



# Some Unusual Newspaper Wrappers

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# Introduction



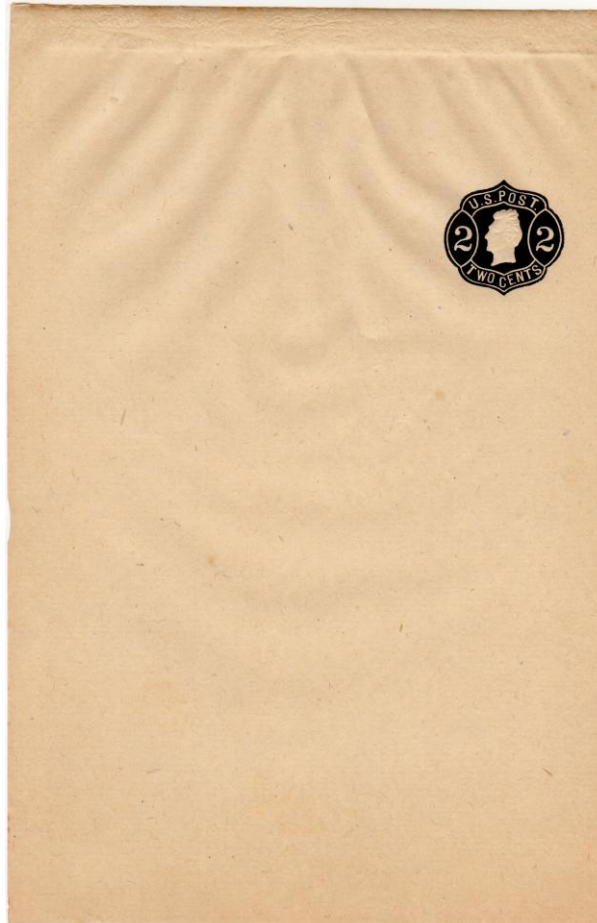
- In this presentation, we will review newspaper wrappers in two topics.
  - Wrappers with interesting watermarks
    - Watermarks on US wrappers
    - Watermarks on wrappers from the Australian states
  - Wrappers used in unusual ways

It helps to look carefully at  
your philatelic toys

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US Scott W57



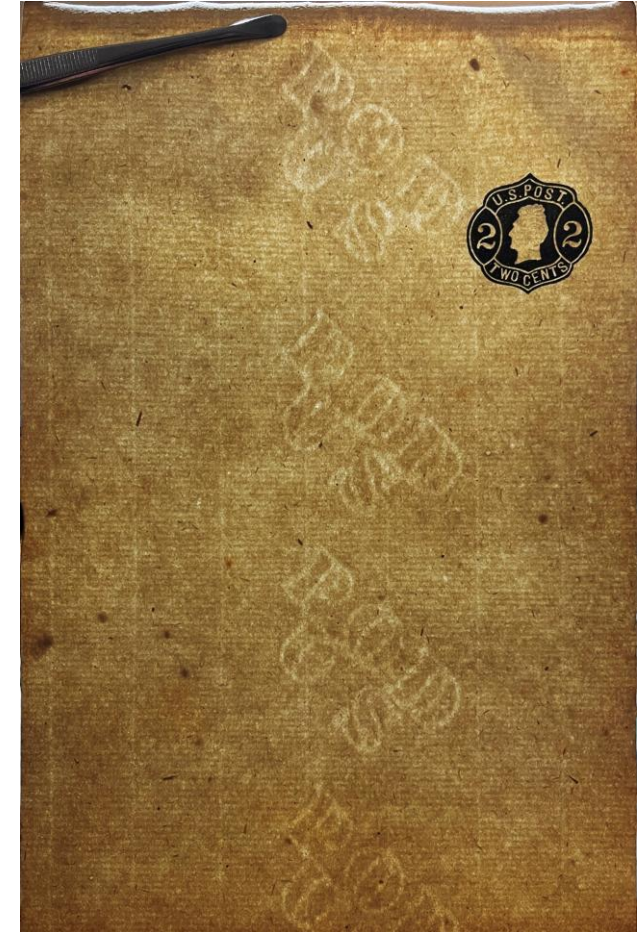
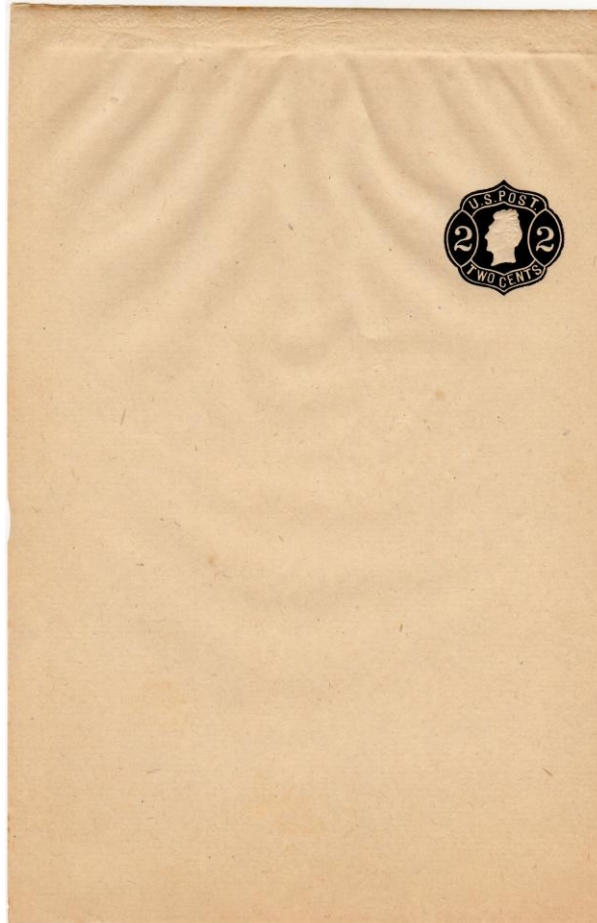
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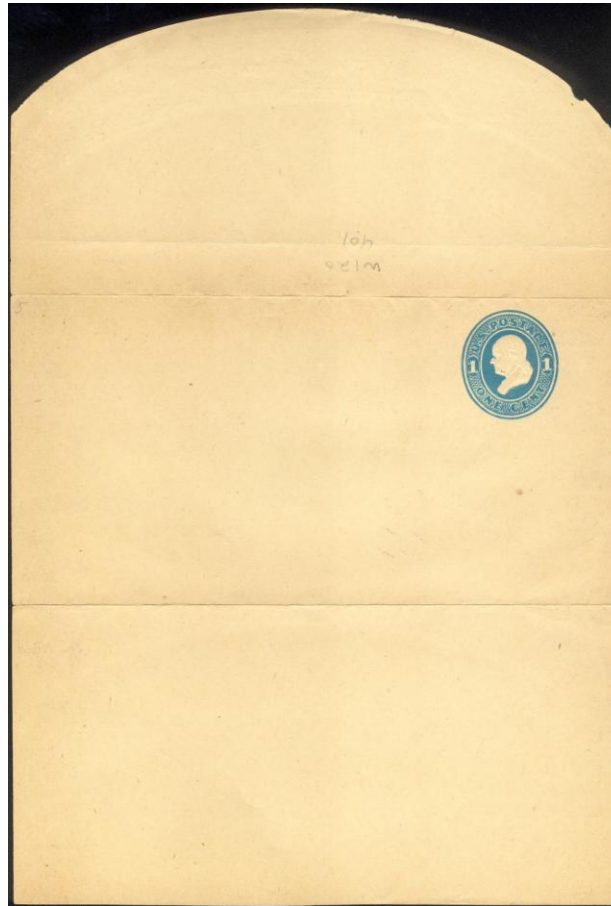


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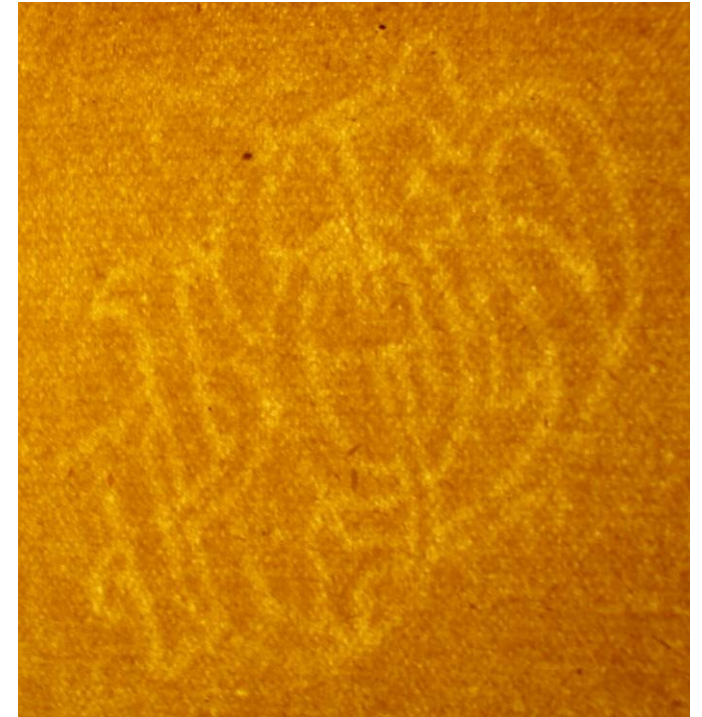
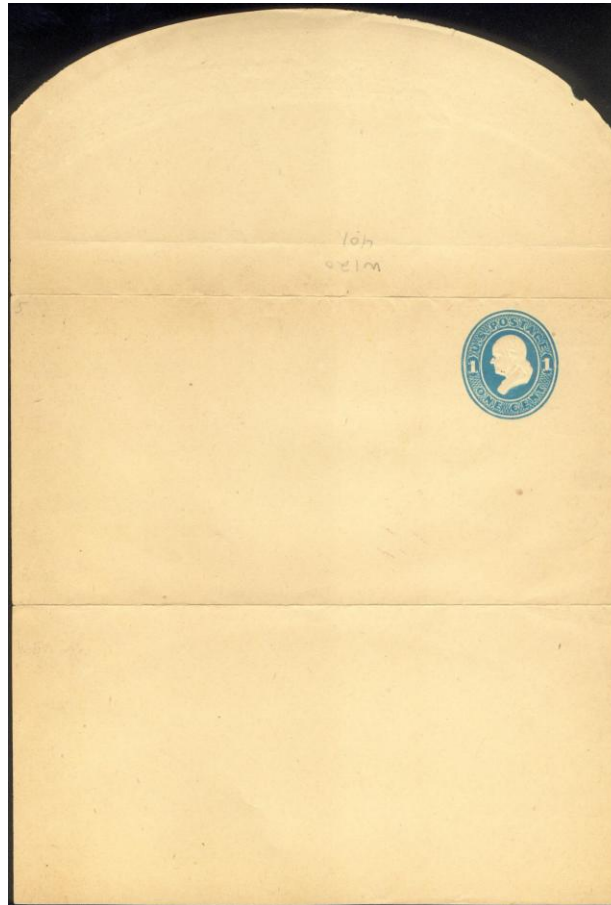


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Watermarks are listed in catalogs such as the UPSS catalogs





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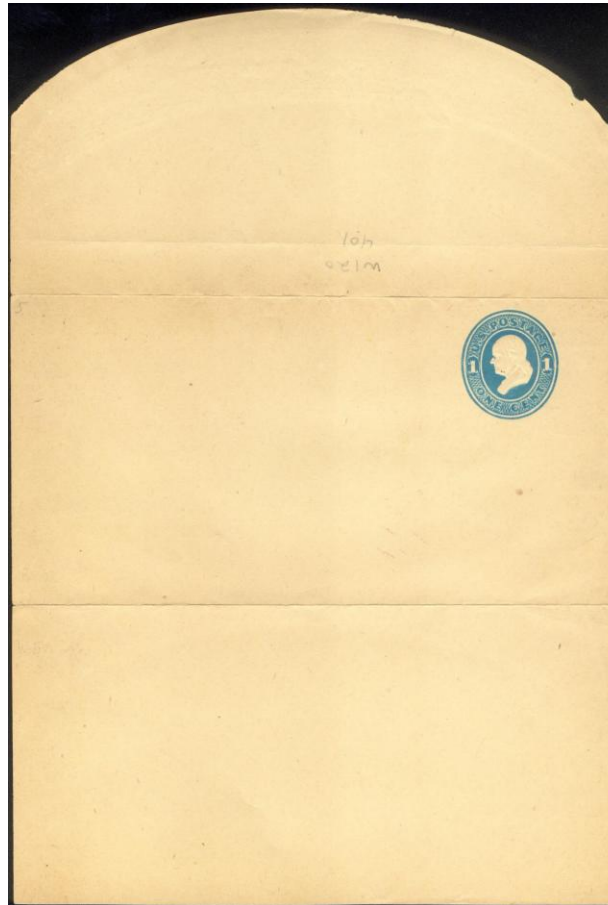


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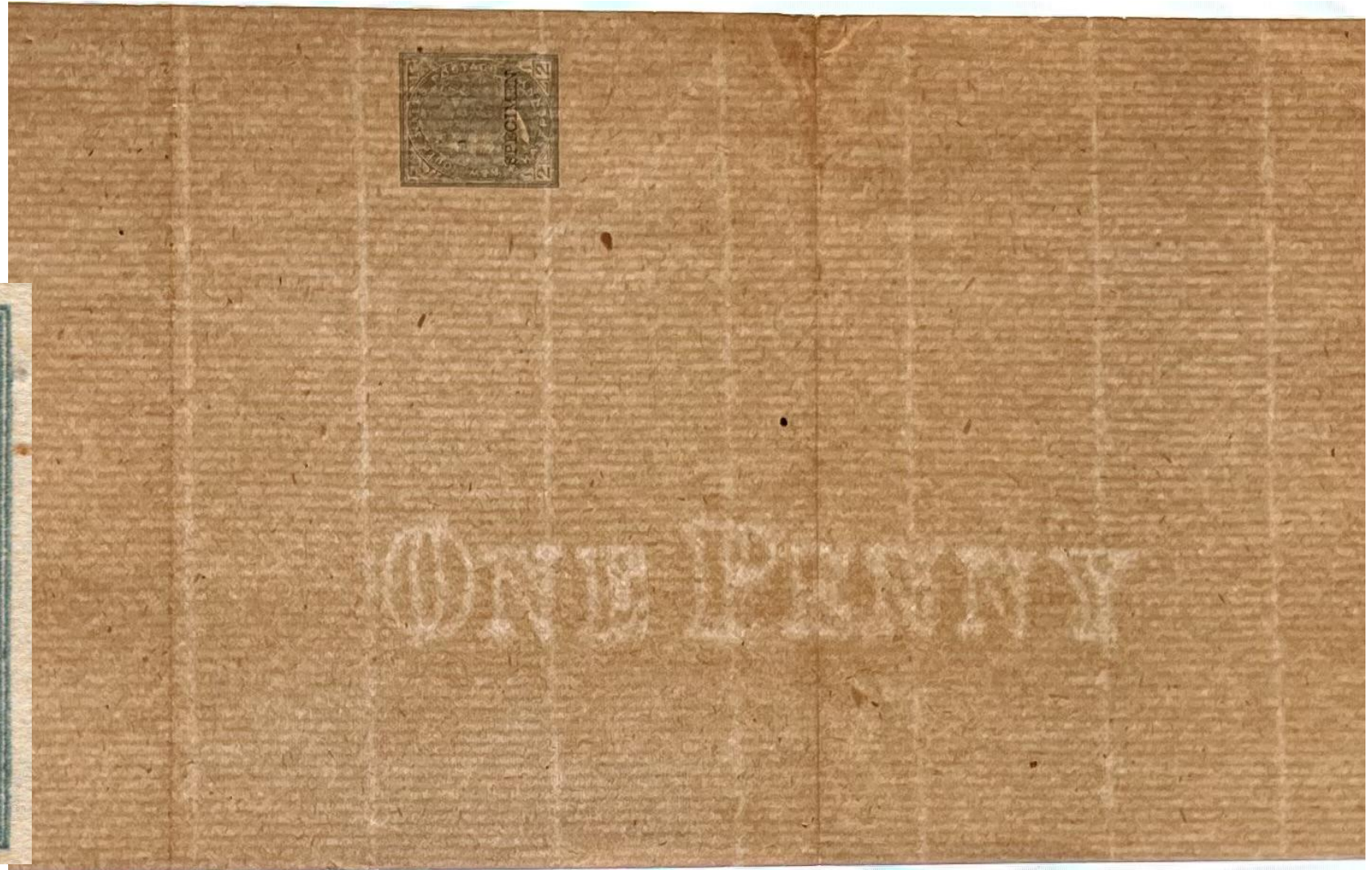
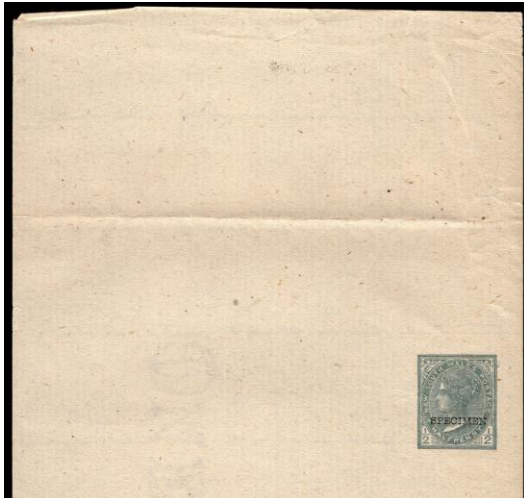




# Interesting Watermarks – New South Wales



"ONE PENNY" watermark





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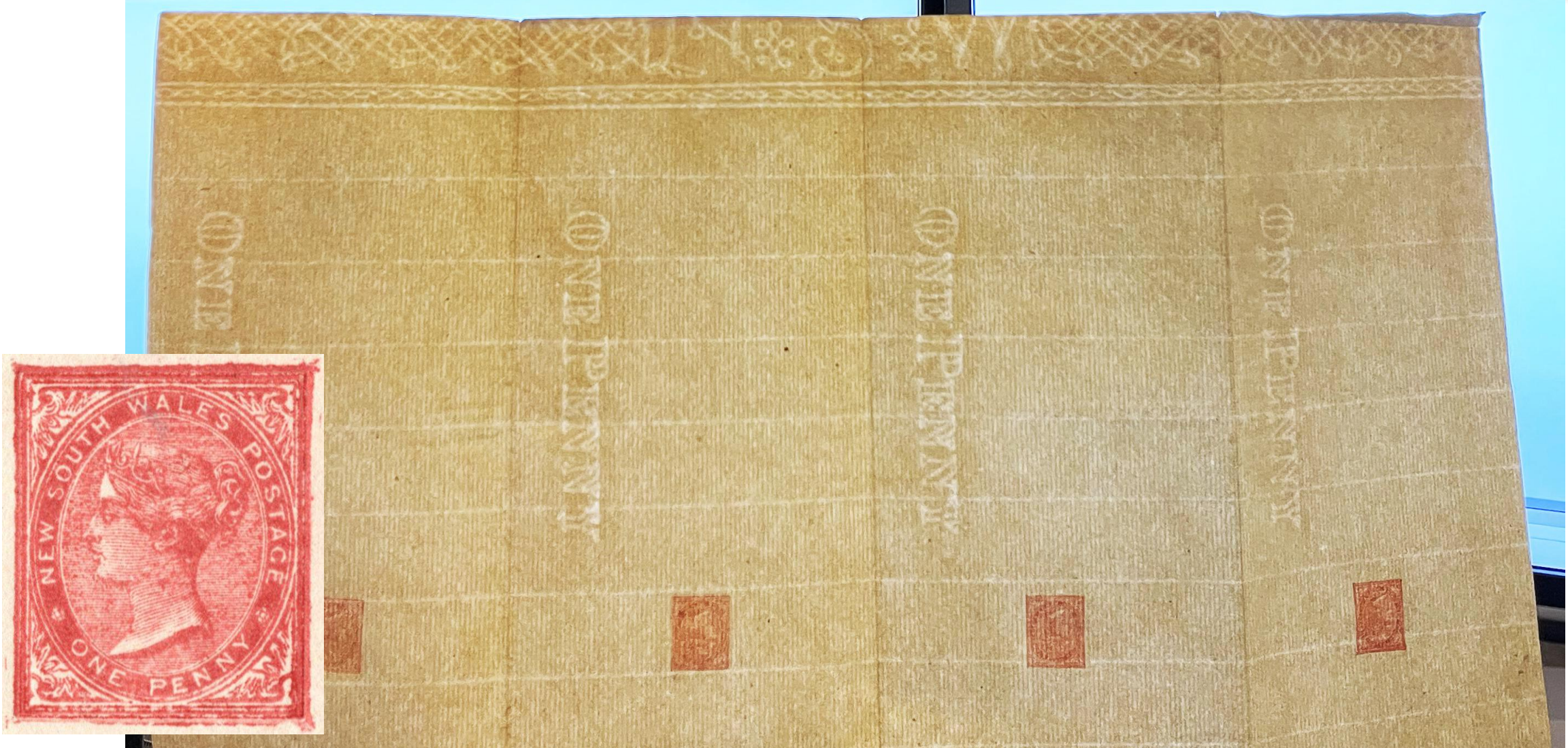
“ONE PENNY” watermark with fancy border





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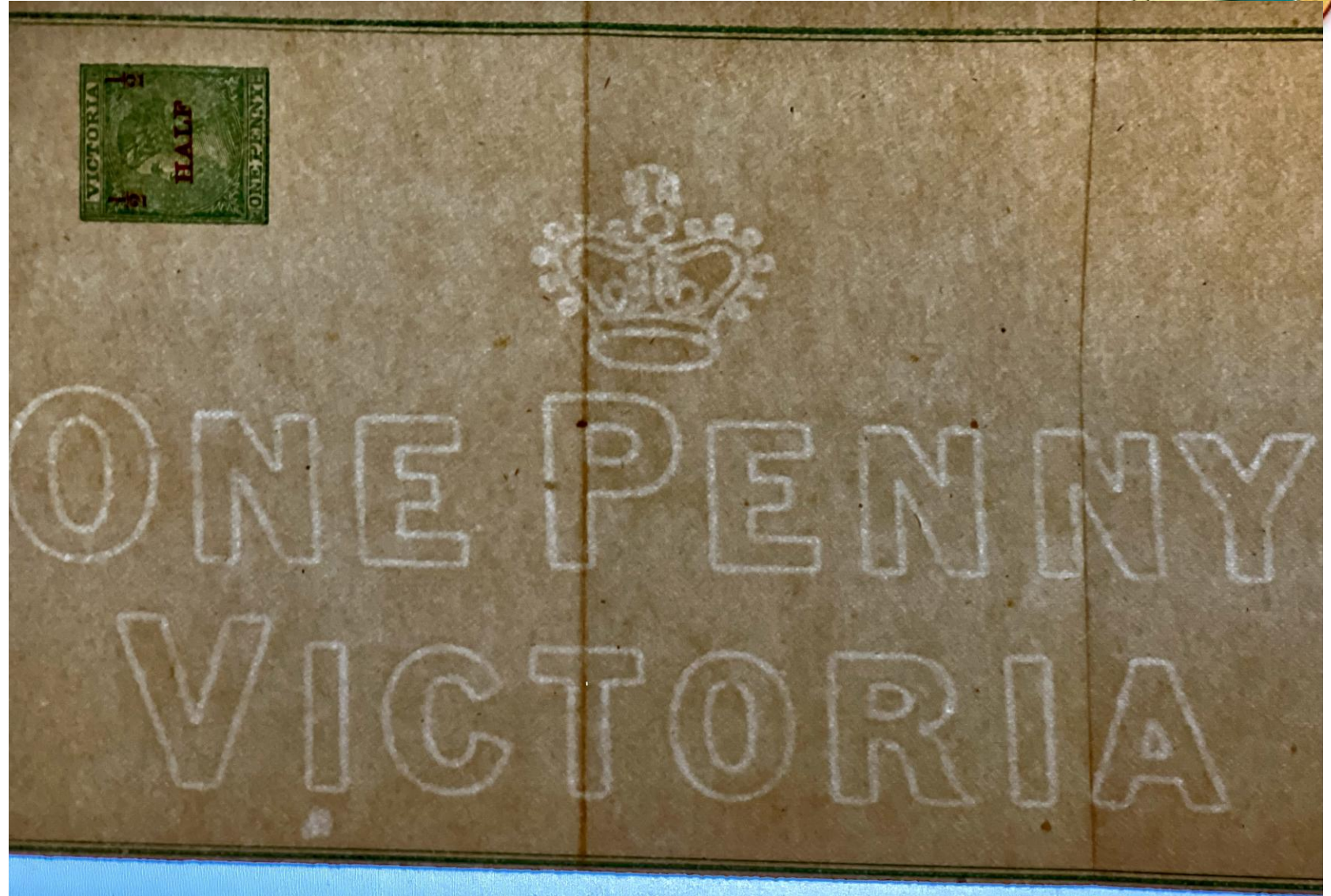
At the top center, one can see the bottom of the letters “NSW”





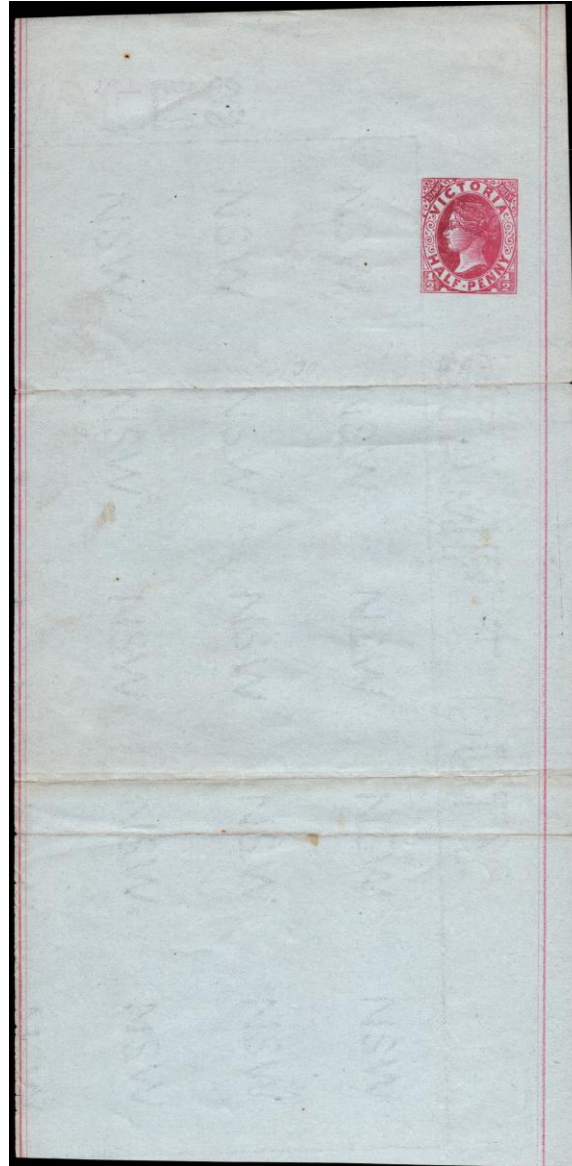
# Interesting Watermarks - Victoria

“ONE PENNY – VICTORIA” watermark, issued June 25, 1873





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Another Victoria wrapper  
issued September 2, 1988

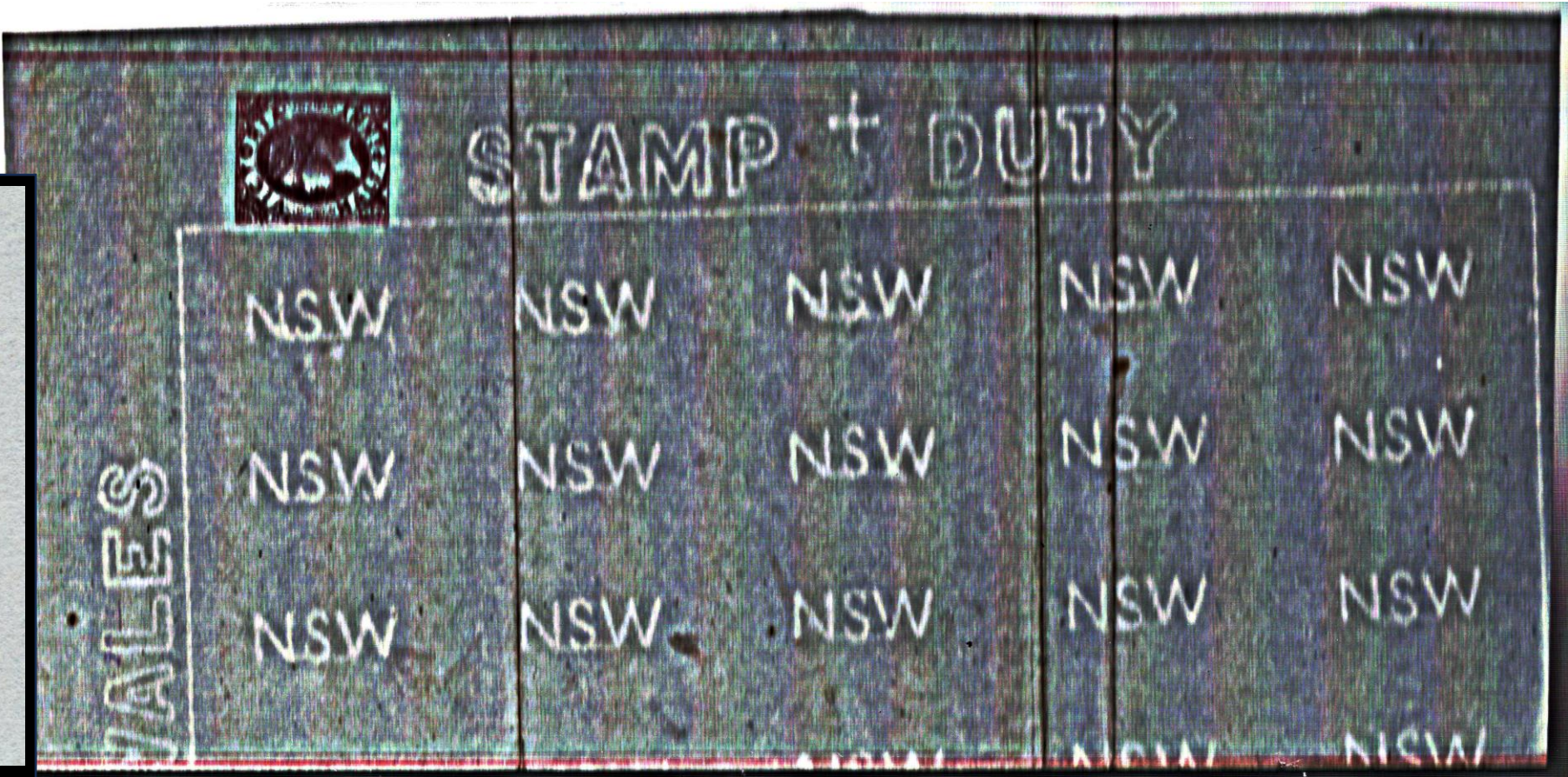




# Interesting Watermarks - Victoria



Surprise! The watermark indicates “NSW” (New South Wales)





# Unusual Uses of Newspaper Wrappers



Sending out a postcard advertising men's clothing. Only one side of the postcard is printed.  
Why didn't the sender simply send a postcard? Perhaps because it was more likely to attract the recipient's attention?





# Counting Cows & Horses in GB

Authorities sent out forms to collect statistical information printed on wrappers. Farm operators had to complete the form on the date specified and return to authorities.

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

RETURN FOR THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

To be filled up on the 4th June, and then sent to the address opposite

Mr. Worlingham Feoffee

BECCLES.

WS3

Or Present Occupier.

BECCLES. JUN 9. 1898. THE PEN

**THE BOARD OF AG.**

4th June, 1898.

Name of Farm or Holding.	

Please write in figures, in the spaces provided below, the number of Imperial Acres, and parts of an Acre. ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$ ).

Acres.	LIVE STOCK on 4th June, including any that or previous
	<b>HORSES</b> (including Mares kept for breeding)
	26 Horses used solely for agricultural purposes and by Market Gardening including Mares kept for breeding
	27 Unbroken Horses of all ages and above ...
	28 Horses under 1 year of age
	<b>CATTLE.</b>
	29 Cows and Heifers of all ages Milk or in Calf
	Other Cattle :—





# Proxy Form

In this case, the completed form contains the return address. Note that the form also contains a red revenue stamp printed at the upper right of the form.

**PRINTED MATTER.**

The Secretary,  
DORMAN, LONG & CO., LIMITED,  
ZETLAND ROAD,  
MIDDLESBROUGH,  
YORKS.

Serial No. 12636  
Shares held 100

**FORM OF PROXY**  
for holders of Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

No. 00400 of 1933.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.  
CHANCERY DIVISION.  
MR. JUSTICE BENNETT.

IN THE MATTER of DORMAN, LONG & CO., LIMITED  
— AND —  
IN THE MATTER of the COMPANIES ACT, 1929.

(a) Fill in "I" or "We" "my" or "our" throughout as the case may be.  
\* Fill in your address.  
NOTE:— If any other Proxy be preferred strike out the names here inserted and add name of Proxy desired and initial the alteration.  
(But see Note 3.)  
(b) Insert "me" or "us."  
(c) If for insert "for". If against insert "against" and strike out the words after "Scheme" and initial such alteration.

(a) ..... the undersigned of \* .....  
being a holder of ..... Ordinary Shares of £1 each of the above-named Company hereby appoint CHARLES MITCHELL, of Bonchester, Chislehurst, in the County of Kent, or, failing him, the Honourable ROLAND DUDLEY KITSON D.S.O., M.C., of 80, Cadogan Place, London, S.W.1, or, failing him, ARTHUR DORMAN, of Kirklevington Grange, Yarm, in the County of York, as (a) .....  
Proxy to act for (b) ..... at the meeting of the holders of the Ordinary Shares of £1 each of the Company to be held at SOUTHERN HOUSE, CANNON STREET, in the CITY OF LONDON, on Thursday, the 27th day of July, 1933, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, (or so soon thereafter as the preceding meeting shall have been concluded) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving, (with or without modification) the proposed Scheme of Arrangement referred to in the Notice convening the meeting, and at such meeting or at any adjournment thereof to vote for (b) ..... and in (a) ..... name (c) ..... the said Scheme, either with or without modification as (a) ..... Proxy may approve.

DATED this ..... day of ....., 1933.

Signature .....

NOTES.  
(1) This proxy must be signed and lodged with the Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company, situate at Zetland Road, Middlesbrough in the County of York, not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1933.  
(2) Any alterations made in this Form of Proxy must be initialed.  
(3) The person to whom the Proxy is given must be a holder of Ordinary Shares of £1 each of the Company and must attend the Meeting in person to represent you.  
(4) In the case of joint holders of any Shares the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members.  
(5) If the appointor is a Corporation, then the Form of Proxy must be under its Common Seal, if any. If the Corporation has not a Common Seal, then the Form of Proxy must be signed by an officer of the Corporation duly authorised in that behalf and the fact that the officer is so authorised must be so stated.

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON, PLEASE  
COMPLETE, FOLD AND RETURN THIS FORM BY THE TIME STATED.

E.L.P. LTD., LONDON, W.C.1.

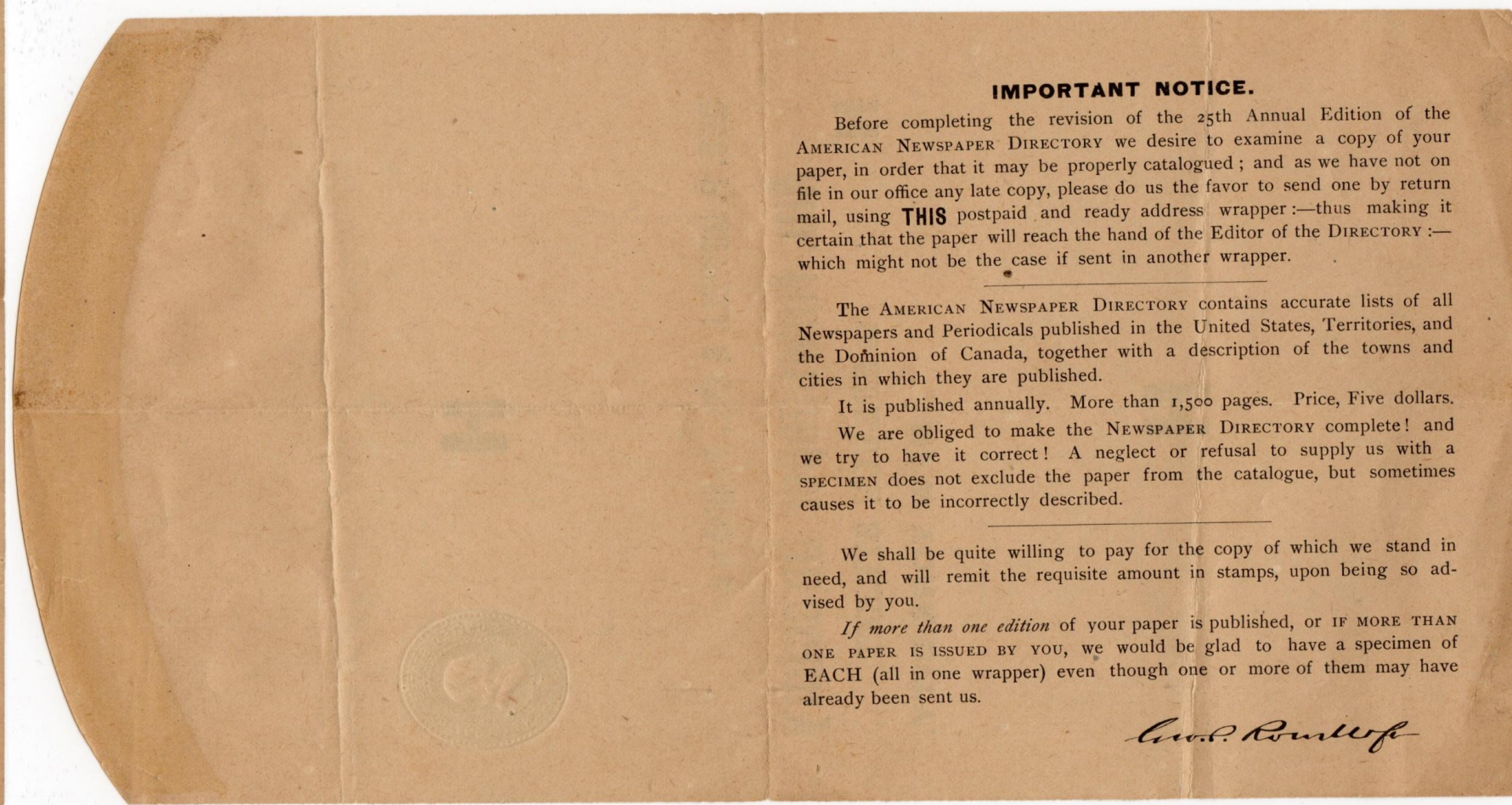
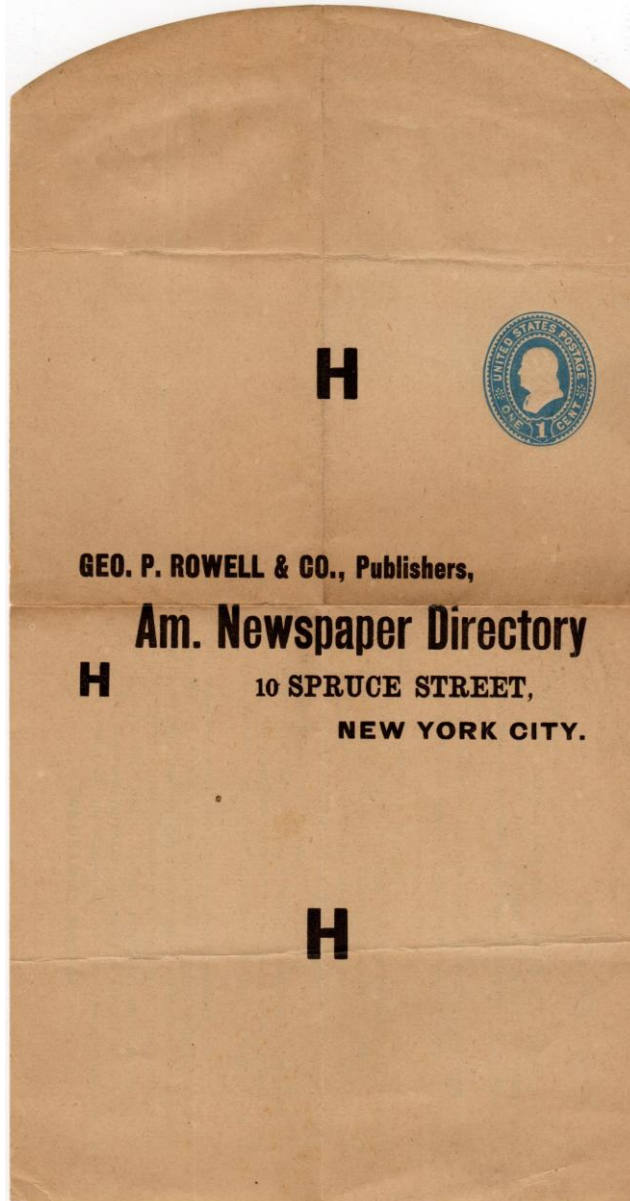




# Collecting Information for a Newspaper Directory

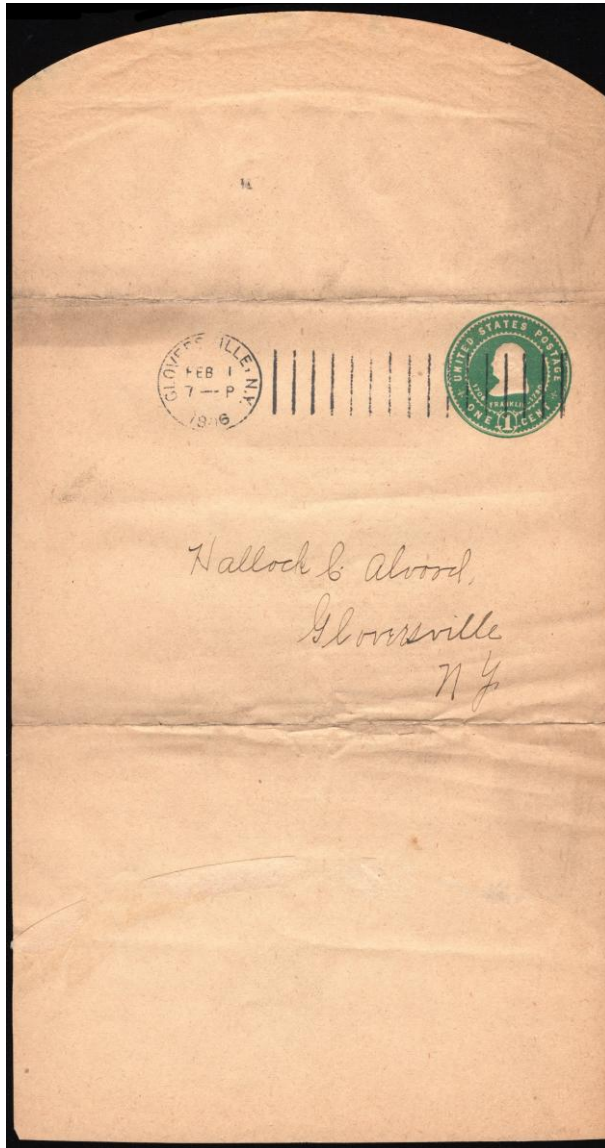


The wrapper contains instructions for the recipient but also effectively pays for the postage for the newspaper owner to send back a sample issue.





# Disseminating Bankruptcy Information



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, For the Northern District of New York.

In the matter of George H. Reid, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 2285.

On this 30th day of January, A. D., 1906, on reading the petition of the above named bankrupt praying for a discharge from his debts it is

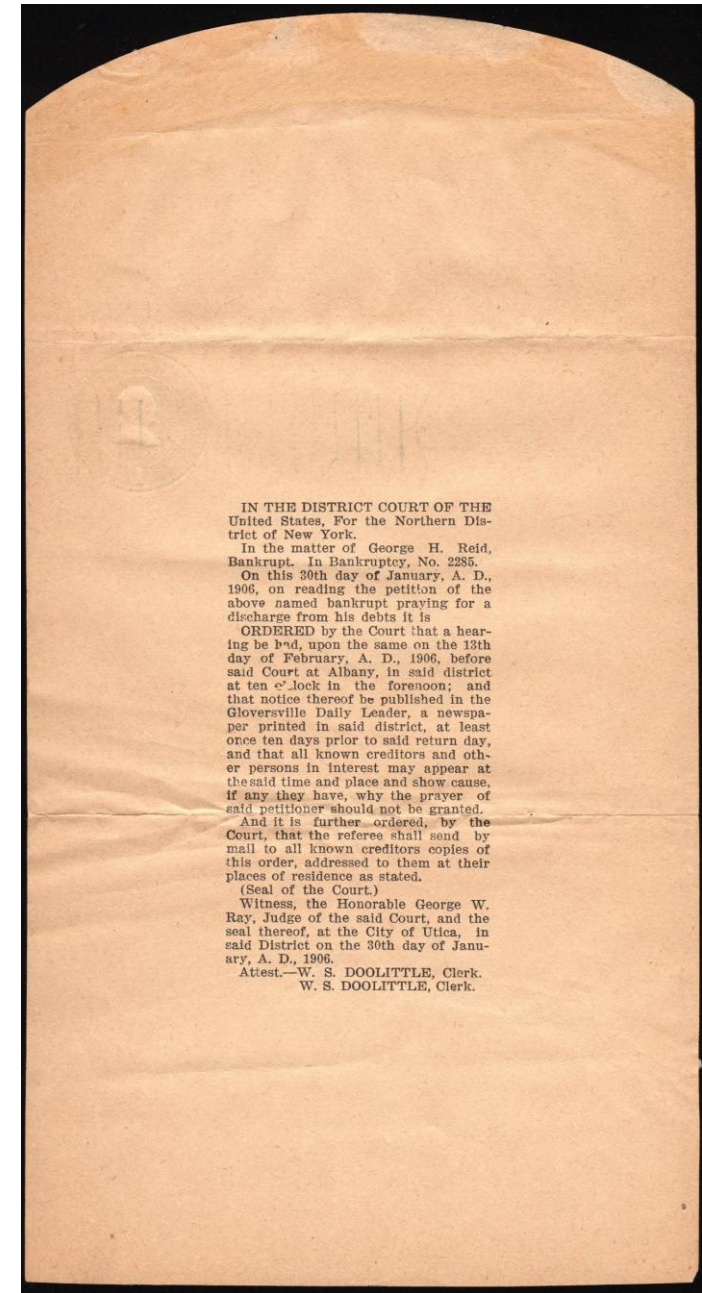
ORDERED by the Court that a hearing be had, upon the same on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1906, before said Court at Albany, in said district at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Gloversville Daily Leader, a newspaper printed in said district, at least once ten days prior to said return day, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, by the Court, that the referee shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

(Seal of the Court.)

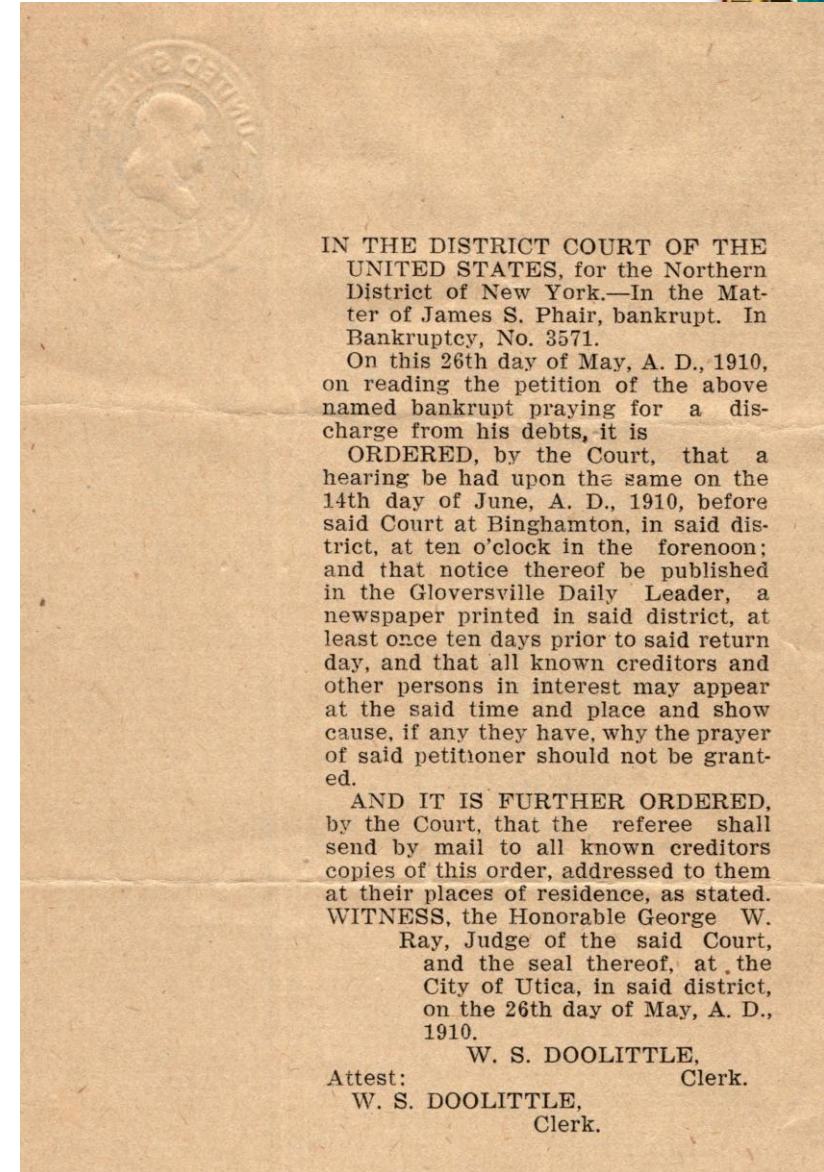
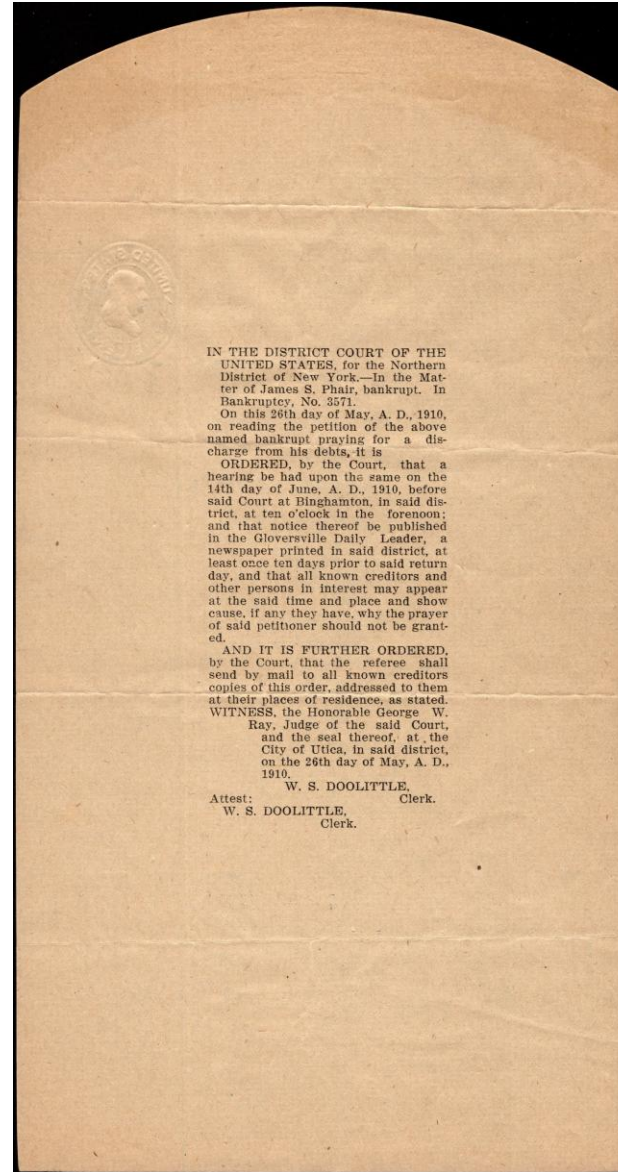
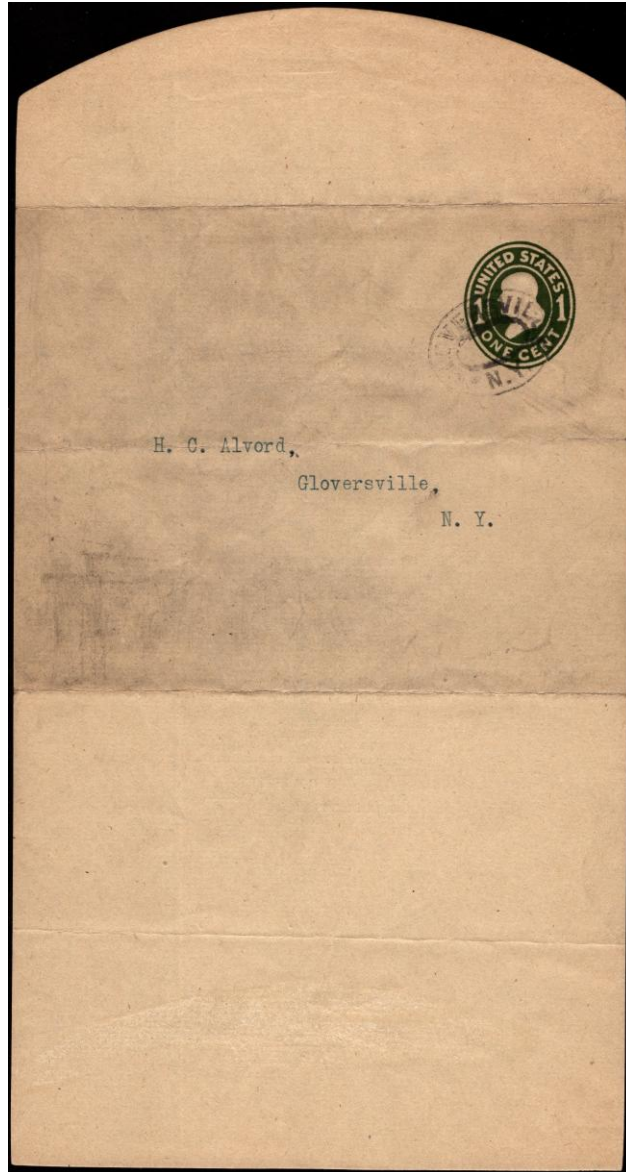
Witness, the Honorable George W. Ray, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at the City of Utica, in said District on the 30th day of January, A. D., 1906.

Attest.—W. S. DOOLITTLE, Clerk.  
W. S. DOOLITTLE, Clerk.



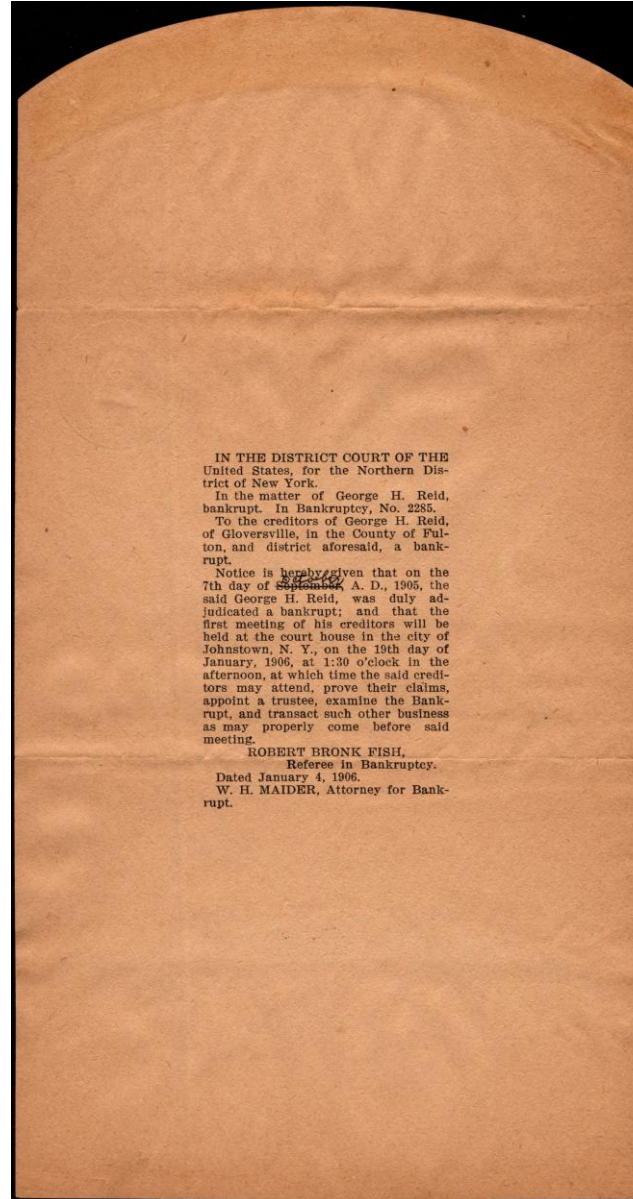
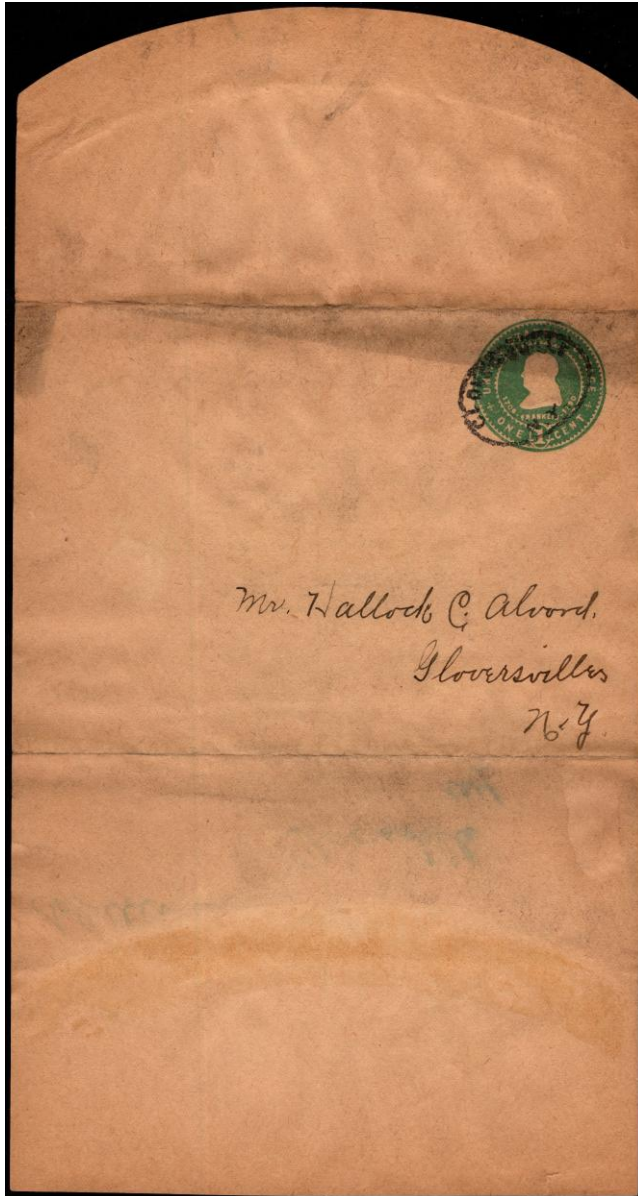


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In the matter of George H. Reid, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 2285.

To the creditors of George H. Reid, of Gloversville, in the County of Fulton, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup>, A. D., 1905, the said George H. Reid, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the court house in the city of Johnstown, N. Y., on the 19th day of January, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ROBERT BRONK FISH,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

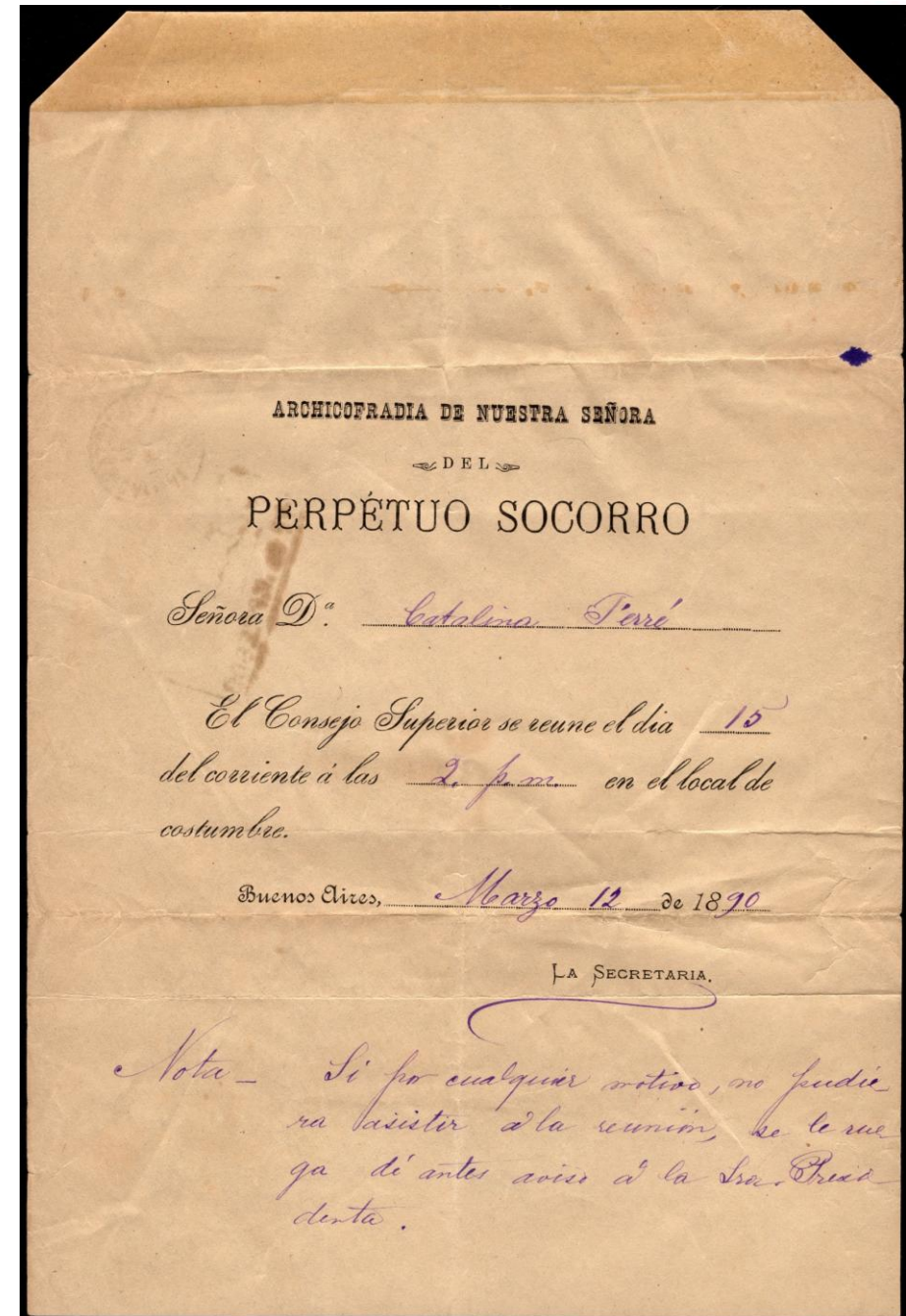
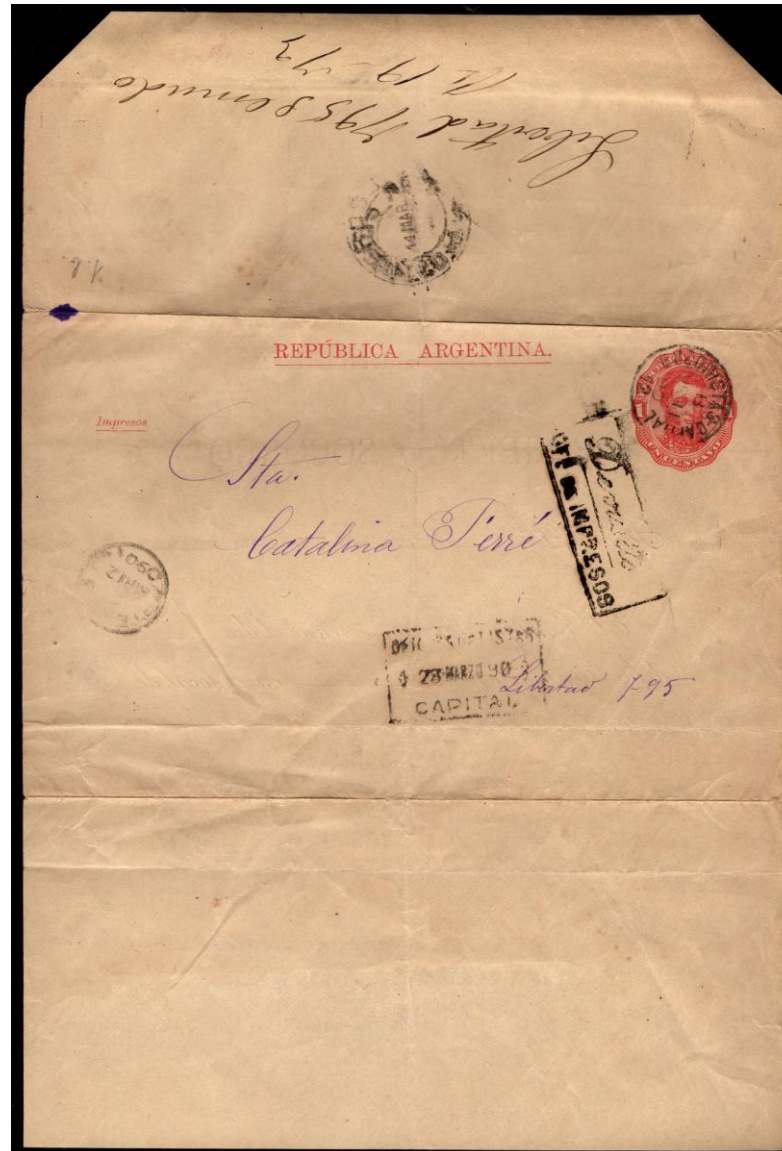
Dated January 4, 1906.

W. H. MAIDER, Attorney for Bankrupt.

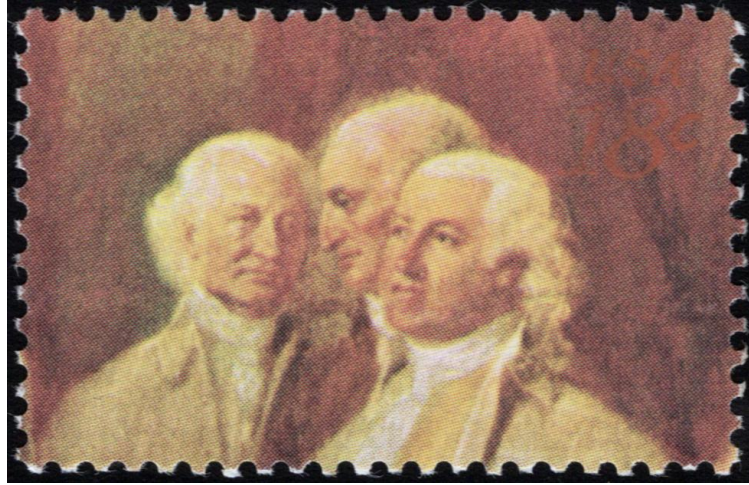


# Argentinian Church Notice

This contains handwritten personal information which would have required it to be handled like a aa wrapper in the US. Argeninean regulations must have been different.



That's it, folks!



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