Intended Uses

Local Letter, Non-Local Letter

Not necessary for postal clerks to cancel imprinted stamps since they were instructed not to accept already-used envelopes or cut-out stamps.



5c/10gr local letter going up to 9.6km (2-hour walk measured in straight line). Ruti to Kempraten, May 9,1869. Rate of July 1,1862-Aug.31,1871.

10c/10gr non-local letter, going more than 9.6km. Horgen to Oetweil near Stäfa, with **first day postmark on July 1,1867. Only three recorded examples**, all on 10c envelopes. Rate of July 1,1862-Aug.31,1871.

Intended Uses

Letters to German States and Italy

The 25c envelope paid the rate to the German States, Austrian-Hungarian Empire and via direct exchange to Belgium, The Netherlands and Great Britain. The 30c envelope paid the rate to France and Italy



25c/15gr international letter. Winterthur to Lindau, Bavaria, **German States**, Sept.9,1869. Incorrectly marked "RL" for 10c reduced postage for <u>Rayon Limitrophe</u> (border zone) letter between towns within 52½km of border.

<u>Paid to Destination</u>. Rate of Sept.1,1868-June 30,1875.



30c/10gr international letter. Lausanne to Venice, **Italy**, Jan.23,1870. Paid to Destination. Rate of July 1,1862-June 30,1875.

Used for Other Rates

Heavy Non-Local Letter, Cash Collection Notice

The postage rate for letters weighing more than 10gr up to 250gr was twice the basic rate for lighter letters.



20c/10-250gr non-local letter. Basel to Burgdorf, June 13,1868. **Postage due formula** of July 1,1862-Aug.31,1871: prepaid rate (20c) + penalty (10c) – payment (10c) = 20c due. Underpaid handstamp: *Affr(anchissement).Insuf(fisant)*.

Official, non-local, cash collection letter. Fribourg to Estavayer, Apr. 16, 1869. Free of 10c postage but required to pay for additional postal service. Fee of 10c to collect 1fr70c. Penal citation to records office of Court of Justice.





