Plate XI Row Q State 1 QE-QD



"MISSENT/TO/GLASGOW" on front is Scotland standard type S33 as per Auckland. The MX ought to be a Dumfries special

From: Dumfries, 14 October 1841 To: Edinburgh, 15 October 1841

Via: Glasgow, in error

Front cancel: MX

Receiver: "OCT/C 15/M/1841"

Sender: "DUMFRIES/OC 14/1841"

Other: "I/GLASGOW/OCT 14/1841"

This letter was posted in LONDON on 8th October 1841 and received in EDINBURGH on 10th October 1841.



NB shows a tilted N and the NE square is rearly open.
BK shows the normal weakness in the NE square and the
Fo'clock ray plan

Row T State 1

TF



From: Norwich, Norfolk, 13 July 1841 To: East Dereham, Norfolk, 13 July 1841

Via: n/a

Front cancel: MX

Receiver: "DEREHAM/JY 13/1841" Sender: "NORWICH/JY 13/1841"

Plate XI Row B & D State 1 BD & DJ



'BD' is a 4-margined example from Plate XI and overlapped slightly at the right on to another 1d red. The latter has had a horizontal piece added at the bottom with the letterings 'DJ' and a triangular piece added at the right above the 'J' square. The lettered piece added, 'DJ' is also from Plate XI. Is this an attempt to use an already cancelled stamp by removing the areas that were postmark or just a very careless postal clerk in the busy Manchester Office?

The PL in oval on the front indicates 'Paid Letter' and was applied in Manchester, County Catalogue M391 and given a rarity 'F' attribution – much rarer than the same strike in black.

Each stamp is tied by the distinctive Manchester Fishtail cross. In Volume 1 of Rockoff and Jackson, the EKD of usage of the Manchester Fishtail cross is on a 1d black cover for March 2nd 1841. The EKD for a 1d red with this same cross is March 3rd 1841 but this example is in the Fletcher Collection housed in the British Library in London. The next date of usage of this cross on a 1d red recorded by them is on March 9th 1841 seen in a R C Alcock Weekly List in May 1967 and the next date of usage on a 1d red is for March 13th 1841 from the Stillwell Collection. Hence the usage of this cross on March 12th 1841 is not only one of the earliest known on a 1d red but IS the earliest recorded multiple usage on 1d reds.

From: Machester, 12 May 1841 To: London, 13 March 1841

Via: n/a

Front cancel: MX

Receiver: "A/13MR13/1841"

Sender: "MANCHESTER MR12/1841"

Other: "PL" in red oval

Plate XI RowQ State 1 QJ



From: Appleby, North Lincolnshire, 21 April

1841

To: Kirkby Stephen,

Via: Brough, East Riding of Yorkshire 21 April

1841

Front cancel: MX

Receiver: n/a

Sender: "APPLEBY/AP21/1841"

Other: "BROUGH/AP21/1841" in blue

Plate XI Row L State 1 LG



In Volume 2, page 312, 'The Maltese Cross Cancellations of GB and Ireland', by Rockoff and Jackson, only one example of the Ayr cross is recorded and that on a pair of 1d reds, October 22nd 1841.

From: Ayr, South Ayrshire, 22 February 1842 To: Glasglow, 23 February 1842 Front cancel: MX

Receiver: "GLASGLOW/23FEB1841/23/7 30

AM"

Sender: "AYR/22 FE/1842"

Plate XI Row J State 1



From: Edinburgh, 11 August 1841 To: London, 13 August 1841 Front cancel: MX

Receiver: "1B/13AU13/1841" in red

Sender: "AUG/M 11 E/1841"

Plate XI Row H State 1 HH



From: Melton Constable, Norfolk, 25 Septem-

ber 1841

To: Dereham, Norfolk

Via: n/a

Front cancel: MX

Receiver: Dereham receiver in red

Sender: n/a
Other: n/a

RowA

State 1

Al state 2



Stone notes that AI state 2 has a vertical mark inside side NW



From: Glasgow, 2 November 1841

To: Endinburgh, 2 November 1841

Via: n/a

Front cancel: MX

Receiver: "NOV/H 2 E/1841"

Sender: "GLASGOW/\*/2 NOV/1841/R.H"

Plate XI Row C State 1 CC



From: Ledbury, Herefordshire 5 November

To: Leominster, Herefordshire, 6 November

1841 Via: n/a Front cancel: MX

Receiver: "LEOMINSTER/NO 6/1841" Sender: "LEDBURY/NO 5/1841" in red

Plate XI Row D State 1 DB



The sending office sending mark, is a green "Berwick" with the year digits below the B&K as per the County catalogue listing

From: Berwick, Northumberland, 28 August 1841

To: Newcastle on Tyne, Northumberland, 29 August 1841 Front cancel: MX

Receiver: "NEWCASTLE ON TYNE/QU

29/1841/A"

Sender: "BERWICK/AU 28/1841" in green

Plate XI Row O State 1 OL



From: Hingham, Norfolk 23 August 1841

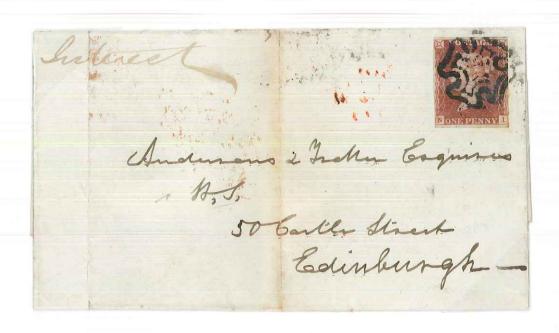
To: Wymondham, Norfolk Via: Attleborough, Norfolk Front cancel: MX

Receiver: n/a

Sender: "ATTLEBOROUGH/AU23/1841"

Other: "Hingham/Penny Post"

Plate XI Row N State 1



From:Campelton, Argyll and Bute, 12 November 1841

To: Edinburgh, 14 November 1841

Via: n/a

Front cancel: MX

Receiver: "NOV/M 14 M.1841" in red

Sender: "CAMPELTON/NO 14/1841" in red

Row T

State 1

TC



From: London, 1 October 1841

To: London Via: n/a Front cancel: MX

Receiver: "OCT/W 1 E/1841" in red

Sender: n/a Other: n/a Plate XI Row M State 1 MA





On the reverse is a strike of the 'From 7 to 8 PM' in diamond which is only recorded on Dublin letters. This is a late fee mark where the extra charge paid resulted in the 1d red being affixed. McKay in 'Irish Postmarks Since 1840' notes these marks – various times recorded – which indicate posting after normal time for accepting mail to be despatch, to be Very Rare. This is believed to be the Earliest Known Irish usage of 1d red plate X1. The usage of the late fee mark with plate X1 may well be unique.

From: Dublin, 27 February 1841

To: Wolverhampton

Front cancel: MX

Receiver: n/a

Sender: "6E/FE27/41"

Other: "FROM/7. TO 8./P.M."

Row G Stage 1

GA

FROIS



From: n/a

To: Leeds, 20 August 1841

Via: n/a

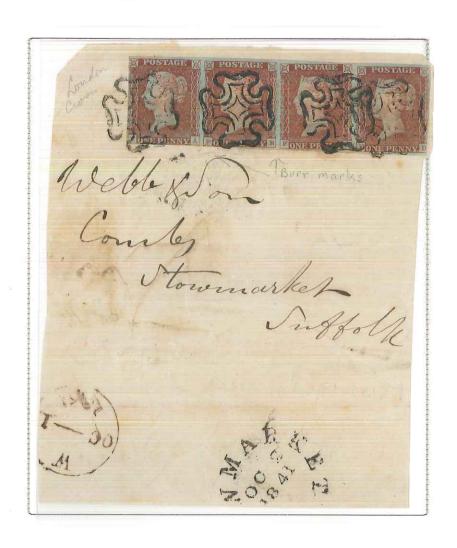
Note: front

Front cancel: MX

Receiver: "LEEDS/AU 20/1841/G"

Sender: n/a

## Plate XI Row F Stage 1& 2 FA (st 2) FB (st 2) FC (st 1) FD (st1)



From: probably London, 1 October 1841 To: Stowmarket, Suffolk, 2 October 1841 Via: n/a Front cancel: MX x 4

Receiver: "~WMARKET/OC 2/1841~"

Sender: "W/OC - 1/1841"

Plate XI Row Q State 1 QC



The Braemar sender, in frame: "Braemar/171 E" is noted as an error of mileage.

From: Braemer, Ballater, Scotland, 15 January

1842

To: Edinburgh 16 January 1842

Via: n/a

Front cancel: MX

Receiver: "JAN/A 16 M/1842"

Sender: "BRAEMER/ 171 E" in box

Other: "BALLATER/16 JAN/1841" in box

## Plate XI Row Q State 1



QC QD February 1842

Plate XI Row G Stage 1



G K 14 April 1841; Belfast

## Plate XI Row C Stage 1

