



GREAT BRITAIN
Two-penny Blue
Issues of 1841/49



envelope

April 7, 1851 – A single rate letter by British closed mail from London to Bombay via Marseilles.

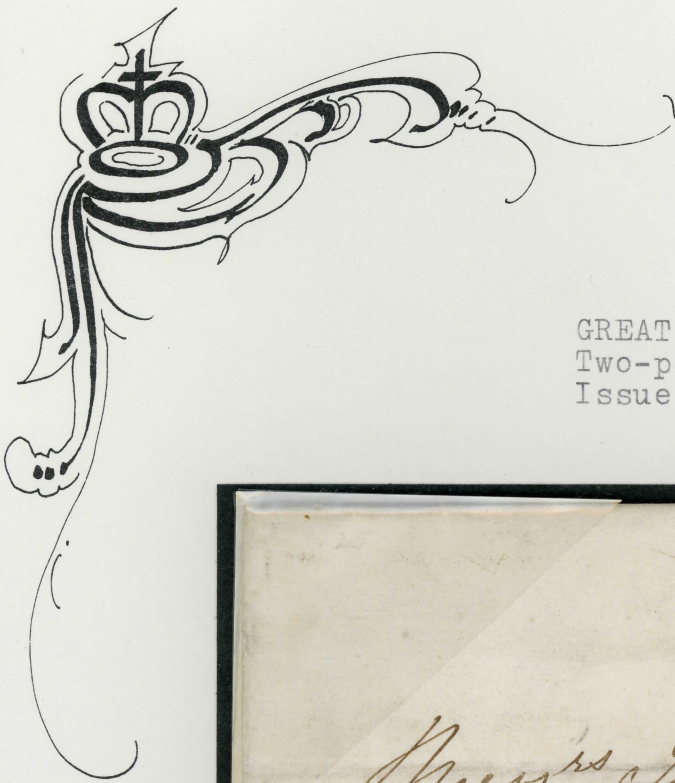
Rate: 1 sh 10d per ¼ ounce

Mixed use of Plate 3 and Plate 4 imperforate issues.

Plate 3 OG, PG, RA, RB, RK

Plate 4 CG, CK, CL, DG, EG, FK

Plate 3 OG Re-entry



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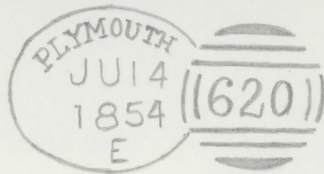


Plate 4, imperforate used from Plymouth to London and canceled with the Plymouth spoon type cancel.

The cover is dated June 14, 1854, three months after the introduction of the perforated 16 issues and shows the concomitant use of both types during the mid 1850's.

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Plate 3



29 Jan 1844 Walsall to Shrewsbury (30 Jan) via the Hull Bag

Characteristics:

1. VGL NE square (top right) GA
2. Smudgy print 'POSTAGE' (both stamps) and white space between stamps





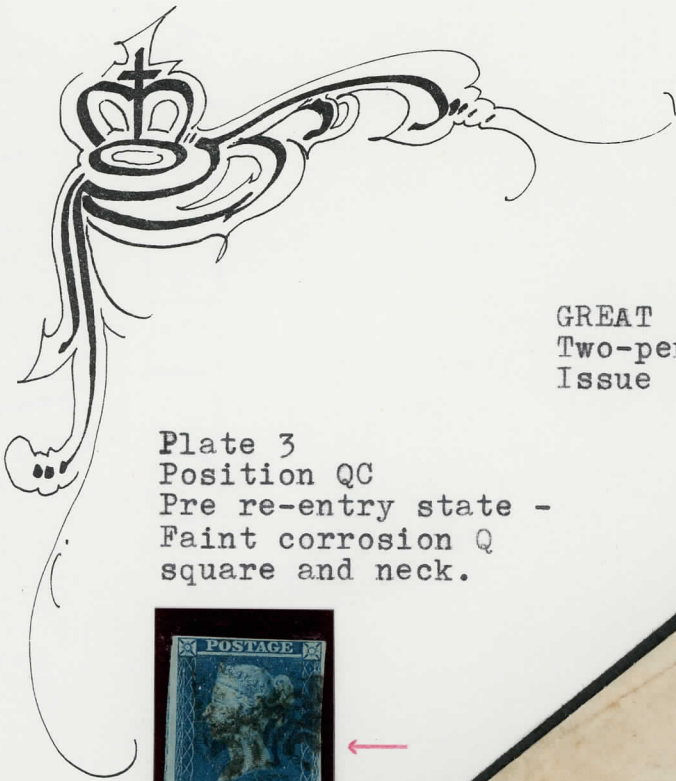
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A registered, double weight letter from
Huddersfield (Jan. 29, 1852) via Wakefield
(Jan. 30, 1852) to Dewsbury (Jan. 30, 1852).

Registration	6d
Postage	2d
Total Paid	<u>8d</u>

Blue 1844 type cancellation of Huddersfield.



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Position QC
Pre re-entry state -
Faint corrosion Q
square and neck.



Severe corrosion
Q square and
neck.



A letter from Edinburgh
to Paisley, March 22, 1845.
The letter was underpaid by
4d and was charged an additional
8d (manuscript 8) by the Post
Office - double the amount due.

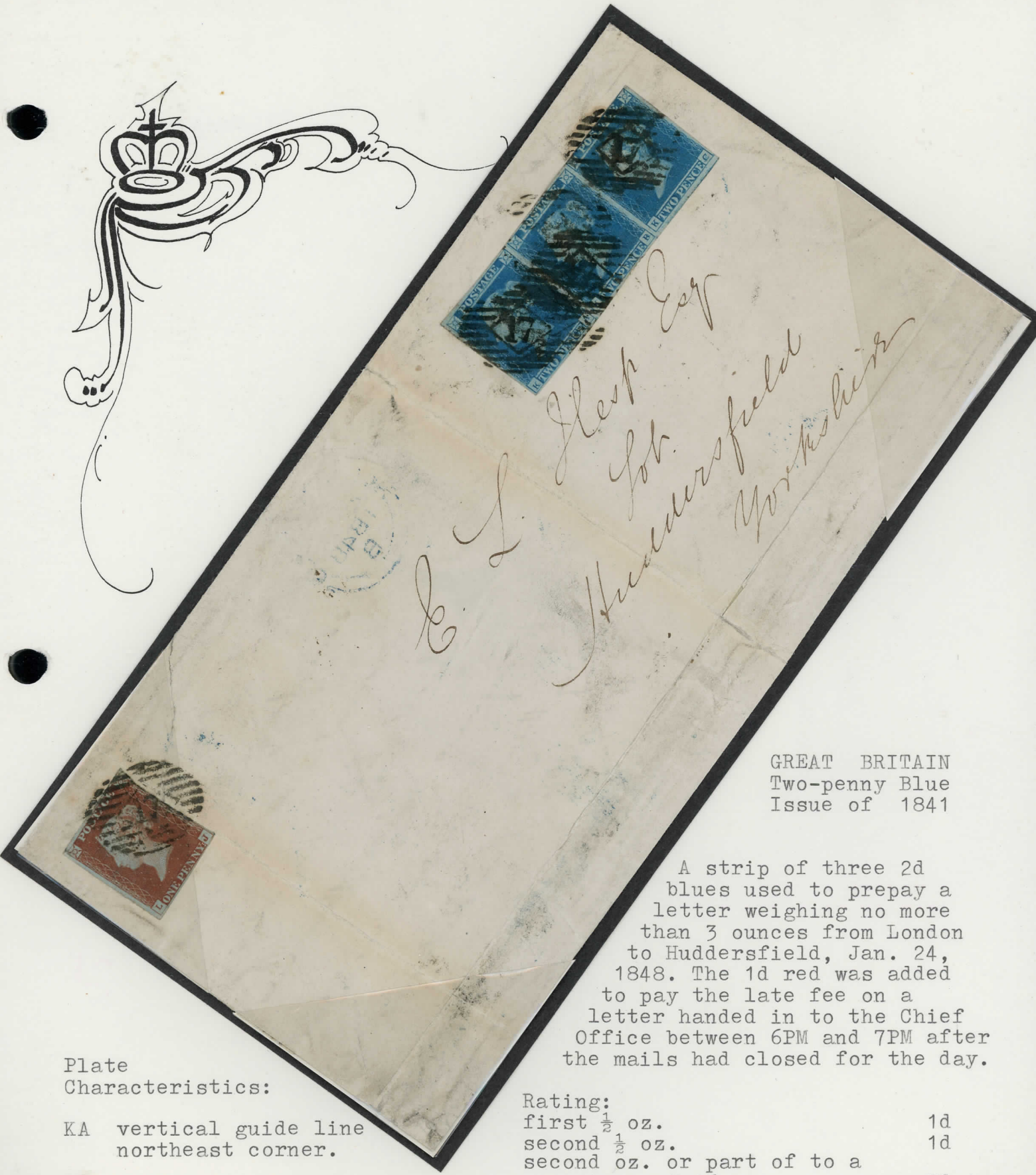


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Registered letter from Knutsford to Cheltenham
December 10, 1852.

Rate: 1d postage
6d registry fee
7d paid



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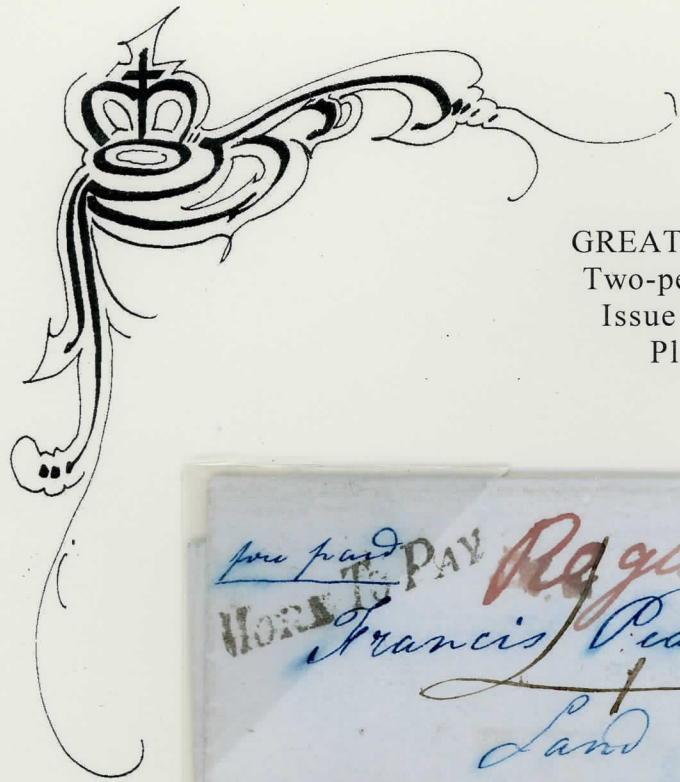
A strip of three 2d blues used to prepay a letter weighing no more than 3 ounces from London to Huddersfield, Jan. 24, 1848. The 1d red was added to pay the late fee on a letter handed in to the Chief Office between 6PM and 7PM after the mails had closed for the day.

Plate
Characteristics:

KA vertical guide line
northeast corner.

KA,KB horizontal guide line
through the value.

Rating:
first $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1d
second $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1d
second oz. or part of to a
maximum of 16 oz. 2d
late fee 1d



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A registered letter enclosing coin to pay the rent of a farm. The registration fee paid in cash at Bishops-Auckland, shown by the manuscript in red (6).



The underpayment of twopence must have arisen due to overweight and may have been discovered after leaving Bichops-Auckland. Underpayment of a registered item is most unusual.

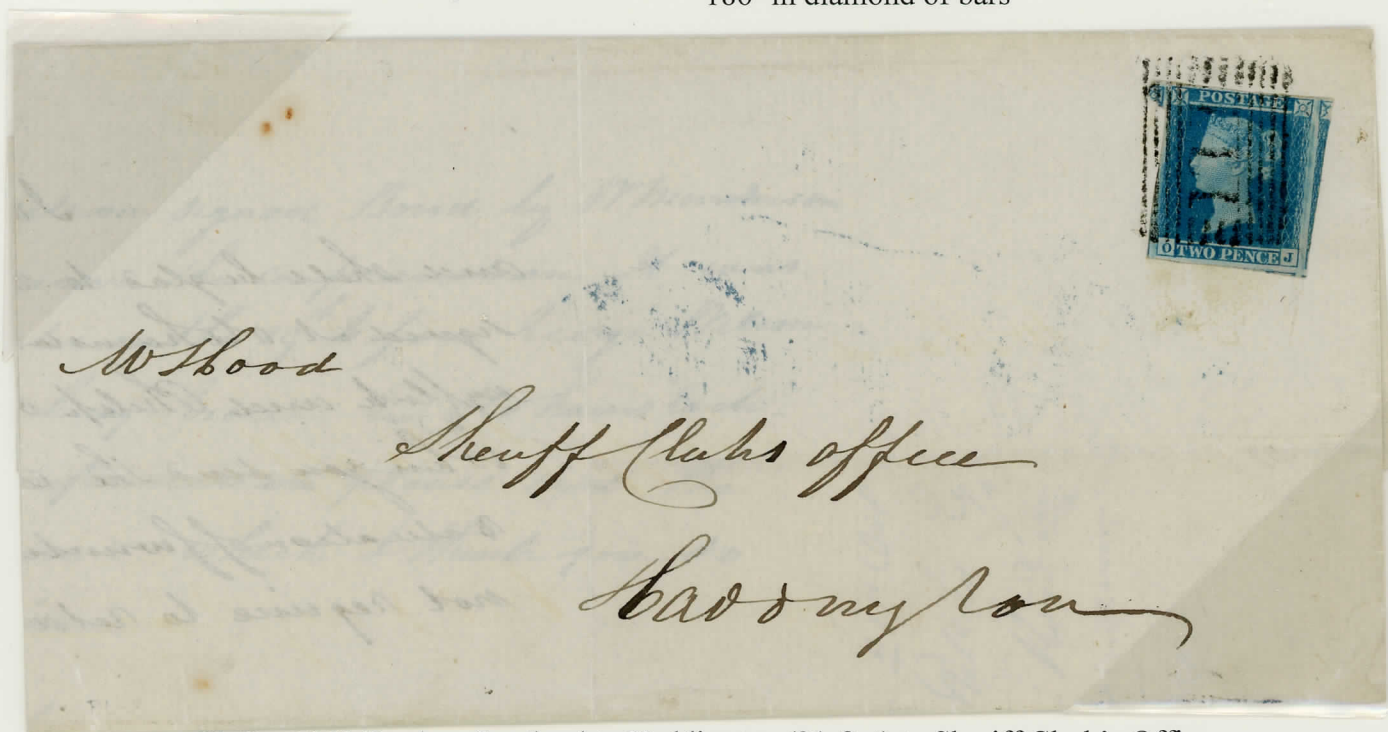


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Rate: 1d first ½ oz.
1d second ½ oz.
2d for next oz.
or part thereof

18 Jan 1846 Great Britain St., Dublin (Irish cancel) to Charleville
'186' in diamond of bars



21 Oct 1850 Dunbar, Scotland to Haddington (21 Oct) to Sheriff Clerk's Office.
Scottish cancel '111' in box of bars.



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HGL 'NH' & NI
VGL upper right star
& 'G' stamp 'NG'
NH value
NI in N square

26 Jan 1843 Aberdeen to Buckie (28 Jan)
Rate: overpaid 1d for 4 oz. letter

C. F. Dendy
Marshall
states that
right side line
extends below
on 'QI.' Not
so on this
printing.



22 Feb 1848 Andover Road to Whitechurch, Hants (22 Feb)
Application for health insurance Rate: 2 oz. letter