

17cents Mixed franking covers – an update from July 17 2023 SG presentation

BNAPS Pence and Cents study group

Orapex, May 4, 2025

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To Mr. May

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HAMILTON
AM
MY 2
64
S.W.



~~22 Cadogan Place~~

Ashley House

~~London~~

LONDON
-MY 18
64
S.W.



Hyde Park
St. of Wright ~~London~~

17c –single rate Hamilton to Ryde (Isle of Wight)



- Cover details
 - May 2 1864 – postmark Hamilton 4 pm
 - May 4 1864 – Depart from NY (via Australasian)
 - May 14 Arrival at Queenstown, then London
 - May 16 Redirected to Ryde, I. W. –1 p franking added for forwarding
 - May 20 Arrival a Ryde for delivery to Ashley House

Mar: 22/64

MONMOUTH
X
MAR 22
64

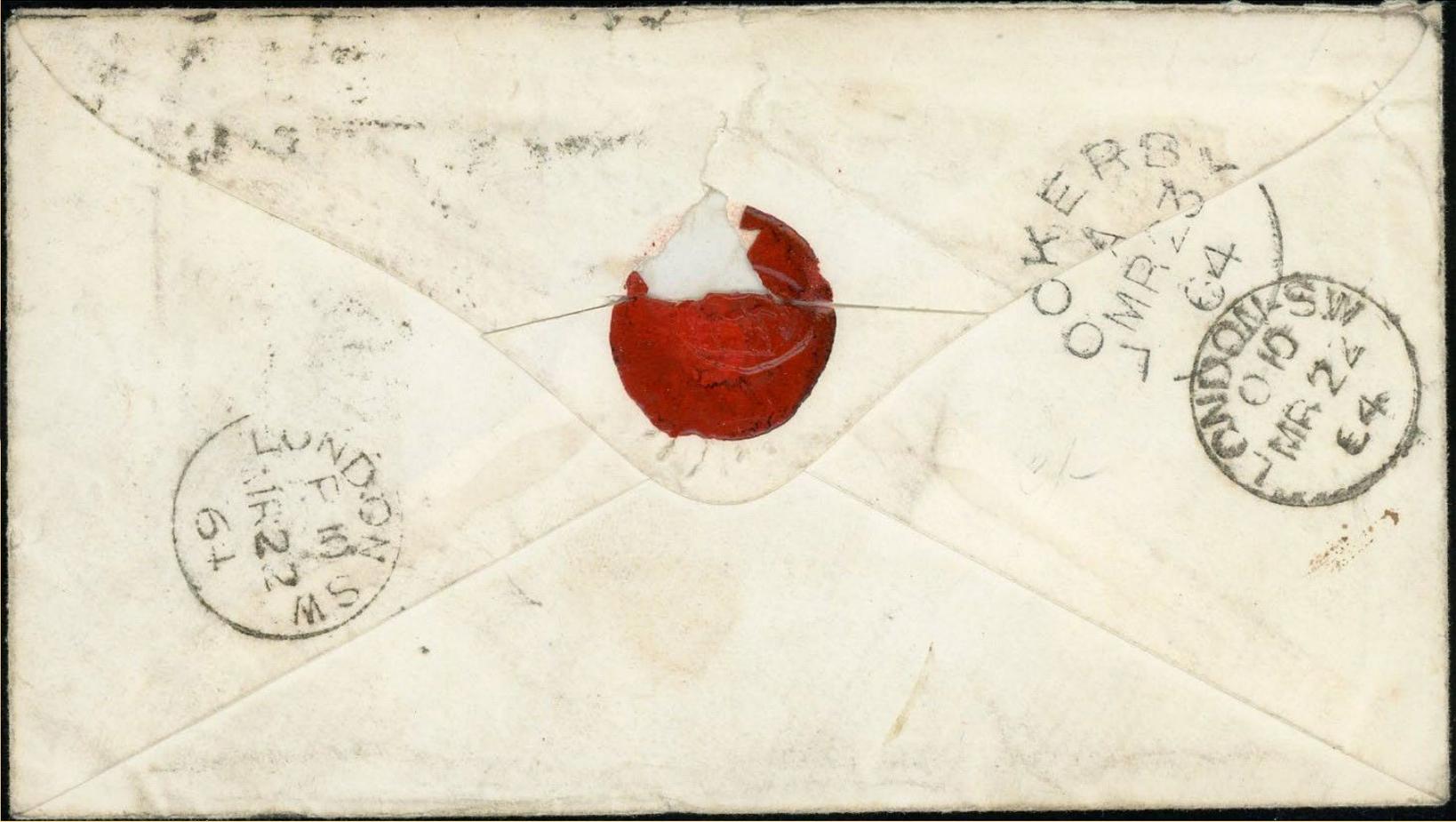


J. J. Hope Johnstone Esq. - N. S.

~~22 Cadogan Place~~

~~Knights London. S. W.~~

Lockhartie England



LONDON SW
10 MAR 22
64

COCKERB
LONDON

LONDON SW
10 MAR 22
64



17c –single rate Hamilton* to London (redirected to Lockerbie)

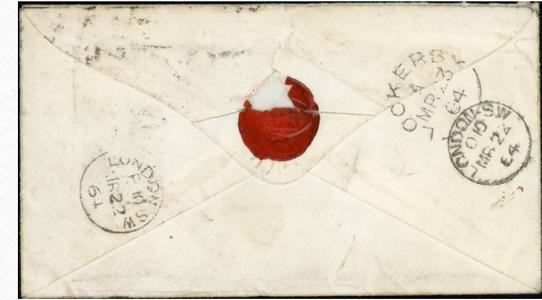


- Cover from the 2024 Eastern - Brigham sale
 - (also shown on the Brigham Collection book –The province of Canada – The Pence and cents Issues 1851-1868)
 - This complement previous presentation (BNAPS P & C Study Group) of Aug 2023 and material published in P & C newsletter Vol. XIII, no. 1, Feb. 2024
- The Cover Journey
 - Mar 22 1864 – postmark not legible (covered by 1p GB stamp)
 - Mar 1864 – Depart from NY (via Asian) leaving Mar 9
 - Mar 21 Arrival at Liverpool then to London (Mar 21)
 - Mar 22 Redirected to Lockerbie. –1d franking added for forwarding
 - Mar 23 Arrival at Lockerbie

Images courtesy of S. Crete



17c –single rate Hamilton* to
London
(redirected to Lockerbie)



- Observations

- The 2 covers bear similar writing, sent to same address, 2 months apart
 - 29 Cadogan Place London S.W.
- Most likely originate from same location (Hamilton)
- While redirected covers with mixed franking are scarce, this “pair” is unusual and most interesting to add to the future cover census



17c –single rate Hamilton to London
Cadigan Place, both redirected
with 1p GB franking



The receiver – J. J. Hope Johnstone MP and 7th Earl of Annandale

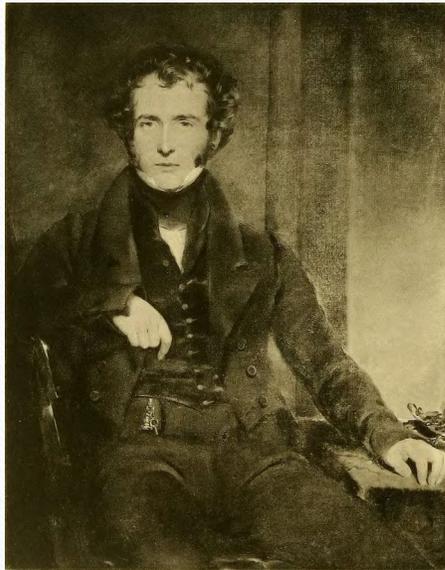
- JJ Hope Johnstone was a member of Parliament at the time of the correspondence.
- Born on in Nov 29, 1796, died on July 11, 1876. He was member of parliament (Dumfriesshire) from 1830 to 1847, succeeding to his father, and from 1858 to 1865.
- He married Alicia Anne Gordon, in 1816 and they had at least 11 children
- He was also the 7th Earl of Annandale, from 1818 to 1876.



17c –single rate Hamilton to London
redirected covers



J. J. Hope Johnstone MP



Alicia Anne Gordon

