

Certificate of Opinion

Item Ireland: 1840 (July 2) lettersheet from Newry to Dublin bearing 1840 1d. black Plate 1b position EF, tied (against regulations) by two strikes of the Maltese Cross of Newry in purple-brown. MW K1. SG2 (Specialised AS5)

Condition The whole in good state of conservation. Without hidden defect at the time of examination. The lettersheet has a normal archive fold at foot.
The margins around the adhesive are clear.

Remarks Stamp and lettersheet genuine in all respects, and the usage is contemporary. Backstamped Newry JY 2 1840 and Dublin JY 3 40. The Newry backstamp is in the same purple-brown ink as the Maltese Cross (this ink known for Newry June and July 1840).
Number 258 of the Moxter classification

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