

Queensland 1880 – 1917

Part III – 1895 – 1917

The Printed to Order Envelopes by Stationers, Collectors,
Vacuum Oil Company, New Zealand Insurance Company, New
Zealand Accident Insurance Coy, B.D. Morehead, Mount
Morgan Mining Company, White Mercantile Agency,
McTaggarts, Cumming & Campbell, The Liverpool & London &
Globe Insurance Co

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24 February 2021

Government Electric Office printed the stamp indicia onto submitted envelopes

From 25 September 1895 The Post & Telegraph Act authorized the submission of a minimum of 500 envelopes to the Electric Telegraph Office for impression of a postage stamp at a charge of :

3d per 1,000 envelopes plus return postage.

1d (no numerals) Vermillion on white paper

Size 97 mm X 120 mm



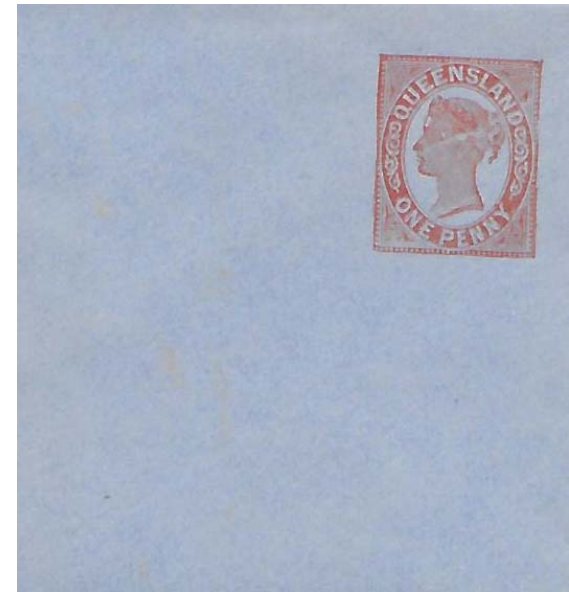
Knife



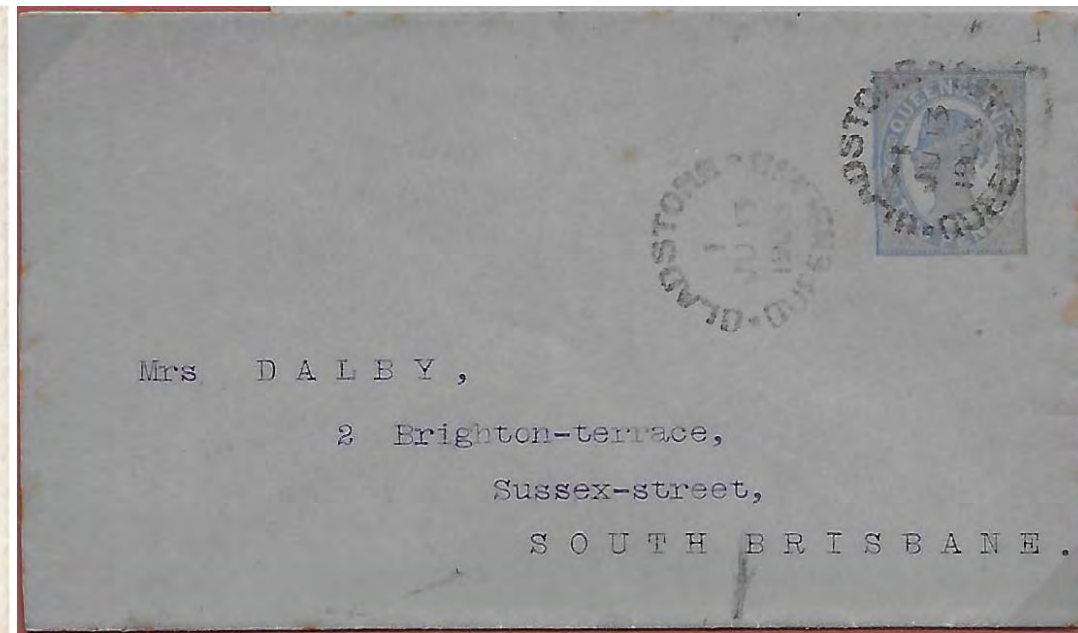
1895 1d (no numerals)
Vermilion on white paper
Size 80 mm X 138 mm



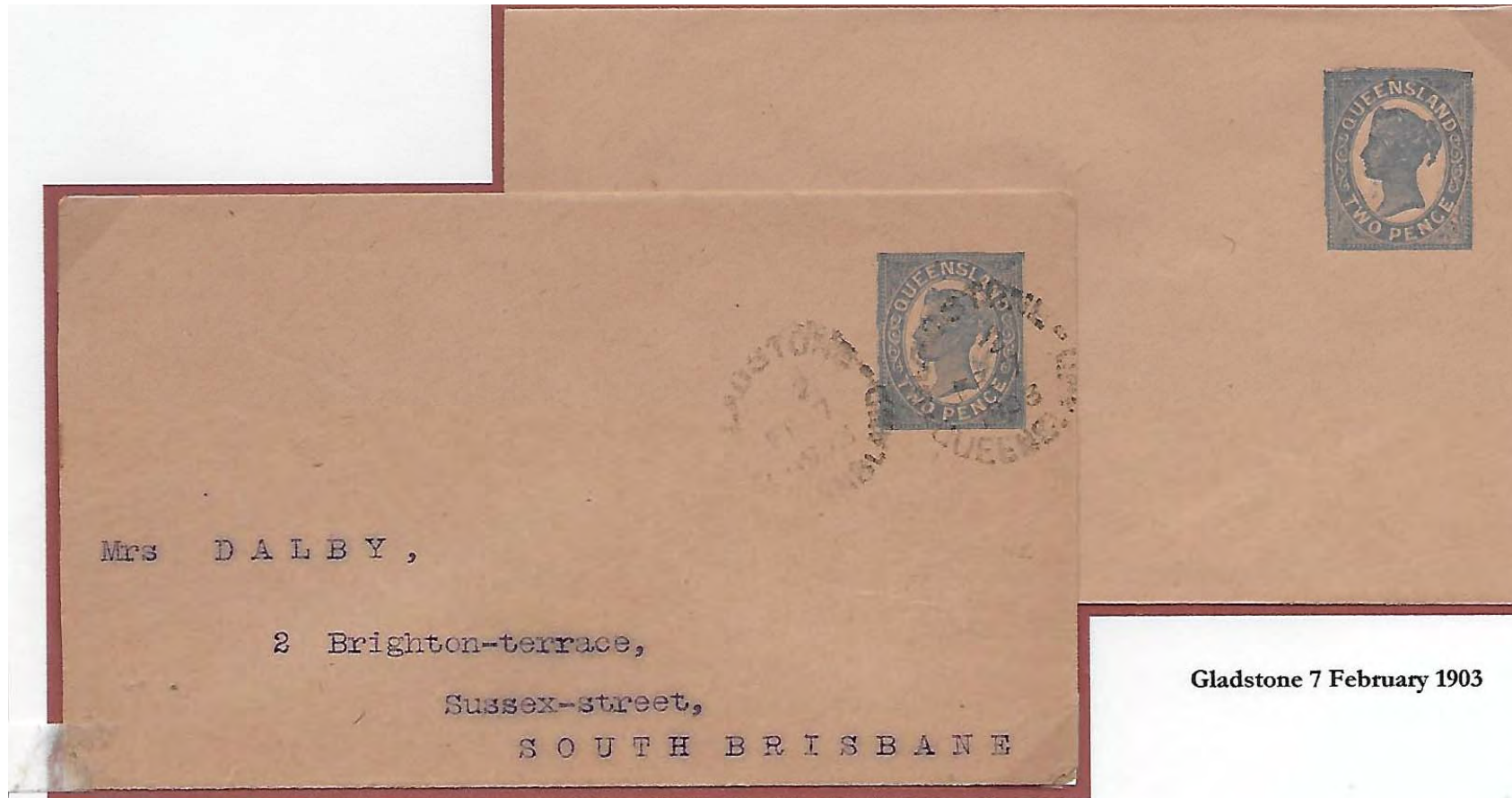
1895 1d (no numerals)
Orange on white paper; Vermilion on Blue
Size 80 mm X 138 mm
No used example of 1d orange is recorded by me



1895/1903 2d (no numerals)
Blue on white; Blue on Blue (paper variety)
Size 80 mm X 138 mm



1903 2d (no numerals)
Blue on manilla
Size 80 mm X 138 mm

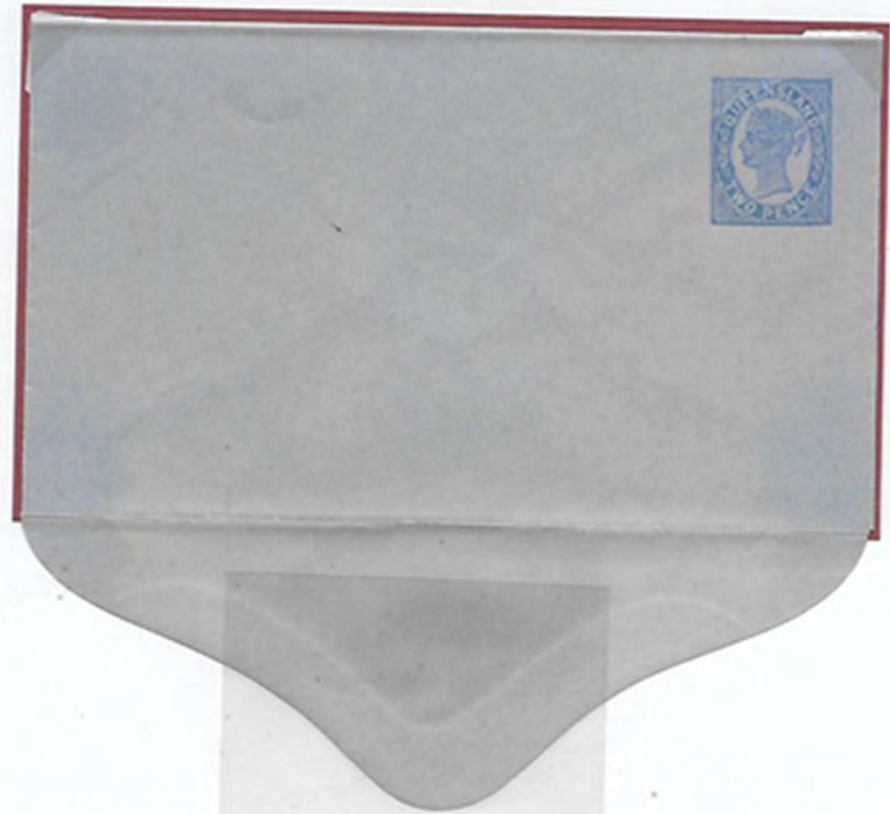


1903 2d (no numerals)
Blue on manilla - Inverted stamp impression
Size 80 mm X 138 mm

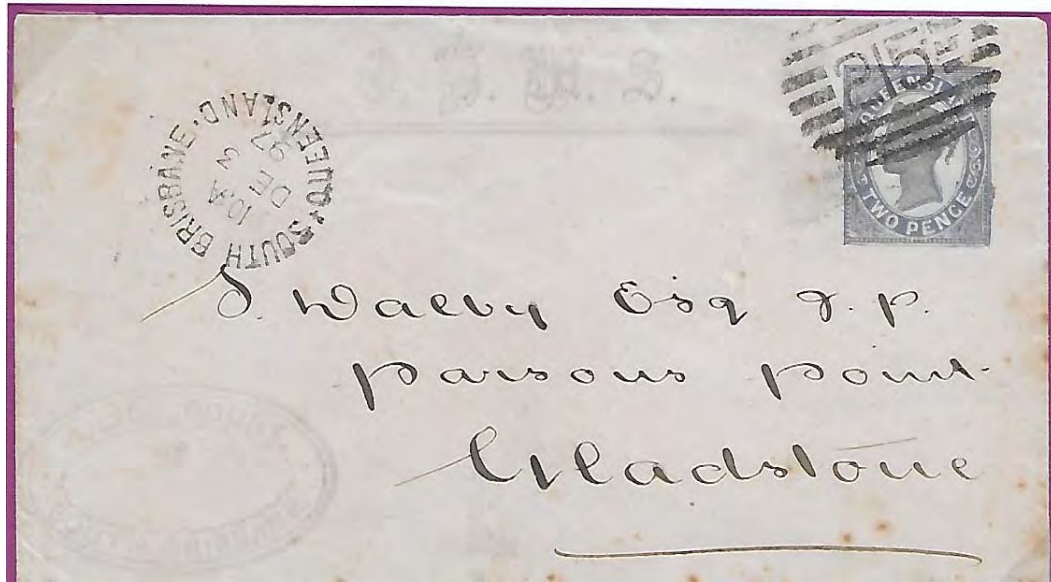
Clear glue



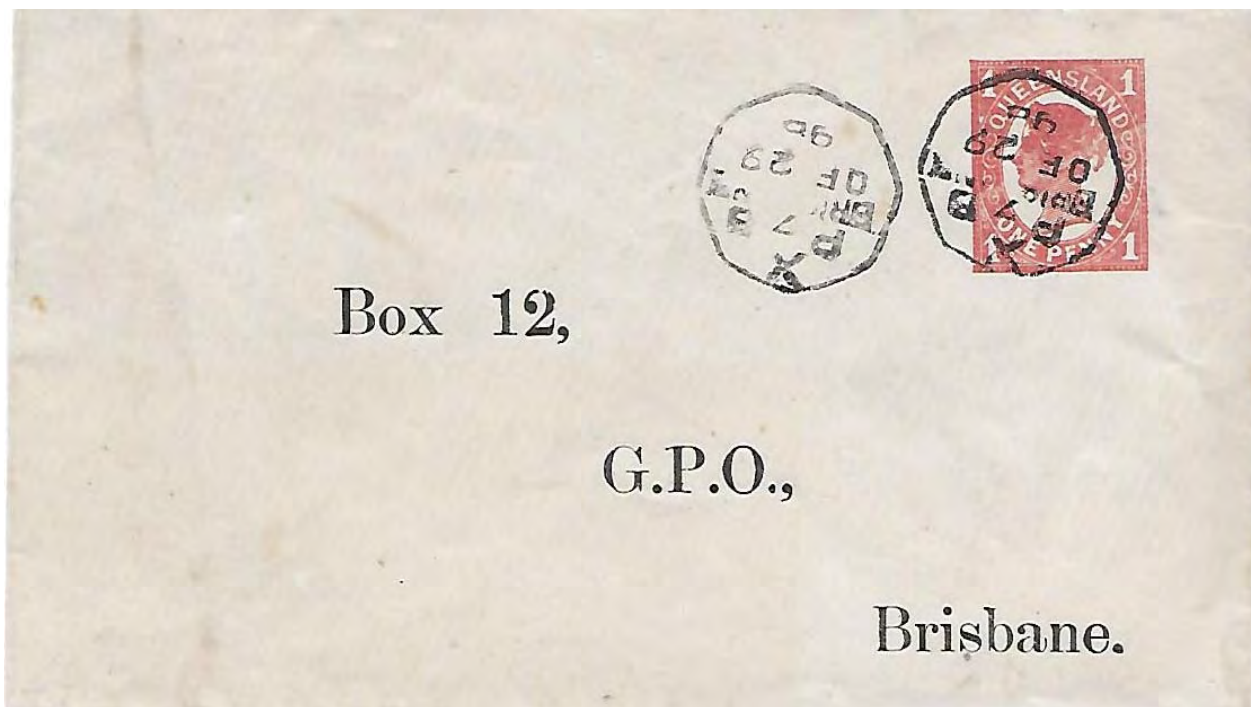
Cream glue



1896 2d (no numerals)
Blue on white paper
Size 80 mm X 138 mm

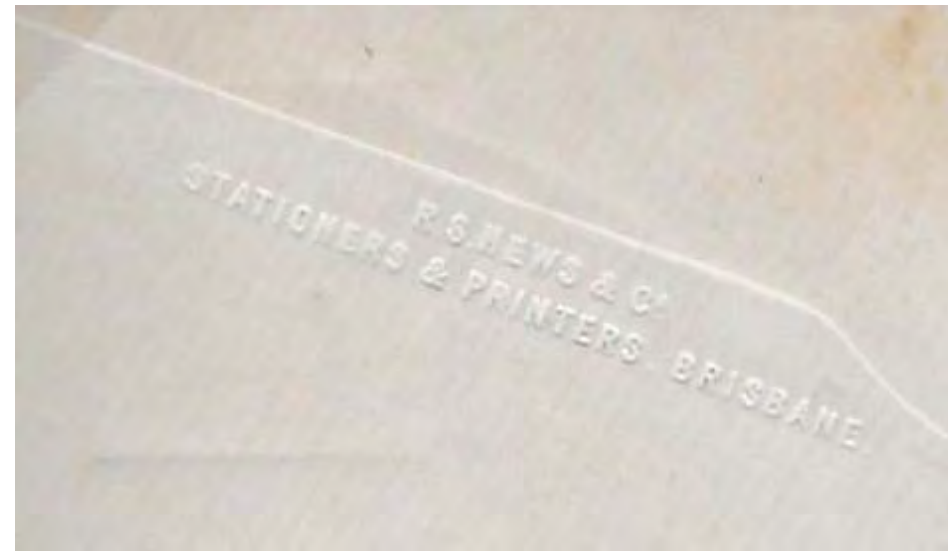
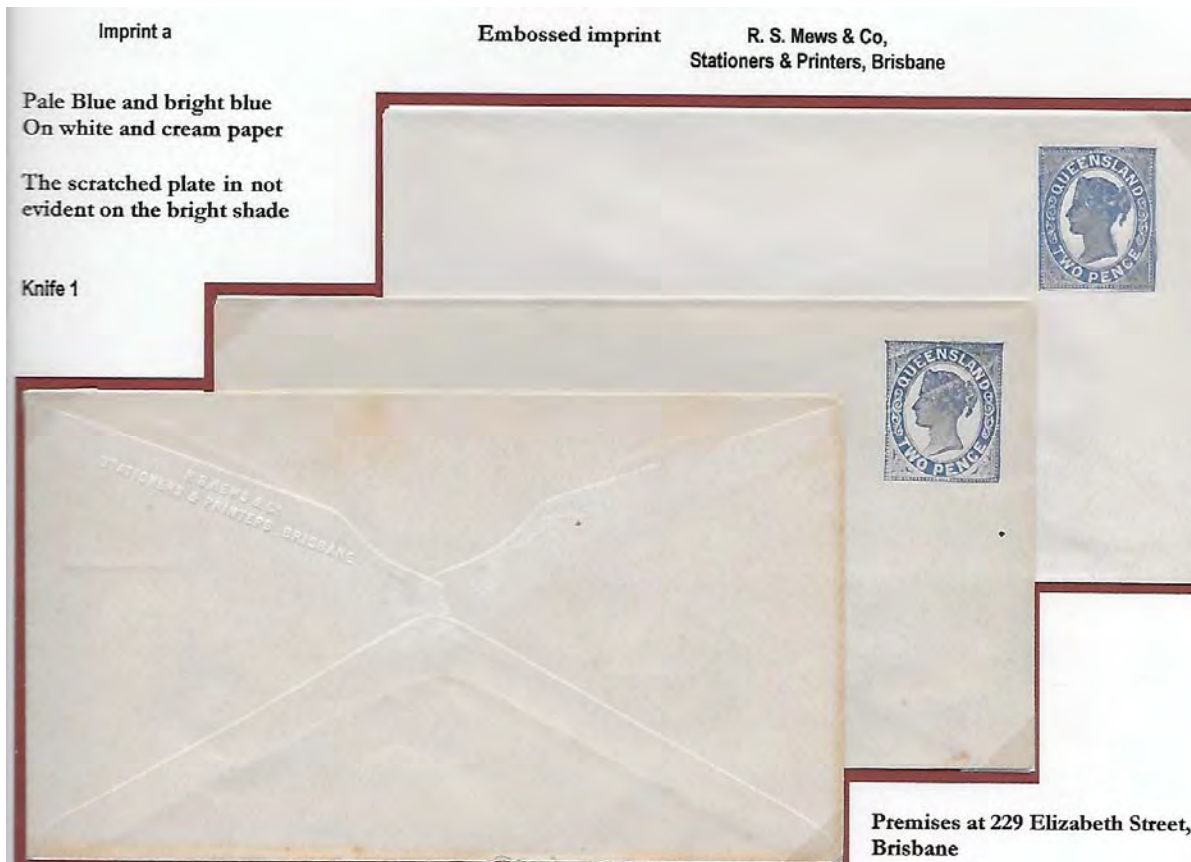


1898 1d (Numerals in 4 corners) Vermilion on white paper
R.S. Mews Stationers Size 80 mm X 138 mm



No Mint examples recorded by me; all known are used in 1898 are addressed to P. O. Box 12

2d (no numerals) Blue on white paper;
R.S. Mews Stationers
Size 80 mm X 138 mm



1903 1d (1 numeral at lower corner)

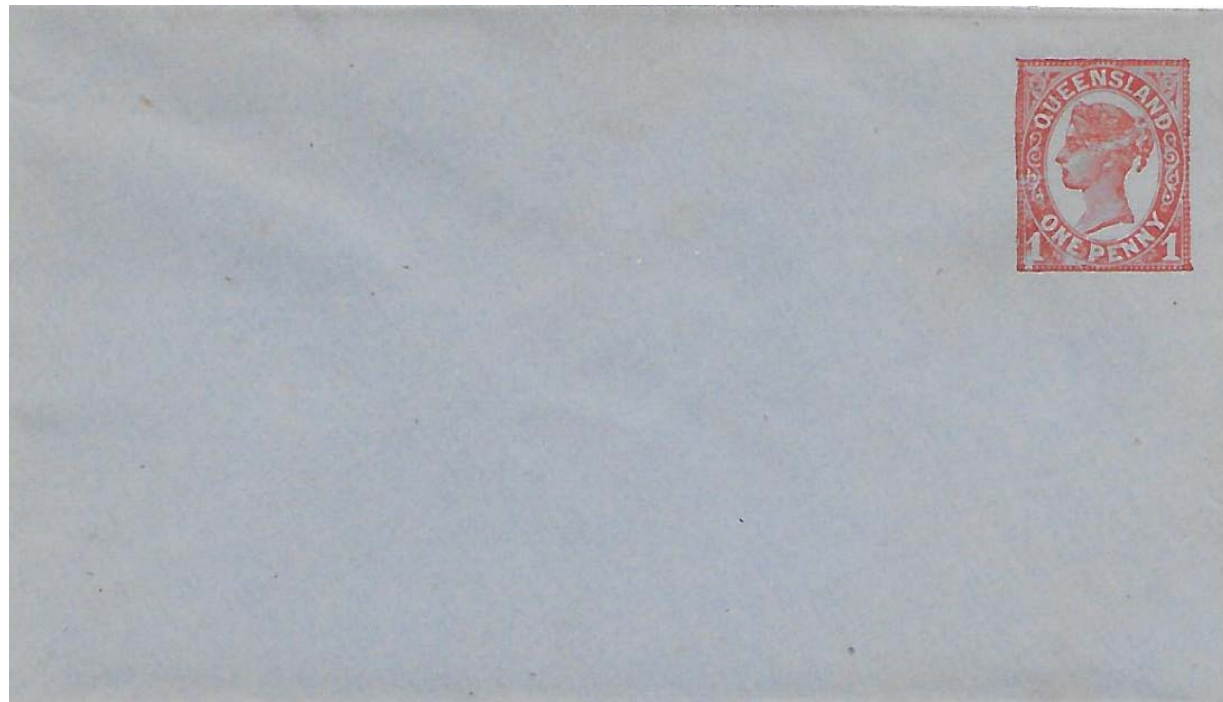
Vermilion on blue paper

Size 80 mm X 138 mm

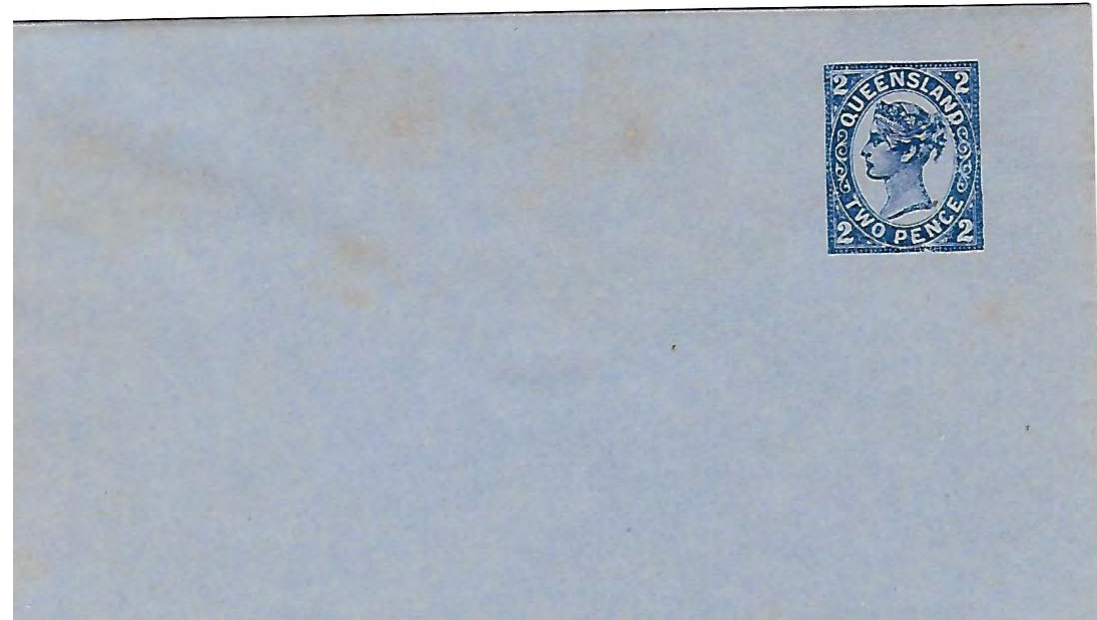
Only used example is March 1906 at Gladstone (Most likely Samuel Dalby)



1897/1903 1d (1 numeral in lower corner)
Vermilion on blue paper
Size 80 mm X 138 mm



1897 2d (2 numeral in 4 corners)
Blue on white paper; Blue on blue paper
Size 80 mm X 138 mm



1897 2d (2 numeral in 4 corners)

Blue on white paper

Size 90 mm X 145 mm



1897 1d B.D. Morehead (No numerals)

Red/Brown or cerise on blue paper

Red Brown Size 90 mm X 145 mm; cerise 90 mm x 146 mm

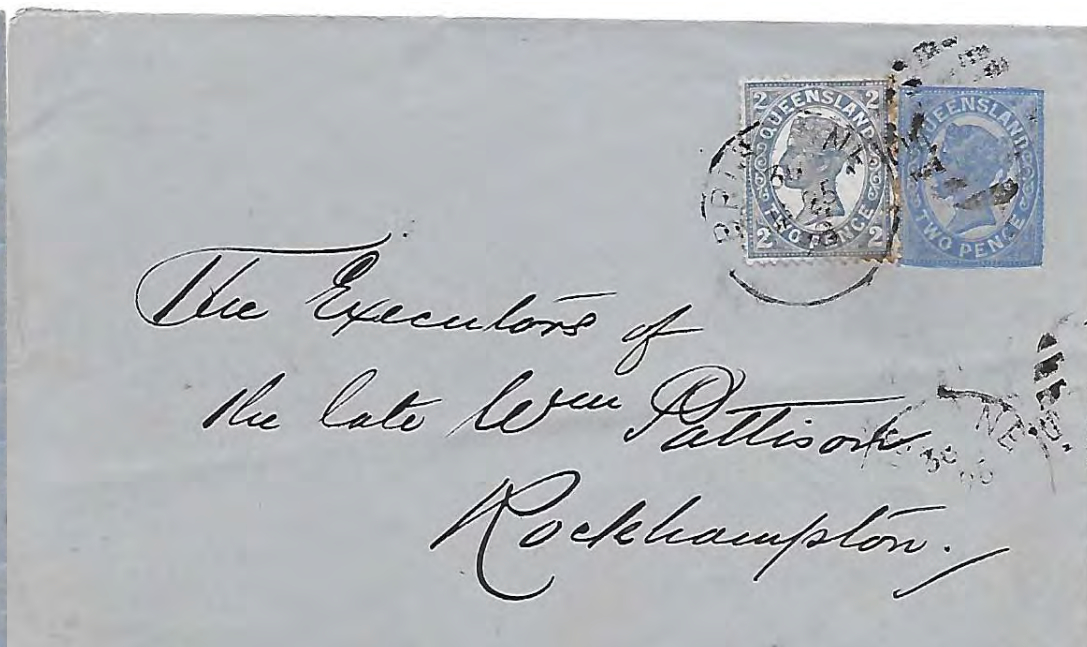


The Manager
Union Bank of Australia
Brisbane
Q.A.

1897 2d B.D. Morehead (No numerals)

Blue on blue paper

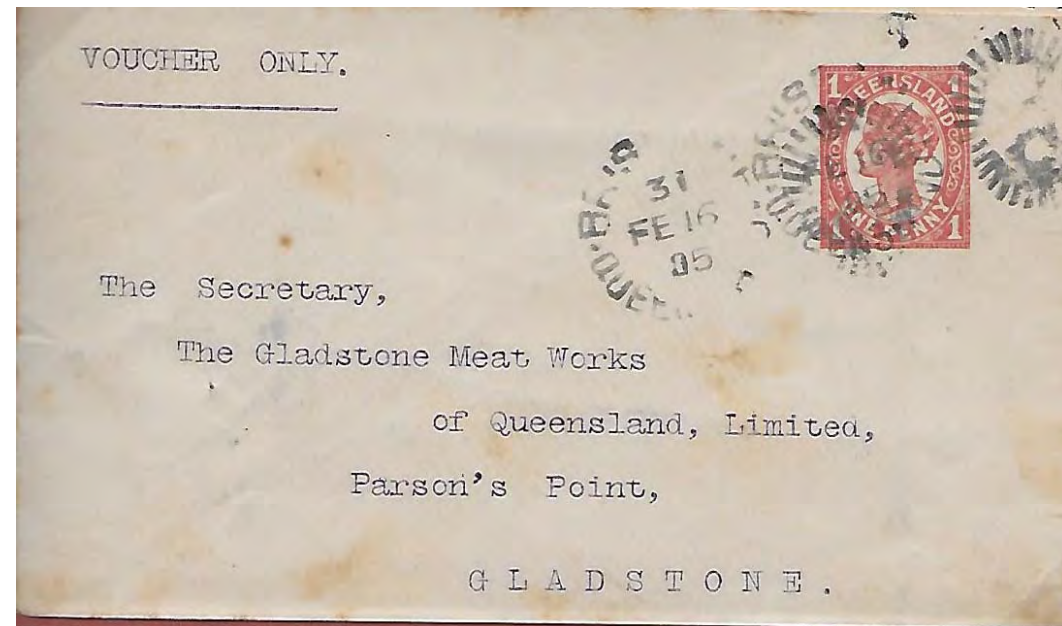
Pale blue Size 90 mm X 145 mm; Dark blue 88 X 145



1897 1d & 2d B.D. Morehead (No numerals)
Blue on blue paper Embossed Logo
Size 88/90 mm X 145/146 mm;



1905 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
Vermilion on off white Samuel Dalby
Size 80 mm X 140 mm



1911 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
Vermilion on off white Samuel Dalby
Size 80 mm X 140 mm

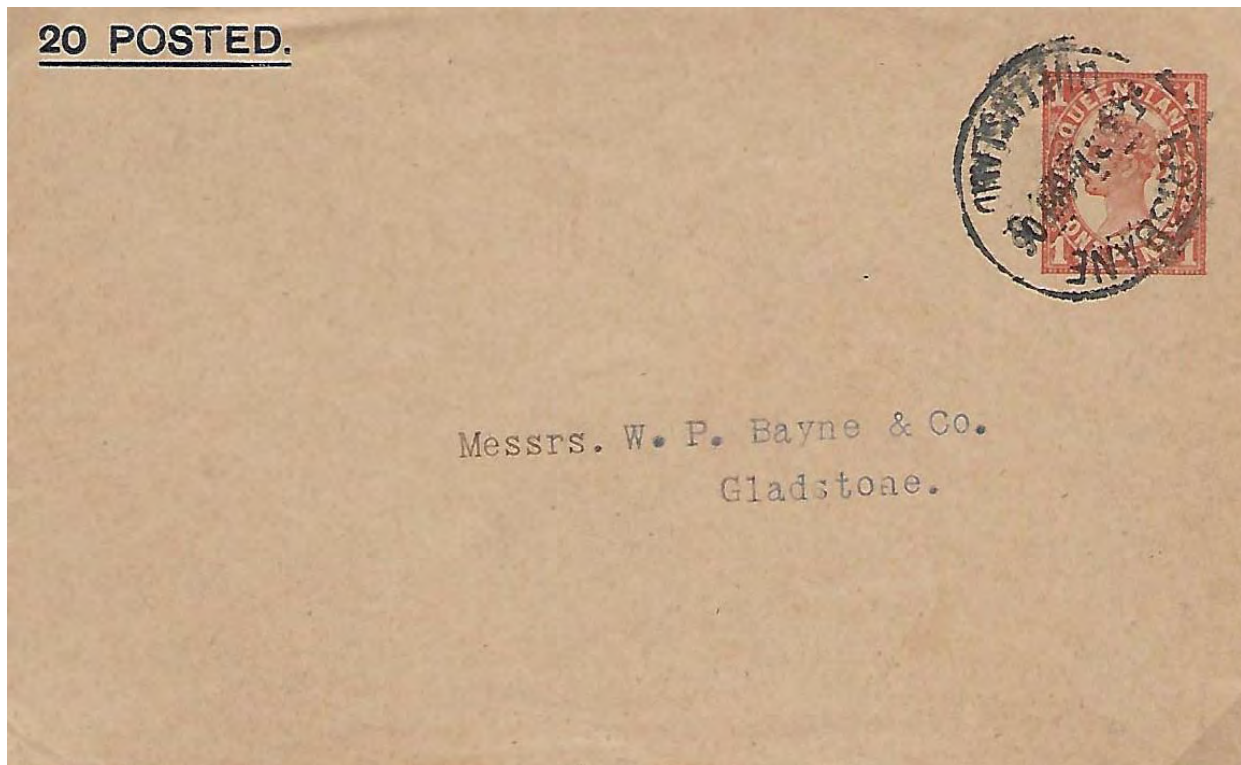


1905 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)

Vermilion on manilla

MacTaggart, Stock & Commission Agents – Brisbane & Marybrough

Size 80 mm X 140 mm



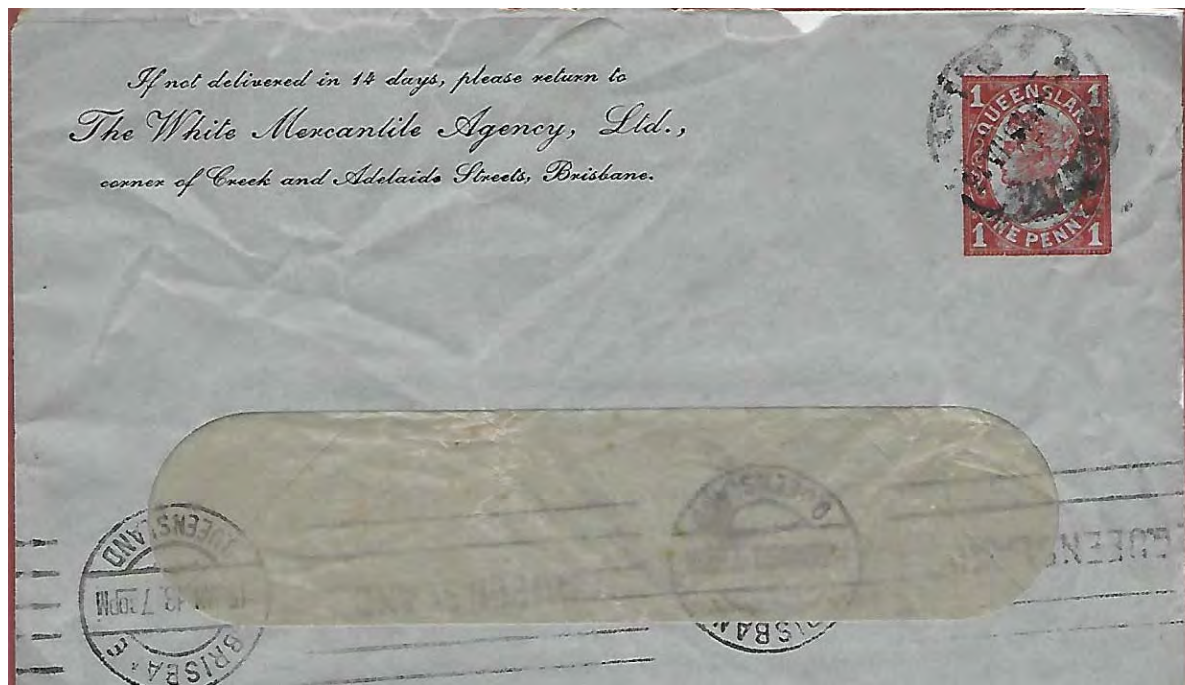
MacTaggarts, Stock & Commission Agents



1911 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
The White Mercantile Agency, Ltd
Vermilion on off white Green surrounds to Window Face
Size 93 mm X 166 mm



1913 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
The White Mercantile Agency, Ltd
Vermilion on off white No surrounds to Window Face
Size 89 mm X 152 mm



1912 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)

Cummings & Campbell Limited

Vermilion on off white No surrounds to Window Face

Size 89 mm X 145 mm



Circa 1912 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. Ltd
Vermilion on off white No surrounds to Window Face
Size 80 mm X 135 mm No used copy known



1902 ½d Jubilee Stamp



1902 ½d Jubilee Stamp
Green on white paper
Size 80 mm X 138 mm

Two types are recorded



1902 ½d Jubilee Stamp
Green on white paper
Size 80 mm X 138 mm

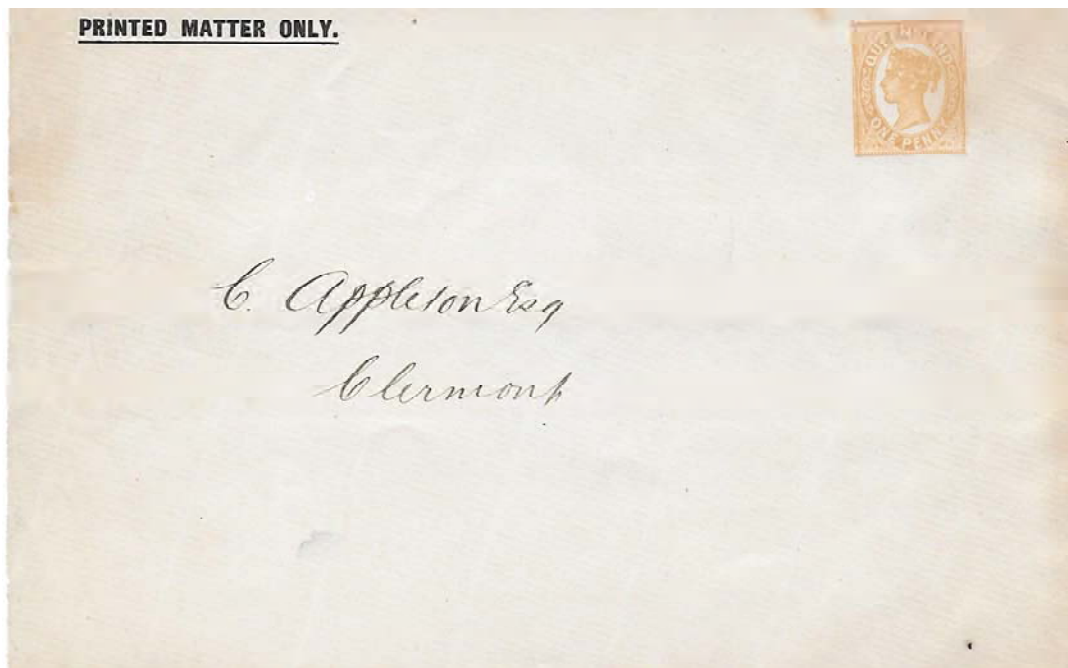


No example used without the addition of adhesives

Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd
Embossed Logo - - LIMITED or ROCKHAMPTON
Size 124 X 193 – Limited;
Size 143 X 220 – Limited and Rockhampton



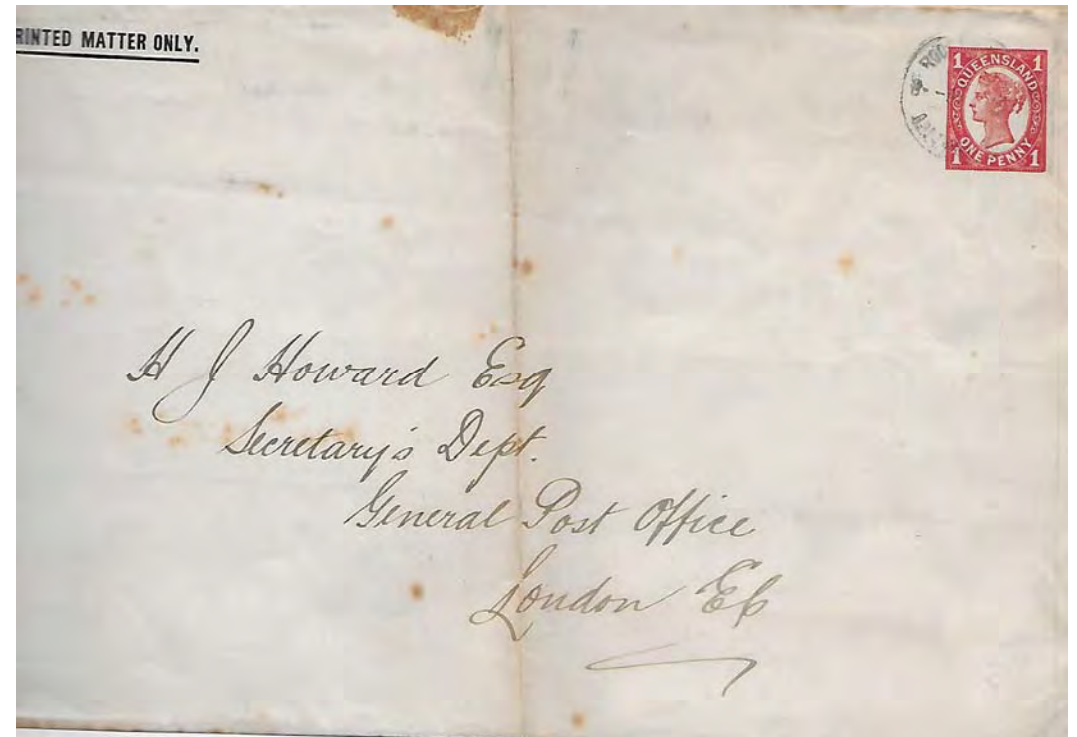
1895/96 1d (No numerals)
Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd
Orange on off white paper Logo - LIMITED
PRINTED MATTER ONLY - Size 124 mm X 193 mm



1895/96 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd
Vermilion on off white paper – LIMITED Logo
PRINTED MATTER ONLY - Size 128 mm X 193 mm



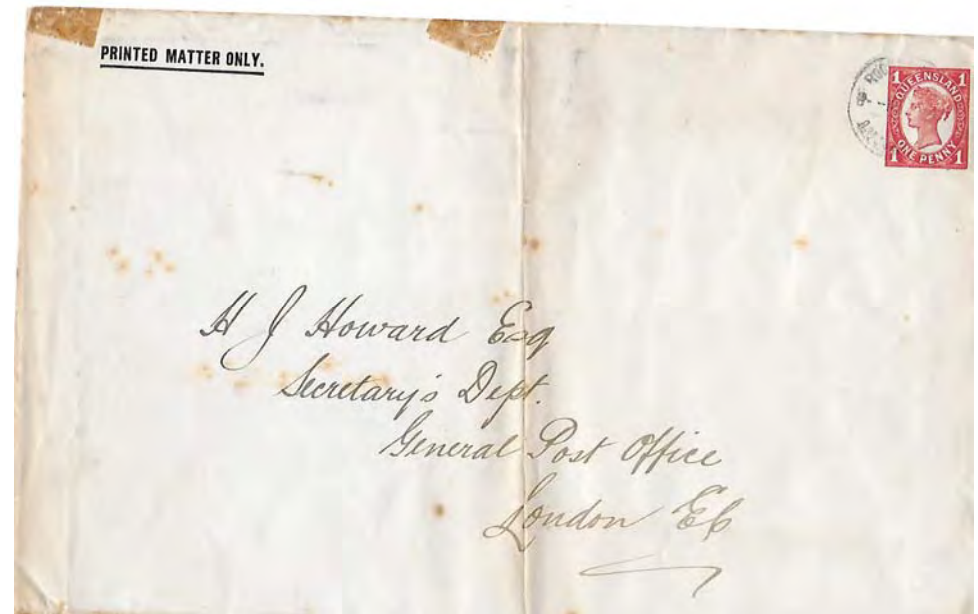
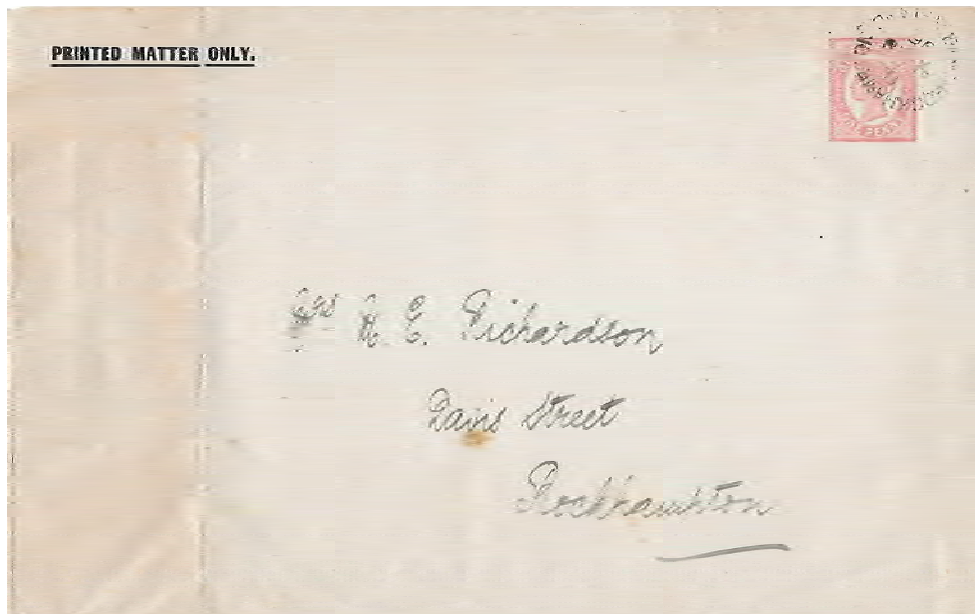
1895/1905 1d (NO numerals/Numeral in 4 corners)
Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd
Vermilion on off white paper –LIMITED/ROCKHAMPTON Logo
PRINTED MATTER ONLY - Size 143 mm X 220 mm



1895/1905 1d (NO numerals/Numerals in lower corner) Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd

Vermilion (shades) on off white paper LIMITED/ROCKHAMPTON Logo

PRINTED MATTER ONLY - Size 143 mm X 220 mm



No numerals is Limited Logo only; Numerals in 4 corners is both Limited or Rockhampton

1895/1905 1d (NO numerals)
Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd

Vermilion on off white paper LIMITED Logo

PRINTED MATTER ONLY - Size 120 mm X 288 mm

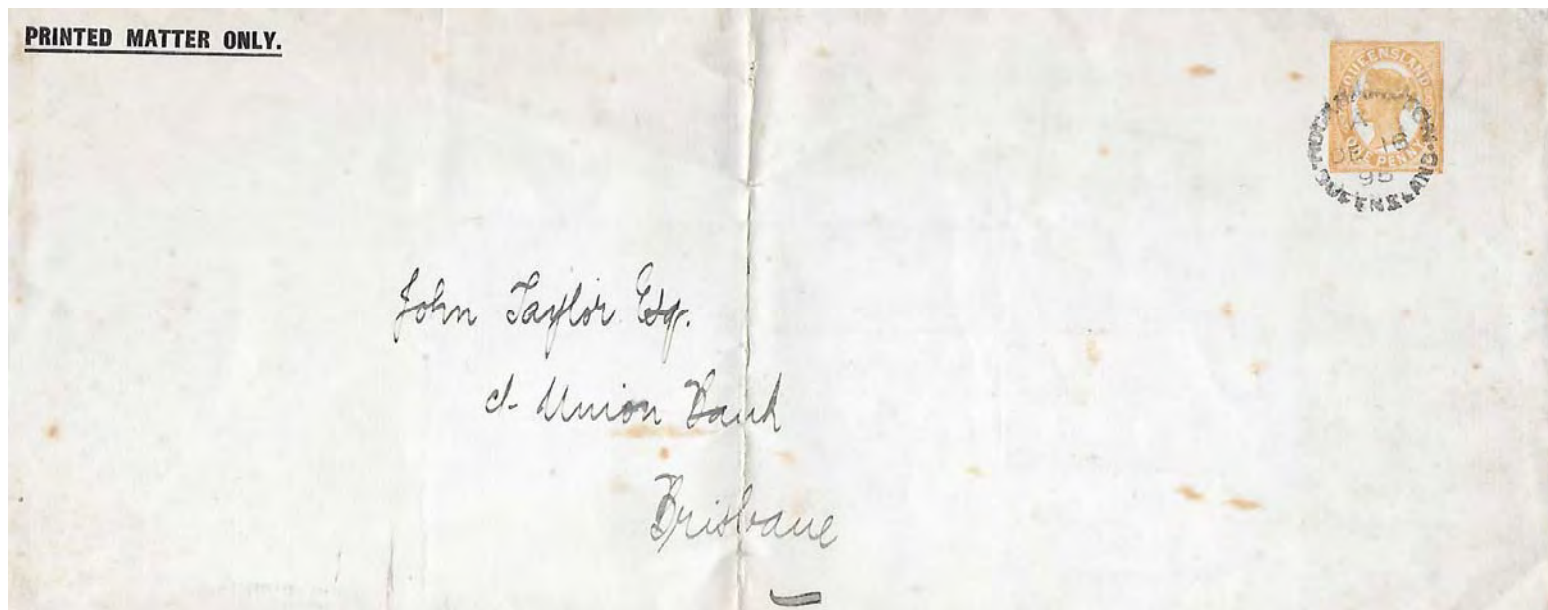


Vermilion used Rockhampton July 1896

1895/1905 1d (NO numerals)
Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd

Orange on off white paper LIMITED Logo

PRINTED MATTER ONLY - Size 120 mm X 288 mm



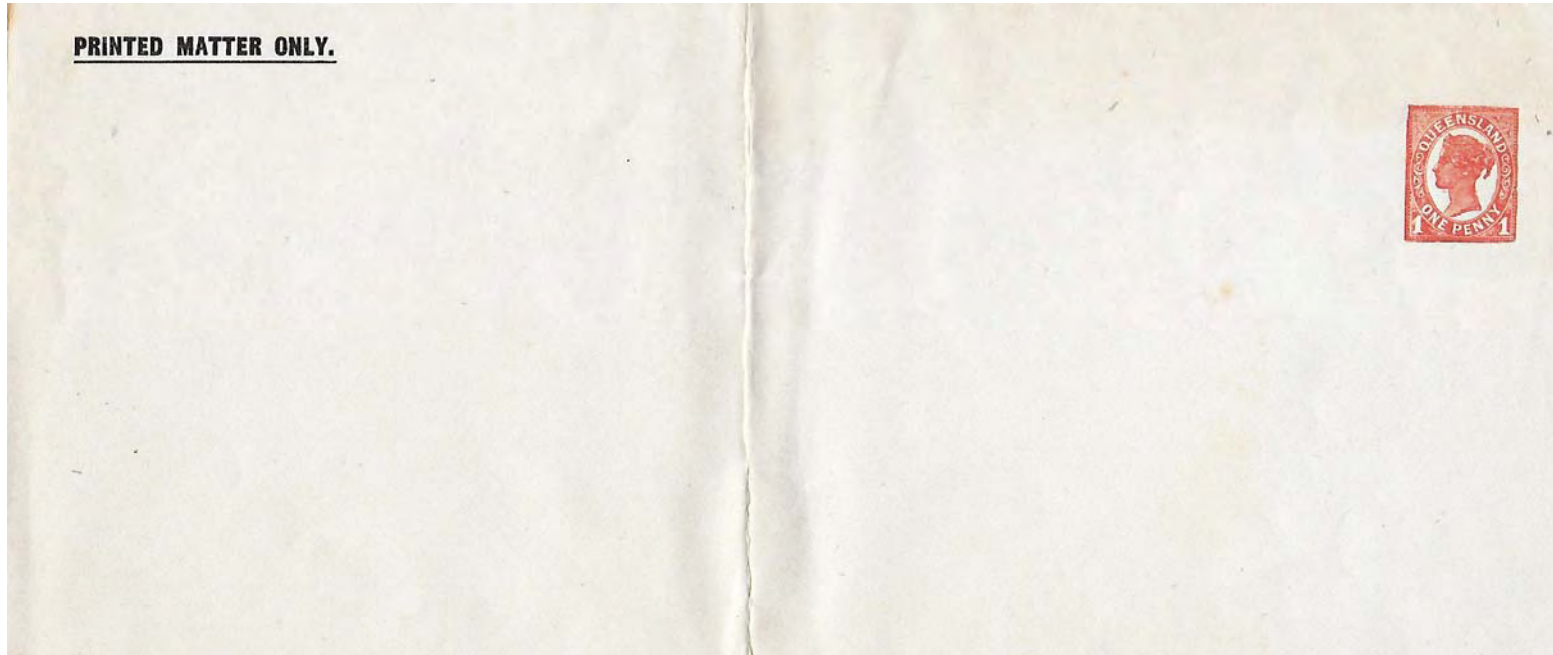
Used Rockhampton December 1895

1895/1905 1d (Numerals in lower corner)

Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd

Vermilion on off white paper LIMITED Logo

PRINTED MATTER ONLY - Size 123 mm X 288 mm



Known used Rockhampton December 1895

1895/1901 1d (Numerals in 4 corners) Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd

Vermilion on off white paper ROCKHAMPTON Logo
Size 120 mm X 287 mm; 124 mm X 280 mm



sizes

1895/1901 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd

Vermilion on off white paper LIMITED Logo

Size 120/4 mm X 280/7 mm – Flap varieties

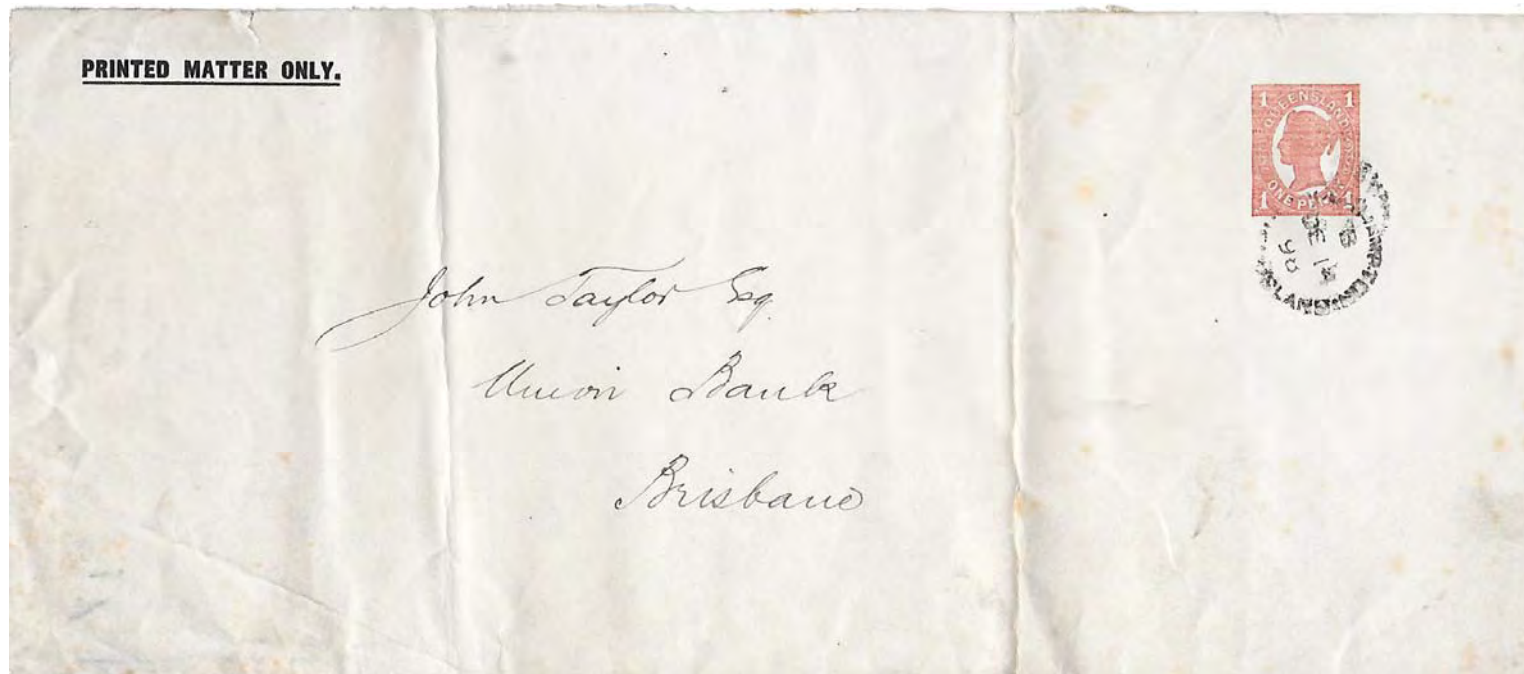


1895/1901 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)

Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd

Vermilion on off white paper LIMITED Logo

PRINTED MATTER ONLY - Size 122 mm X 280 mm



1895/1901 1d (Numerals in 4 corners) Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd

Vermilion on off white paper LIMITED or ROCKHAMPTON Logo

May – August 1904 Double stamp Impressions

No double impressions have yet been recorded on a complete envelope. *Only 5 such cut outs are recorded*



First setting
1 mm gap



second setting
2 mm gap



third setting
2.5 mm gap

1895 – 1898 2d (No numerals)
Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd

Blue on off white paper LIMITED & ROCKHAMPTON Logo

Bankers Packet Size 90 mm X 147 mm



1902 2d Blue Numerals in 4 corners
Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd

Blue on off white paper LIMITED or ROCKHAMPTON Logo

Envelope Size 90 mm X 146 mm

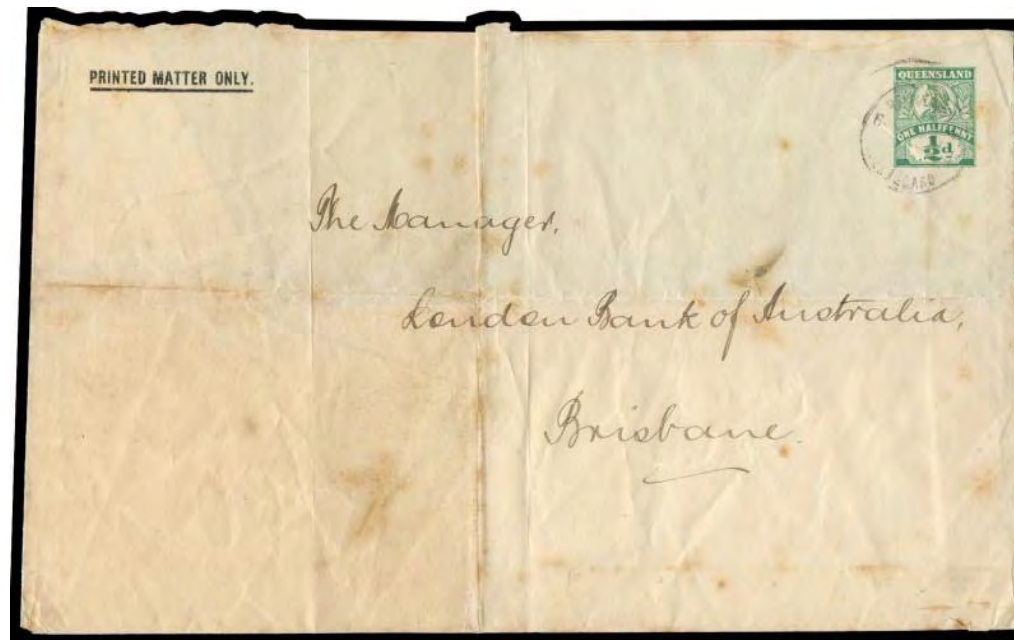


1902 2d Pale Blue Queen Victoria Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd

Cutouts of a pale stamp impression are recorded used at Rockhampton

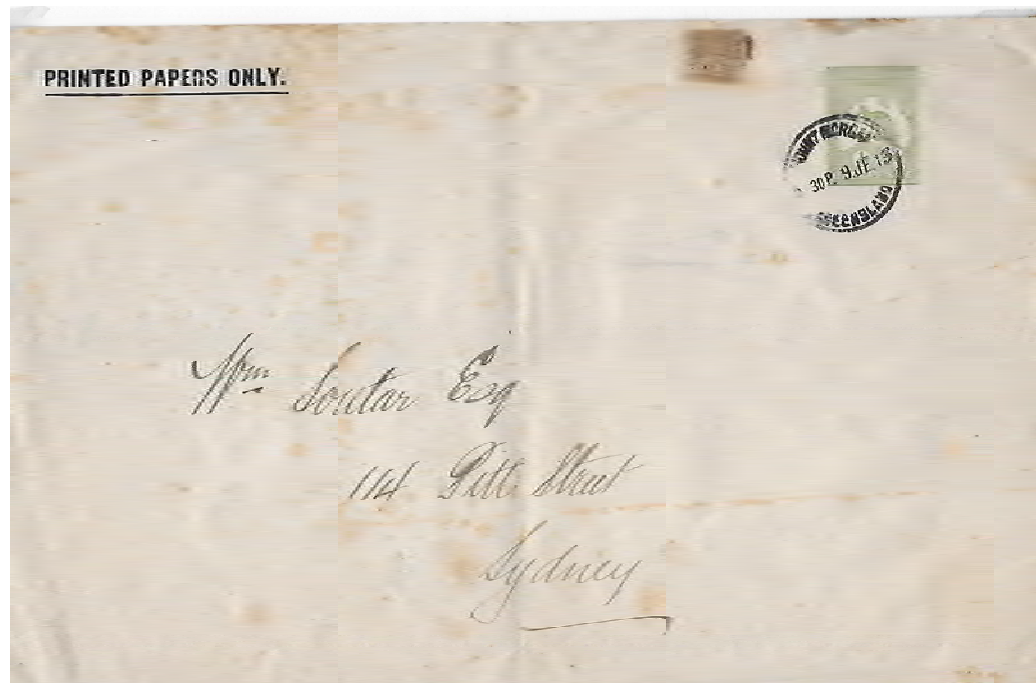


1913 ½d Queen Victoria Jubilee
Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd
Green on off white paper LIMITED Logo
Size 146 mm X 230 mm



Only recorded example

1913 ½d Green Kangaroo
Mount Morgan Gold Mining Co Ltd
Green on off white paper LIMITED Logo
PRINTED MATTER ONLY - Size 146 mm X 230 mm



Used Mount Morgan June 1913

1902 1d & 2d (Numerals in 4 corners)
New Zealand Insurance Company (Fire & Marine)



1902 1d & 2d (Numerals in 4 corners) New Zealand Insurance Company (Fire & Marine) Vermilion on white paper

1902 1d/2d PRINTED TO PRIVATE ORDER ENVELOPES for NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO.

FIRE & MARINE Vermillion/blue on buff laid paper 90 mm X 152 mm (Design B)

There are 3 different design engravings for the artwork in the left panel for these envelopes. These 3 types can be identified by the variations shown here; the variations to the scroll work at the far left; and density of the black inking.

Type 1



27 mm in length



sloped bars to letters A



serified font



Type 2



22 mm in length



short sloped bars to letters A



sans serifs and thin font



Type 3



22 mm in length



straight bars to letters A

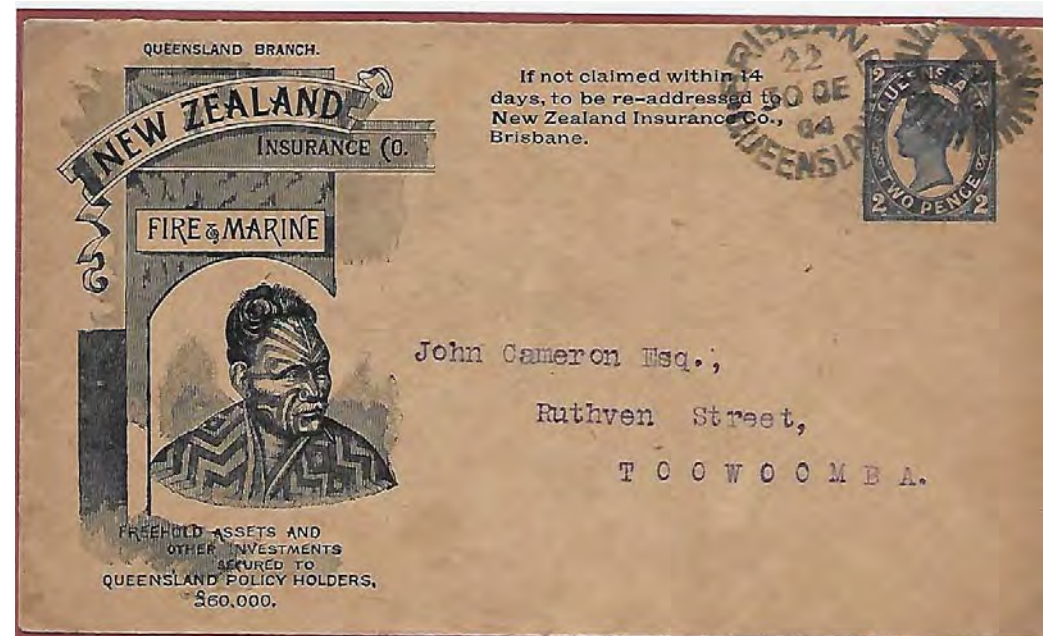
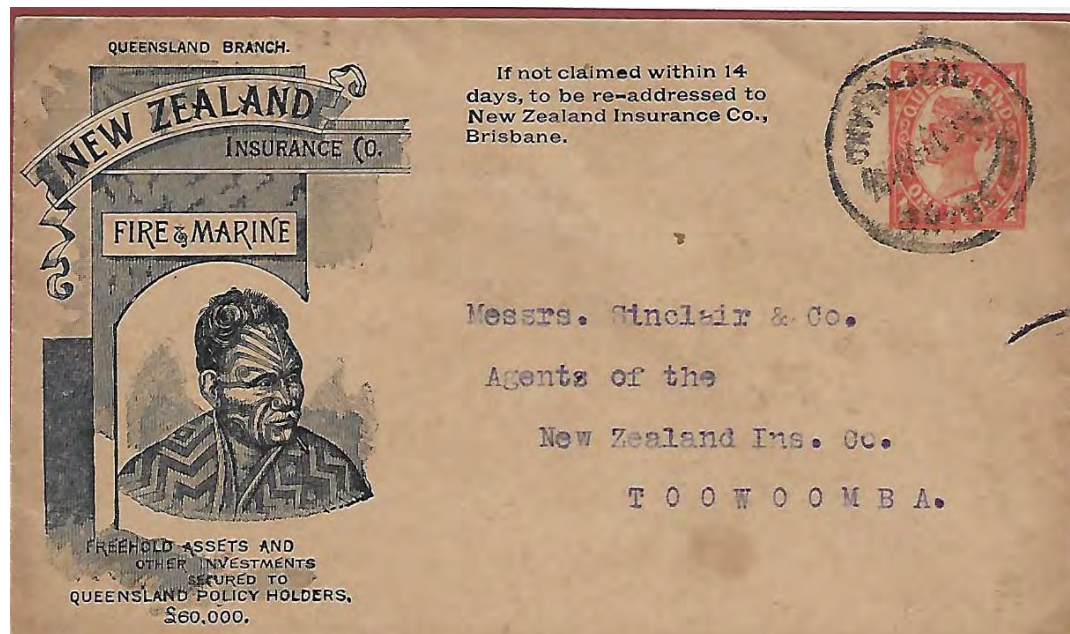


thick lettered font

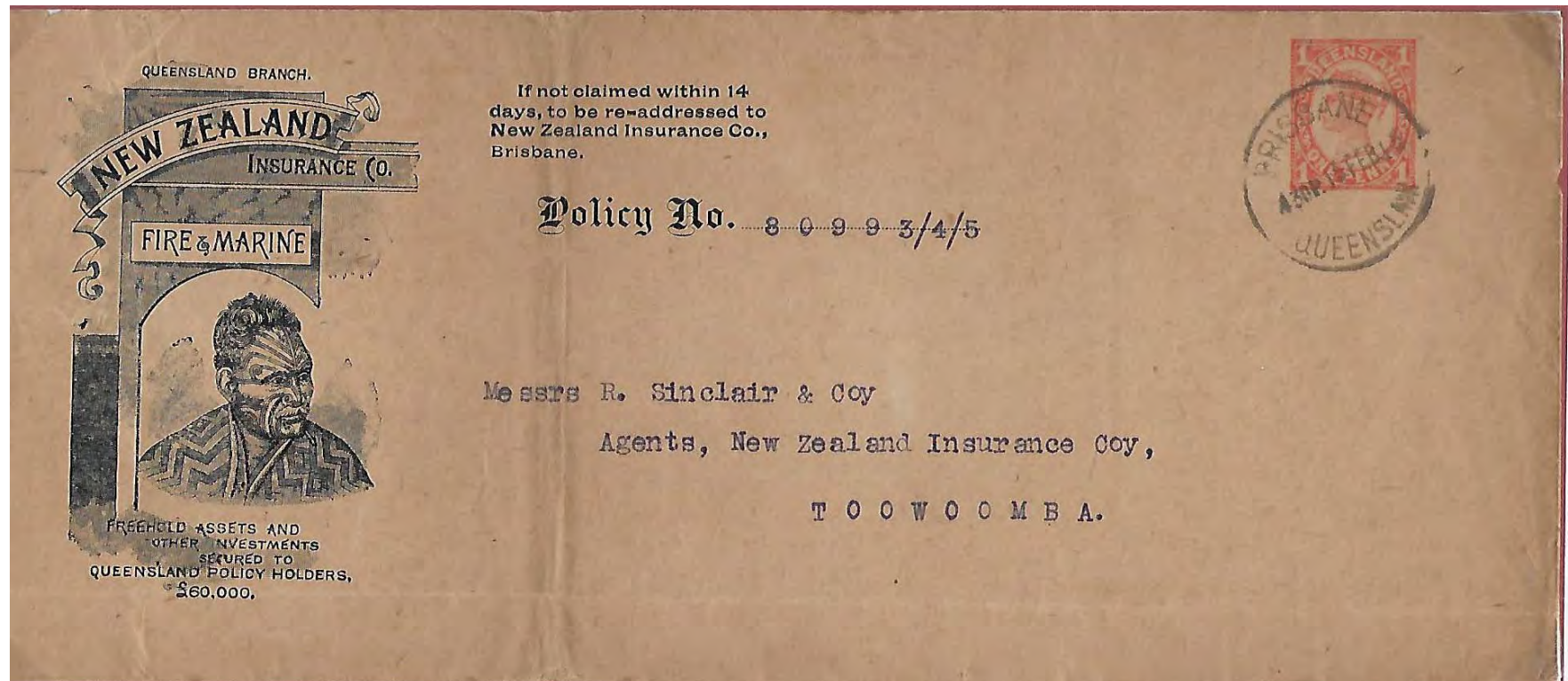


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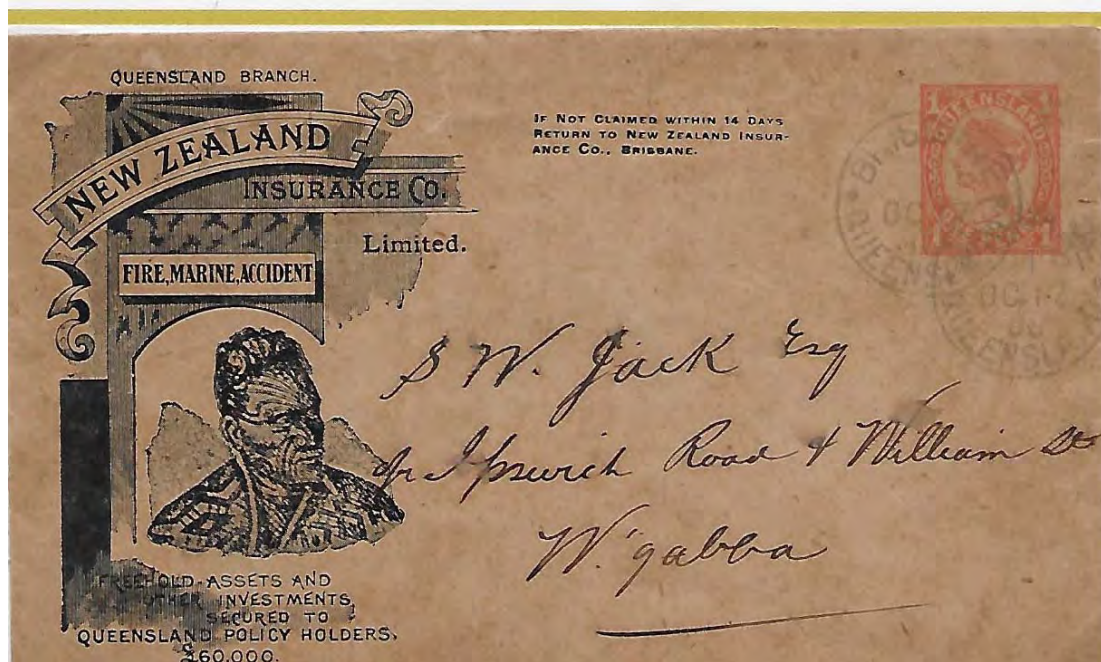
1902 1d & 2d (Numerals in 4 corners) New Zealand Insurance Company (Fire & Marine) Vermilion on white paper



1902 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
New Zealand Insurance Company (Fire & Marine)
Vermilion on white paper



1902 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
New Zealand Insurance Company (Fire & Marine)
Vermilion/ Blue on white paper – Fire, Marine Accident
Size 80 mm X 138 mm



1906 1d & 2d (Numerals in 4 corners)
 New Zealand Insurance Company (Fire, Marine, Accident)
 New Design Vermilion/Blue on white paper
 Size 84 mm X 145 mm



1908 1d & 2d (Numerals in 4 corners)
New Zealand Insurance Company (Fire, Marine, Accident)
Vermilion/Blue on white paper
Size 84 mm X 145 mm

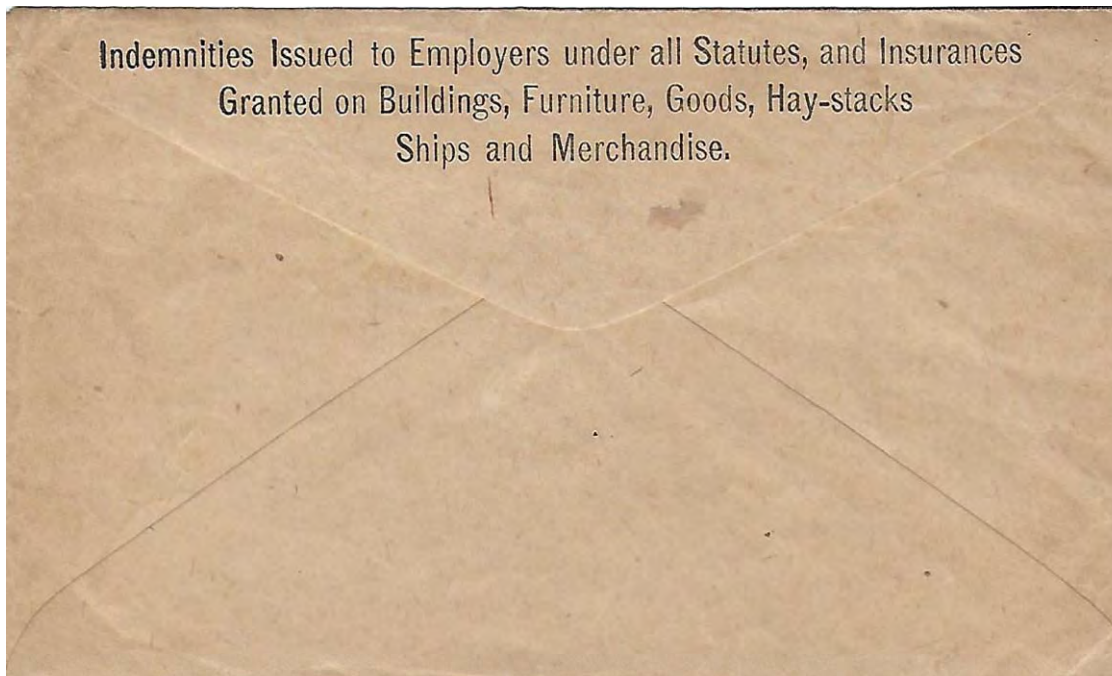


1902 1d & 2d (Numerals in 4 corners)

New Zealand Insurance Company (Fire & Marine)

Vermilion/blue on white paper Advertising on reverse

Size 84 mm X 145 mm

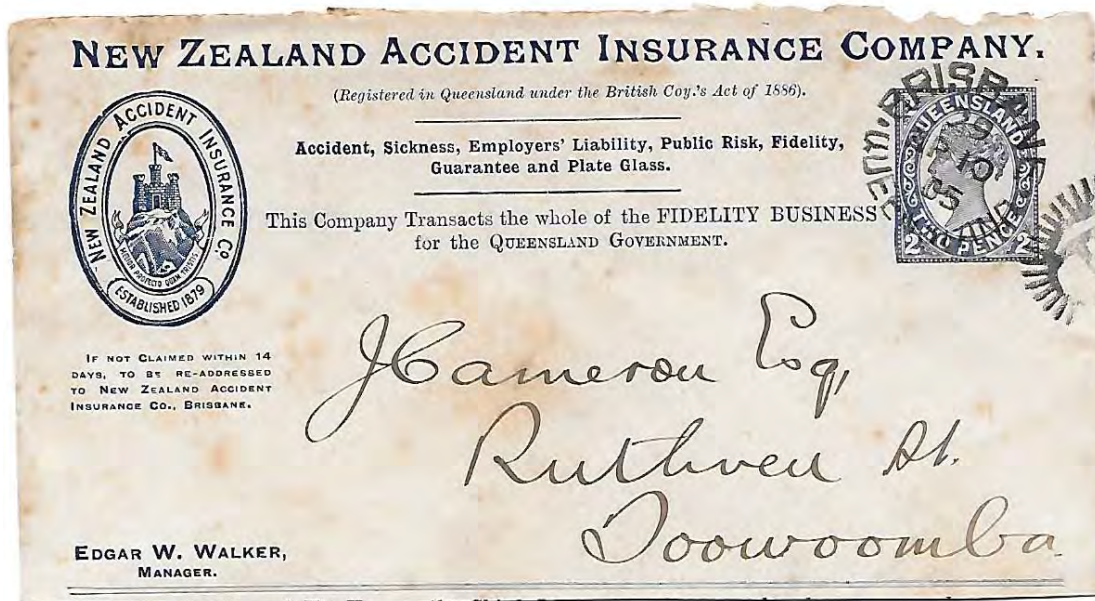


1905 1d & 2d (Numerals in 4 corners)
New Zealand Accident Insurance Company
Vermilion/Blue on white paper
Size 80 mm X 138 mm

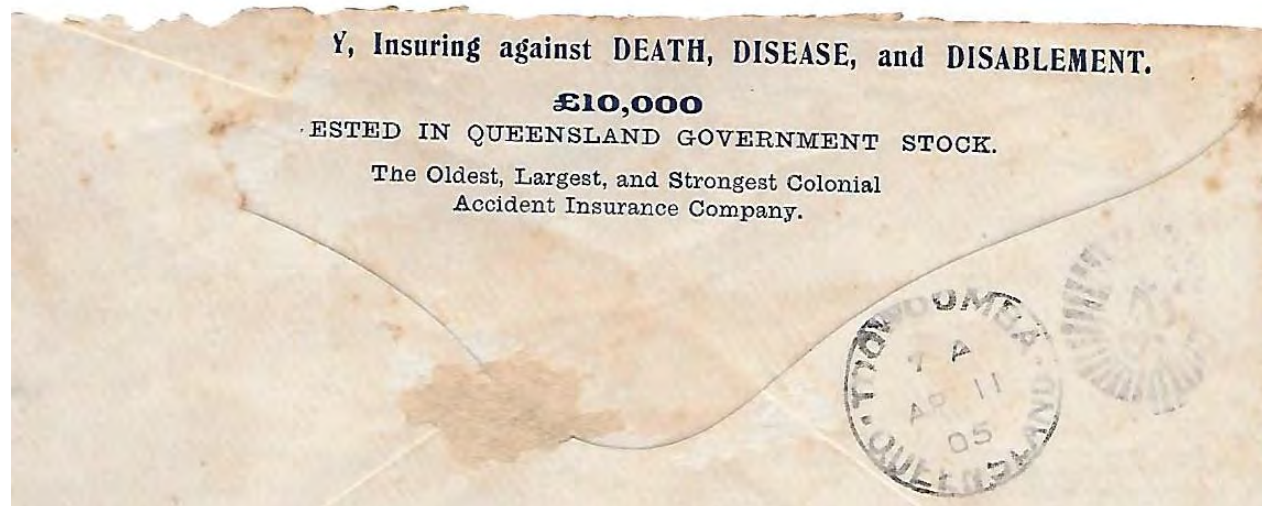
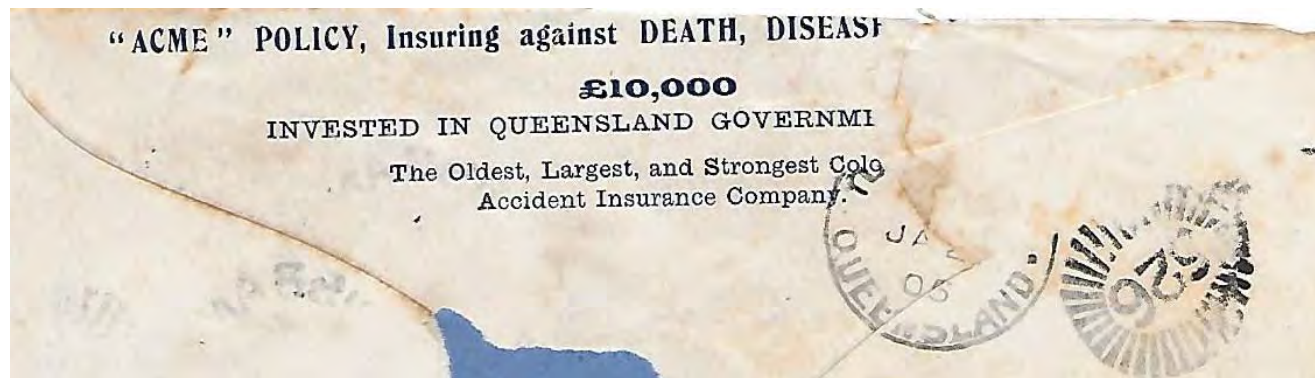


Proofs of the 84 mm X 145 mm size in Red and Black Ink

1905 2d (Numerals in 4 corners)
New Zealand Accident Insurance Company
2d Blue on white paper No 1d has been recorded
Size 84 mm X 145 mm



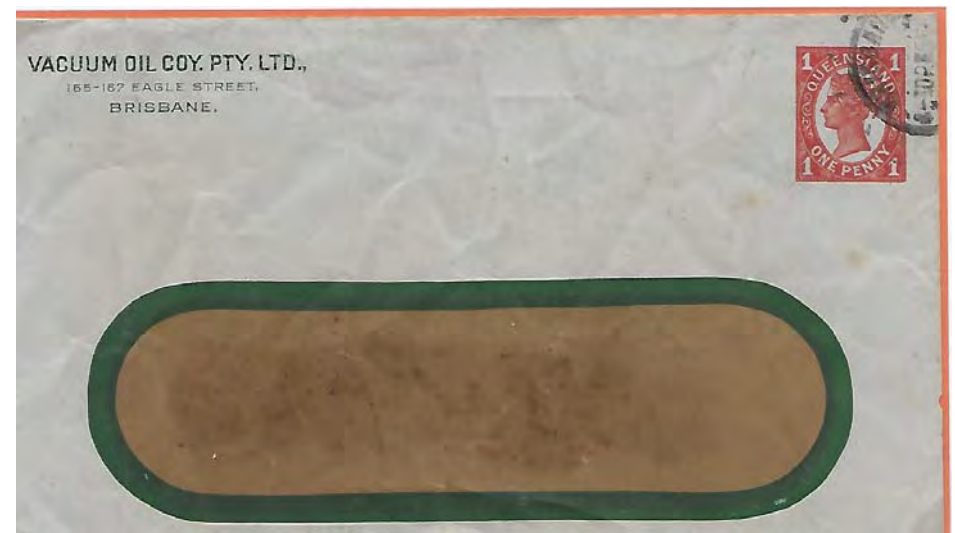
1905 2d (Numerals in 4 corners) New Zealand Accident Insurance Company Advertisement on reverse



1905 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
New Zealand Accident Insurance Company
Vermilion on white paper. No 2d value recorded
Size 123 mm X 272 mm



1910 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
Vacuum Oil Company - Vermilion on white paper
Window Face (blue surrounds) -Size 93 mm X 168 mm



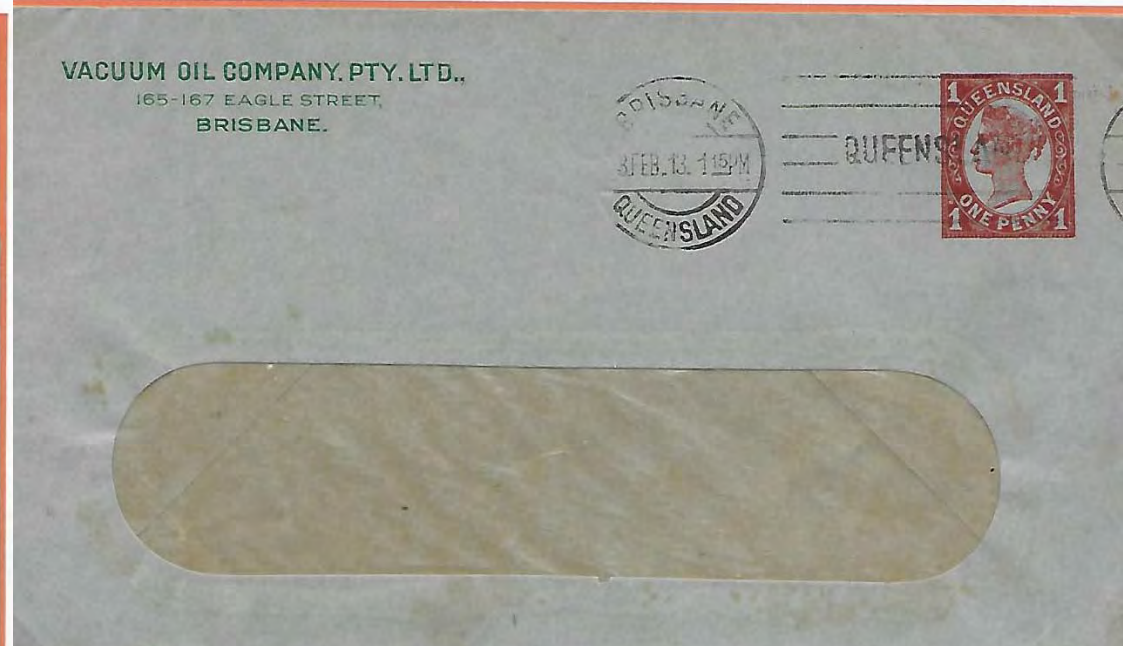
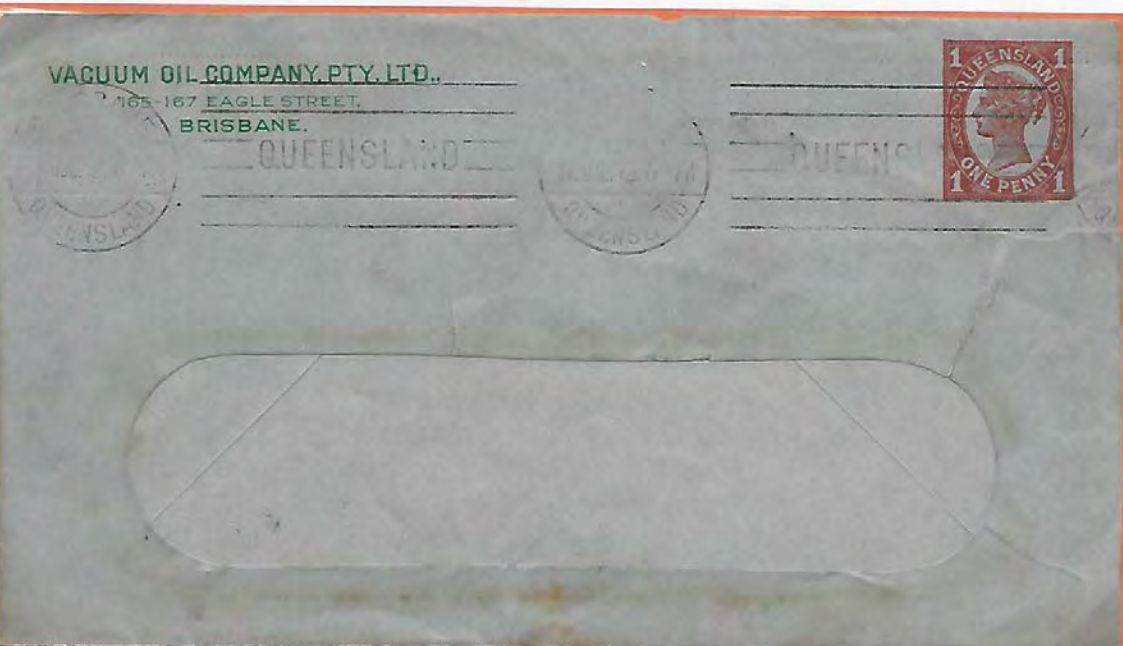
Each envelope has differing printer details on reverse and under the flap

1910 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
Vacuum Oil Company - Vermilion on white paper
Transco envelope Size 93 mm X 168 mm



Reverse details

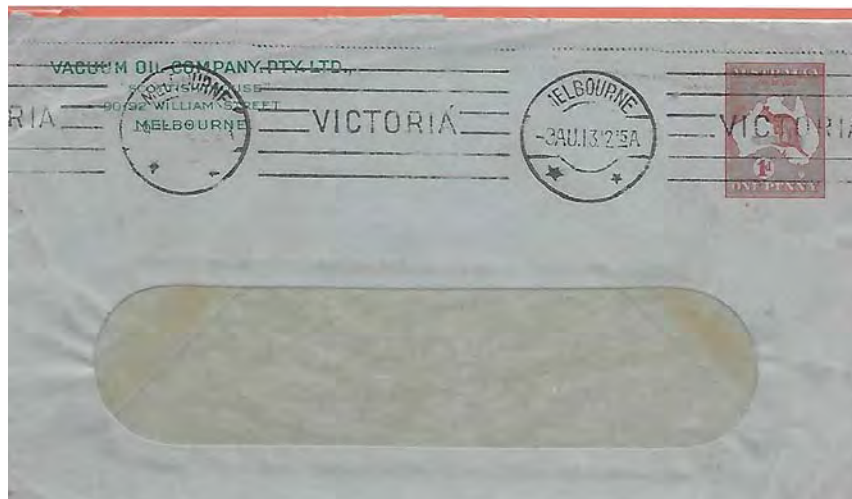
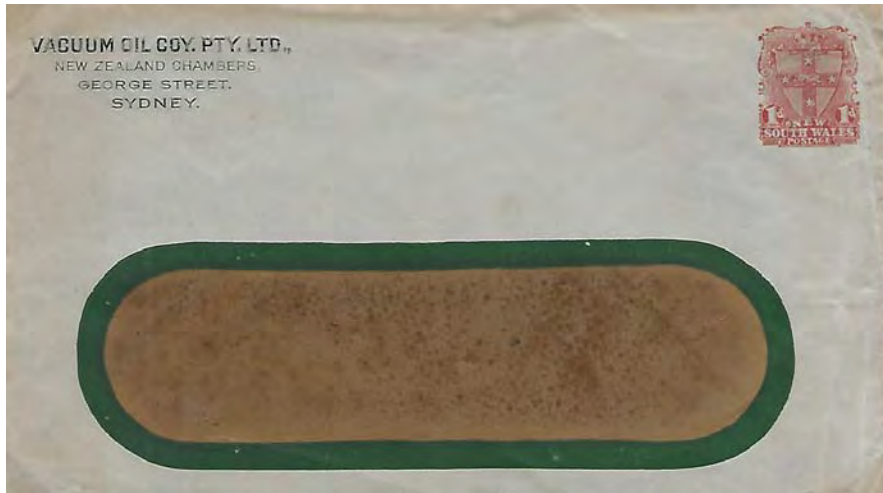
1910 1d (Numerals in 4 corners)
Vacuum Oil Company - Vermilion on grey paper
Size 93 mm X 167 mm



No surrounds to Window Face No manufacturer name on reverse

NSW & Victoria Vacuum Oil Company

Vacuum Oil Company stamped to order envelopes are recorded for NSW, Victoria and Australia



CONCLUSION

Thank you for watching this evening.

I'm sure that other members would welcome
your presentation on Postal Stationery.

Bernie Beston