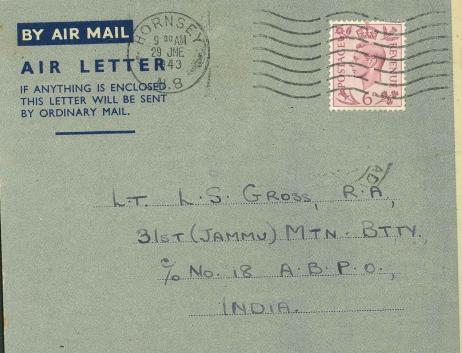
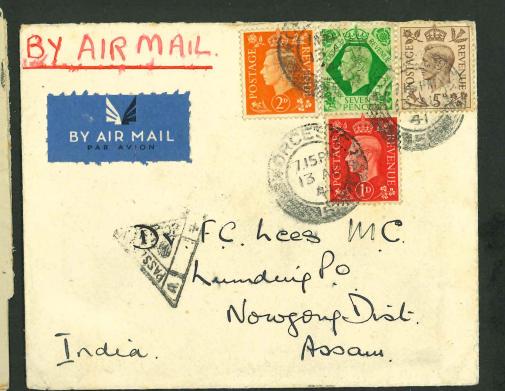


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A prestamp letter from the U.K to India. The letter is from a Rev. Gilmour in Newport addressed to the Rev. Rice in Bangalore. The letter appears to have been sent "Postage not Paid "in manuscript. On the reverse is a handstamp "Returned for Postage" in red .Both these have been crossed out presumably as sh2/6 has been paid, ie. Postage to Bombay The back of the letter has a Bombay Handstamp, in black, HG19 in use from 1837-40, with a date in November and bearing 11 Annas to pay.

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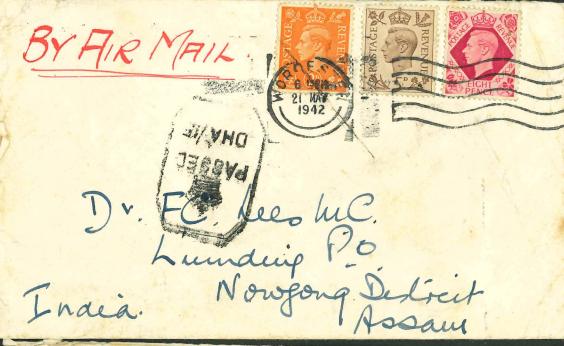
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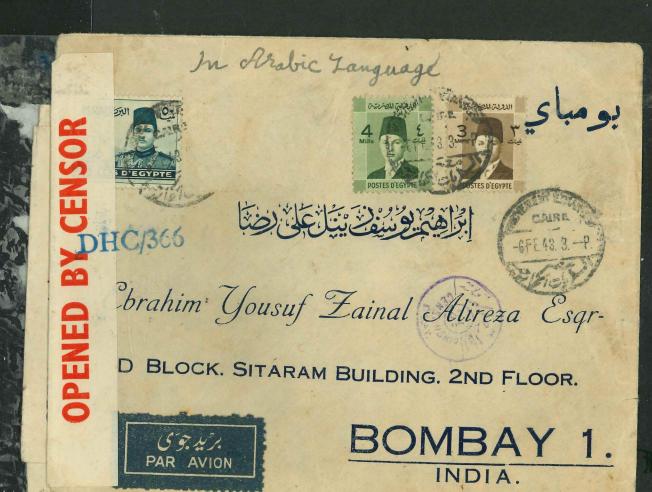


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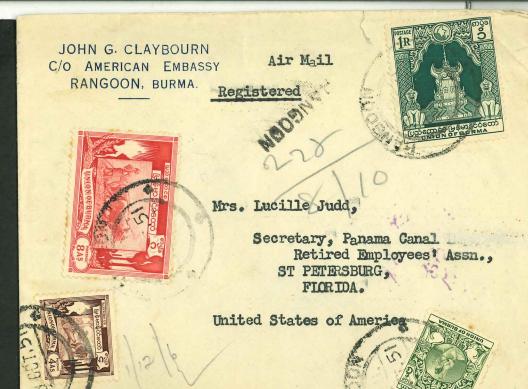






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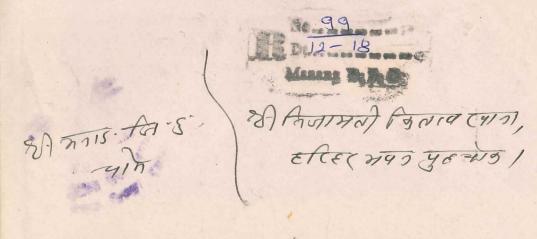


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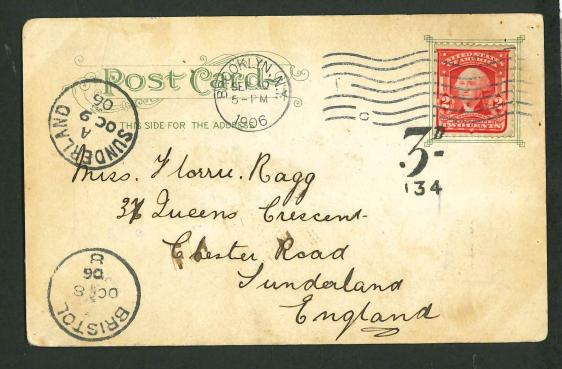














A ½ Anna Edward VII Postal Stationary envelope posted in Tikangurgh, capital of the princely state of ORCHA and addressed to Bombay. There is an additional ½ Anna Orcha stamp to cover the postage within the state. Note the two different cancels.





A cover from Afganistan addressed to Peshawar, a border city in India (Now in Pakistan). The State of Afganistan was not in the International Postal Union and therefore their stamps only valid within the country. Hence the additional Indian 1 Anna.



## **SEA POST OFFICE**

In 1868, to expedite the delivery of European mails in India, the Government contracted with the P & O line for a sorting office in their ships on a weekly service. The mail was sorted by soretes in sets that travelled in the ships. Initially the set was not shown in the handstamp, but sometime during 1868, the letters were introduced.

Below is a letter from London, to a Mr.Plowden, in Lahore Posted on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1869, sorted by the Sea Post Office on the 23 -2-69 and delivered in Lahore on the 14<sup>th</sup> Mar '69. There is no transit stamp of Bombay. Presumably bagged direct for Lahore.





A cover from London, addressed to a Mrs Griffiths, Staff Offices, Neemuch. Neemuch Neemuch was a British military cantonment in Gwalior State. The leter was posted on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1871. On the reverse, there is the Sea Post Office Set F sorting stamp but no sorting stamp for Bombay. There is a Neemuch receipt stamp dated April 18<sup>th</sup>. It must therefore be assumed that the mail was bagged for Neemuch in the ship.





Part of a letter card R.L/LCP2 or 3 posted at DELTOTA, Ceylon on April 17<sup>th</sup> 1894 and carried by the Railway Post Office with the handstamp 18<sup>th</sup> April. The card was received in India via the transit office Tuticorin on the 19<sup>th</sup> April and in Poona on the 22 April 1894. Note the printed remark concerning extra postage. Apparently no additional postage applied.



A Post Card printed for the Ceylon Post Office RL Type CP19, 5 cents blue, in use from 1885 with with a KANDY cancel. The postcard is dated 5<sup>th</sup> August 1894, and was despatched by Ceylon railways on the 9<sup>th</sup> August The postcard passed through the transfer Post Office TUTICORIN" on the Indian mainland on the 10<sup>th</sup> August 1894 and was delivered in Poona on the 14<sup>th</sup> August on the 14<sup>th</sup> August.







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An interesting cover sent from Nairn via London and Brindisi and Bombay to Dalhousie. The letter was sent on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1872. On the reverse is the London transit stamp and below, the Sea Post Office stamp Type 2. This was larger than the earlier one and was used from June 1871 to 1874. This one shows Set"A"and the date 29<sup>th</sup> June. There is no Bombay transit stamp but there are two Railway Post Office transit stamps. The first is a medium oval with four sections; top "F" frontier; below C.P(Central Provinces); the date 11.7.72; Section No?; the second is circular with four sections; top the letter "P" (Punjab); below "T.O"; third line, the date and the fourth line, the section. This stamp was in use from 1871-73. The receipt stamp for Dalhousie is in Red.



