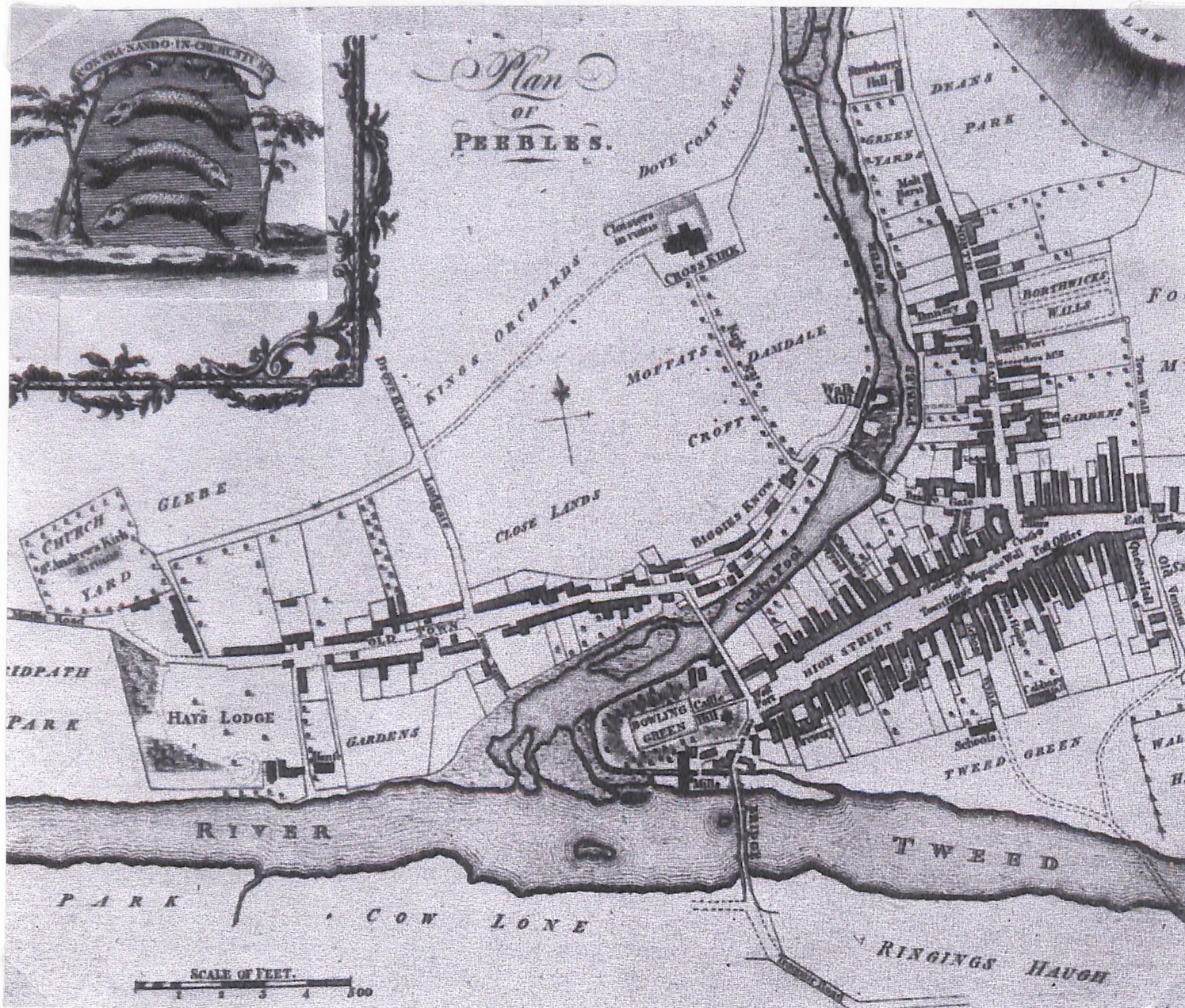


THE TOWN OF PEEBLES

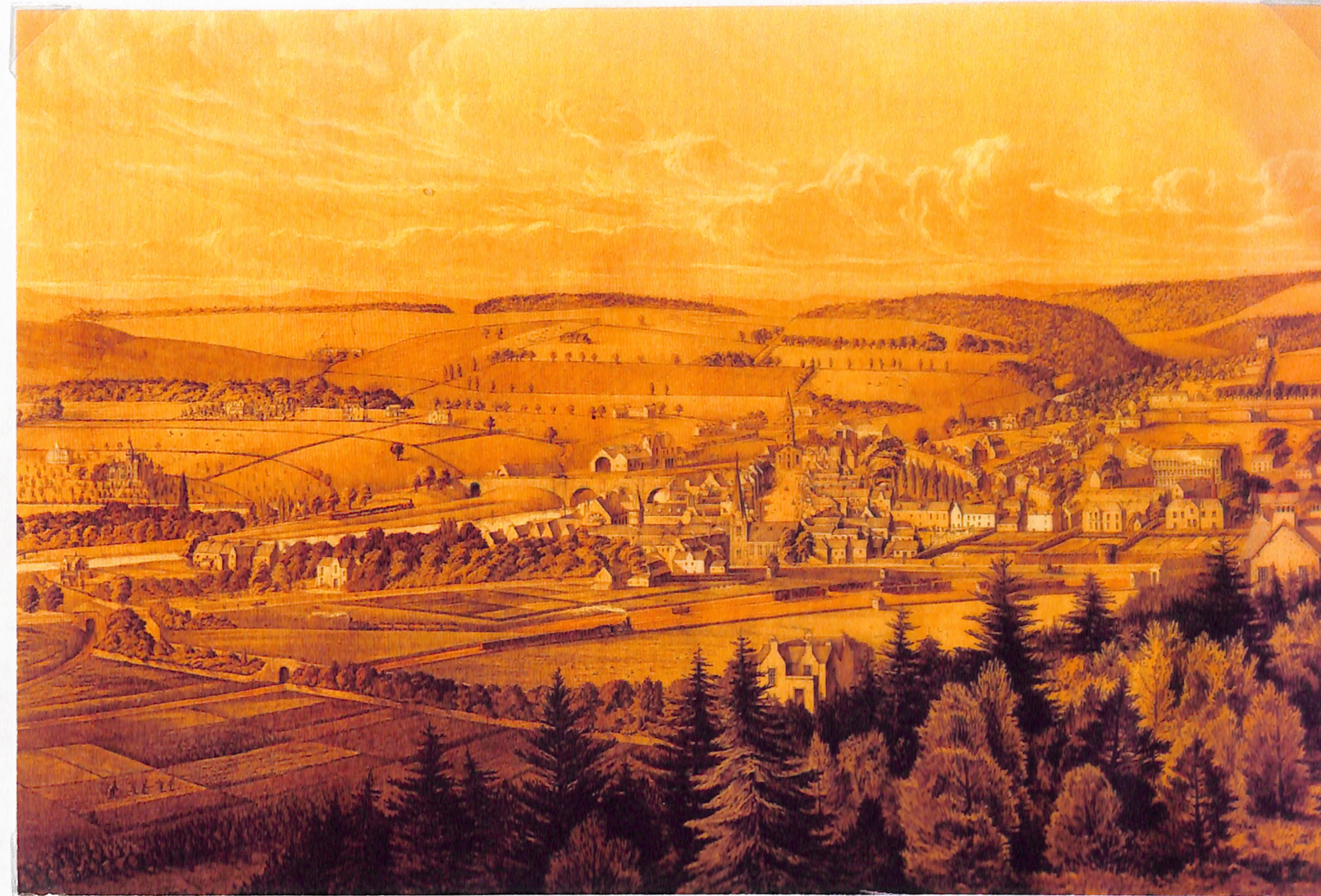
PEEBLES POST OFFICE OPENED ON 10TH OCTOBER 1765, AT THE END OF THE HIGH STREET. OVER THE NEXT 200 YEARS, THE OFFICE MOVED TO AT LEAST THREE OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN, UNTIL IT MOVED BACK, ALMOST TO IT'S ORIGINAL SITE IN 1965. FROM THE TIME THAT IT OPENED UNTIL THE 1850'S, PEEBLES WAS A QUIET COUNTRY TOWN, AND AS A RESULT, THE USE OF THE MAIL WAS LIMITED, AND MANY OF THE EARLY MARKS ARE RELATIVELY SCARCE.



PLAN OF THE ROYAL BURGH OF PEEBLES 1775 BY M.J. ARMSTRONG.

REFERENCES.

POSTAL MARKINGS OF SCOTLAND, BRUCE AUCKLAND AND RON STABLES
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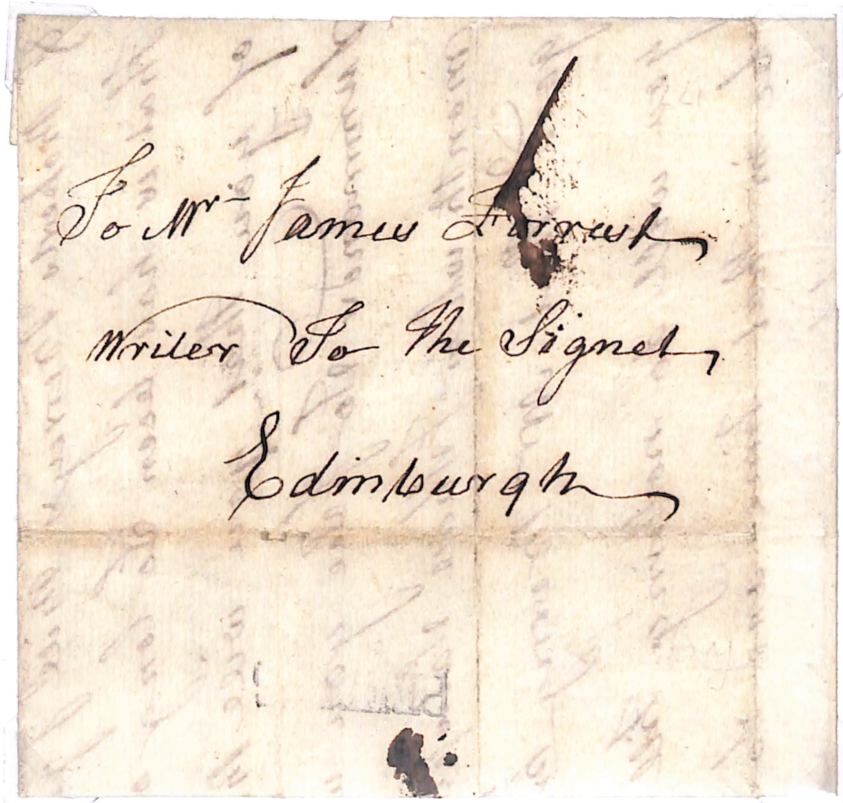
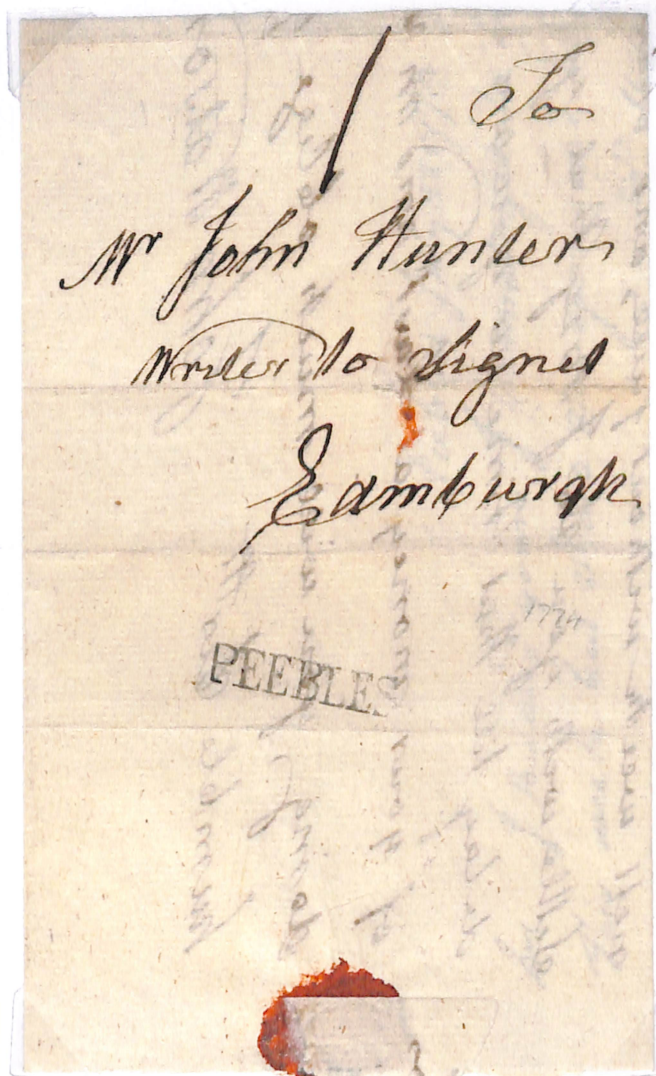
THIS DISPLAY COVERS THE POSTAL HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF PEEBLES FROM 1771 UNTIL THE 1960'S THE VARIOUS MARKS, DATE STAMPS AND LABELS USED DURING THIS PERIOD, ARE SHOWN, MOSTLY IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, SHOWING HOW THE MAIL DEVELOPED DURING THIS TIME. THIS COLLECTION HAS A NUMBER OF COVERS THAT HAVE RARE AND IMPORTANT MARKS USED IN PEEBLES. THEY ARE LISTED BELOW.

- SHEET No.3 THIS SMALL STRAIGHT LINE MARK IS SCARCE, RATED AT 1D.- ALSO E.K.D.
- SHEET No.4 THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE DOUBLE 4D.RATE.
- SHEET No.5 SECOND STRAIGHT LINE MARK, E.K.D.
- SHEET No.8 THE THREE COVERS HAVE THIS MARK USED 6 MONTHS BEFORE E.K.D.
- SHEET No.9 MILEAGE MARK, 10 DAYS EARLIER THAN RECORDED.
- SHEETS No. 12 AND 13 SCARCE REDIRECTED MAIL, WITH VERY LATE USE OF THIS MILEAGE MARK.
- SHEET No. 15 PENNY POST MARK USED 2 WEEKS EARLIER THAN RECORDED.
- SHEET No. 16 BLUE PENNY POST MARK, 2WEEKS LATER THAN RECORDED.
- SHEET No. 20 BLUE 2 ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN E.K.D.
- SHEET No. 22 SCARCE MANUSCRIPT MISSENT.
- SHEET No. 36 LOWER AIRMAIL ENVELOPE, CARRIED ON 1ST HORSESHOE FLIGHT TO INDIA.
- SHEET No. 48 VIOLET RAILWAY MARK, SELDOM SEEN.

PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THIS COVER SENT TO EDINBURGH ON 22ND JULY 1774,
HAS A VERY GOOD STRIKE OF THE FIRST PEEBLES
STRAIGHT LINE MEASURING 24.5 MM. BY 5MM. IN BLACK.
IT IS RATED AT 1D.; THE COST OF ONE STAGE AT THIS
TIME. THIS MARK MUST HAVE HAD VERY LIMITED USE, AS
THE ONLY OTHER GOOD STRIKE I HAVE SEEN RATED AT 1D.
IS IN THE CULLEN COLLECTION HOUSED IN THE
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN EDINBURGH.
THIS SMALL STRAIGHT LINE WAS IN USE UNTIL 1790.



THE ENTIRE ON THE LEFT HAS A
POOR STRIKE OF THE FIRST
STRAIGHT LINE MARK OF PEEBLES.
IT WAS SENT TO EDINBURGH ON
18TH OCTOBER 1771, THIS IS THE
EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF THIS
MARK. IT IS RATED AT 1D. PEEBLES
POST OFFICE OPENED 10TH OCT 1765.

PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THESE COVERS WERE SENT ON 3RD FEBRUARY 1787 AND 12TH JANUARY 1785. BOTH HAVE FAIRLY GOOD STRIKES OF THE FIRST SMALL STRAIGHT LINE OF PEEBLES. THE TOP COVER IS RATED AT 4D., THE DOUBLE LETTER RATE AT THIS TIME, NOT OFTEN SEEN WITH THIS MARK. THE BOTTOM COVER IS RATED AT 2D. THE RATE TO EDINBURGH AT THIS TIME.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THIS ENTIRE SENT FORM INNERLEITHEN TO EDINBURGH, HAS A GOOD STRIKE OF THE SECOND PEEBLES STRAIGHT LINE TOWN MARK. IT WAS SENT ON 9TH DECEMBER 1790, THE EARLIEST RECORDED DATE FOR THIS MARK. IT'S USE CONTINUED UNTIL 26TH OCTOBER 1807. RATED AT 2D., THE RATE AT THIS TIME TO EDINBURGH.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THIS COVER FROM PEEBLES TO EDINBURGH, WITH A BLACK PEEBLES STRAIGHT LINE ON THE REVERSE, WAS SENT ON 25TH NOVEMBER 1798. ON THE FRONT IT IS RATED 3D. AND A STRIKE OF A RED EDINBURGH BISHOP MARK



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

TWO COVERS FROM PEEBLES TO EDINBURGH, WITH THE BLACK SECOND STRAIGHT LINE MARK OF PEEBLES, SENT ON 25TH JANUARY 1803 AND 22ND MARCH 1806. BOTH COVERS HAVE AN EDINBURGH DATE STAMP. THEY ARE RATED AT 4D. AND 5D. SHOWING THE RAPID RATE OF POSTAGE INCREASES AT THIS TIME.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THESE THREE COVERS ALL HAVE A GOOD STRIKE OF THE LARGEST PEEBLES STRAIGHT LINE MARK, MEASURING 44MM + 7MM. THEY WERE SENT ON 19TH JUNE, 1ST JULY AND 6TH JULY, 1802, RATED AT 4D, 4D, AND 8D. THIS USE IS SIX MONTHS EARLIER THAN THE SUGGESTED DATE OF 13TH DECEMBER 1802. THIS MARK MUST ONLY HAVE BEEN USED WHEN THE REGULAR MARK, THE SMALLER STRAIGHT LINE, WAS OUT OF USE, AS IT IS VERY SELDOM SEEN.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

TWO COVERS SENT FROM PEEBLES TO EDINBURGH, WITH THE 418 - E CIRCULAR MILEAGE MARK OF PEEBLES. THEY WERE SENT ON 8TH MARCH 1809 AND 10TH AUGUST 1808. THE SUGGESTED DATES OF USE ARE 21ST AUGUST 1808 UNTIL 1811, THE USE ON THE LOWER COVER IS 10 DAYS EARLIER THAN THIS. BOTH HAVE EDINBURGH DATE STAMPS.



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PEEBLES

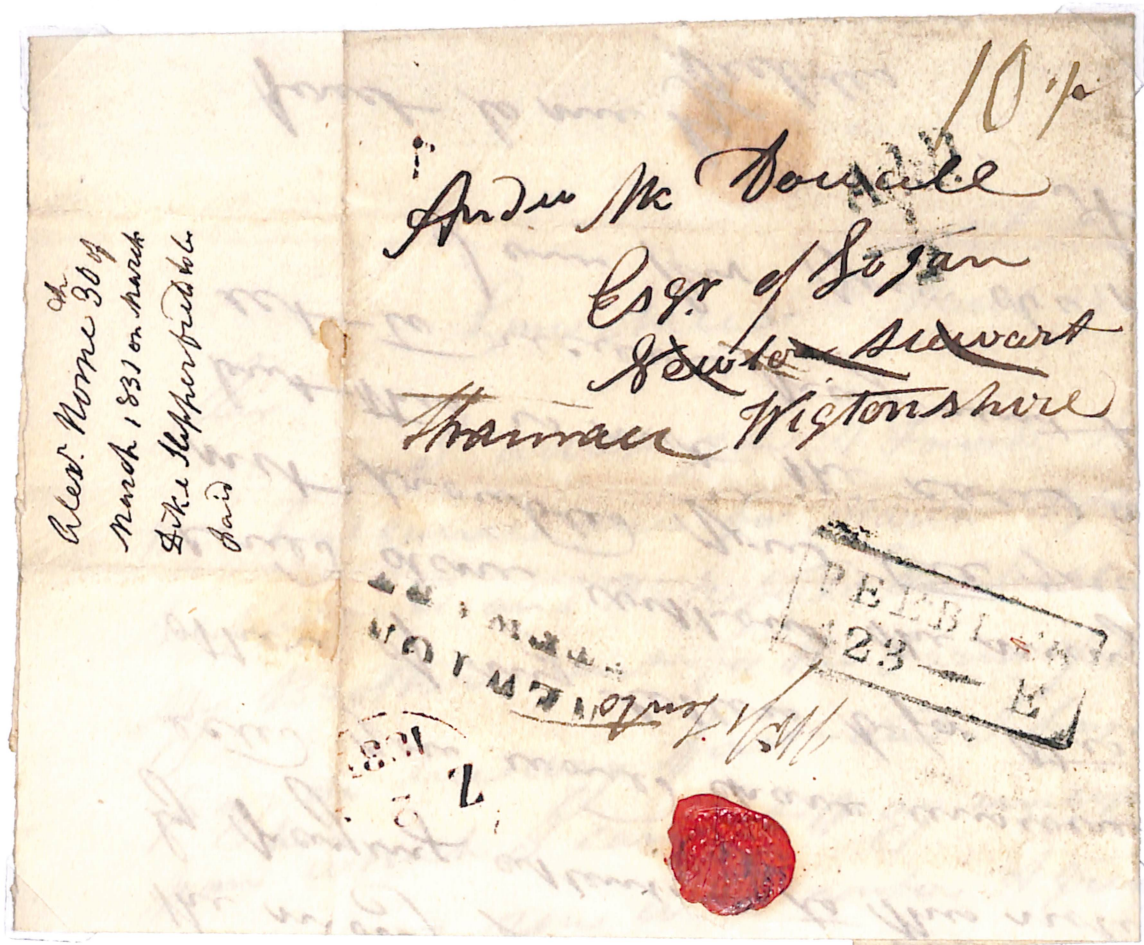
TWO COVERS FROM TRAQUAIR AND PEEBLES TO EDINBURGH, WITH GOOD STRIKES OF THE BOXED 418 — E MILEAGE MARK OF PEEBLES, SENT ON 27TH MAY 1813, AND 6TH NOVEMBER 1816. THE SUGGESTED DATES OF USE ARE 1811 — 1820. THEY ARE RATED AT 6D. AND 6½D.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

TWO ENTIRES SENT ON 9TH SEPTEMBER 1825, AND 30TH MARCH 1831, TO EDINBURGH AND WIGTONSHIRE, WITH THE BOXED PEEBLES 423 - E MILEAGE MARK. THIS MARK WAS IN USE BETWEEN 1822 AND JANUARY 1836. THEY ARE RATED 6¹/₂D. AND 10¹/₂D.



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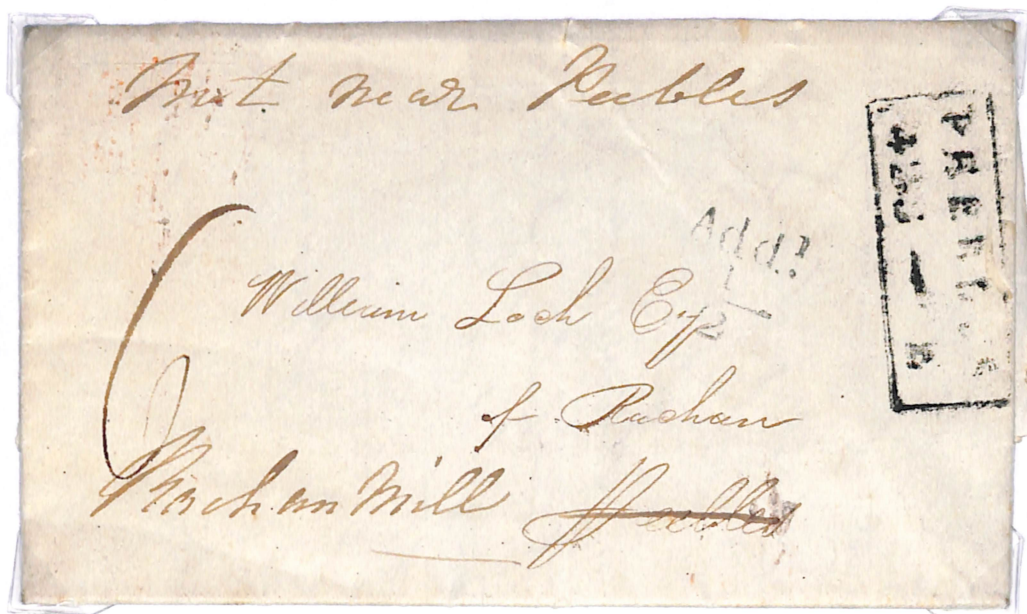
PEEBLES

REDIRECTED MAIL

SENT ON 18TH APRIL 1833 FROM EDINBURGH TO PEEBLES, THIS COVER HAS AT THE TOP IN MANUSCRIPT **REDIRECTED AT** AND THE PEEBLES 423 – E MILEAGE MARK. THIS MILEAGE MARK SHOULD HAVE HAD THE FIGURES ERASED IN 1829. IT WAS RETURNED TO EDINBURGH, AND SENT TO RACHANMILL. IT IS RATED AT 6D. AND HAS TWO 1/2D. WHEEL TAX STAMPS ON THE FRONT.



THIS ENTIRE, WHICH IS A STATEMENT FROM AN EDINBURGH JEWELLER WAS MISTAKENLY SENT PEEBLES. AT THE TOP IN MANUSCRIPT IS **NOT NEAR PEEBLES** AND THE PEEBLES 423 – E MILEAGE MARK, AS ABOVE IT SHOULD HAVE HAD THE NUMBERS REMOVED. THIS IS THE LATEST KNOWN USE OF THIS MARK. IT WAS POSTED IN EDINBURGH ON 30TH DECEMBER 1835.



TOO LATE FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION THAT NIGHT, IT WAS STAMPED WITH THE BOXED DATE STAMP RETAINED FOR THAT PURPOSE, THE FOLLOWING MORNING IT WAS DATE STAMPED THEN SENT TO PEEBLES, THEN READDRESSED TO RACHANMILL AND RETURNED TO EDINBURGH RECEIVING 1ST JAN. 1836 DATE STAMP. THE STAMPERS CODE NUMBERS WERE REMOVED OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD.

PEEBLESSHIRE

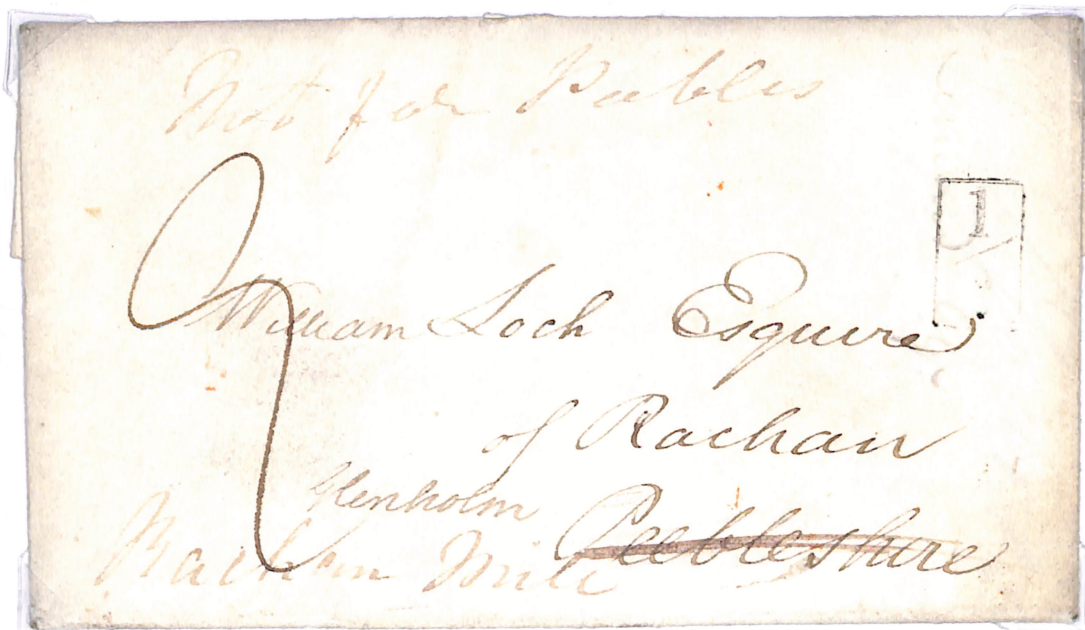
PEEBLES

REDIRECTED MAIL

THIS ENTIRE WAS SENT FROM ALLANTON HOUSE ON 7TH MAY 1831 TO WILLIAM LOCH RACHAN, NEAR PEEBLES. IT HAS IN MANUSCRIPT *Redirected at* AND THE PEEBLES 423 - E BOXED MILEAGE MARK, WHICH SHOULD HAVE HAD THE MILEAGE REMOVED IN 1929. THE ORIGINAL RATING OF 6D. IS SCORED OUT, AND RERATED AT 6½D. ALSO AN EDINBURGH ½D. WHEEL TAX MARK.



SENT FROM AYR TO RACHAN ON 19TH MARCH 1839, THIS ENTIRE WAS MISTAKENLY SENT TO PEEBLES AND HAS AT THE TOP IN MANUSCRIPT *not for Peebles* IT WAS READDRESSSED TO RACHAN MILL. RATED AT 9D. WITH A ½D WHEEL TAX MARK.

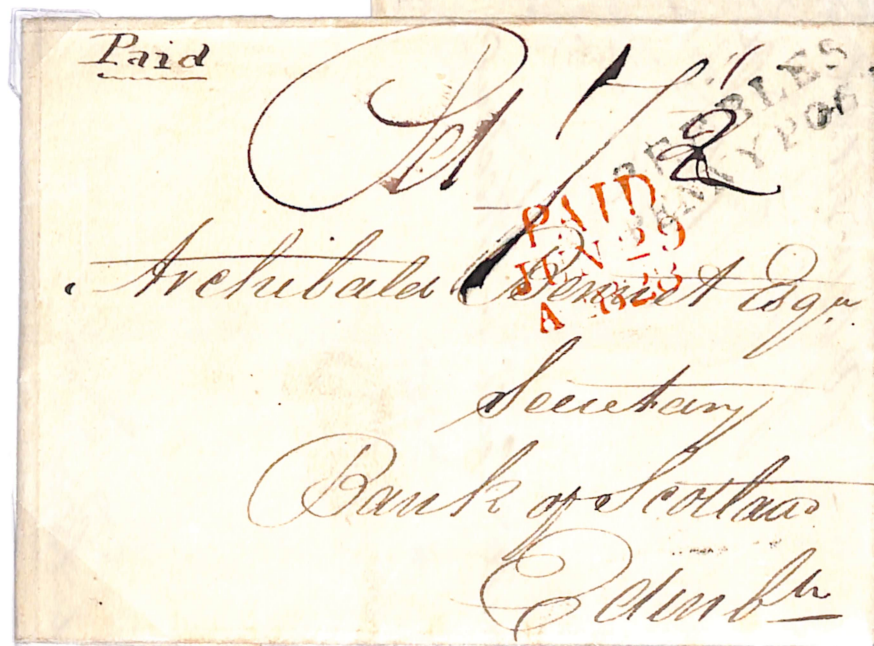
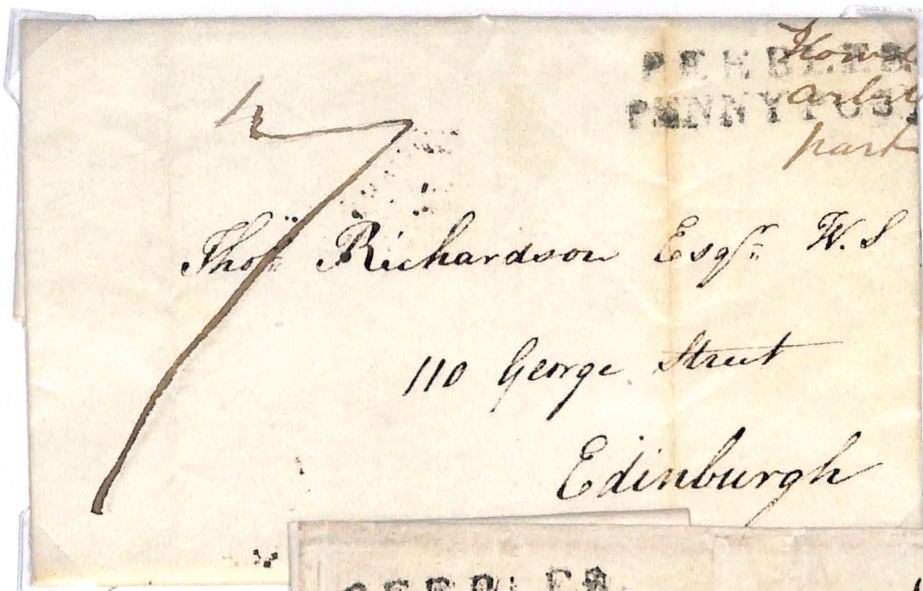


PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

PEEBLES PENNY POST 34MM. / 39MM. + 9.5MM.

THREE ENTIRES WITH PEEBLES PENNY POST IN BLACK, SENT TO EDINBURGH, AND USED WITHIN THE TOWN. THE TWO SENT TO EDINBURGH ARE RATED 7D. AND 7½D., THE LOWER ENTIRE HAS A PAID EDINBURGH MARK THEY WERE SENT ON 9TH MAY AND 29TH JUNE 1828. THE LOCALLY USED ENTIRE HAS A BLACK MANUSCRIPT 1, THE LOCAL RATE, SENT ON 7TH APRIL 1830. THIS MARK WAS USED BETWEEN 30TH MARCH 1827, AND 28TH MAY 1835.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

PEEBLES PENNY POST 30.5MM / 41.5MM + 10MM.

THESE TWO ENTIRES, FROM INNERLEITHEN TO SELKIRK AND RACHAN MILL, HAVE GOOD STRIKES OF THE PEBBLES PENNY POST MARK IN BLACK. THE TOP ENTIRE WAS SENT ON 8TH MARCH 1839, AND IS RATED AT 9½D.

THE LOWER COVER, SENT ON 23RD MARCH HAS AN ADD½ WHEEL TAX MARK AND IS RATED AT 8½D. THE SUGGESTED DATES FOR THIS MARK IS 13TH APRIL 1836 UNTIL MAY 1839; THIS WAS USED TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN THIS.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

PEEBLES PENNY POST 30.5 MM / 41.5 MM + 10MM.

THIS ENTIRE FROM INNERLEITHEN TO EDINBURGH WAS REDIRECTED TO FUSHIEBRIDGE. IT HAS A VERY GOOD STRIKE OF PEEBLES PENNY POST IN BLUE. SENT ON 23RD OCTOBER 1839, IT IS RATED AT 7½D, HAS A EDINBURGH NOT PAID MARK ON THE FRONT AND A BLUE PEEBLES DATE STAMP ON THE BACK. THIS IS SENT TWO WEEKS LATER THAN THE SUGGESTED DATES 24TH JULY TO 6TH OCTOBER 1839



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THESE THREE COVERS, THAT WERE SENT TO EDINBURGH AND SELKIRK, HAVE GOOD STRIKES OF THE PEEBLES SINGLE ARC DATE STAMP IN THREE COLOURS. THE BLUE MARK WAS USED ON 23RD JULY 1839, THE RED MARK ON 28TH DECEMBER 1840, AND THE MARK IN BLACK ON 21ST SEPTEMBER 1842. THIS DATE STAMP WAS PROOFED IN 1836.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

TWO ENTIRES SENT FROM PEEBLES TO EDINBURGH ON 29TH APRIL AND 18TH MAY 1840.
BOTH HAVE A RED SINGLE ARC DATE STAMP AND A RED PAID 1 OF PEEBLES. THIS MARK
IS RECORDED HAVING BEEN USED BETWEEN 5TH APRIL AND 18TH SEPTEMBER 1840.



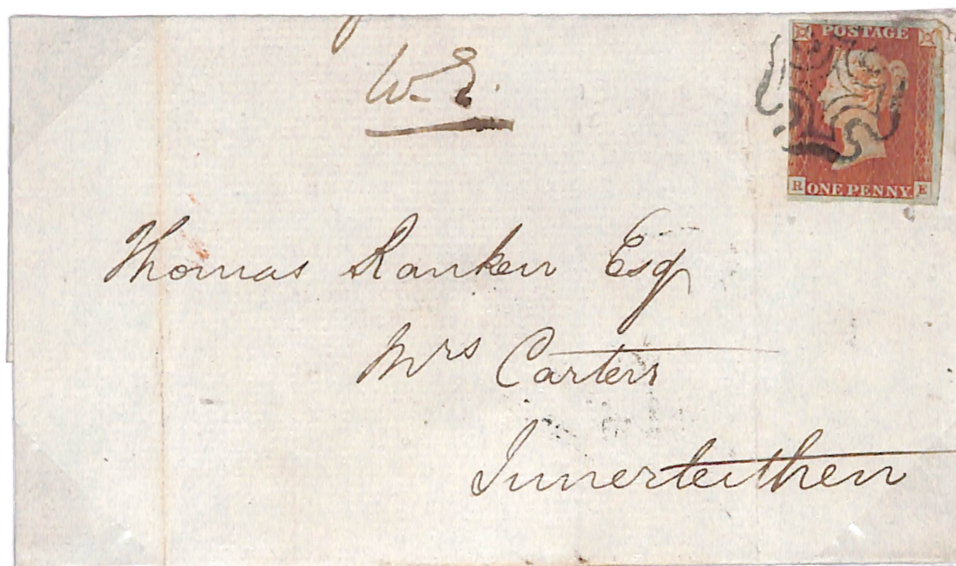
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PEEBLES

THIS ENTIRE SENT FROM PEEBLES TO EDINBURGH ON 20TH JUNE 1840 HAS A PENNY BLACK, CANCELLED WITH A RED PEEBLES MALTESE CROSS. THIS OBLITERATOR WAS USED IN BLACK UNTILL 1844.



SENT ON 1ST OCTOBER 1842 TO INNERLEITHEN, THIS COVER HAS A GOOD STRIKE OF THE PEEBLES MALTESE CROSS IN BLACK, ON A PENNY RED THIS IS A SCARCE MARK.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THIS ENTIRE WAS SENT TO SELKIRK ON THE 13TH JANUARY 1840. THERE IS A GOOD STRIKE OF THE U.P.P. 2 OF PEEBLES ON THE FRONT. THIS WAS THE FIRST DAY OF USE FOR THIS MARK, A WEEK EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY RECORDED, CONTINUING UNTIL 26TH MAY 1846.

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PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THIS MOURNING LETTER WAS SENT FROM PEEBLES TO EDINBURGH ON 10TH JULY 1844.
THE PENNY RED IS CANCELLED WITH THE PEEBLES 4 - 4 - 4 BAR 279 NUMBERED
OBLITERATOR. THIS STAMP WAS ISSUED ON 3RD JULY 1844, AND CONTINUED IN USE UNTIL
THE 1850'S.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THIS COVER SENT FROM EDDLESTON TO EDINBURGH ON 5TH MARCH 1846, HAS A MANUSCRIPT *MISSENT TO PEEBLES FROM EDDLESTONE* IN RED. THE PENNY RED IS CANCELLED WITH THE EDDLESTON 4-4-4 BAR OBLITERATOR. PEEBLES DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITH A MISSENT STAMP, AS THERE IS NO RECORD OF ONE IN THE PROOF BOOKS.

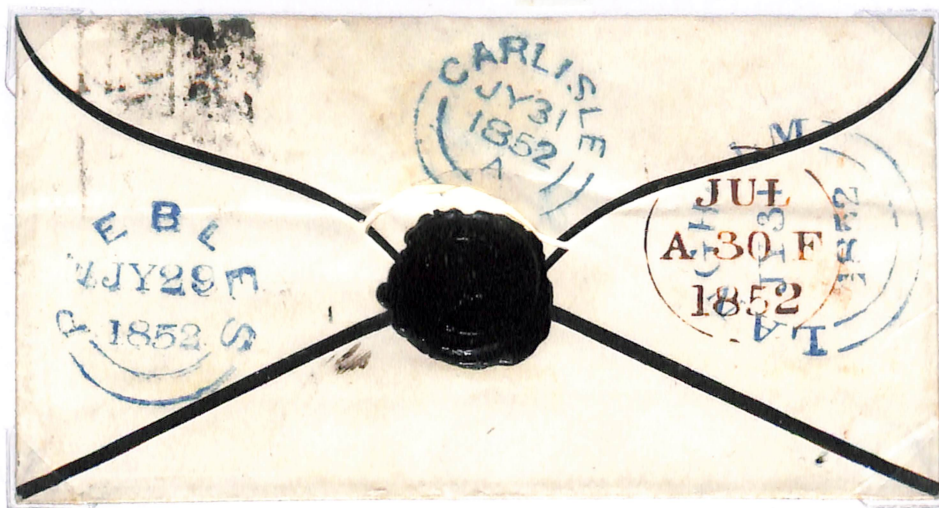


PEEBLESSHIRE.

PEEBLES.

TWO ENVELOPES AND AN ENTIRE, WITH STRIKES OF THE PEEBLES DOUBLE ARC DATE STAMP. THIS WAS PROOFED IN 1845, AND WAS IN USE UNTIL LATE 1856.

THIS ENVELOPE, SENT ON 29TH JULY 1852 HAS THE MARK IN BLUE.



THIS ENVELOPE WITH THE ORANGE CANCEL, WAS SENT ON 6TH NOVEMBER 1854.



AN ENTIRE WITH A BLACK CANCEL SENT ON 5TH OCTOBER 1856.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THREE ENVELOPES WITH GOOD STRIKES OF THE PEEBLES SINGLE ARC DATE STAMP IN BLACK, USED ON 19TH DECEMBER 1862, 6TH FEBRUARY 1864 AND 4TH NOVEMBER 1865. THE TOP ENVELOPE HAS THE MARK WITH CODE LETTER W, THE OTHER TWO WITH CODE LETTER X. THIS STAMP WAS PROOF IN 1857, BUT CODE LETTERS WERE NOT USED UNTIL 1860. THE LOWER LETTER SENT FROM STOBO CASTLE HAS A STOBO THIMBLE DATE STAMP.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

TWO ENVELOPES WITH THE PEEBLES SINGLE ARC DATE STAMP IN BLUE. THIS MARK IS MORE DIFFICULT TO FIND IN THIS COLOUR. THE TOP ENVELOPE WAS SENT ON 13TH JANUARY 1860, HAS NO CODE LETTER, THE LOWER ONE SENT ON 4TH APRIL 1861 HAS CODE LETTER W.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

AN ENVELOPE SENT FROM EDINBURGH TO PEEBLES, WITH AN EDINBURGH 131 DUPLEX,
DATED 8TH NOVEMBER 1861. ALSO ON THE FRONT IS A PEEBLES SINGLE ARC DATE
STAMP, AND THE UNPAID 2 OF PEEBLES, BOTH IN BLUE - BLACK.



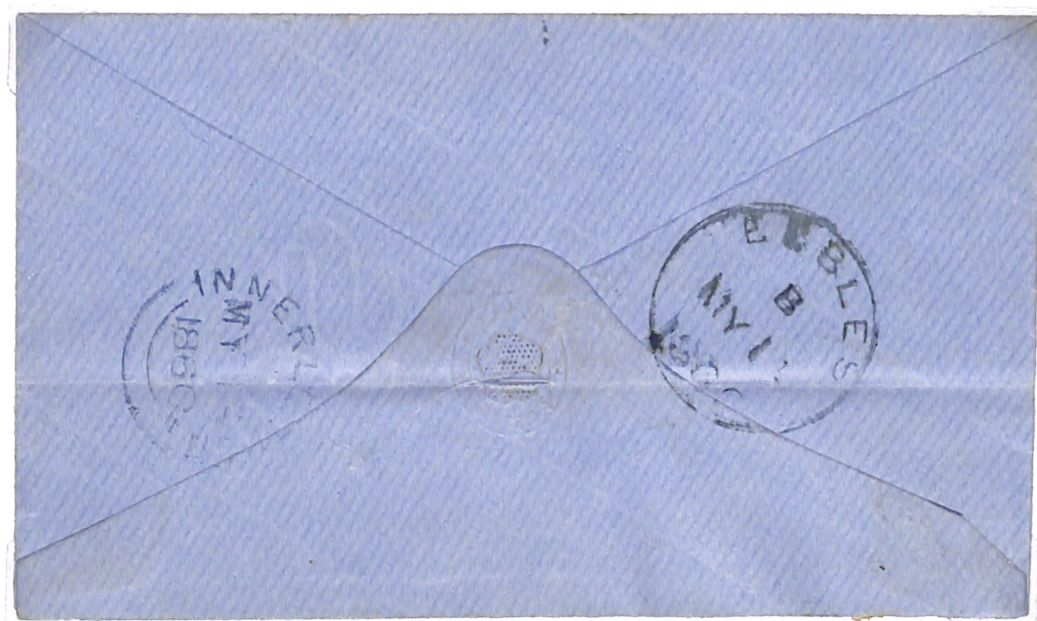
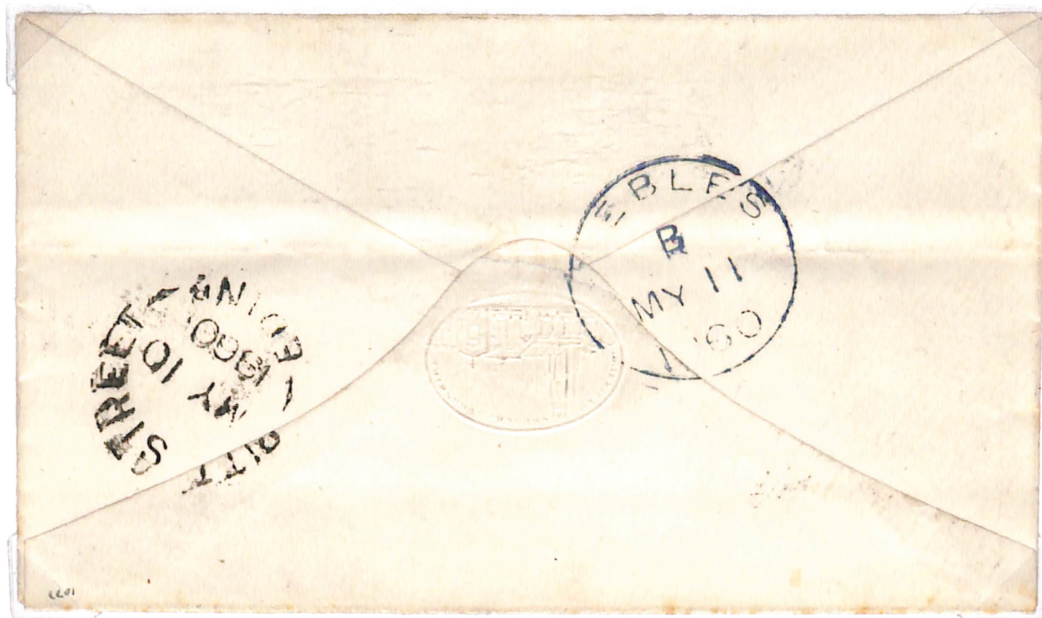
THIS ENVELOPE WITH A PEEBLES DUPLEX MARK, WAS SENT ON THE 14TH SEPTEMBER
1871. THERE IS THE PEEBLES UNPAID 2 IN BLACK, AND ALSO A 'MORE TO PAY' MARK ON
THE FRONT. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN EDINBURGH MARK, BUT AS THERE IS NO SIGN, OR ANY
REASON WHY THIS ENVELOPE SHOULD BE IN EDINBURGH, ONE WONDERS IF PEEBLES HAD A
SIMILAR STAMP.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

TWO ENVELOPES FROM EDINBURGH TO PEEBLES, AND INNERLEITHEN TO PEEBLES, BOTH WITH A PEEBLES SKELETON DATE STAMP, TYPE 2 (MACKAY), USED BETWEEN THE 9TH TO 16TH MAY 1860. THE TOP ENVELOPE WAS SENT ON 11TH MAY AND THE OTHER ON 14TH MAY 1860.



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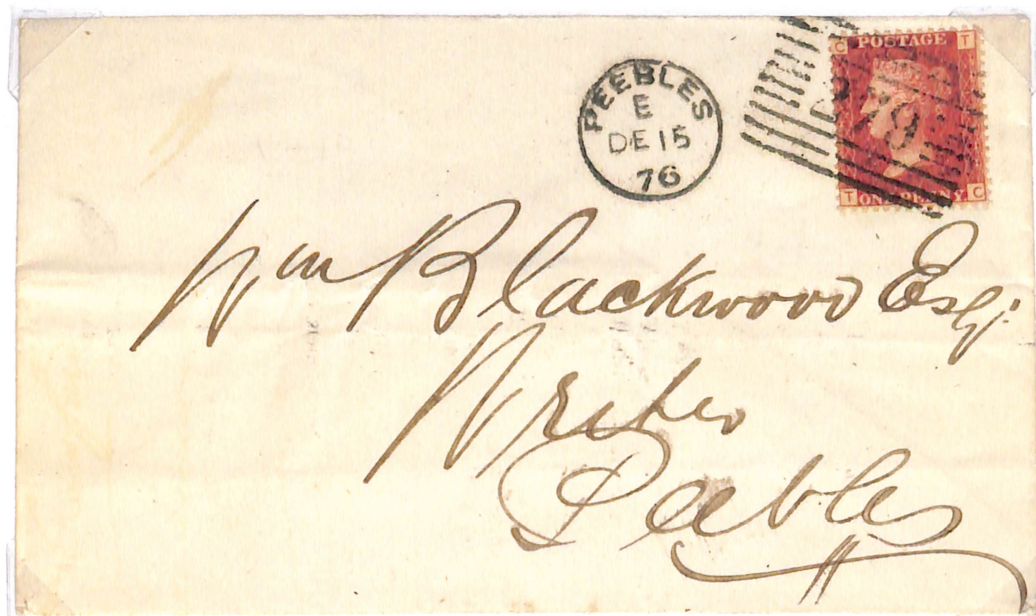
AN ENTIRE AND AN ENVELOPE THE PEEBLES SMALL SINGLE RING DATE STAMP; 'THE THIMBLE'. THESE SMALL DATE STAMPS WERE USED IN THE 1870'S. THEY WERE SENT ON 4TH JANUARY 1873, AND 20TH JANUARY 1876, WITH CODE LETTERS F AND C.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

TWO ENVELOPES SENT TO PEEBLES AND EDINBURGH, HAVE THE STAMPS CANCELLED WITH THE PEEBLES 3-4-3 BAR 279 OBLITERATOR. BOTH HAVE A THIMBLE DATE STAMP ON THE FRONT SIMULATING THE DUPLEX CANCELLATION. THEY WERE SENT ON 15TH DECEMBER 1876 AND 29TH JANUARY 1882. THIS STAMP WAS ISSUED ON 3RD NOVEMBER 1884, BUT WAS STILL IN USE WELL INTO THE TIME WHEN DUPLEX STAMPS WERE THE NORM.



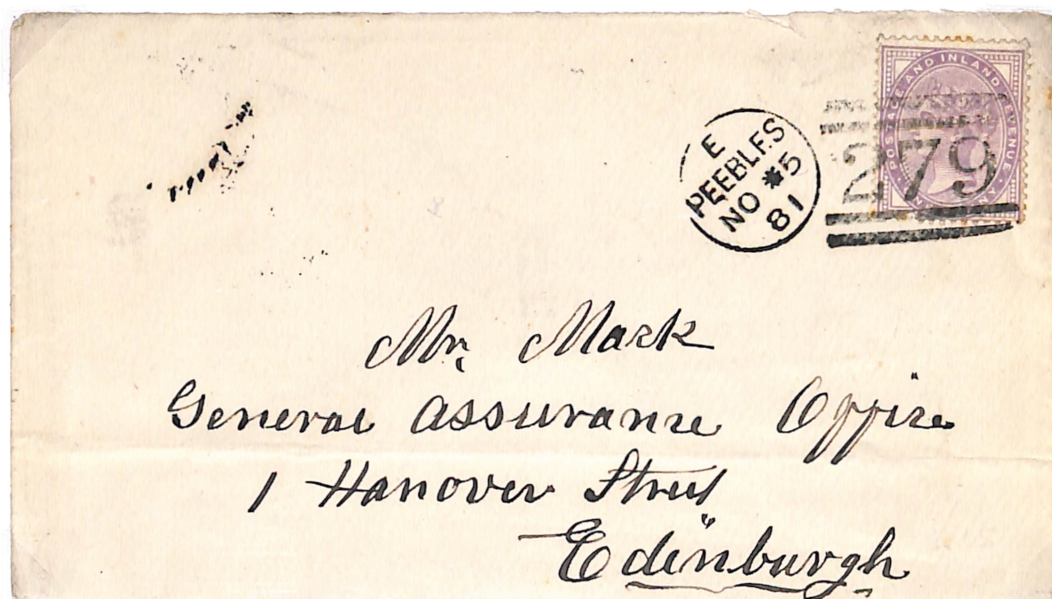
PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

AN ENVELOPE AND A CARD SHOWING THE FIRST DUPLEX CANCELLER USED IN PEEBLES. THEY HAVE A SMALL STRAIGHT LINE PEEBLES ACROSS THE CENTRE OF THE DATE CIRCLE, AND A FINELY MADE 279 NUMBER BETWEEN THE PILLARS, BOTH WITH CODE LETTER A. THEY WERE SENT ON 30TH JANUARY 1871, AND 12TH JUNE 1872. THIS CANCELLER WAS INTRODUCED IN 1869.



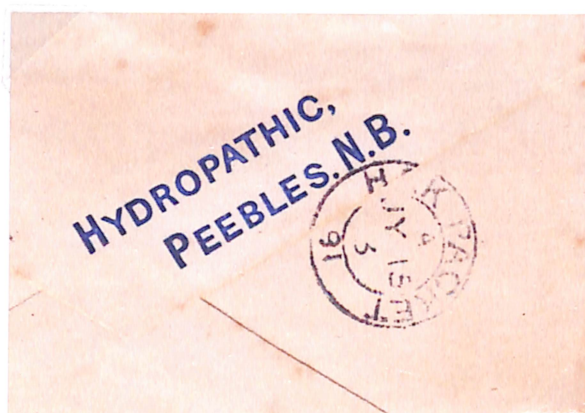
THIS ENVELOPE SENT TO EDINBURGH ON 5TH NOVEMBER 1881, HAS ANOTHER DESIGN OF THE PEEBLES DUPLEX. THE TOWN NAME ACROSS THE CENTRE OF THE DATE STAMP HAS LARGER LETTERS, AND LINES ON THE PILLAR AND THE NUMBERS 279 ARE THICKER. THERE IS A CODE LETTER E AT THE TOP. THIS DUPLEX WAS PROOFED IN 1880.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

A POSTCARD, A CUT OUT, AND AN ENVELOPE, WITH THE LAST DUPLEX MARK USED IN PEEBLES. THIS WAS PROOFED IN 1889, IT HAS THE BARS AND NUMBERS 279 IN BOLD TYPE, WITH PEEBLES ROUND THE TOP THEY WERE SENT ON 13TH MAY 1889, 18TH OCTOBER 1890, AND 14TH JULY 1891



THIS IS A SCAN OF THE BACK OF THE LETTER, SENT FROM THE HYDROPATHIC HOTEL IN PEEBLES TO DUBLIN, SAILING IN H&K PACKET.

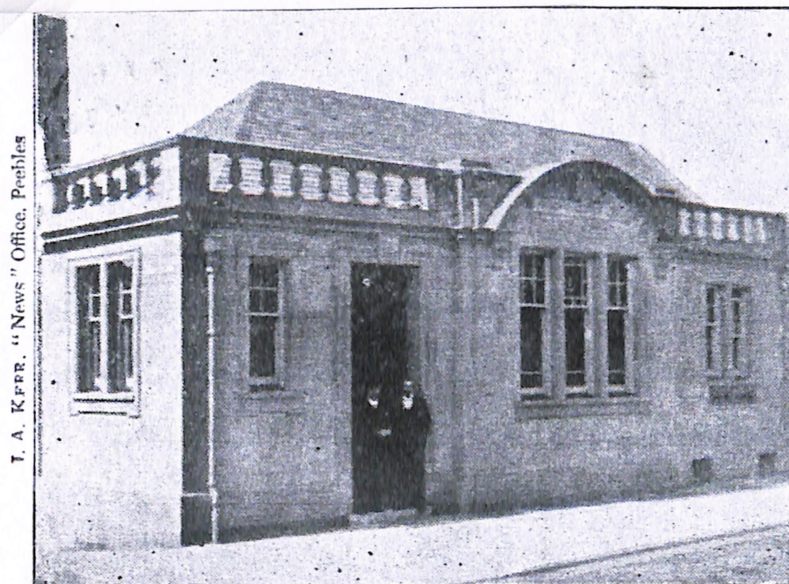
PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES.

THIS BLOCK OF EDWARD VII PENNY REDS, AND A GEORGE V TEN PENCE GREEN ARE CANCELLED WITH THE PEEBLES DOUBLE RING PARCEL POST STAMP. THE MARK ON THE PENNY REDS WAS PROOFED IN 1900, AND THE STRIKE ON THE TEN PENCE GREEN IN 1914. THESE PARCEL POST MARKS ARE ELUSIVE, AS MOST OF THE WRAPPINGS WERE DESTROYED.



THIS CARD SHOWS THE NEW PEEBLES POST OFFICE, OPENED IN MAY 1904.



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PEEBLES NEW POST OFFICE.—May 1904

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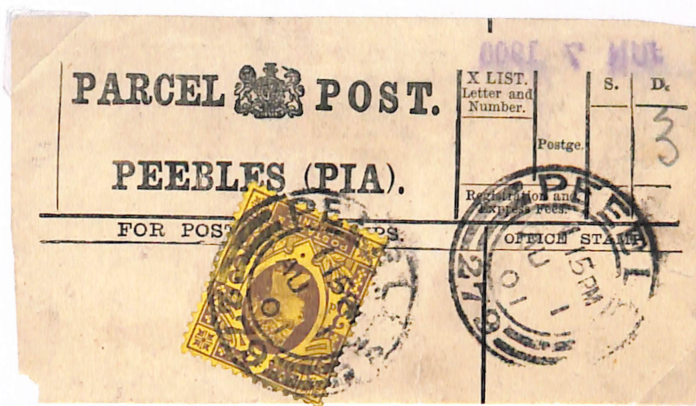
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PARCEL POST LABELS.

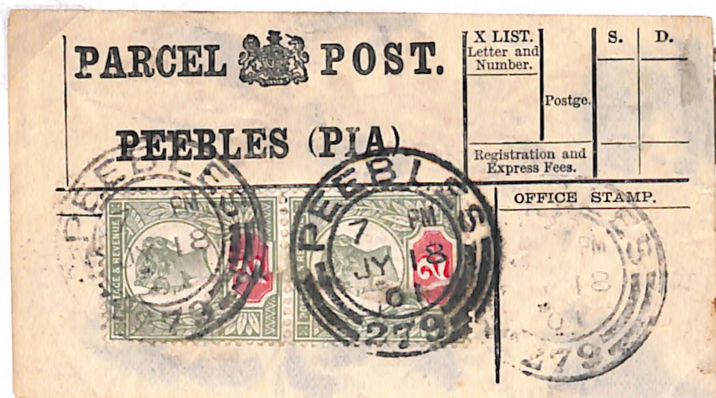


A 1896 PEEBLES PARCEL POST LABEL, FRANKED WITH THE Q.V. 9D. JUBILEE, WHICH IS CANCELLED WITH THE PEEBLES PARCEL POST, DOUBLE RING MARK. THIS IS A SCARCE USE OF THE 9D. VALUE.

THIS LABEL IS FRANKED WITH THE 3D. JUBILEE YELLOW. IT IS CANCELLED BY THE PEEBLES 279 NUMERICAL DATE STAMP OF 1ST AUGUST 1901.



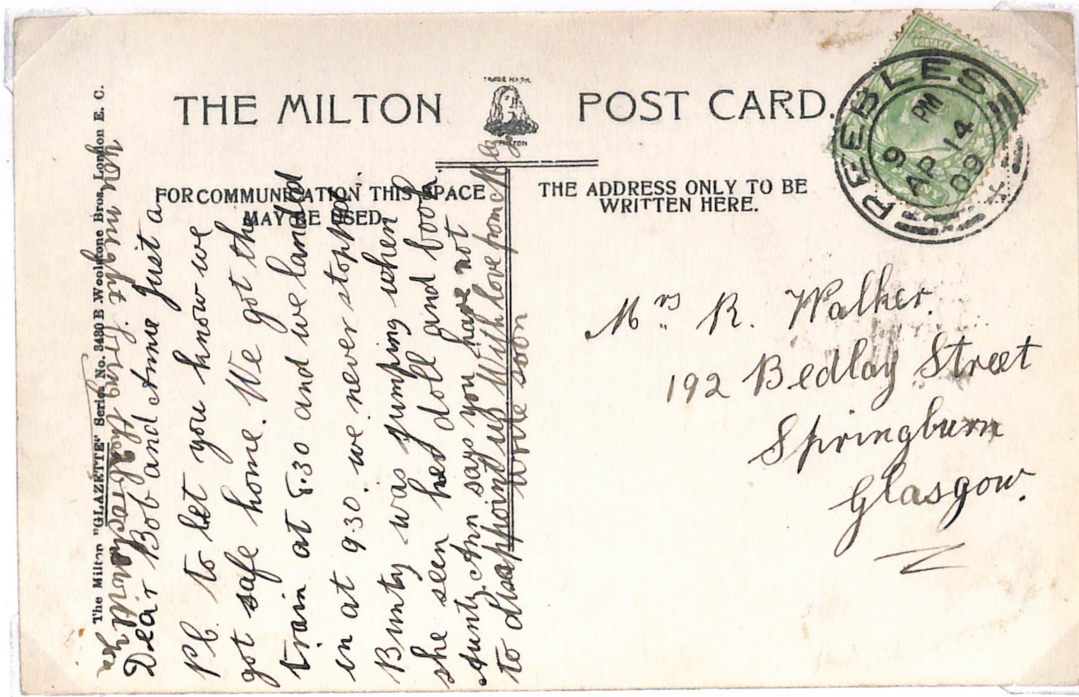
THESE TWO JUBILEE 2D.GREENS, ARE CANCELLED WITH THE PEEBLES 279 DATE STAMP, ON 18TH JULY 1901.



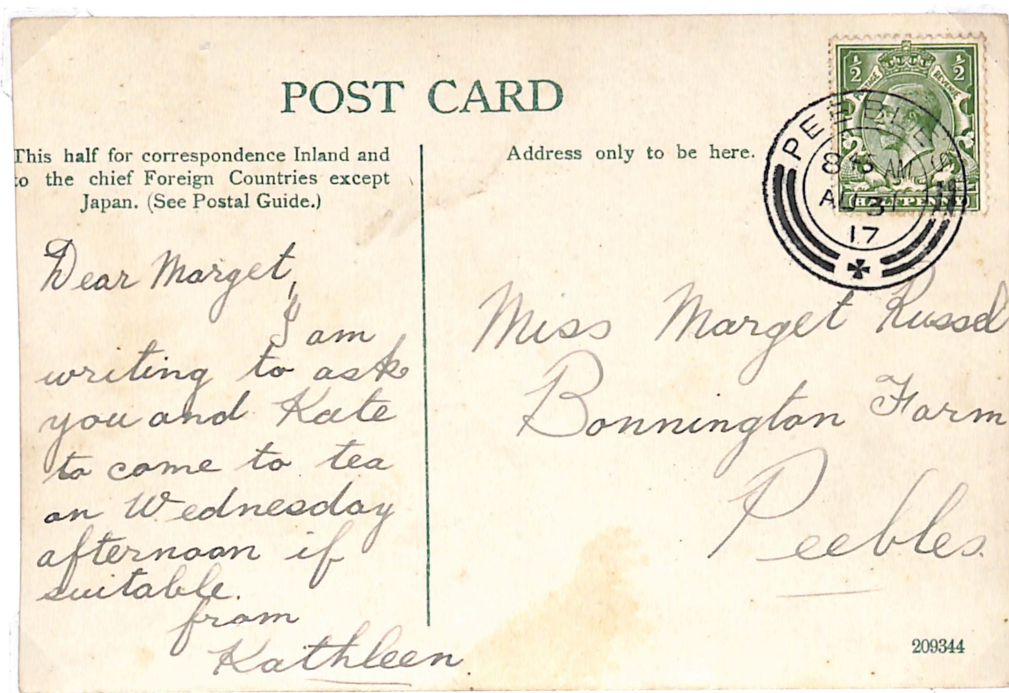
PEEBLESSHIRE

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THIS POSTCARD SENT FROM PEEBLES TO GLASGOW ON 14TH APRIL 1909 HAS A DOUBLE RING DATE STAMP WITH SHORT INSIDE ARCS AT EITHER SIDE. THE OFFICE NUMBER IS REPLACED BY A CROSS. THIS STAMP WAS IN USE FROM EARLY 1900'S.



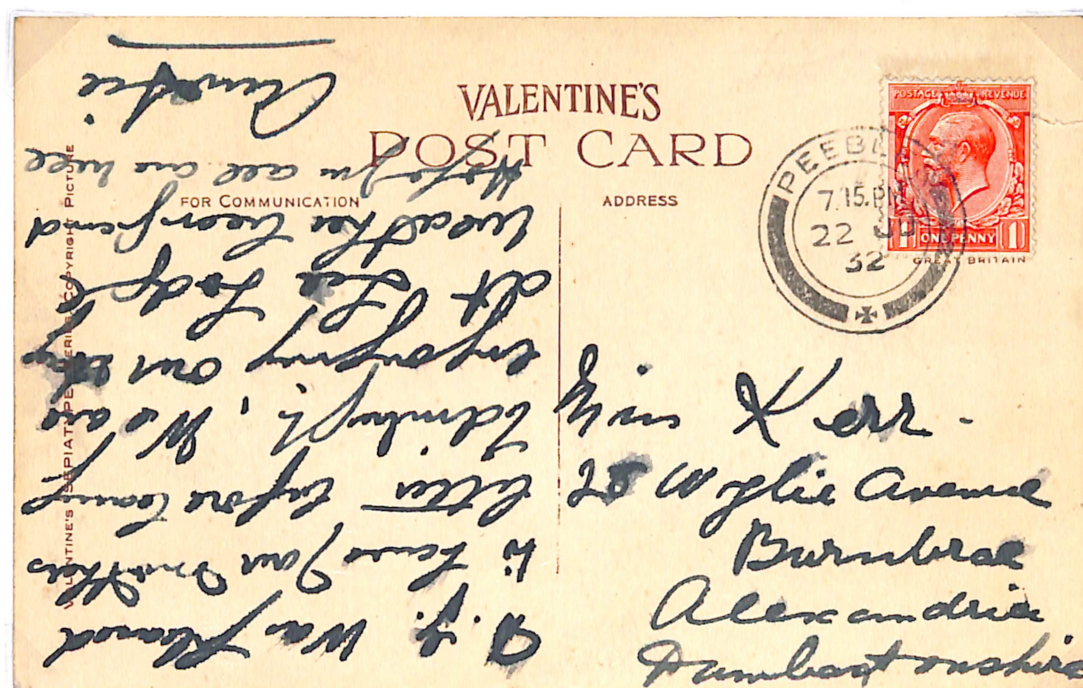
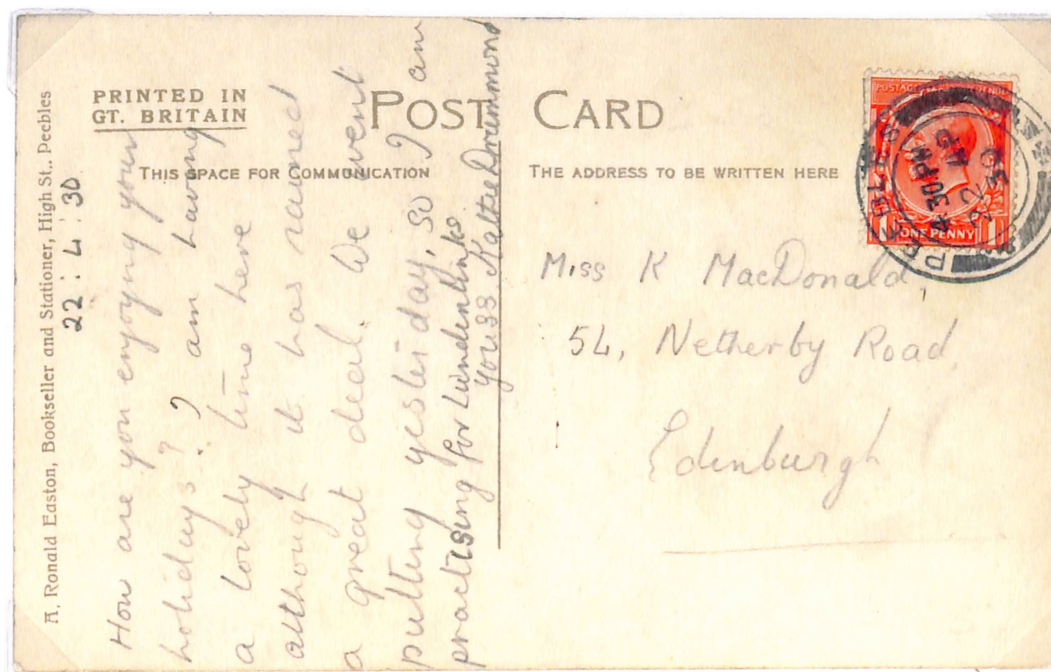
A POSTCARD POSTED LOCALLY IN PEEBLES, WITH A DOUBLE RING DATE STAMP, SENT ON 3RD AUGUST 1917. THIS DATE STAMP HAS TWO LONGER OBLITERATING ARCS THAN THE CARD ABOVE, AND HAS A SMALLER PEEBLES ROUND THE TOP.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THESE TWO POSTCARDS HAVE THE STAMPS CANCELLED WITH THE PEEBLES DOUBLE RING DATE STAMP. THIS STAMP HAS SINGLE, FAIRLY THICK ARC ON EACH SIDE SEPARATED BY A SMALL CROSS WITH PEEBLES ROUND THE TOP. THIS STAMP WAS IN USE FROM 1927 UNTIL 1937. THE CARDS WERE SENT ON 22ND APRIL 1930 AND 22ND JULY 1932.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THE STAMPS ON THESE TWO CARDS AND AN ENVELOPE, HAVE ALL BEEN CANCELLED WITH A DOUBLE RING DATE STAMP, WITH A WIDE SINGLE ARC ROUND THREE QUARTERS OF THE CIRCLE, AND PEEBLES IN LARGE LETTERS ROUND THE TOP. IT WAS USED DURING THREE REIGNS. THE GEORGE V. CARD WAS SENT ON 3RD AUGUST 1936, THE EDWARD V 111 CARD DATED 29TH NOVEMBER 1937, AND THE ENVELOPE SENT TO INDIA WITH GEORGE V 1 STAMPS IS DATED 11TH JUNE 1940.



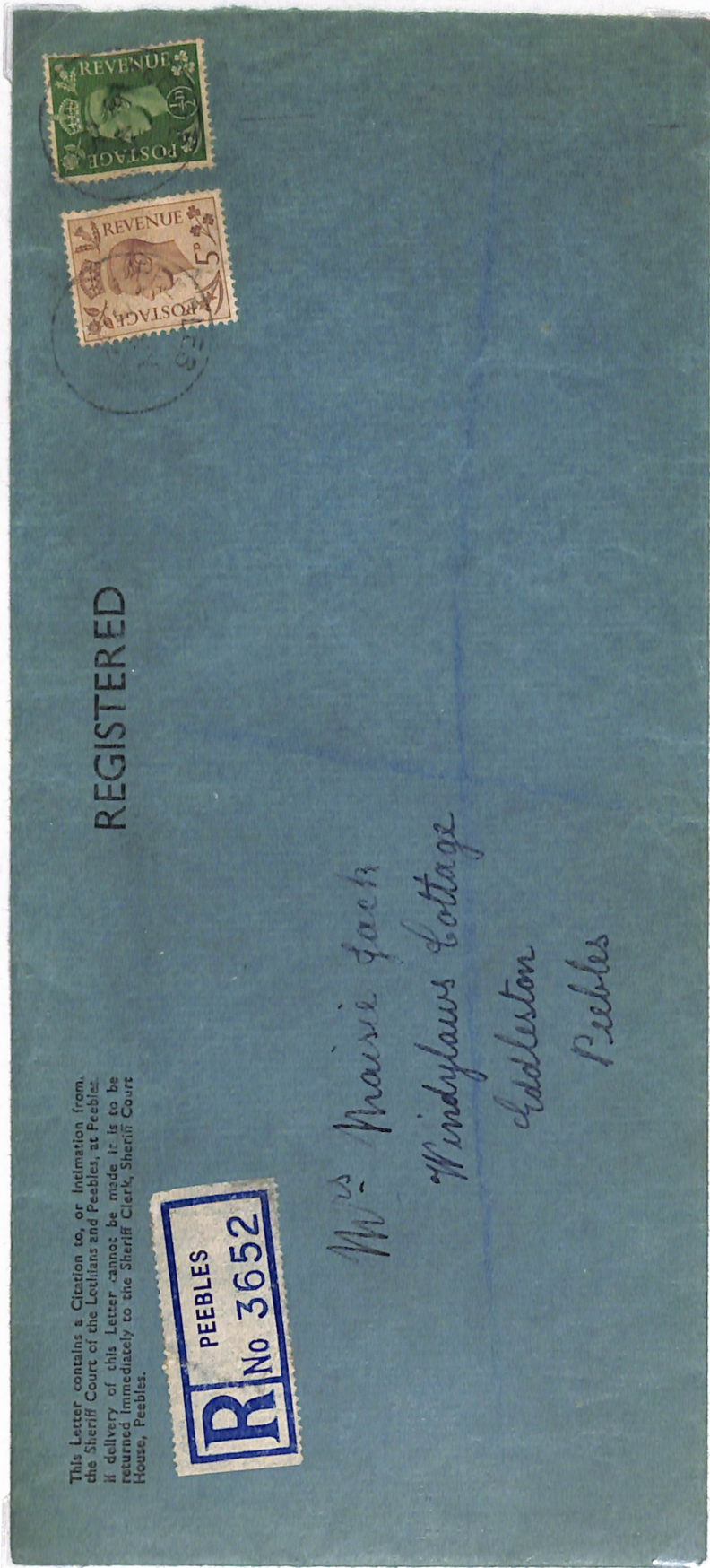
THIS AIRMAIL COVER FROM PEEBLES TO INDIA, SENT ON 11TH JUNE 1940, WENT ON THE FIRST HORSESHOE DISPATCH FROM THE U.K.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

REGISTERED MAIL



A REGISTERED LETTER FROM
PEEBLES TO EDDLESTON, LABEL
No. 3652. THE 5D. AND 1/2D. STAMPS
ARE CANCELLED BY A SINGLE RING
DATE STAMP, SENT ON 3RD MAY 1944.

THE SMALL PRINT ABOVE THE LABEL
STATES ' THIS LETTER CONTAINS A
CITATION TO, OR FROM THE SHERIFF
COURT OF THE LOTHIAN AND PEEBLES
AT PEEBLES AND A RETURN ADDRESS.

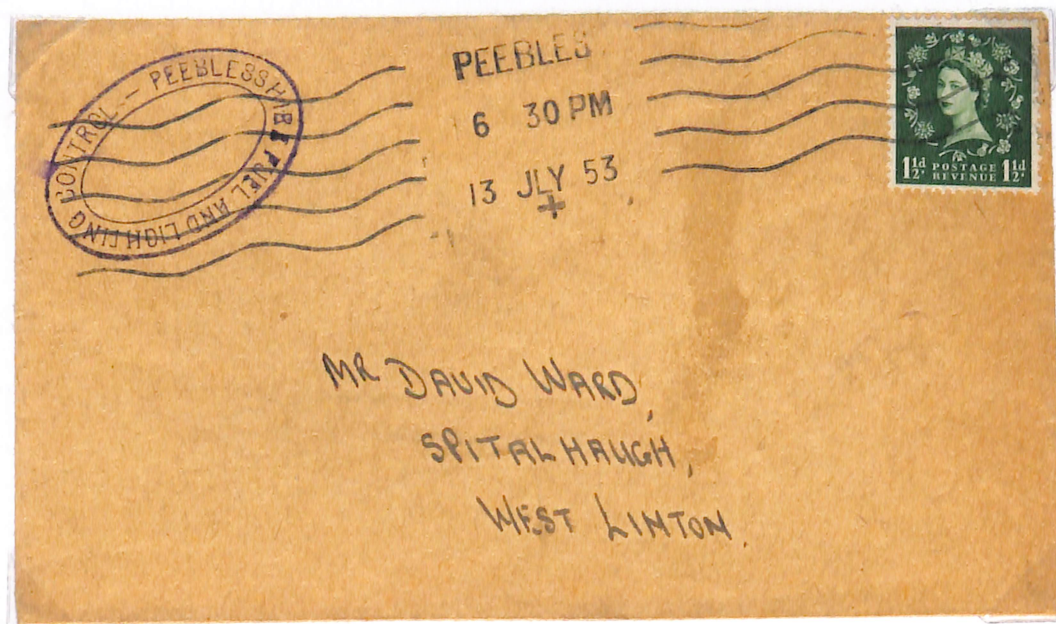


THIS REGISTERED LETTER
PEEBLES No. 4166 WAS
SENT TO PERTH ON 8TH DEC.
1953. THE STAMPS CANCELLED
WITH A PEEBLES SINGLE RING
DATE STAMP WITH CODE LETTER G.

PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THIS ENVELOPE SENT TO WEST LINTON ON 13TH JULY 1953, HAS A MACHINE CANCEL. ON THE LEFT TOP CORNER THERE IS A DOUBLE RING MARK FOR THE PEEBLESSHIRE FUEL AND LIGHTING CONTROL.



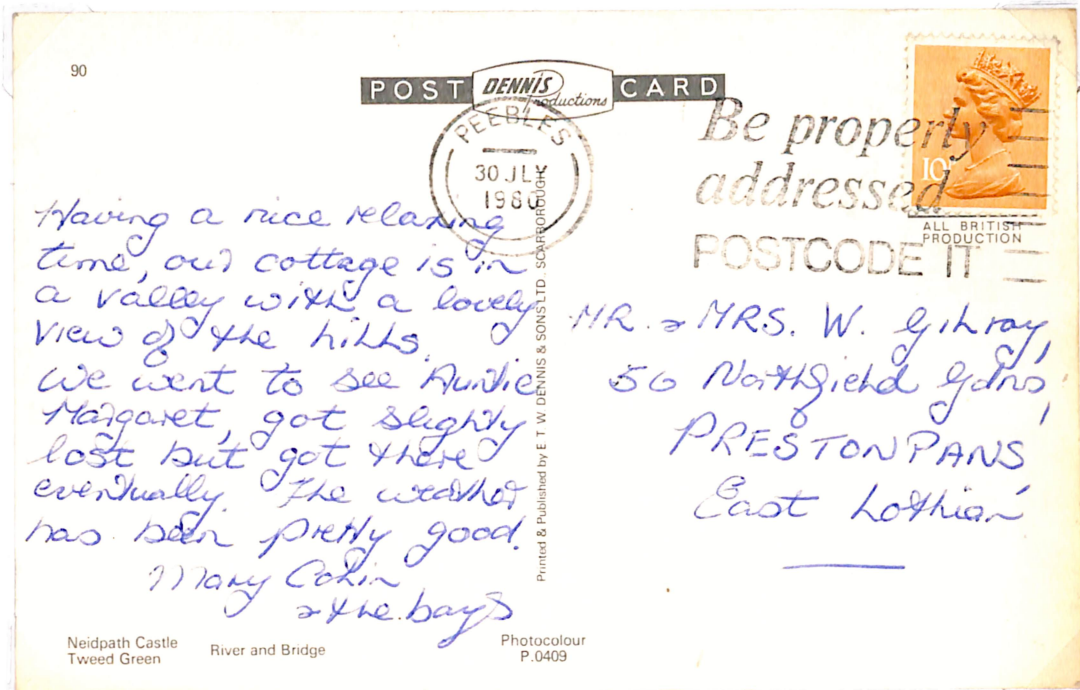
THIS LETTER TO PEEBLES IS STAMPED WITH AN EARLY USAGE OF THE EDINBURGH RING DATE STAMP WITH E AT THE BOTTOM AND TWO LINE RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIPS. THIS IS STAMPED OVER A TOMBSTONE SHAPED RED CENSOR MARK. THE LETTER WAS SENT TO PEEBLES ON 5TH JAN. 1940.



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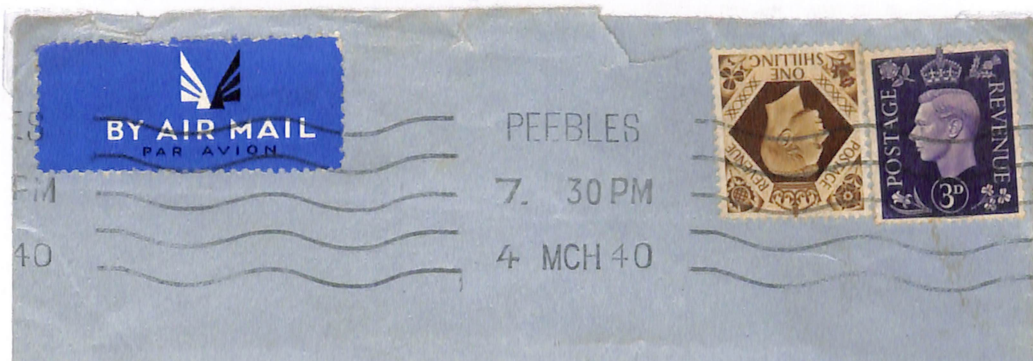
AN ENVELOPE AND A POSTCARD WITH MACHINE CANCELLATIONS. THE ENVELOPE WITH WAVY LINES WAS SENT IN 1963, THE CARD WITH THE SLOGAN IN 1980, BY THIS TIME THE CLOCK TIME HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE DATE STAMP.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

THESE THREE LETTERS WERE SENT FROM PEEBLES TO INDIA. THE TOP TWO WERE SENT BY AIRMAIL, THE BOTTOM BY SEAMAIL. THEY HAVE ALL BEEN CANCELLED BY THE KRAG CONTINUOUS IMPRESSION MACHINE DIE OF PEEBLES, DATED 4TH MARCH, 30TH APRIL, AND 12TH JUNE 1940. THIS MACHINE WAS USED FROM DECEMBER 1939, UNTIL NOVEMBER 1953.

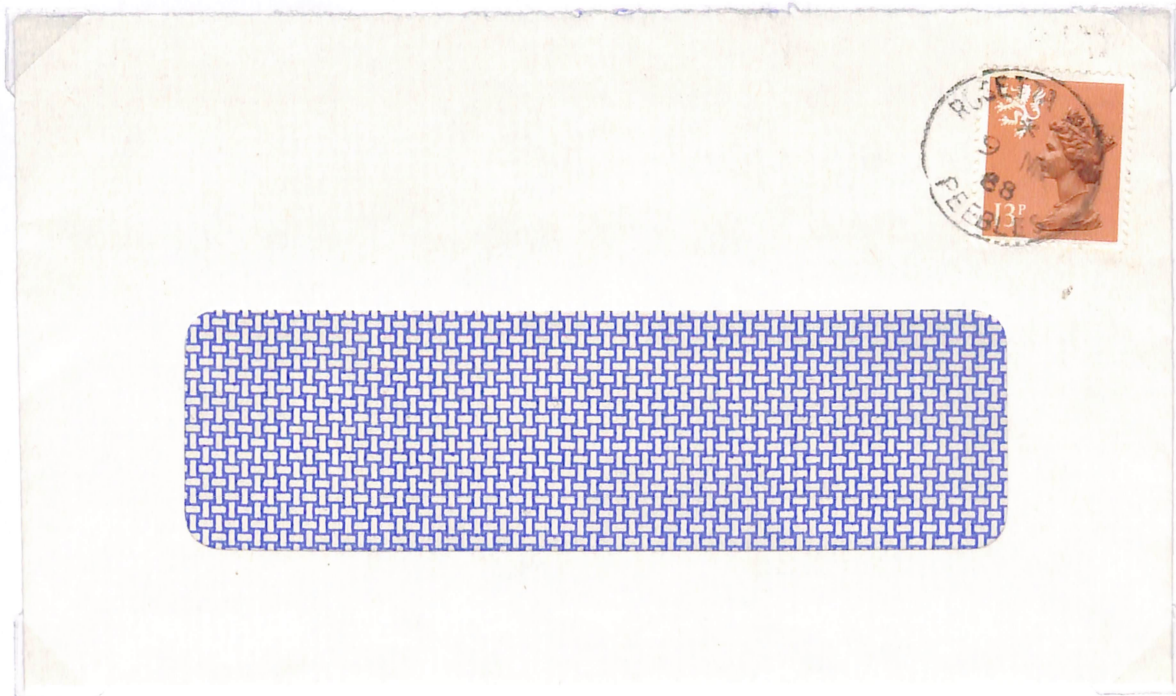


PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

ROSETTA ROAD

ROSETTA ROAD SUB - OFFICE OPENED ON THE 1ST JUNE 1941, AND CLOSED IN 1998.
THE WINDOW ENVELOPE HAS A SINGLE RING DATE STAMP 9TH MAY 1988.



PHOTOGRAPH OF ROSETTA ROAD POST OFFICE.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

KINGSMEADOWS

KINGSMEADOWS SUB — OFFICE WAS OPENED ON 1ST OCTOBER 1952. THE WINDOW ENVELOPE AND THE PROOF OF POSTING LABEL, HAVE SINGLE RING DATE STAMPS 11TH OCTOBER 1988 AND 15TH JULY 1999.

Proof of posting (receipt) READ THIS LABEL CAREFULLY TO ENSURE YOU ARE USING THE RIGHT SERVICE

RT 9705 3302 308
Delivery Name and Address
KINGSMEADOWS
MUNICIPAL SERVICES
CUNNINGHAM
CUMBRIDGE
EA14 8TF
Postcode

Date stamp for official use
KINGSMEADOWS
15 JUL 99
PEEBLES

☐ Advice of Delivery
Accepting officer's signature
Please indicate the value of the contents being sent
£

TIME OF DELIVERY
RECORDED DOES NOT GUARANTEE A TIME OF DELIVERY.
Use Royal Mail's Special Delivery service for guaranteed delivery next working day before 12.30 p.m. to most UK destinations, or your money back.
All undeliverable *Recorded* items are returned to sender after seven days.



KINGSMEADOWS POST OFFICE.

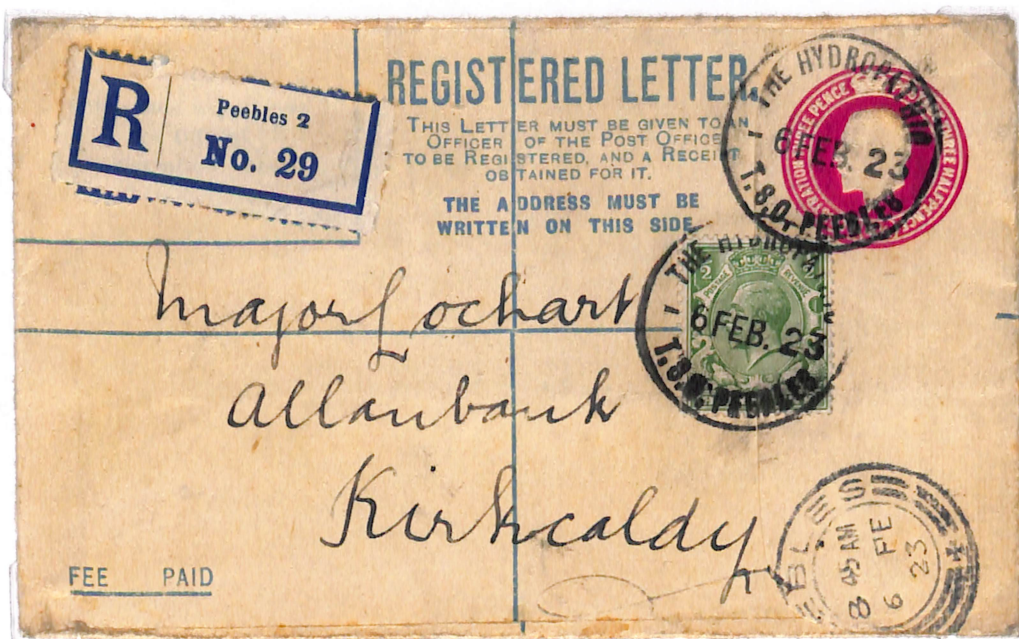


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PEEBLES

THE HYDROPATHIC

THIS REGISTERED LETTER WAS SENT FROM THE HYDROPATHIC HOTEL ON 6TH FEBRUARY 1923. THE STAMPS ARE CANCELLED BY A RUBBER DATE STAMP, THE HYDROPATHIC T.S.O. PEEBLES. THE ORIGINAL RUBBER STAMP ISSUED IN 1907, MUST HAVE WORN OUT AND THIS WAS A REPLACEMENT. A POST OFFICE WAS OPENED IN THE HOTEL, IN THE 1890'S NOT LONG AFTER IT WAS BUILT, AND HAD A LARGE SINGLE RING DATE STAMP, WHICH WAS LOST WHEN THE HOTEL WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE IN 1905. THE OFFICE CLOSED IN 1939, WHEN THE HOTEL BECAME A WAR TIME HOSPITAL.



A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE HOTEL POST OFFICE, SITUATED IN THE ENTRANCE HALL.



ENTRANCE HALL

PEEBLESSHIRE

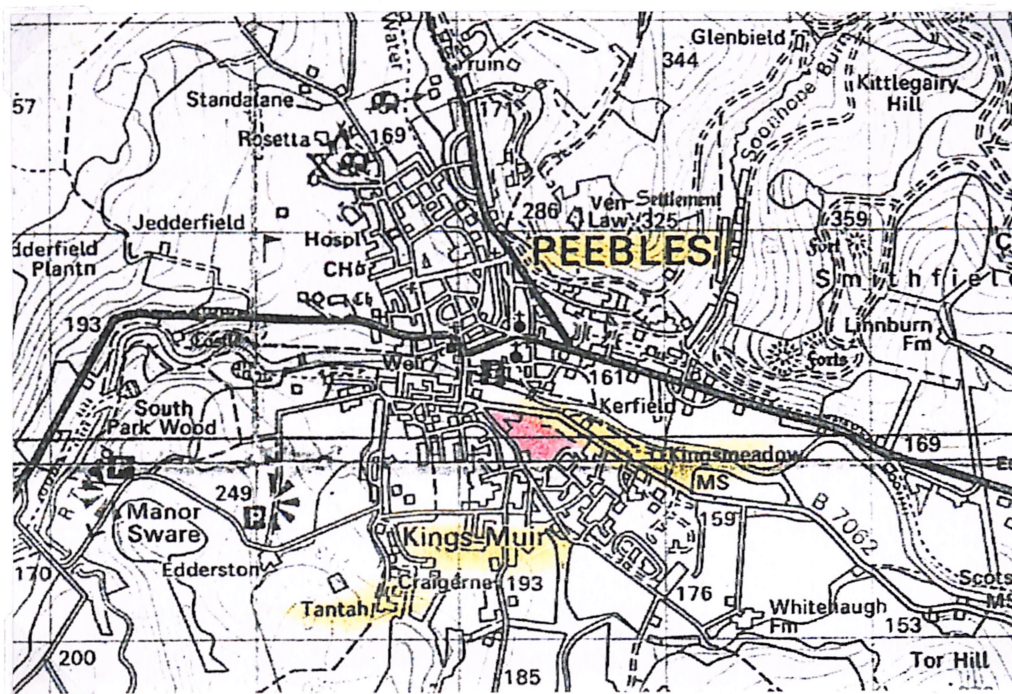
PEEBLES

THIS CUT OUT DATE STAMP, IS THE ARMY POST OFFICE (HD), HOME DEFENCE No.12
USED AT PEEBLES ON 1ST SEPTEMBER 1915. JAMES MACKAY LISTS IT BEING USED AT
PEEBLES FROM 20TH JULY UNTIL 4TH OCTOBER 1915.



AN ENLARGED SCAN
OF THE MARK.

A POST CARD OF THE ROYAL SCOTS CAMP, AT KINGSMEADOWS PEEBLES.



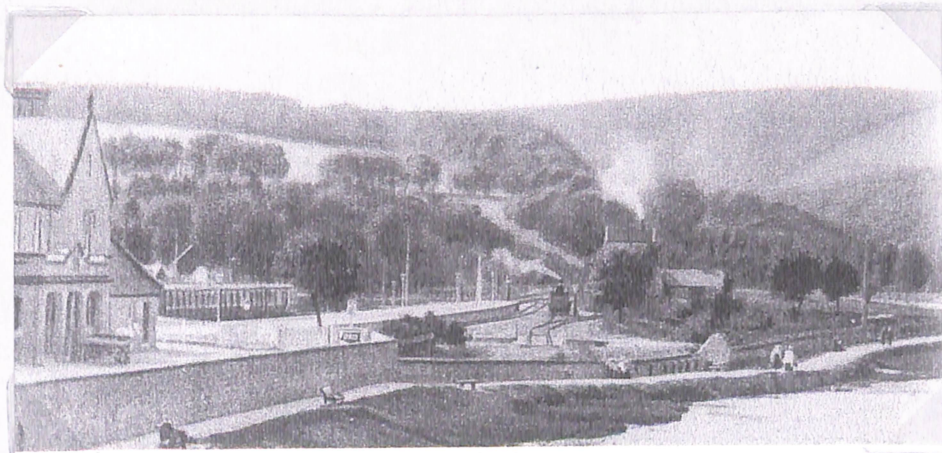
THE RED SHADED
AREA, WAS THE SITE
OF THE ARMY CAMP
AT PEEBLES.

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THE RAILWAY IN PEEBLES

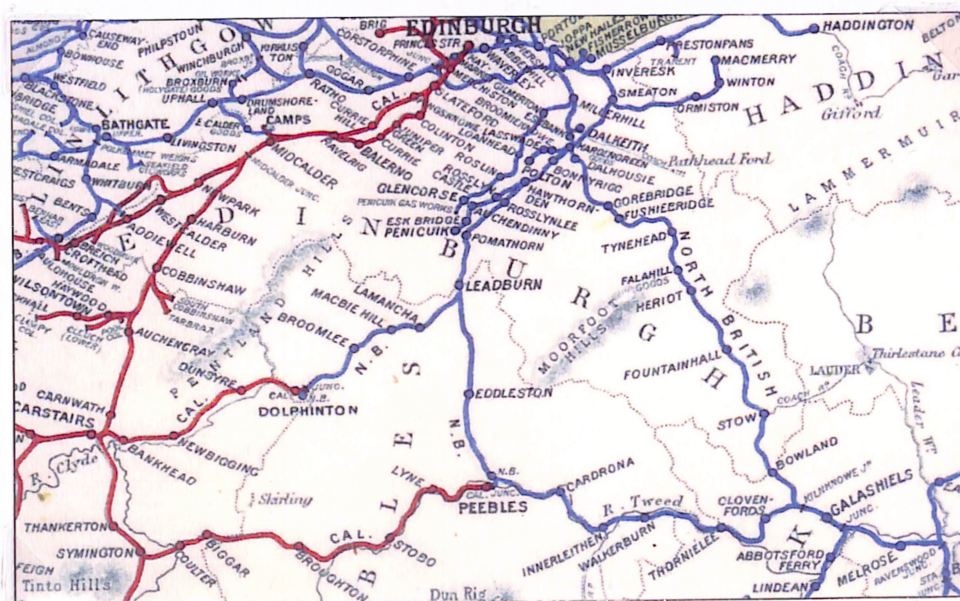
PEEBLES CALEDONIAN STATION FROM TWEED BRIDGE.



CONNOR CR 30, CROSSING NEIDPATH VIADUCT NEAR PEEBLES.



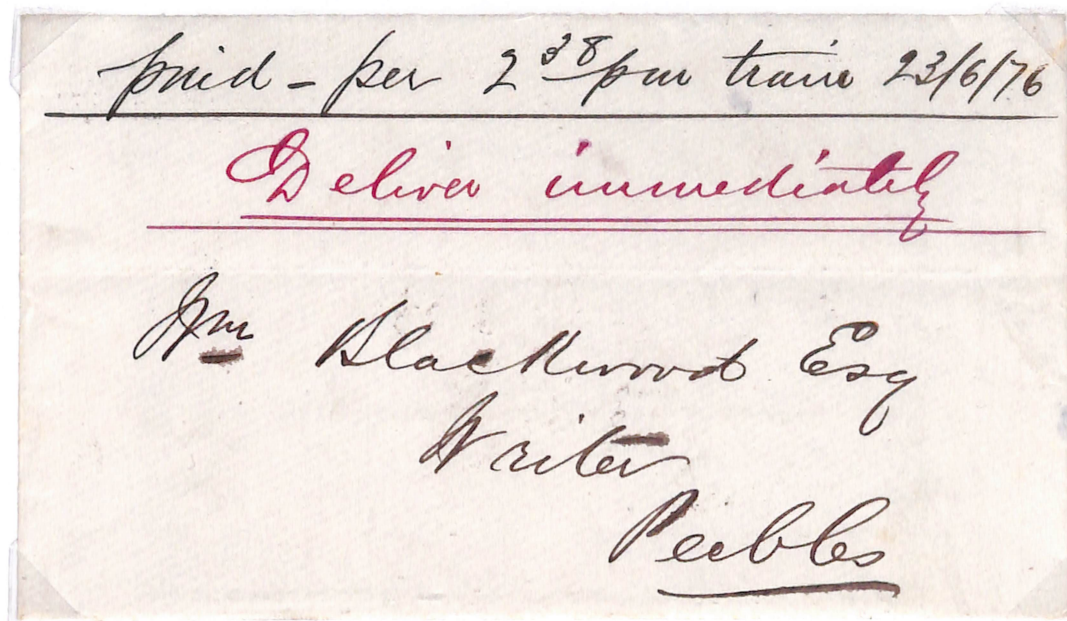
MAP SHOWING THE RAILWAYS SERVING PEEBLES FROM 1855 UNTIL 1962, WHEN THE LINE FROM EDINBURGH CLOSED. THE **BLUE** LINES ARE OPERATED BY NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY, THE **RED** LINES BY THE CALEDONIAN RAILWAY.



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A RAILWAY LETTER FROM BALLANTYNE BROTHERS, WAVERLY MILLS INNERLEITHEN.
PER THE 2.38PM TRAIN TO PEEBLES ON THE 23RD JUNE 1876. THE LETTER WAS PAID
AND HAS DELIVER IMMEDIATELY UNDERLINED IN RED.



THE NORTH BRITISH STATION, PEEBLES IN THE EARLY 1900'S.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES

RAILWAY MARKS.

THIS ENVELOPE SENT FROM LONDON TO PEEBLES HAS A GOOD STRIKE OF THE CARLISLE TO GLASGOW, C&G, RAILWAY POST OFFICE, R.P.O. HAND STAMP. IT WAS SENT ON 23RD NOV. 1868.



THIS ENTIRE HAS A NICE STRIKE OF THE EDINBURGH TO CARLISLE, RAILWAY SORTING TENDER, WITH D FOR DOWN AT THE TOP. IT WAS SENT ON 2ND NOV. 1891. THE STAMP IS CANCELLED WITH THE PEEBLES 279 DUPLEX, WITH PEEBLES ROUND THE TOP.



PEEBLESSHIRE

PEEBLES.



THIS LETTER WAS SENT FROM PEEBLES TO NORWOOD BY TRAIN, ON THE CALEDONIAN RAILWAY, AND THEN CONTINUED IT'S JOURNEY TO LONDON BY POST. THE RAILWAY STAMP AND THE PENNY RED ARE CANCELLED IN VIOLET, WITH A PEEBLES RAILWAY DATE STAMP IN A DIAMOND SHAPED BOX. ALSO A 22ND JULY 1905 NORWOOD STAMP.

PEEBLES NEW RAILWAY STATION OPENED IN 1905.

