

Printing Errors & Tied

PRINTING ERRORS - MISSING COLOUR

Invariably when postage stamps are printed in more than one colour, by Photogravure, one of the colours can be omitted. When an error of this type especially on a full sheet, it should be readily rejected by the printing supervisors, however occasionally these errors are missed and are sold by the Post Office, to be eagerly purchased by stamp collectors

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Missing Black - Rows 8 & 9, Stamps 7, 8, & 9

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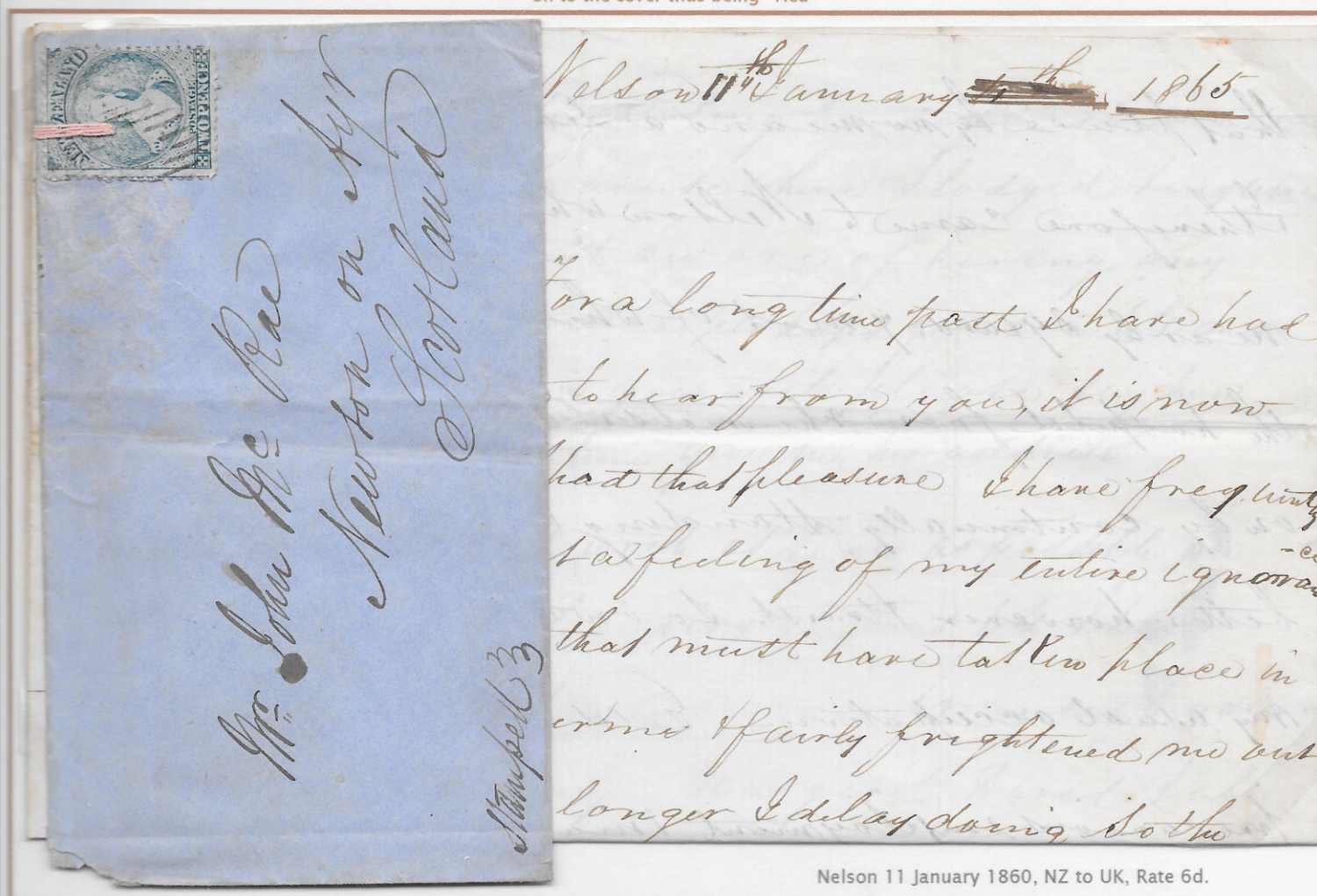
Normal issue - Rows 8, 9 & 10 Stamps 7, 8, & 9

TIED

It is very important when collecting envelopes (covers) that the postage stamps are tied. In other words; the cancellation on the postage stamp should overlap on to the cover. Most International Judges now insist that if the cancellation is only on the postage stamp, then a certificate of authenticity from an Expert will be required



The bars of the "C" obliterator just extends on to the cover thus being "Tied"



Nelson 11 January 1860, NZ to UK, Rate 6d.

A solicitor has "tied" the stamp to the cover and letter in a different way, in this case it is an exhibit in a case, and to ensure the evidence is "Tied" together he has sewn them all together. In the 1830's, sailors used to sew a Penny coin to their letters to pay the postage

Postal Historians would notice that two 2d Chalon postage stamps have been removed