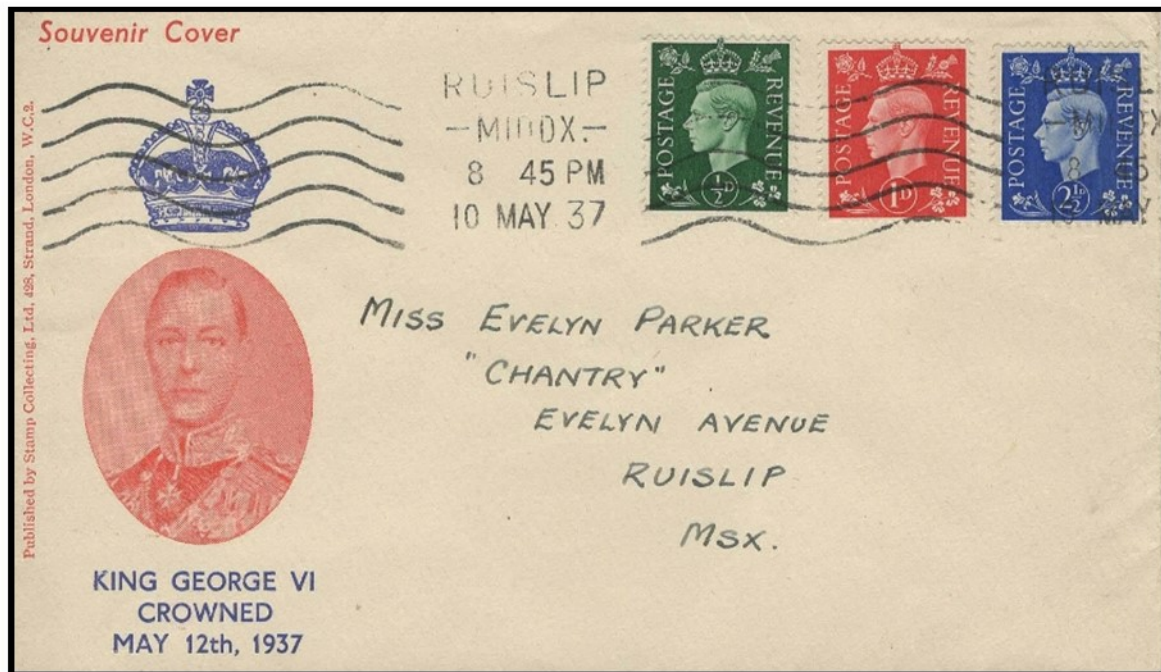


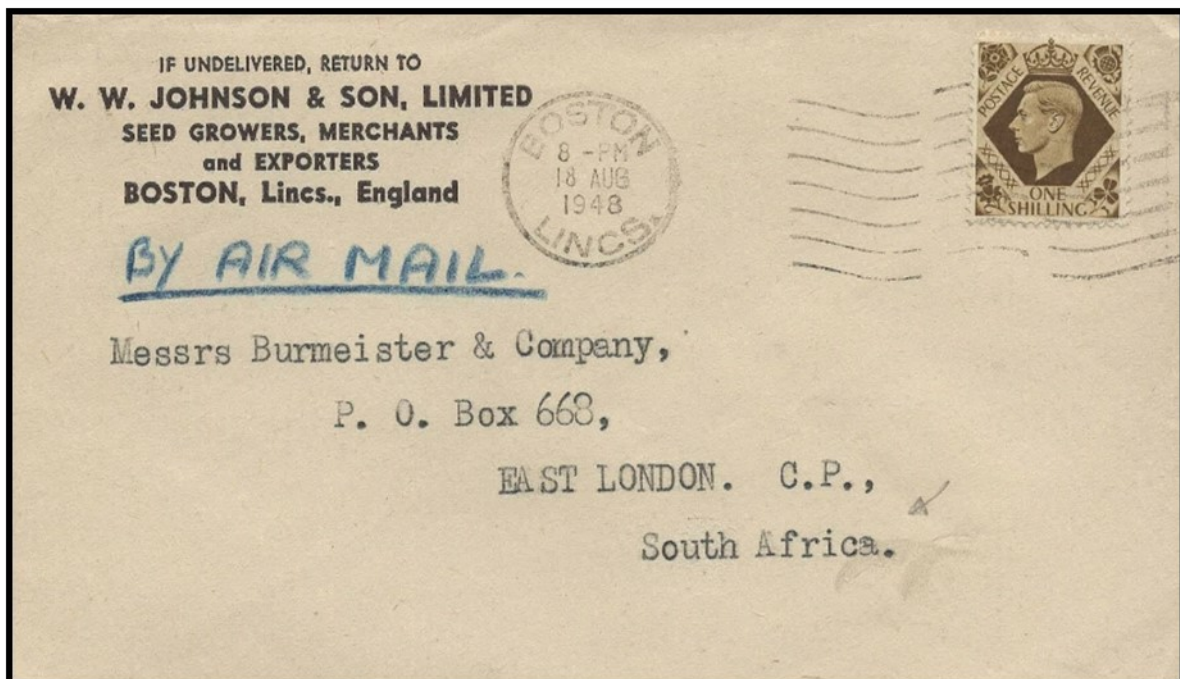
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Internal & External Mail



Internal Mail

Souvenir cover crowning of King George VI, 12th May 1937
Five Wavy line date stamp cancelling ½d, 1d & 2½d stamps 10th May 1937

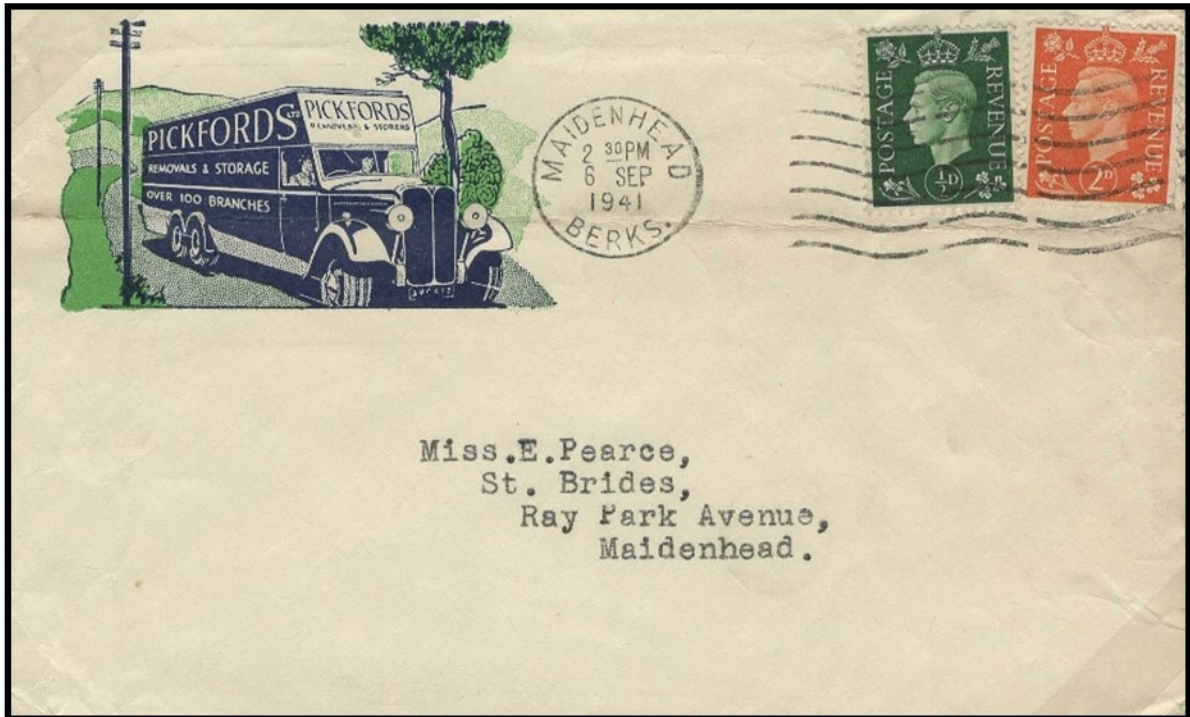


External mail

Airmail cover posted Boston, Lincs 18th August 1948 to South Africa
Johnsons currently have a garden centre in Boston

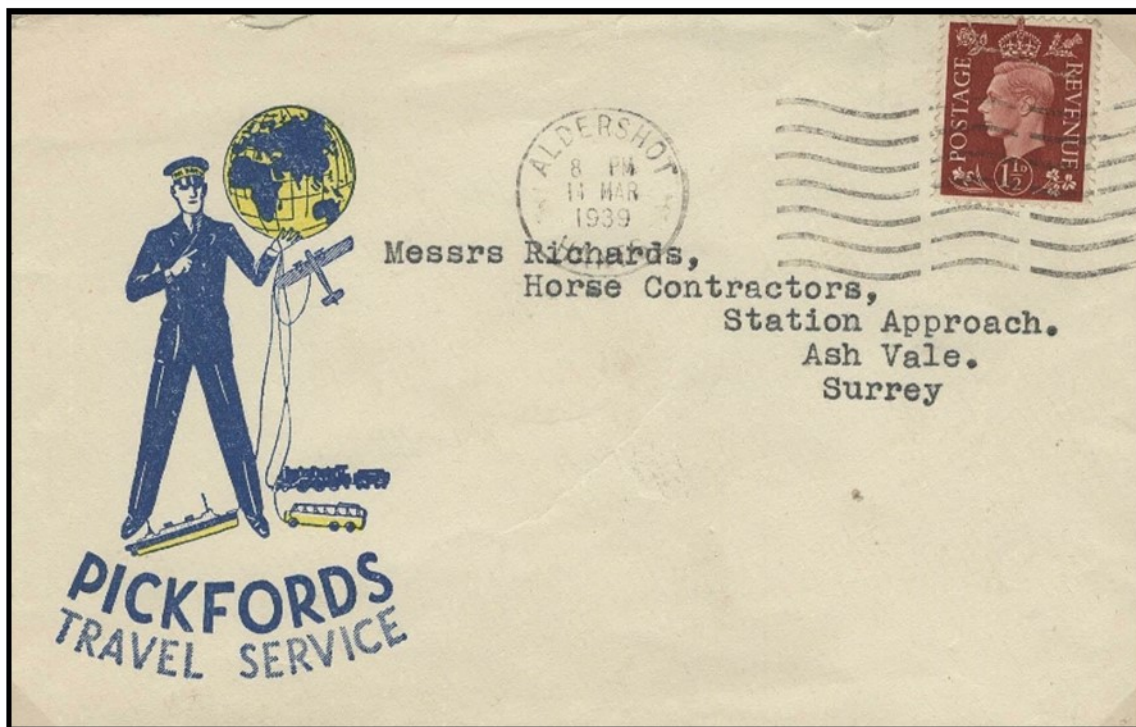
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Removal, Storage & Travel Services



Pickfords is a Removal & Storage company based in the United Kingdom, part of Pickfords Move Management Ltd.

The business is believed to have been founded in the 17th century by a Thomas Pickford, making it one of the UK's oldest Removal companies,



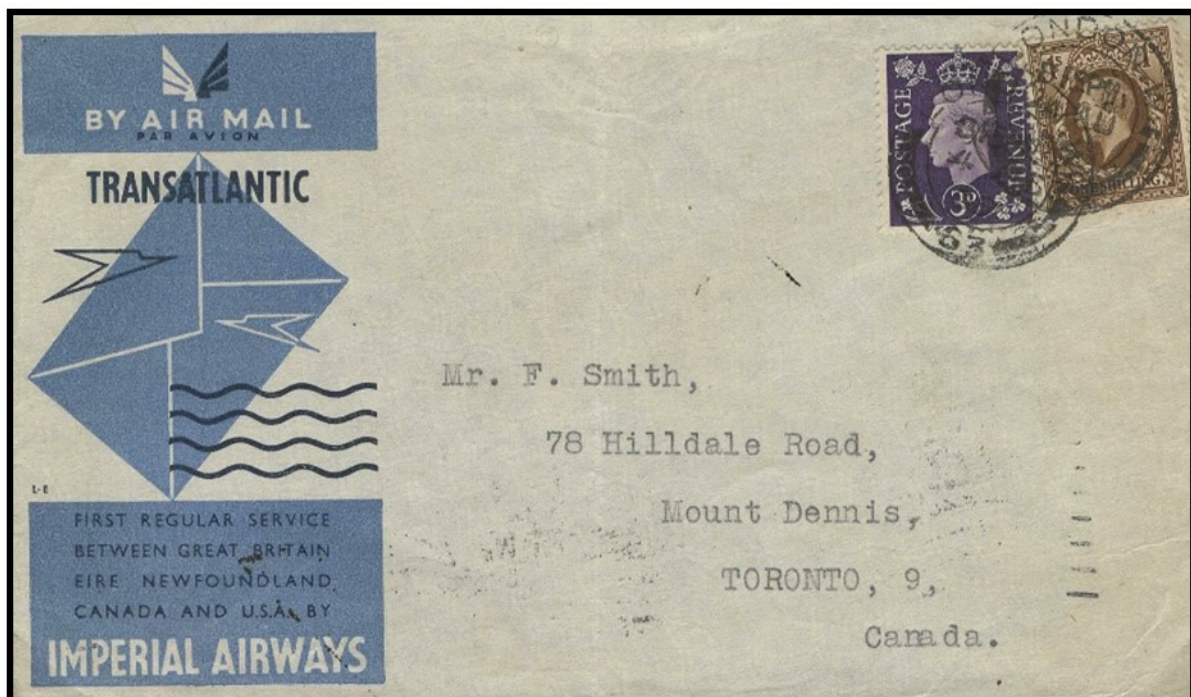
Established in the early 1830's sold out to Airtours in 1992
Geoff Pygall started as an office boy at Pickfords in 1941 and became managing
Director of Pickfords Removals & Pickfords Travel in 1976

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Air Travel Services



Envelope to South Africa 20th January 1932

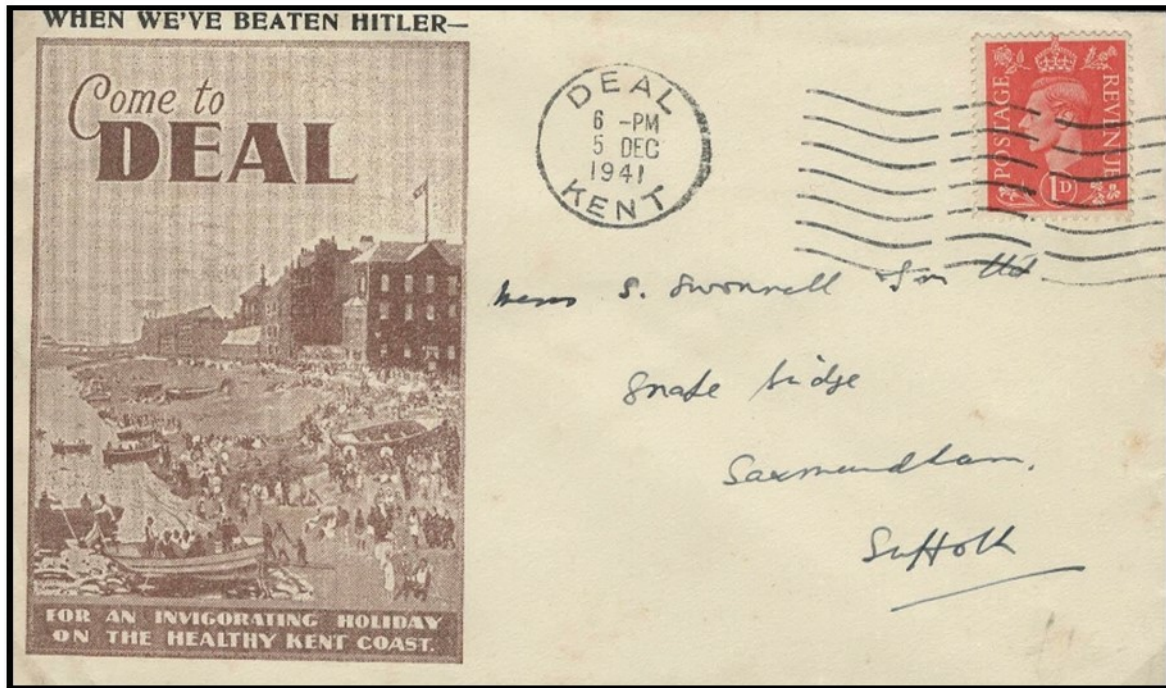


Envelope to Canada 4th August 1939

Imperial Airways was the early British commercial long-range airline, operating from 1924 to 1939 and principally serving the British Empire routes to South Africa, India & the Far East, including Australia, Malaya and Hong Kong. The 20 seat passenger airplanes, usually businessman or colonial representatives. There were seven accidents in the first six years, 32 people died. Imperial Airways never achieved the levels of technological innovation of its competitors, and was merged into the British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) in 1939 and merged with the British European Airways (BEA) in 1974 to form British Airways.

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WWII



Deal Propaganda envelope from Deal in Kent 5th December 1941

"WHEN WE HAVE BEATEN HITLER"



Reverse of Envelope posted 27th May 1946

Label advertising

The Battle of Britain memorial Hospital

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Stamp Exhibitions



The exhibition was held from 16th to 23rd October 1937

Envelope posted at the 2nd annual stamp exhibition on the last day 23rd October



London International Stamp Exhibition 6th to 13th May 1950

Envelope posted on the first day 6th May

Eire & GB FDC Envelopes used during the Reign of Queen Elizabeth II

Rugby Football & Roses FDC's



International Rugby Football Union (IRFU) Centenary 1874-1974

Stamps cancelled first day of issue 9th September 1974

Stamps engraved by Slania



RNRS FDC Cover signed by Doris Tysterman, 30th June 1976

8½p stamp is a Doris Tysterman Rose

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Local Stamp Exhibitions



The exhibition was held from 22nd to 31st May 1952

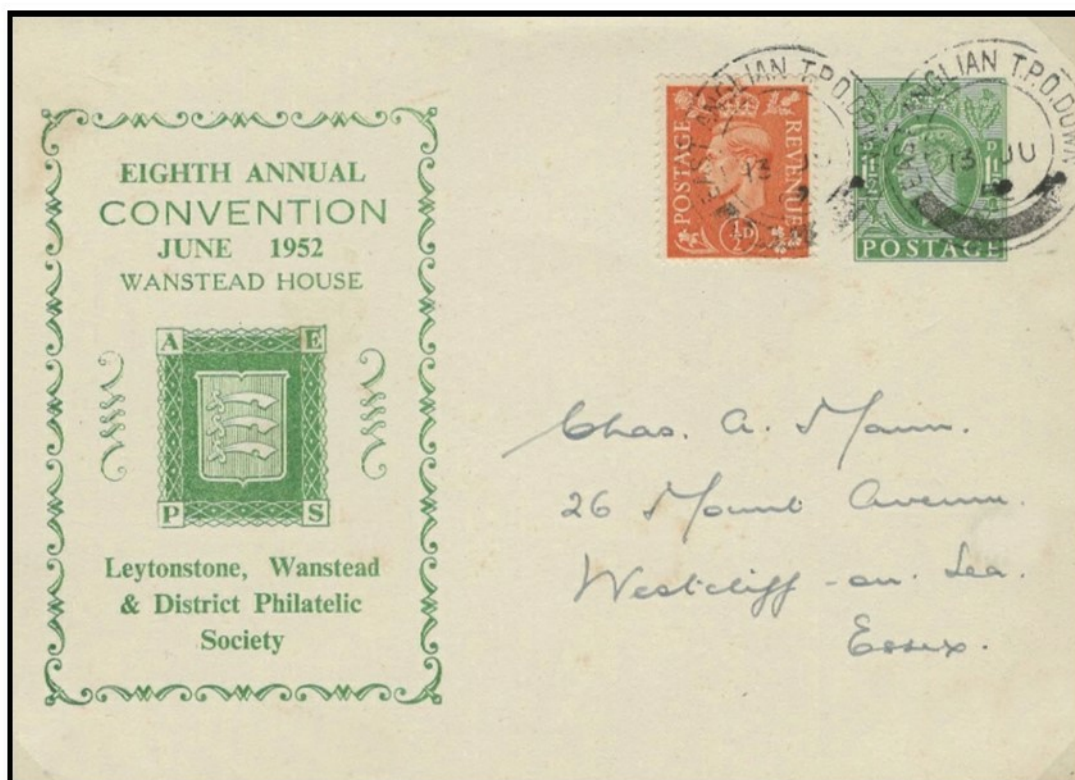
Envelope posted at the fifth Bath Assembly stamp exhibition on the last day 31st May
Postal Stamp & Postal History Exhibition



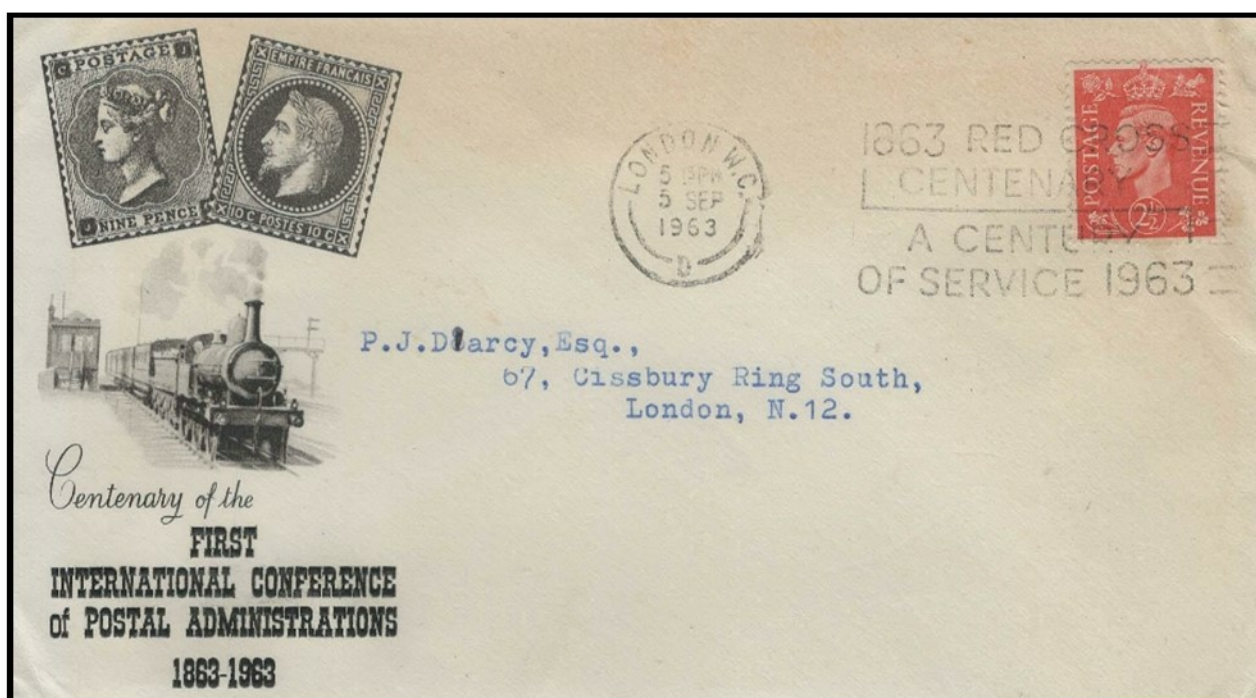
Undated envelope with five wavy line hand stamp and Triangle 53 (Bath)
These hand stamps were issued to identify if the cover was properly posted and
found to conform To the regulations

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Local Stamp Exhibition & Postal Administration Conference Centenary



Leytonstone, Wanstead & District Philatelic Society Convention
Cover stamps cancelled East Anglian TPO Down 13th June 1952



King George VI stamp used 1963 on the
Centenary of the First International Conference of Postal Administrations 1863-1963
Stamp cancelled with centenary of the Red Cross 1863-1963 (A Century of Service)

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Philatelic Congress



31st Philatelic Congress hosted by Manchester stamp cancelled 25th May 1949 with Maltese Cross dated hand stamp



34th Philatelic Congress hosted by Southampton & District Philatelic Society May 20th to 24th 1952
A lot more care has been taken with the design of the Southampton cover

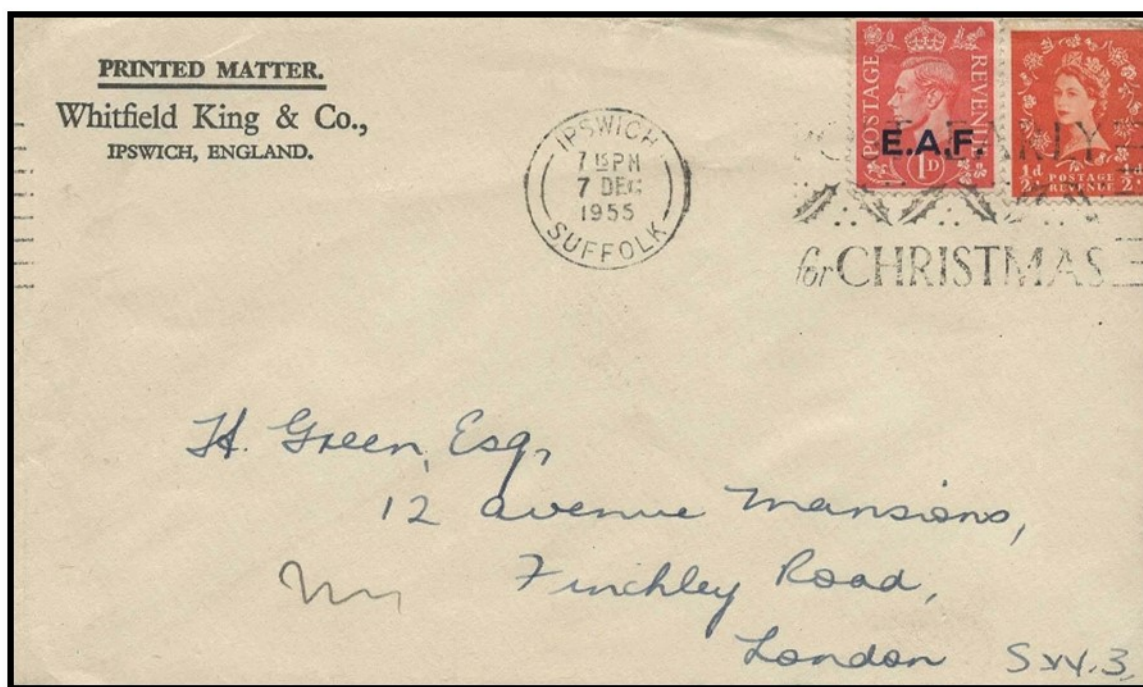
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Stamp Dealer



Charles Whitfield King (1855-1930), & House & Plaque in 99 Lacey Street, Ipswich.

**The plaque reads, The Ipswich Society, Charles Whitfield King (1855-1930)
"The Stamp King of East Anglia Lived Here"**



Cover to London, date 7th December 1951, note E A F overprint

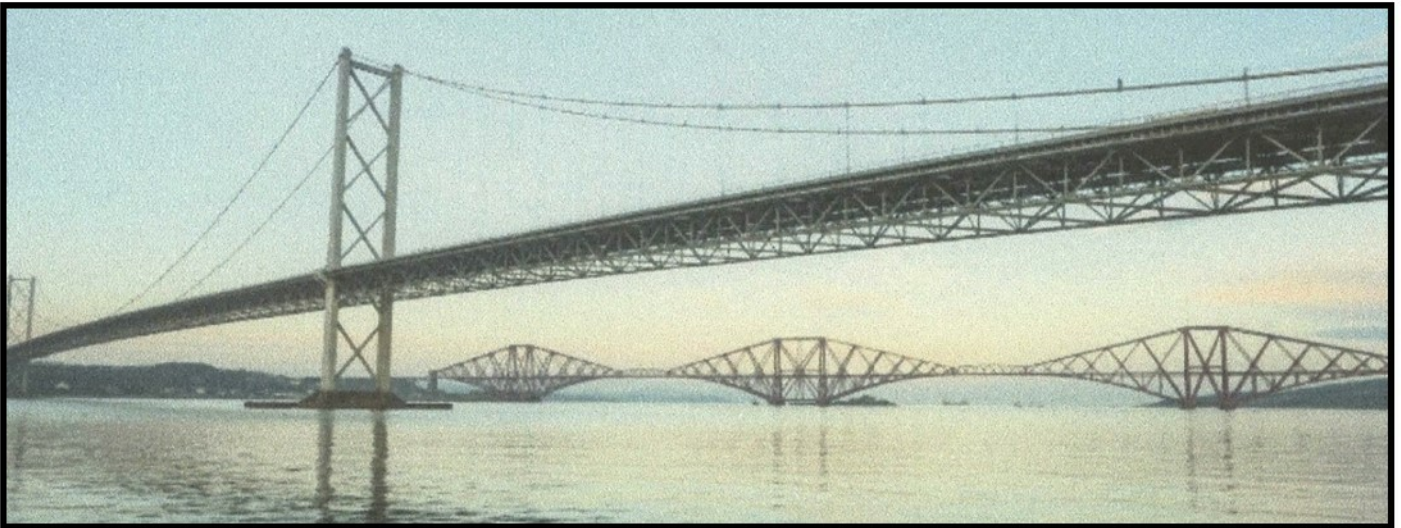
**Typical of a stamp dealer in earlier years to add something making it into philatelic cover
A plus for this type of cover as they usually survived and were not discarded**

Charles Whitfield King (1855-1930) dealing in Ipswich in 1869 whilst employed as a clerk at the Customs House, he later moved the business to Lacey Street. His son also Charles Whitfield King (1887—1944) joined the business and his son James Charles Whitfield King (1921-1982) is listed as 'sole proprietor' on "Whitfield King St Co's Philatelic Bulletin" dated October 1951.

The business continued until the early 1960's but then slowly disappeared.

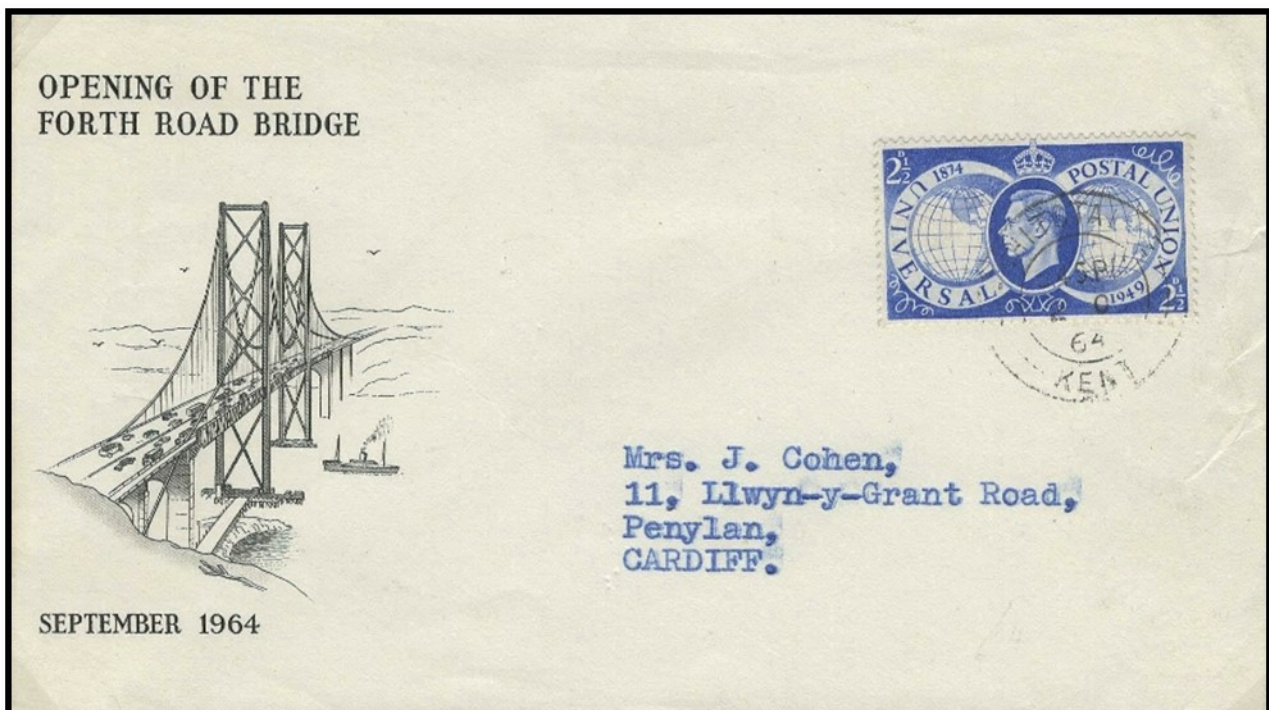
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Forth Road Bridge



The Forth Road Bridge spanning the Firth of the Forth river was opened 4th September, at the time it was the longest suspension bridge outside USA.

The Forth railway bridge is served by a railway station at either end - North Queensferry and Dalmeny, pictured in the background, opened in 1890



Philatelic cover with GVI 2½d UPU stamp cancelled 10th October 1964

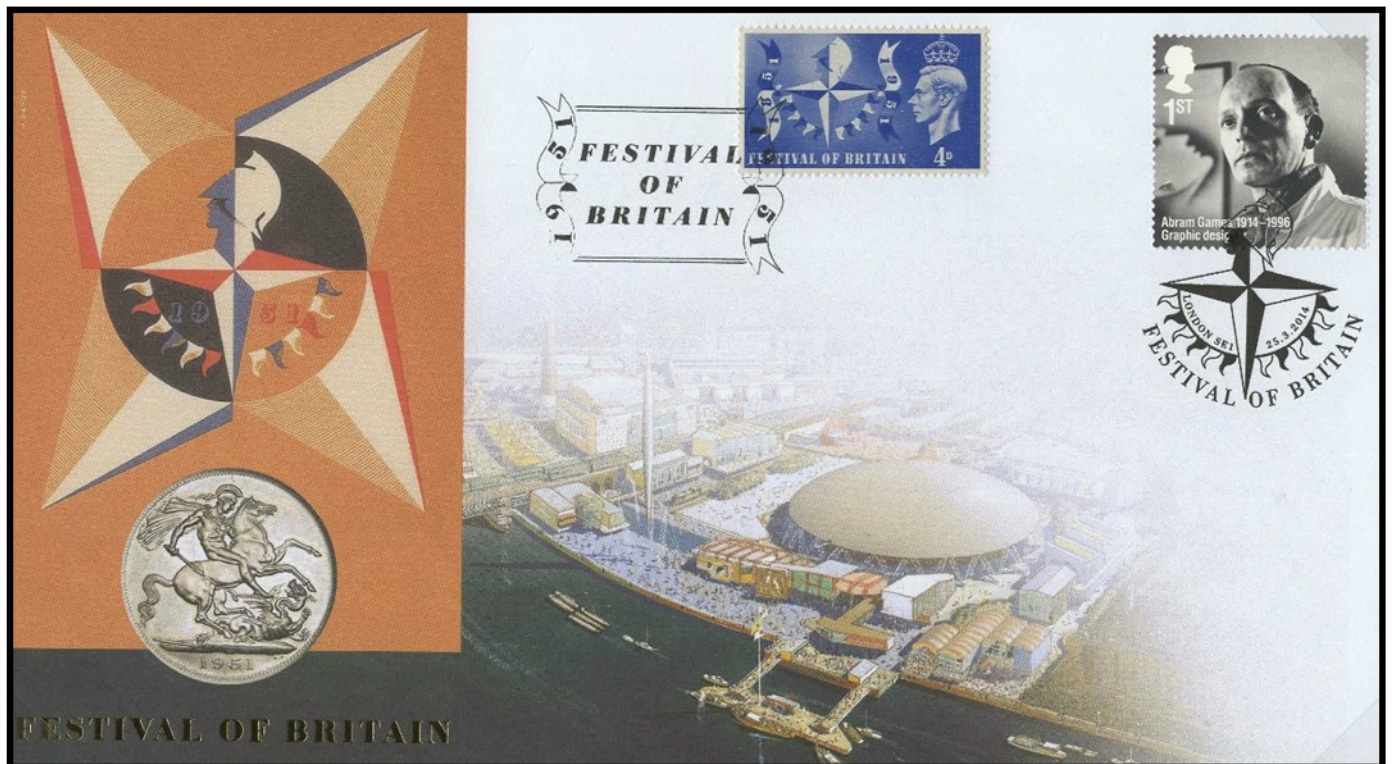
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Festival of Britain



The **Festival of Britain** was a national exhibition and fair held in the summer from 3rd May to 30th September 1951.

Cover first day



Size of cover reduced to fit page

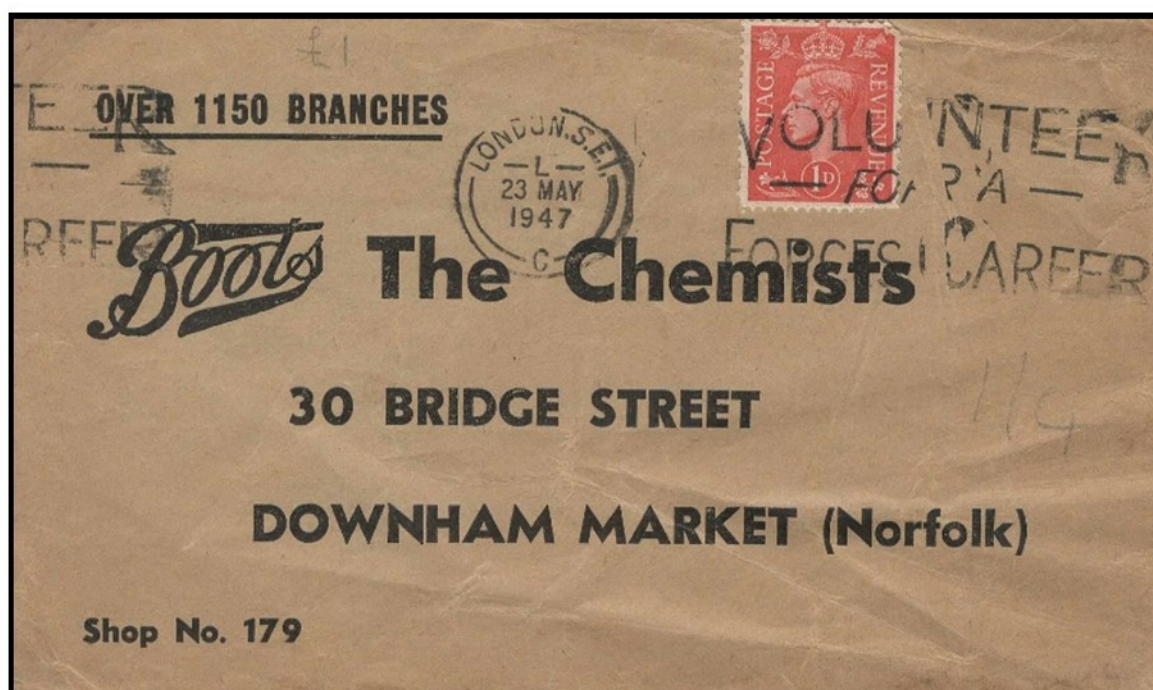
1st class stamp Abram Games (1914-1996) cancelled with Festival of Britain logo hand stamp
GVI 4d stamp with cachet "Festival of Britain"

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Companies Based in Nottingham



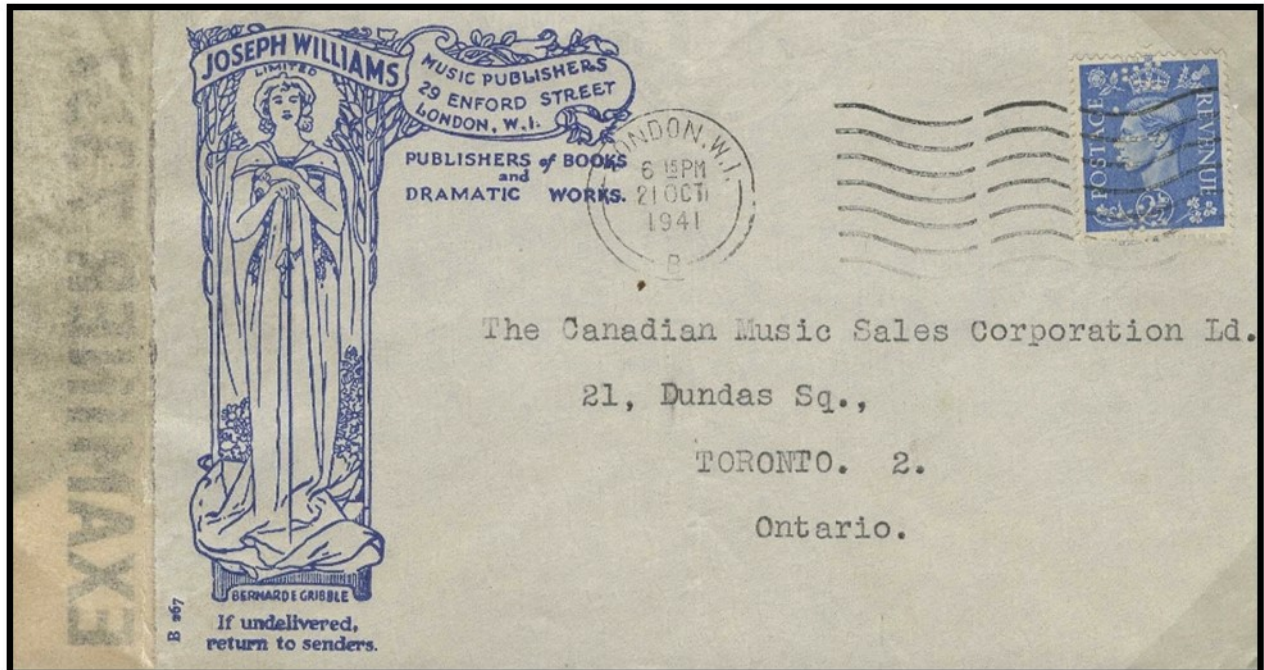
John Player & Sons, quite often known as Player's, was a tobacco and cigarette manufacturer based in Nottingham. In 1901, the company merged with other companies to form The Imperial Tobacco Company. Unused envelope with 1d stamp perforated JP



Boots Chemists of Nottingham
23rd May 1947 cover addressed to Downham market branch, number 179 of over 1150 branches

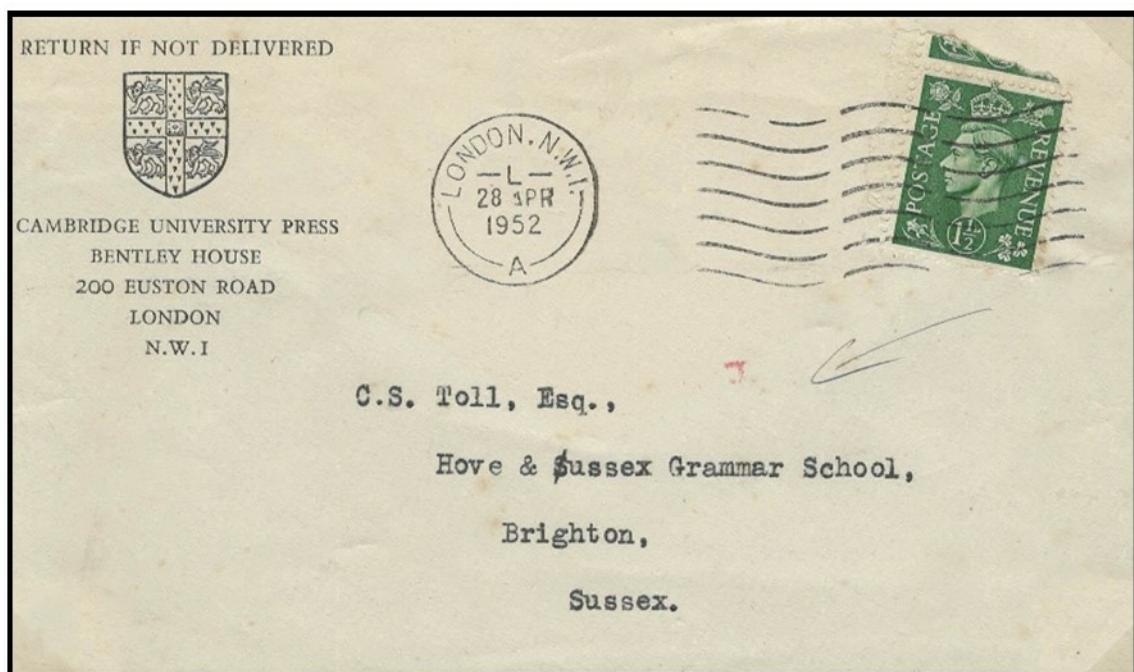
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Book & Music Publishers & printers



Joseph Williams of London started in 1840 and published music books until 1960.

Cover posted London 21st October 1941



Cambridge University Press

Cambridge University Press is the publishing business of the University of Cambridge. Granted letters patent by King Henry VIII in 1534, it is the oldest university press in the world

Cover posted 28th April 1952

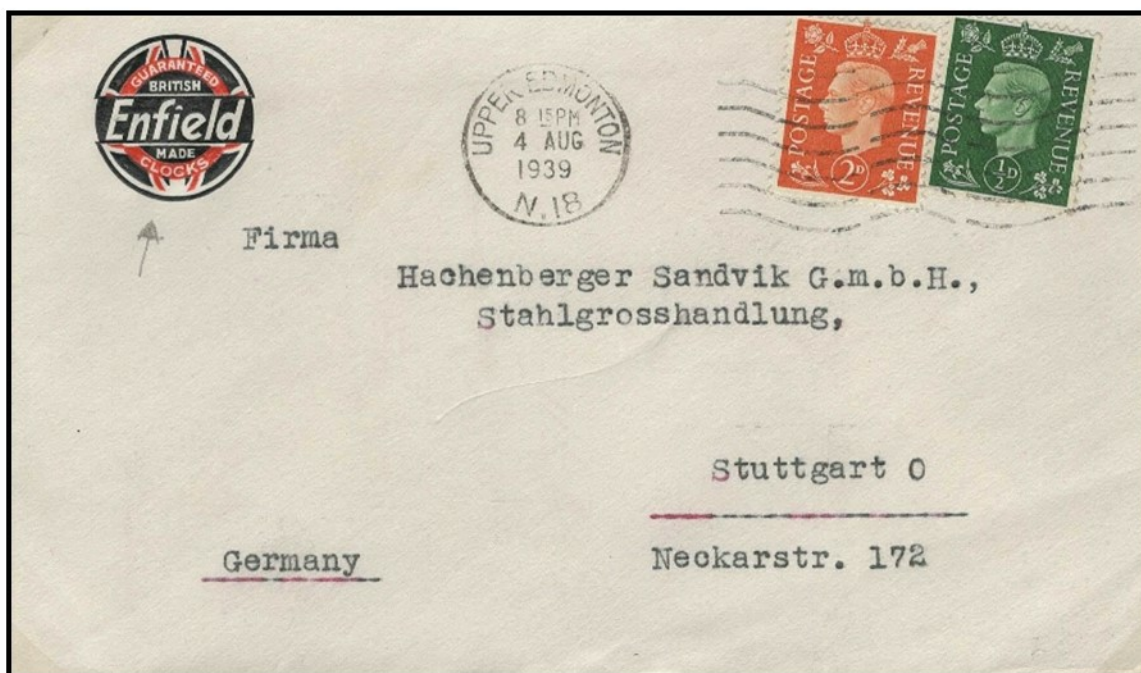
In red J arrowed in Pencil

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Commercial Grocers & Clocks



Cover from Stewart Limited, Defiance Groceries
Possibly Stewarts Supermarket chain taken over by Tesco 1947
Cover posted 24th May 1937 to Birmingham



Cover to Germany dated 4th August 1939

The company was formed in 1929 to manufacture clocks in the manner of the German factories.

C. Schatz, the main force behind the company obtained suitable premises and brought in machinery and a core of workers from Germany.

1932 The first movements were shown and sold to the trade in February.

In 1933 Smiths clocks showed an interest and eventually it was amalgamated into Smiths Clock Company

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25th Philatelic Congress



Label from Philatelic Congress 1938



25th Philatelic Congress Cambridge, envelope posted 23rd June 1938 to Great Shelford

Penny stamp cancelled with congress cachet

Boxed "Found at Cambridge without contents"

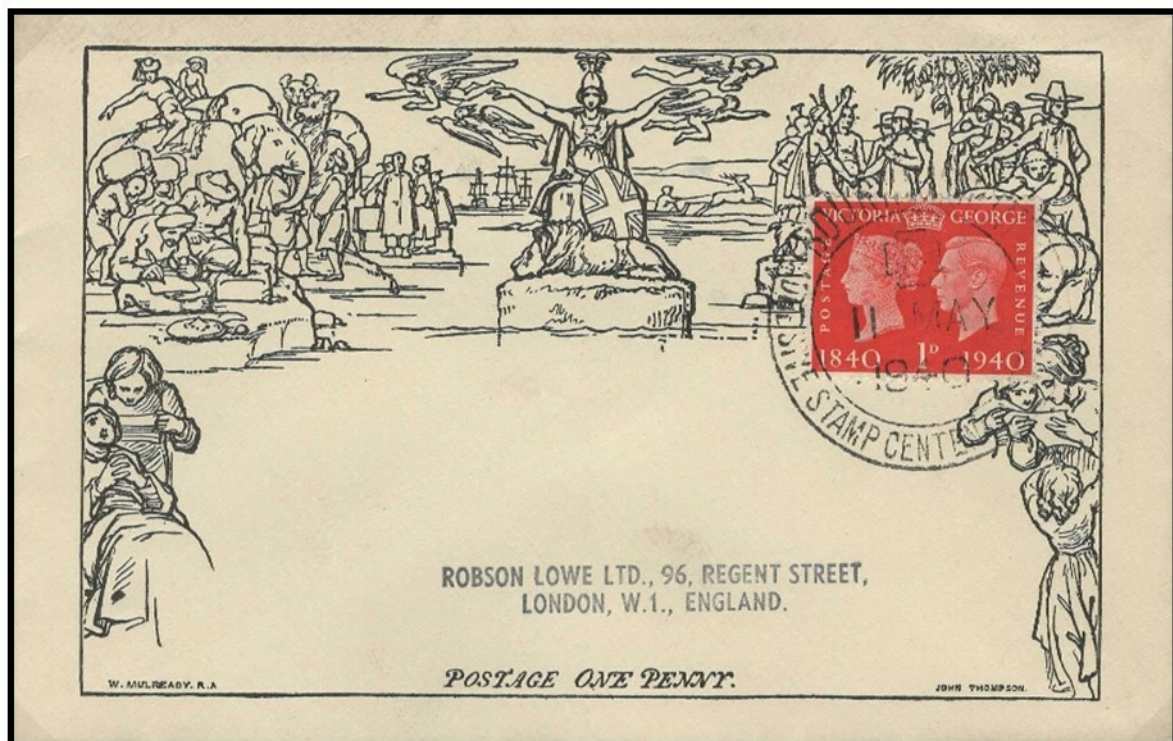
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Stamp Dealer & 27th Philatelic Congress



Bashi's Super Mart Cover to Gold Coast

It would appear N S Bashi traded from 226 Strand London until about 1949

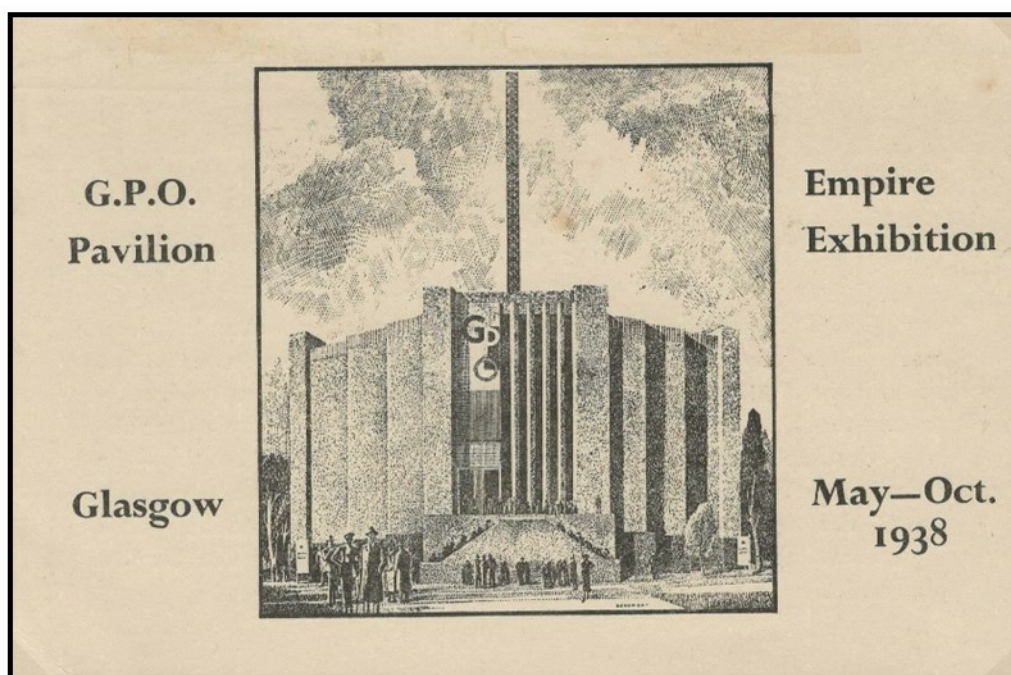


1940 Postage Stamp Centenary, The Twenty Seventh Philatelic Congress of Great Britain Mulready FDC, 27th Philatelic Congress Bournemouth H/S

Addressed to Robson Lowe

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Empire Exhibition, Scotland 1938 Card & Cover



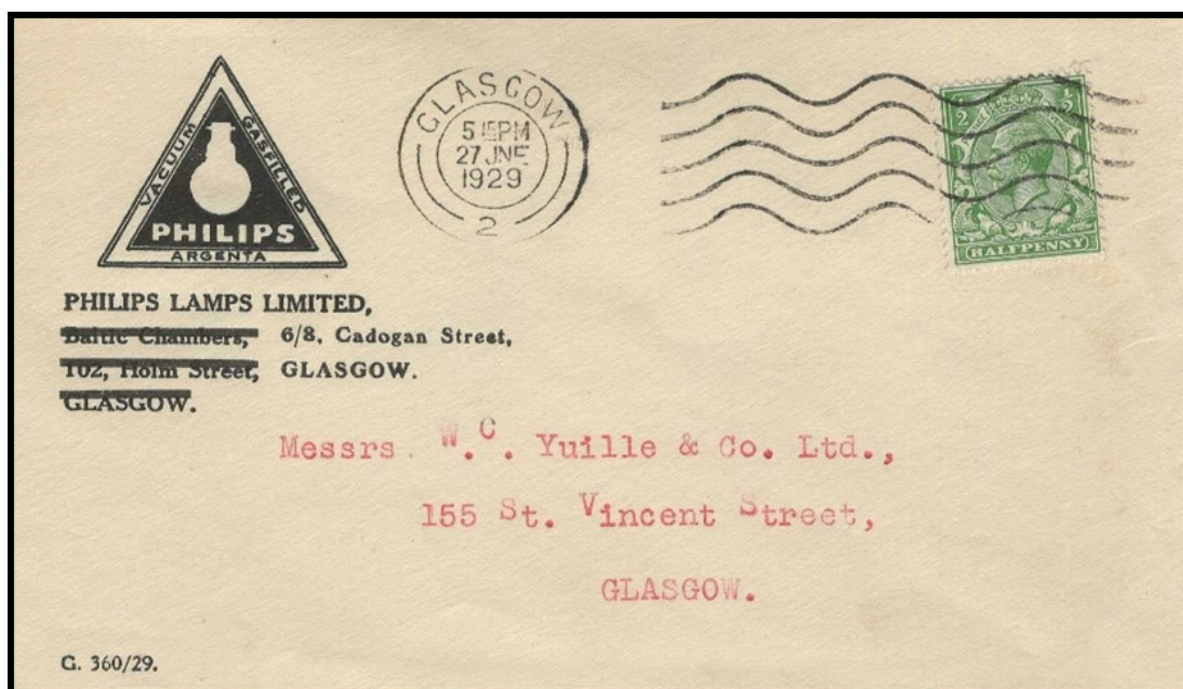
The Exhibition was a showcase and boost the economy of Scotland, and celebrate Empire trade and recovering from the depression of the 1930s. It also fifty years since Glasgow's first great International exhibition of 1888, held at Kelvingrove Park. It was the second British Empire Exhibition, the first having been held at Wembley Park, London in 1924 and 1925.



Empire Exhibition, Scotland 1938
Cover posted at Exhibition Post Office First day 3rd May

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Philips Lamps & Alliance Insurance

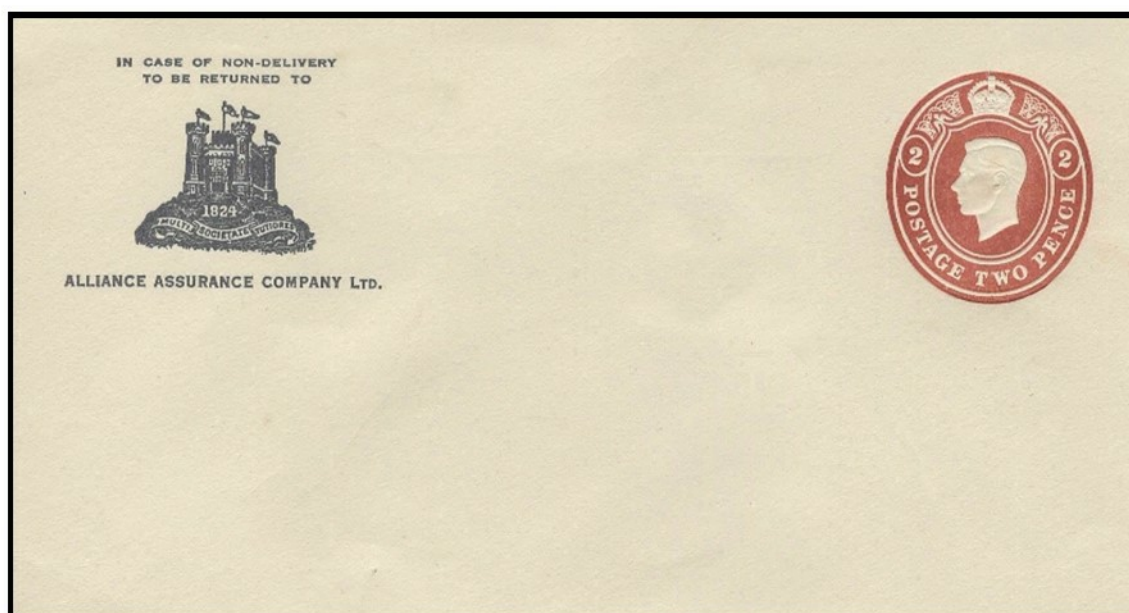


Philips Lamps cover, with change of address

Posted Glasgow 27th June 1929

Moved to Wellhall Road, Hamilton circa 1947, closed plant November 2019.

Head Office, now, Guilford, Surrey

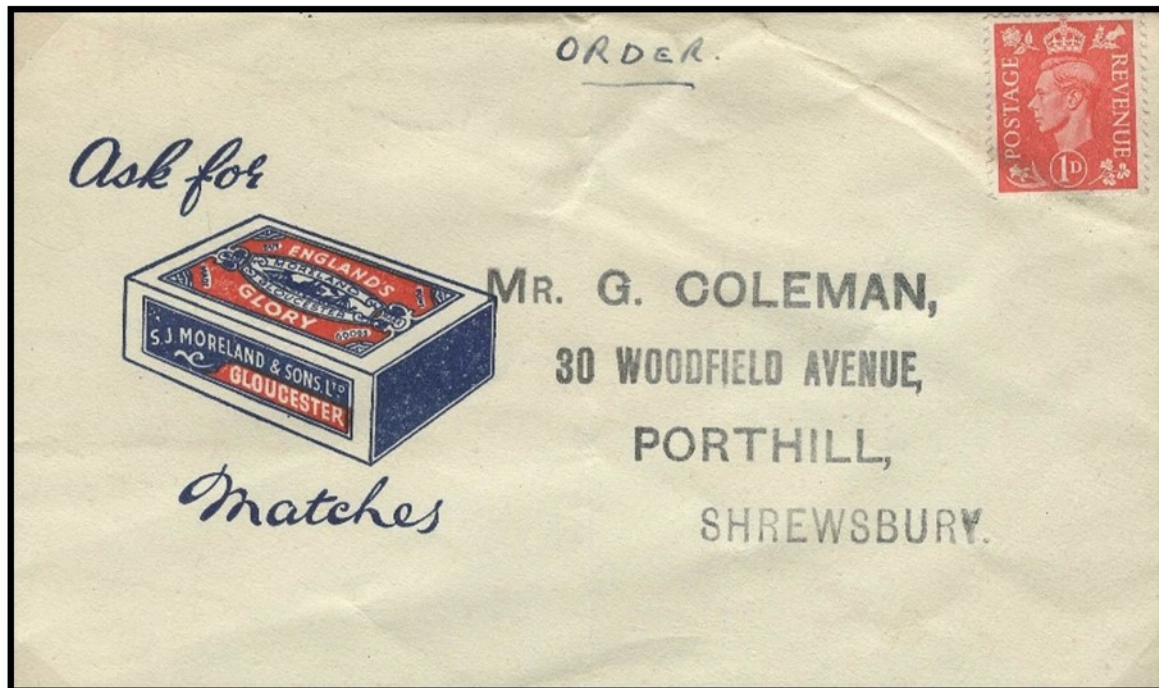


Unused Postal Stationery envelope with GVI 2d embossed stamp

Alliance Insurance (today part of the RSA Group of insurance companies)

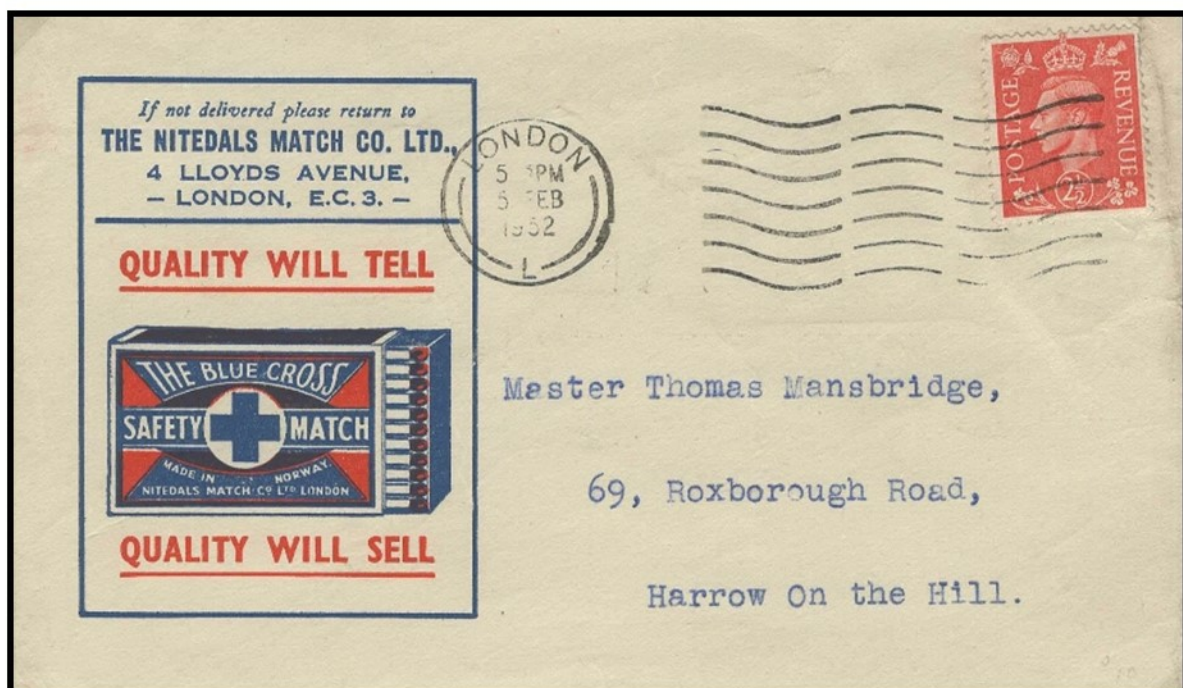
The Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company Ltd commenced business on 23 March 1824 and was based at New Court, London for its first two years. Nathan Mayer Rothschild (1777-1836) was the leading force in the founding of the Alliance.

Advertising Envelopes used during King George VI Reign



England's Glory is a brand of non-safety matches, using a celebrated image of a Victorian battleship HMS Devastation

The matches were made in the 'Moreland's Match Manufactory' in Bristol Road, Gloucester by S J Moreland & Sons and became a subsidiary of Bryant & May in 1913, although full ownership by Bryant and May only came in 1938.



Blue Cross Safety Matches made by Nitedals Match company
UK Registered office Lloyds Avenue, London

Nitedals Matches is a well-known and popular brand in Norway that was founded in 1922. However Norwegian match manufacturing actually dates back to 1838, and the Nitedal match factory was founded in 1863.