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Rates as of 1 January, 1857 were 11d routing via Marseilles, a reduction from 1/1.



11d paid

Glasgow 159 bar obliterator, 13 bar horizontal rectangle

Large circular PD applied in London

Oval FRANCA Applied on arrival

Italy—Sicily

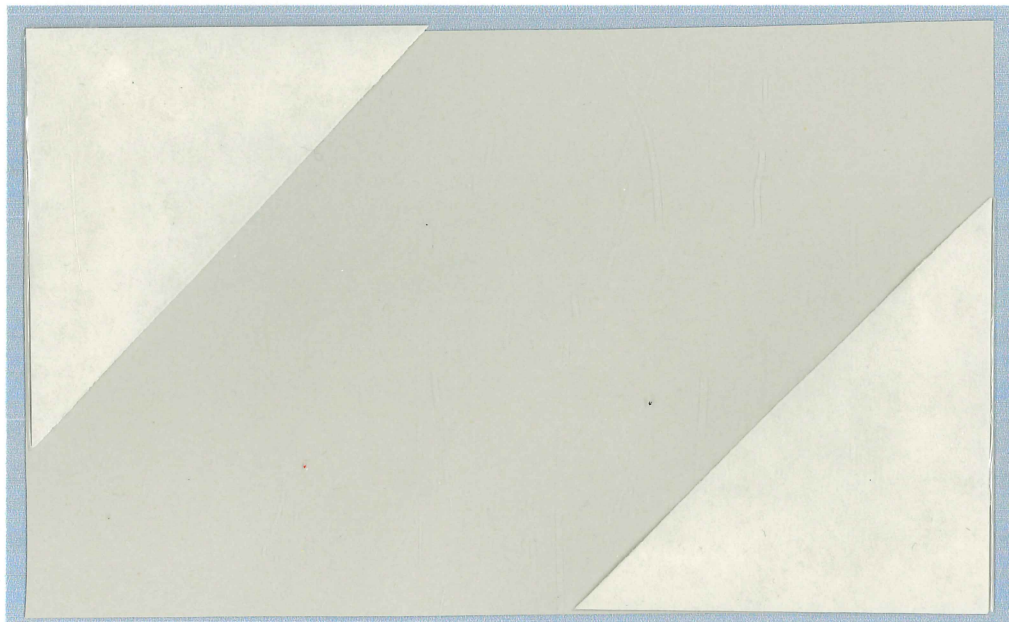
To Messina, Sicily, 21 July, 1857—7 days



Paid letter from Glasgow, franking of 6d, 4d and 1d obliterated with Glasgow's 159, 13 bar numeral cancels. 22 July London, 24 July Marseilles, 28 July, Messina, 28 August is Messina hand stamped arrival.

← Reverse Glasgow, London, Paris, Marseille and Messina marks, partial at 70%

A 1/- rate for packet mail to the United States was established by the postal convention of December, 1848. The equivalent rate for US to Britain mail was 24¢. Accountancy splits of the rate allowed US 5¢ (2½d) inland, and Britain 3¢ (1½d), with 16¢ (8d) sea postage.



1/- paid



Reverse Portobello blue split double ring

To New York, 11 April, 1851 - 28 days

Paid letter front, partial reverse from Portobello, Scotland. Barred numeral Portobello 348 cancels 1/- embossed adhesive. Red "5 cents" applied in Liverpool, credit US for inland delivery. "Paid" arc applied in New York. Blue Portobello split double arc datestamp 11 April on reverse. Carried aboard Cunard *Europa* 26 April Liverpool, 8 May, New York.

Portobello is a coastal Edinburgh suburb, a former ship building town.

Capt. *Spalding*



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21 May, 1857 Kinross, Scotland to Edinburgh

1d letter, 6d Registration, 206 numeral obliterator, next day delivery.

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The Carroul
Carroul
Falkirk

Double Rate Letter



8d paid

Ardrossan, 18 May, 1866 —3 days

4d x 2 letter paid to Paris, France. Ardrossan 13 bar numeral 15 obliterator used 1858-1866. Circular PD Applied in London, datestamped 19 May London, 19 May Calais transits, reverse 20 May Paris arrival.

Double Rate Letter



Originally Scotland based, Tindall's large tea estate offices operated from London by the 1860s →

1 July, 1866 Stonehaven, Scotland to London
2d double rate letter, 2 July received, next day delivery.

Tindall's tea estates covered hundreds of acres in Ceylon and India.