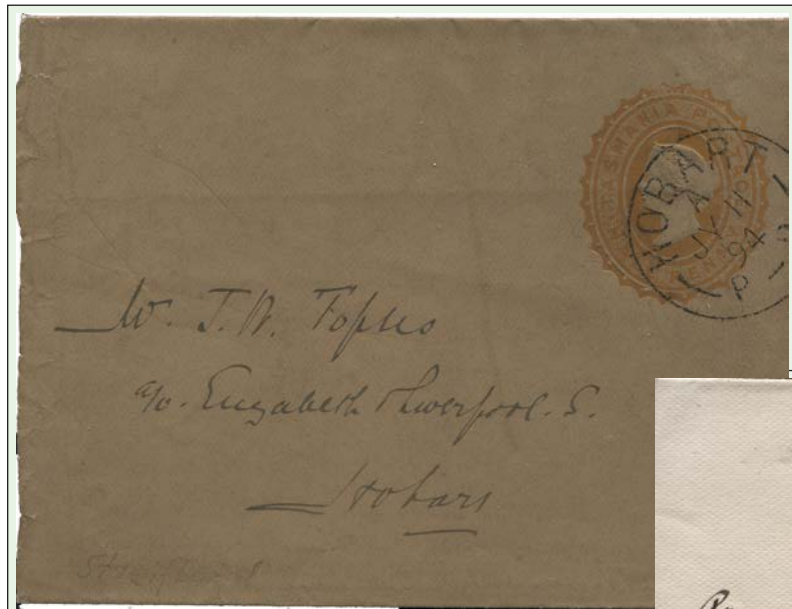


1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

½D SINGLE EMBOSSINGS ON PLAIN PAPER

The only means by which newspapers could be sent in prepaid wrappers was by use of the stamped to order service (other than by the application of postage stamps). Survival rates for wrappers is very low.



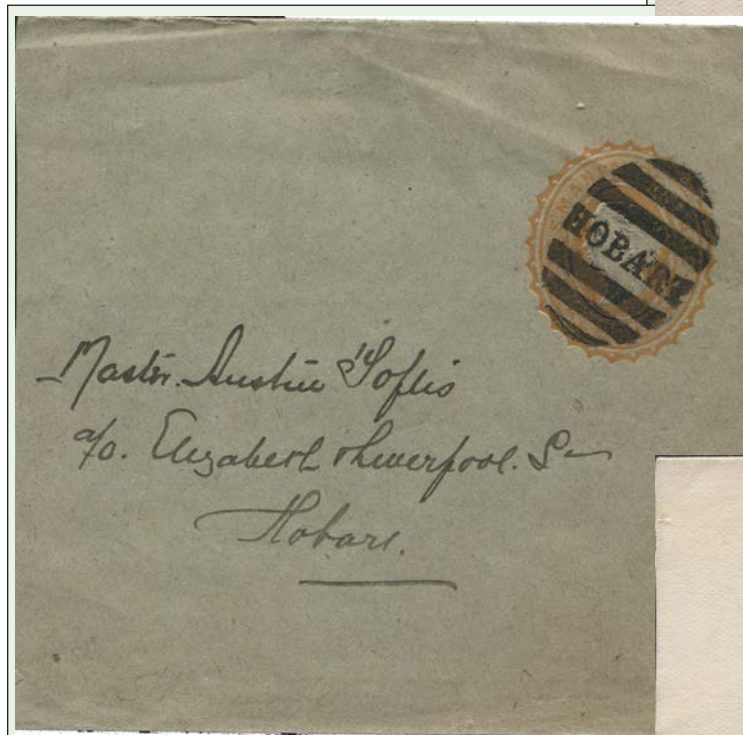
1894 (July 11) Hobart use of ½d orange on unwatermarked brown paper.

The **Tasmanian Post Office Guide No.8 (1894)** records the newspaper rates as:

- Newspapers posted within Tasmania and to other Australian Colonies and NZ after seven days of publication were ½d.
- Newspapers posted within the town of publication were ½d.
- Re-posted overseas newspapers were ½d.



1899 (February 16) South Hobart use of ½d orange on unwatermarked cream paper.



1894 (?) Hobart use of ½d orange on unwatermarked grey green paper.



1899 (?) use at Hobart of ½d orange on unwatermarked cream paper measuring 268mm by 110mm.

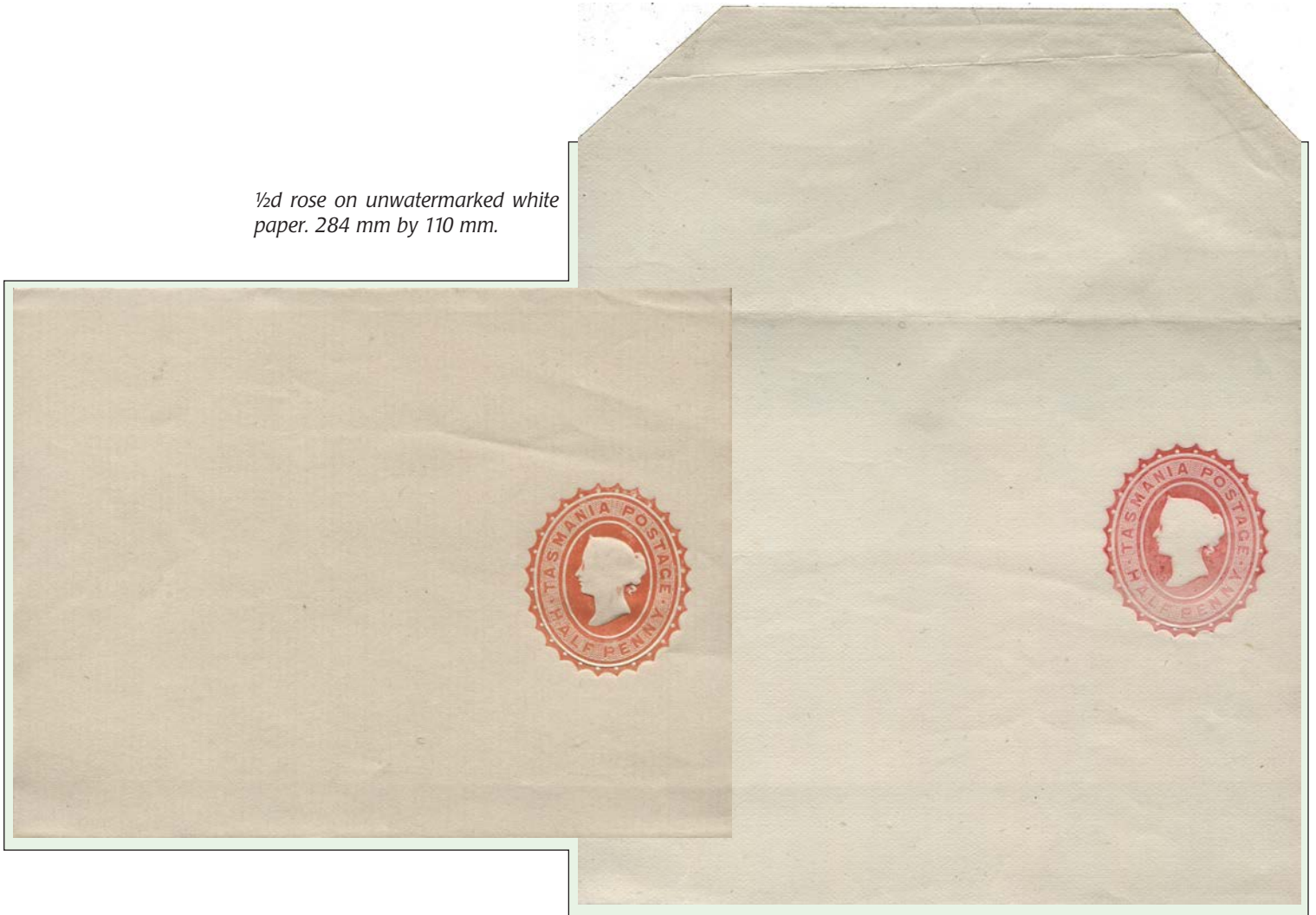
The majority of newspaper wrappers were struck with the dumb obliterator making dated copies extremely scarce.

1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

½D SINGLE EMBOSSINGS ON PLAIN PAPER

There was significant demand for newspaper wrappers by the Tasmanian public. The Post Office did not issue official wrappers until 1906. These were imprinted with the Edward VII design for ½d and 1d values. As a consequence of this delay there are a considerable range of stamped to order wrappers produced to meet the need for prepaid wrappers for business and individuals.

½d rose on unwatermarked white paper. 284 mm by 110 mm.



½d yellow orange on unwatermarked white paper. 286 mm by 112 mm.

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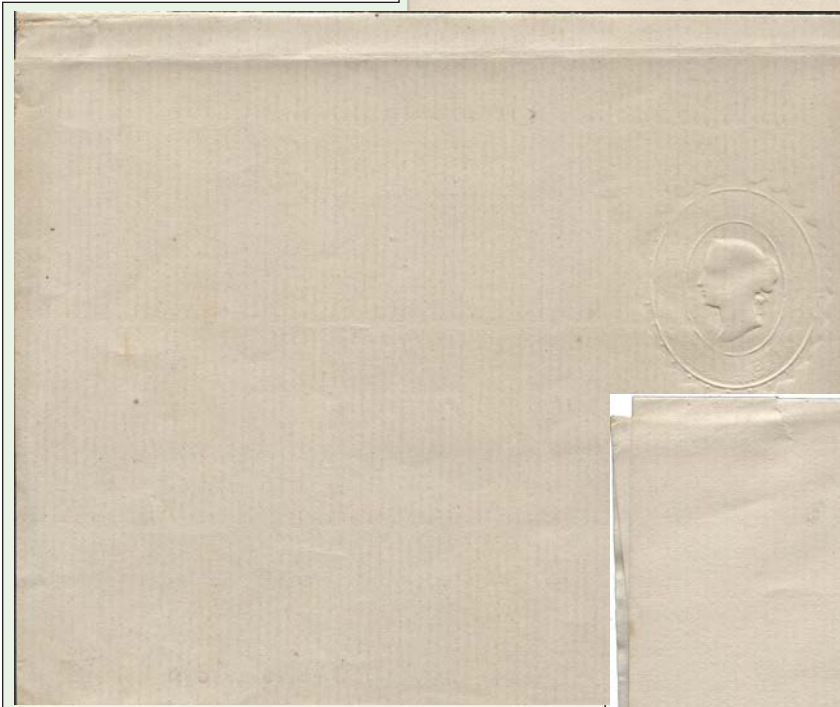
1D SINGLE EMBOSSINGS ON PLAIN PAPER & FURTHER ½D USAGE

The Tasmanian Post Office Guide No.8 (1894) records the rates as:
o Bulk parcels of not less than 6 newspapers in or out of the Colony were 1d per lb. or part thereof.
The Tasmanian Post Office Guide No.12 (1901) records the rates as:
Newspapers posted within 7 days to British Empire & foreign were 1d per 4 ozs..

1d rose on unwatermarked white paper. 285 mm by 110 mm.



1d red on line watermarked white paper. 267 mm by 113 mm.



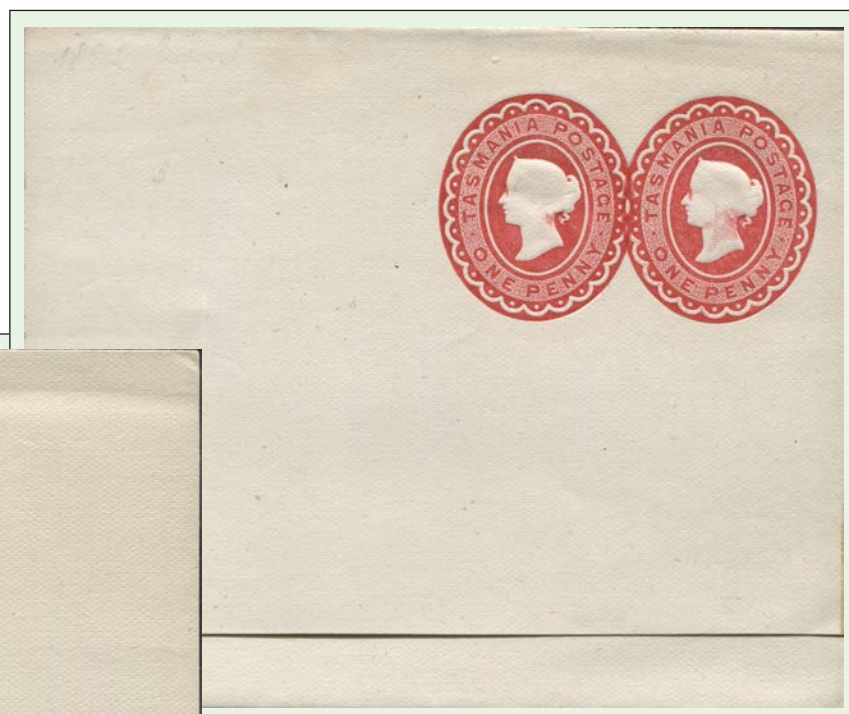
1d **ALBINO** embossing on line watermarked white paper. 275 mm by 109 mm.



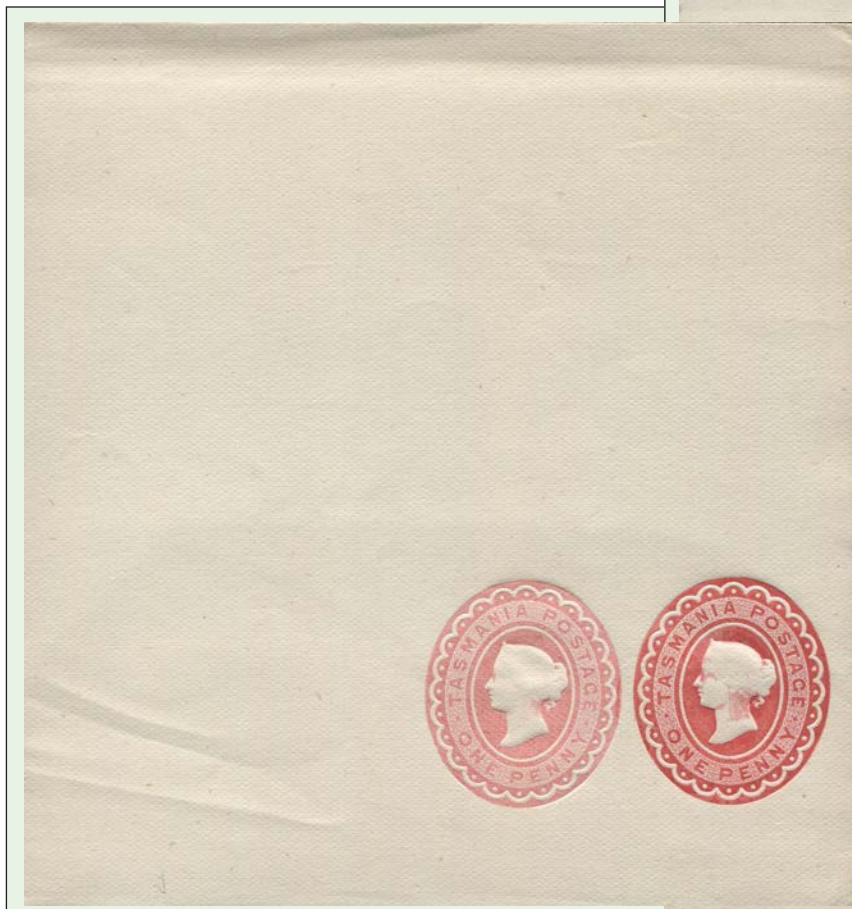
1912 (Nov.12) ½d pale orange used Sydney to New Zealand

1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

1D + 1D & 2D EMBOSSINGS ON PLAIN PAPER



*1d rose + 1d rose on unwatermarked white paper.
261 mm by 108 mm.*



*1d pale rose + 1d rose on unwatermarked white paper.
288 mm by 110 mm.*



2d green on unwatermarked white paper. 283 mm by 109 mm.

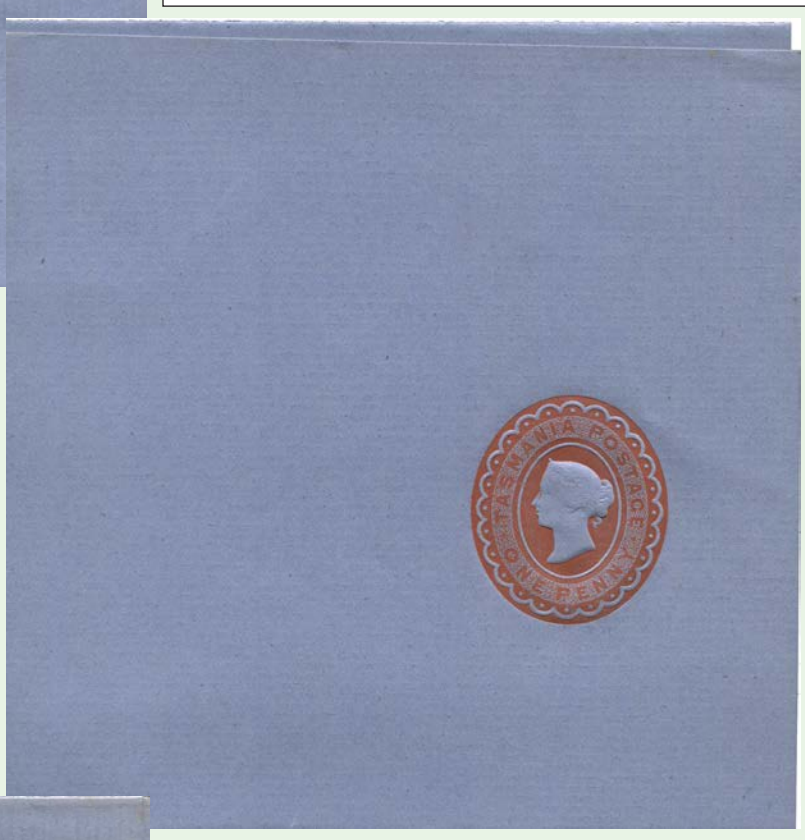
1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

½D & 1D EMOSSINGS ON BLUED PAPER

Stock used for these wrappers was horizontally laid surfaced paper with watermark "A. Pirie & Sons.....eywood"



½d pale orange 273 mm by 109 mm.



1d red with part Makers Crest watermark 268 mm by 104 mm.



1912 (Nov.5) ½d pale orange used Sydney to New Zealand

1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

½D, 1D & 2D EMBOSSINGS ON BROWN MANILLA PAPER - ASCHER REFERENCE COPIES

Stamped to private order on manilla paper measuring 120mm by 320mm these wrappers in three values are listed by Ascher and bear their reference numbers.



½d orange.



1d red.



2d green.

1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

½D & 1D EMBOSSINGS ON PAPER WITH SIDELINES

Considered to be stamped to private order these embossed examples are found on watermarked and unwatermarked paper with four thin blue lines or thin red & blue lines. They are gummed at one flap. No used examples are recorded.



½d orange on unwatermarked cream paper bearing four blue sidelines 280mm by 104mm.



1d red.on watermarked cream paper bearing two blue & one red sideline. 272mm by 108mm.

1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

½D, 1D & 2D EMBOSSINGS ON NARROW RED LINED BROWN PAPER

Stamped to private order on thin brown paper measuring 109mm by 315mm these wrappers show a number of variations in the thickness of the red sidelines.



½d orange thick (4.5mm) & thin (2mm) lines

- For newspaper posted after 7 days of publication for posting within Tasmania & to other Australian States. After 1901 this rate applied for posting to other Australian States at ½d per 10ozs.



1d red thick (3 mm) & thin (1.5 mm) lines

- For newspaper posted after 7 days of publication for bulk posting at 1d per 1lb. whether printed in or out of the Colony. After 1901 this rate applied to British & Empire rate at 1d per 4ozs.



2d green thick (3 mm) & thin (1.5 mm) lines

- For newspaper posted after 7 days of publication for bulk posting at 1d per 1lb. whether printed in or out of the Colony. After 1901 this rate applied to British & Empire rate at 1d per 4ozs.

1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

½D, 1D & ½D + 1D EMBOSSINGS ON WIDE RED LINED BROWN PAPER

Printed to private order on thin brown paper measuring 152mm by 315mm these wrappers show a number of variations in the thickness of the red sidelines.



½d orange
thick (4mm) & thin (1.5mm)
lines



1d red
thick (3 mm) & thin (1.5
mm) lines

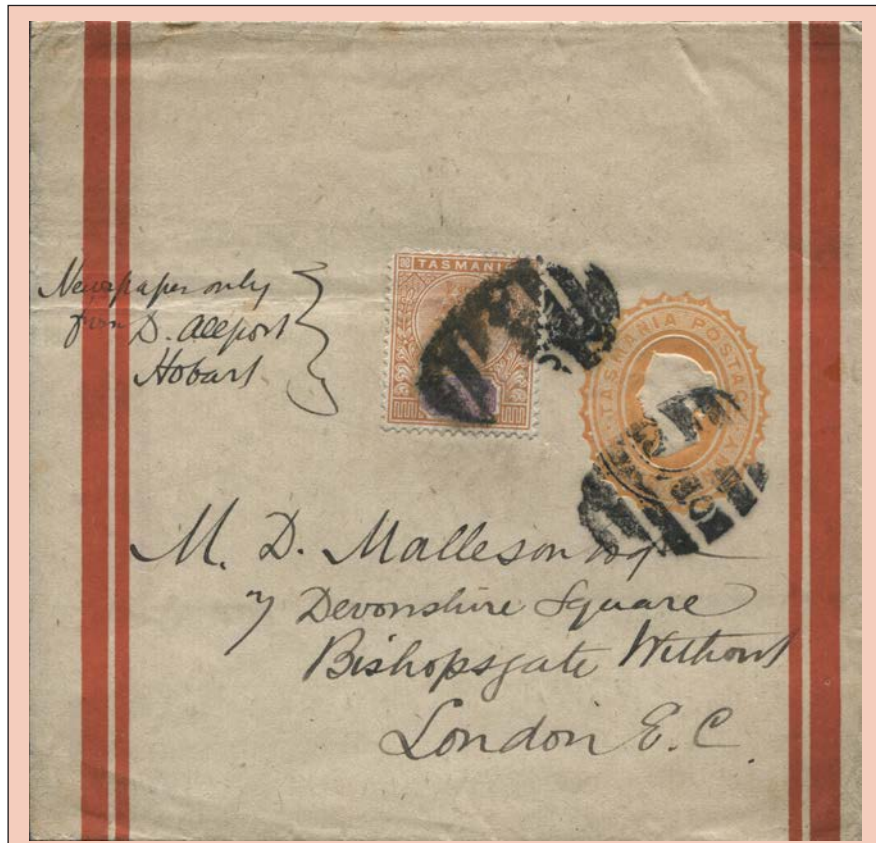


1d red + ½d orange
thick (4.5 mm) & thin (2 mm)
lines on wrapper 107mm by
310mm.

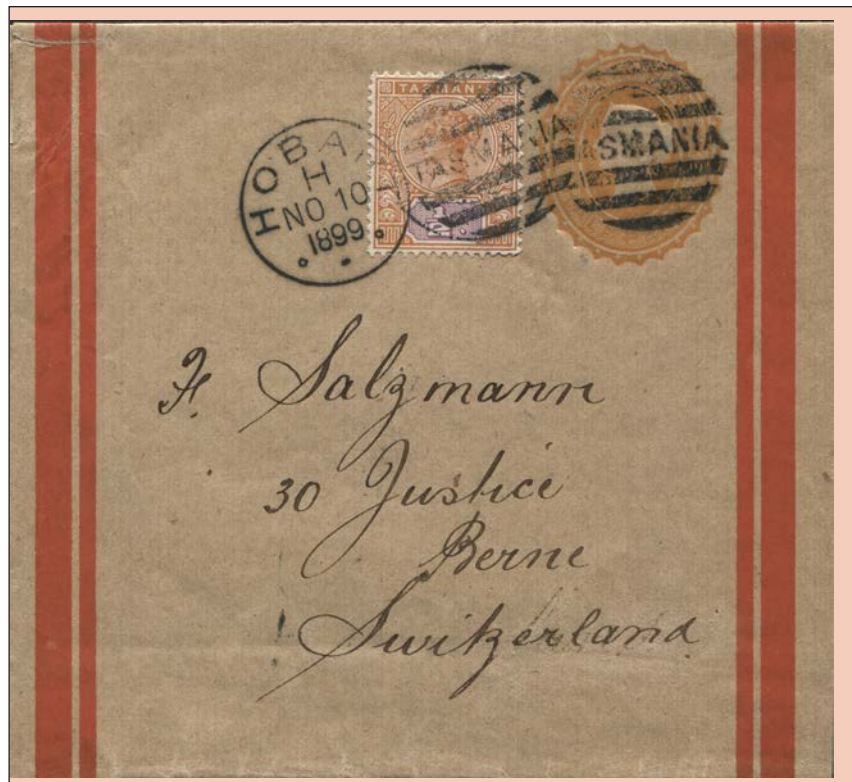
1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

EMBOSSINGS ON RED LINED BROWN PAPER USAGE

Survival rates for used newspaper wrappers are low even though the volume of newspapers posted represented a significant percentage of mail volumes.



1898 (?) Hobart to London 1/2d orange with 1/2d added to meet the under 1lb rate for newspapers posted outside the Colony.



1899 (Nov.10) Hobart to Switzerland 1/2d orange with 1/2d added to meet the under 1lb rate for newspapers posted outside the Colony.

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EMBOSSINGS ON RED LINED BROWN PAPER USAGE

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1898 (?) Hobart to London 1d rose to meet the under 1lb rate for newspapers posted outside the Colony. Probably contained legal papers as it is between two well-known legal firms.

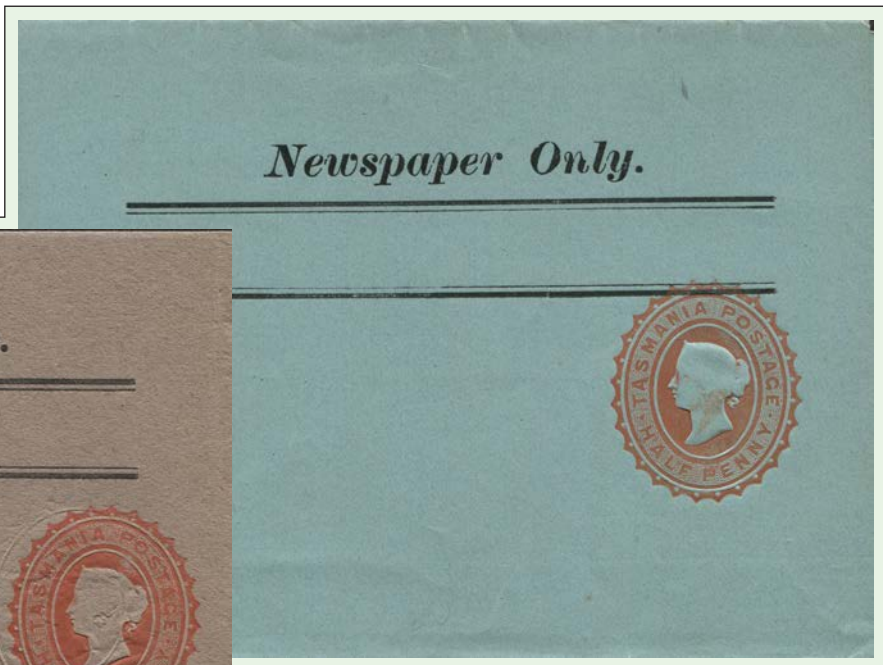


1898 (?) Hobart to London 2d green to meet the over 1lb rate for newspapers posted outside the Colony. Probably contained legal papers as it is between two well-known legal firms.

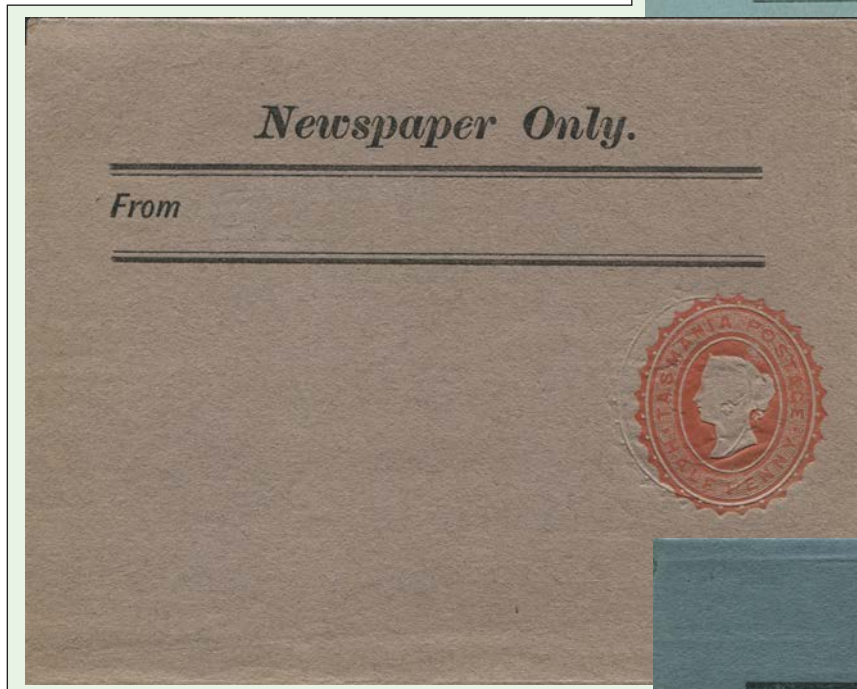
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½D EMOSSINGS ON "NEWSPAPER ONLY" WRAPPERS

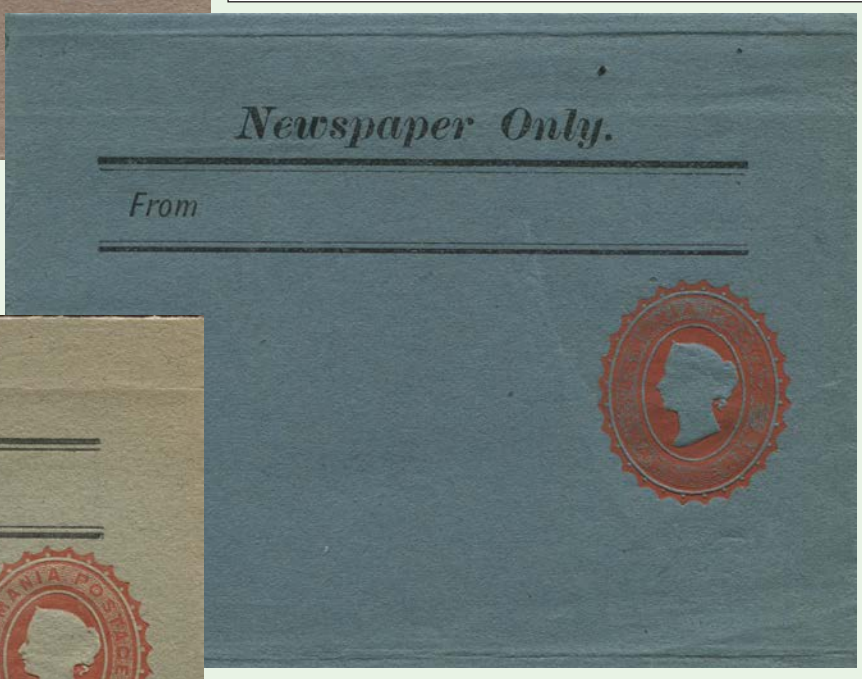
There are twelve different paper colours recorded for these style of wrappers



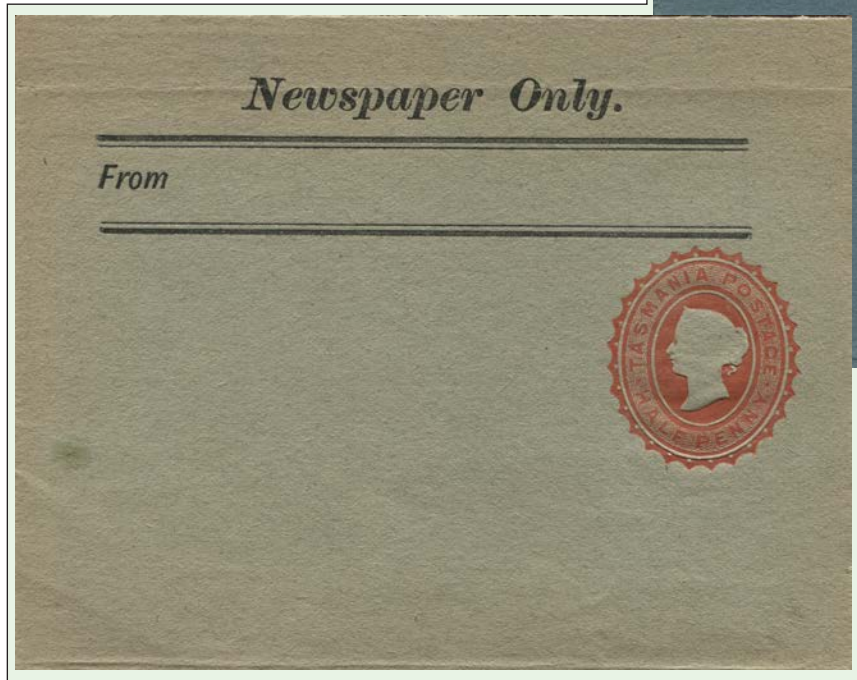
½d pale blue



½d grey



½d blue - aniline ink

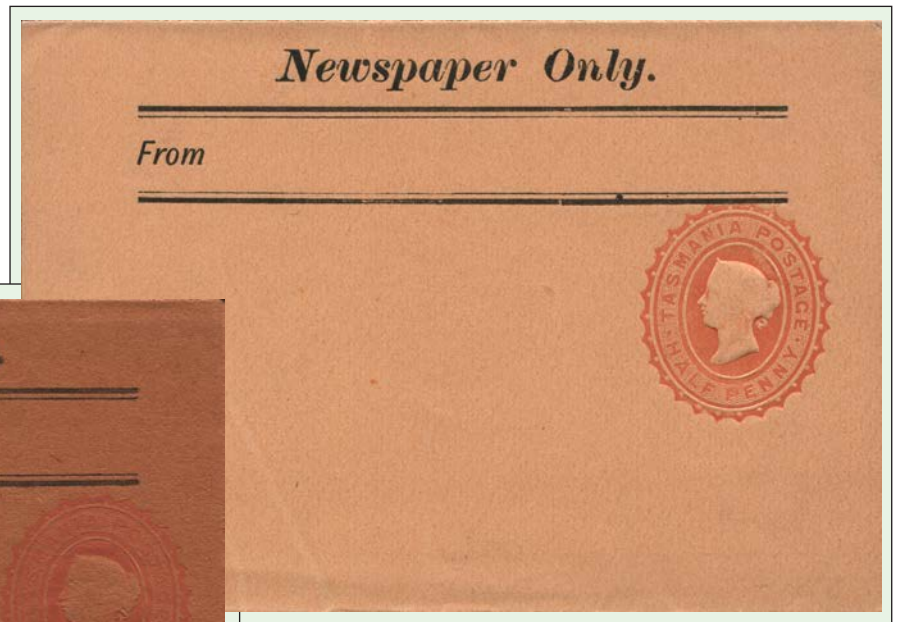


½d grey green

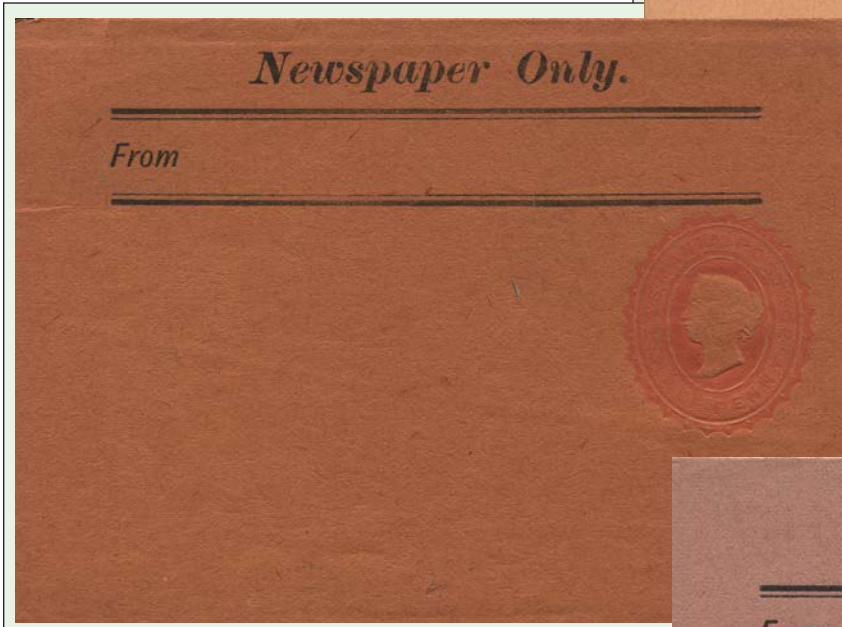
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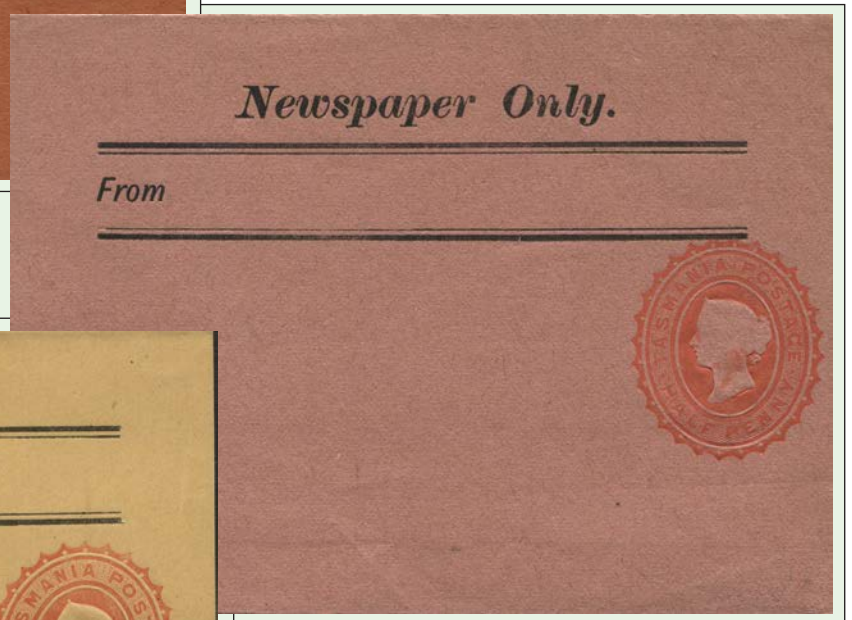
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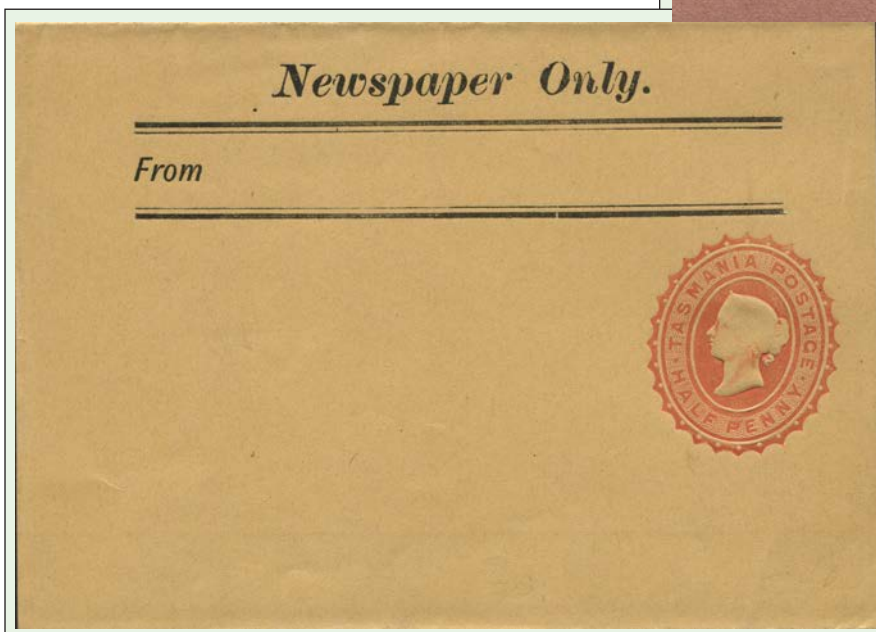
½d orange



½d deep orange



½d pink

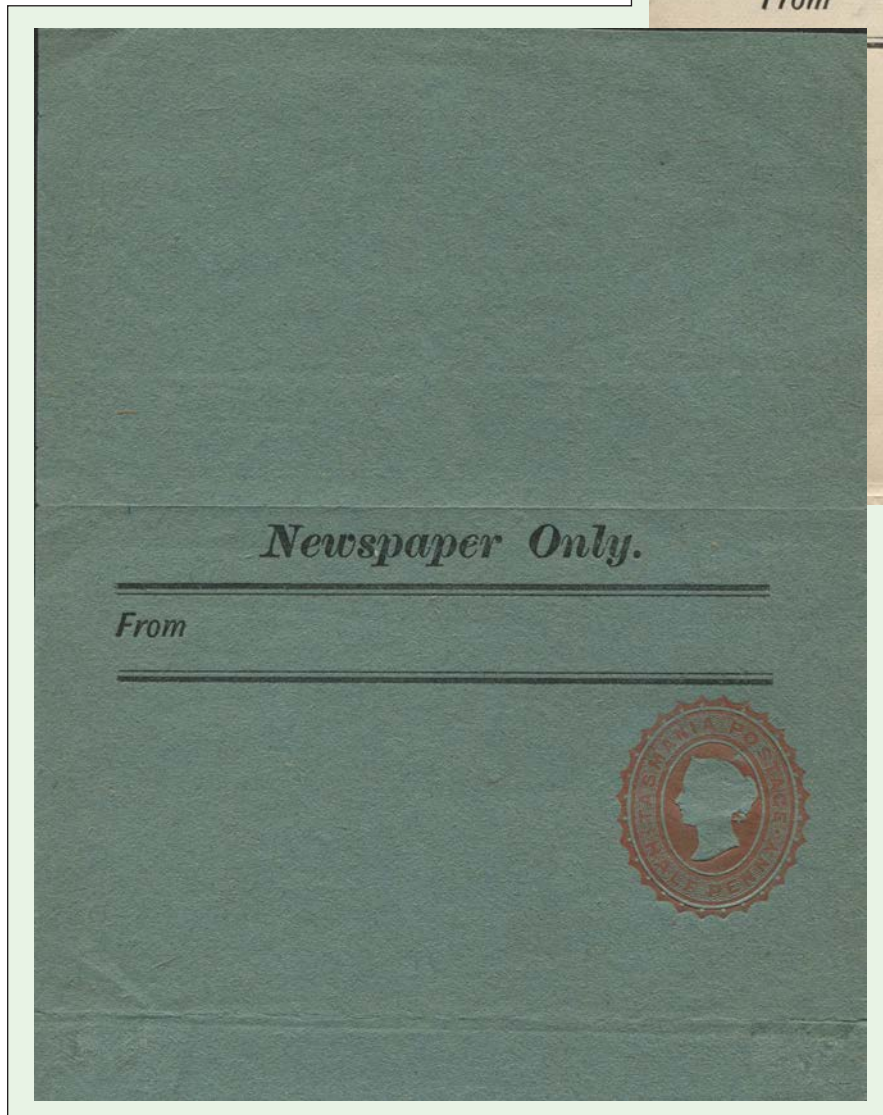
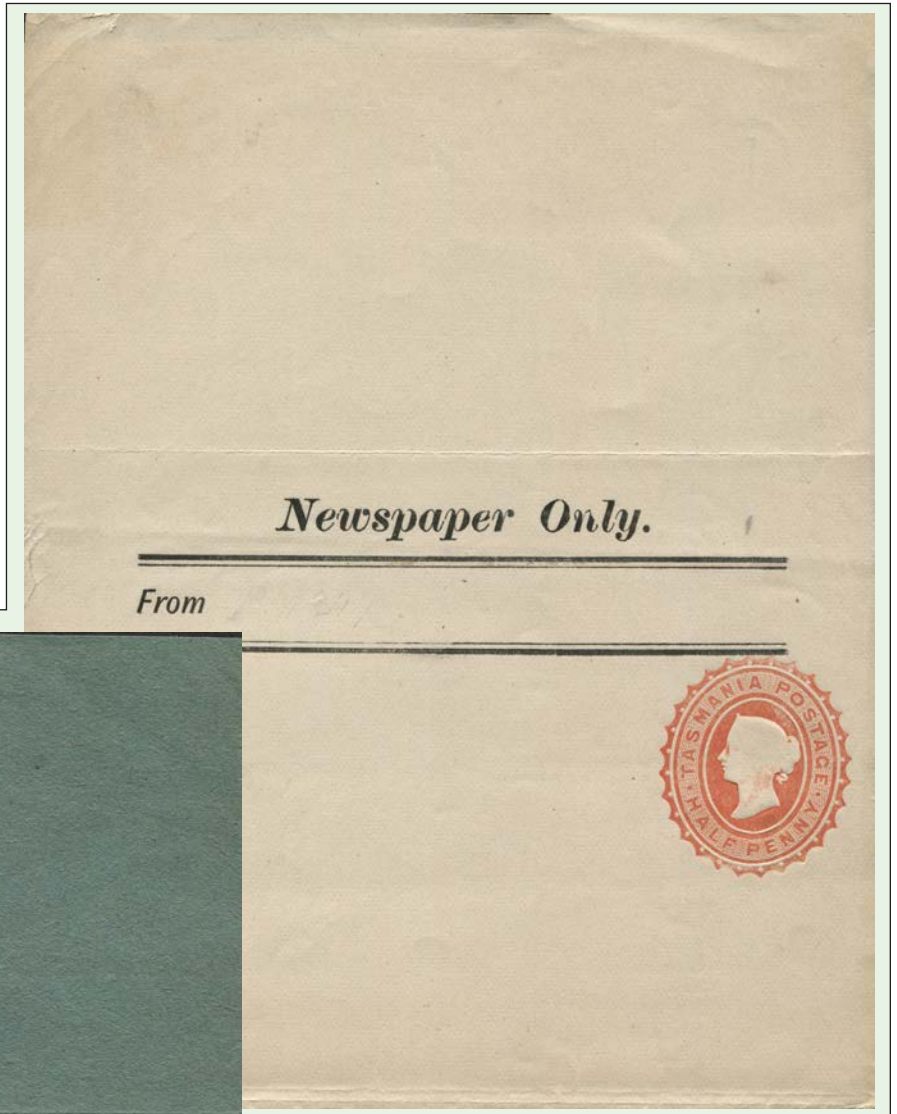


½d yellow

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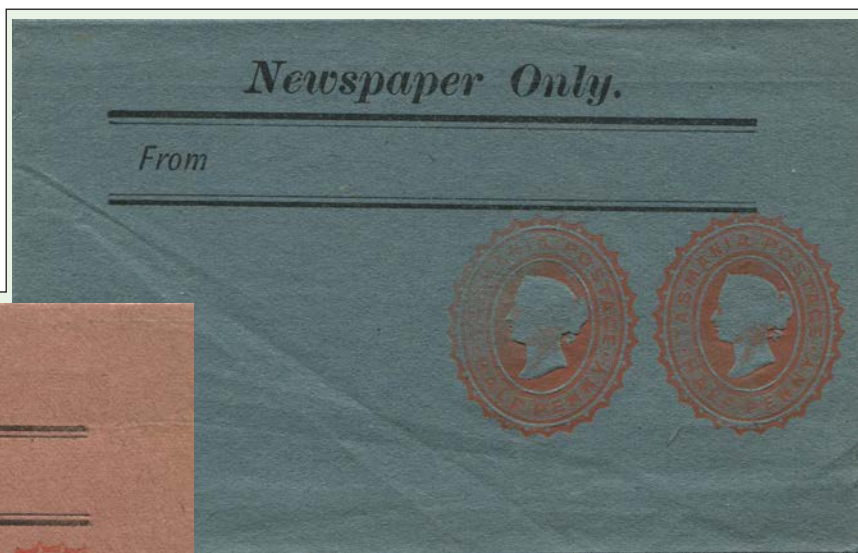
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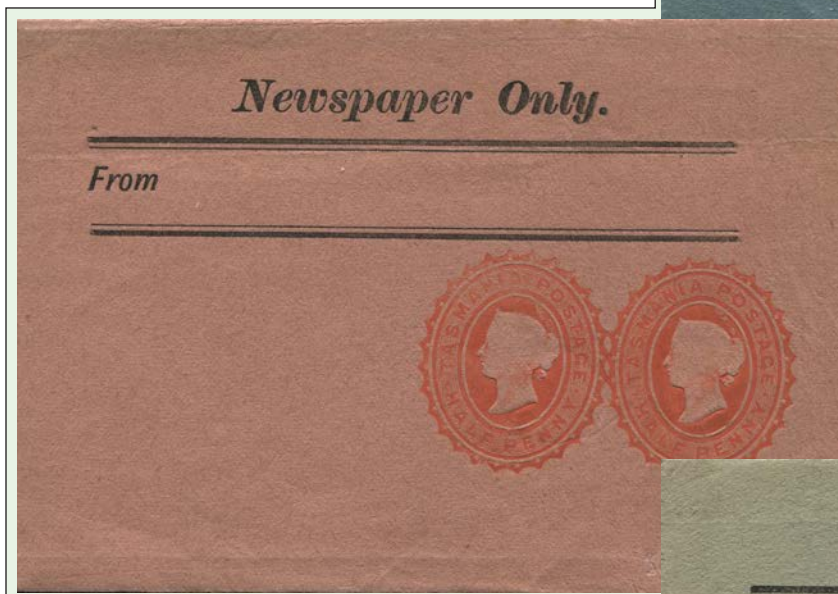
½d grey green

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½D + ½D EMBOSSINGS ON "NEWSPAPER ONLY" WRAPPERS



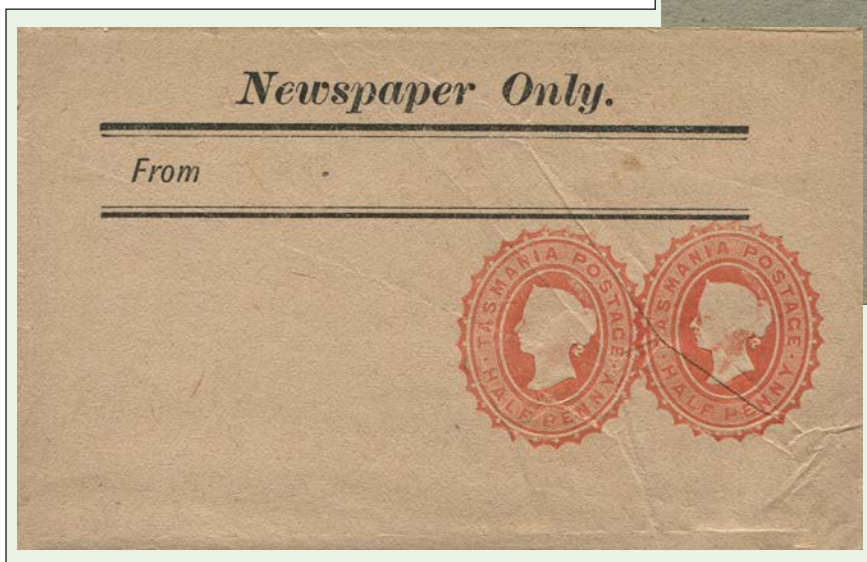
½d + ½d on deep blue stock



½d + ½d on pink stock



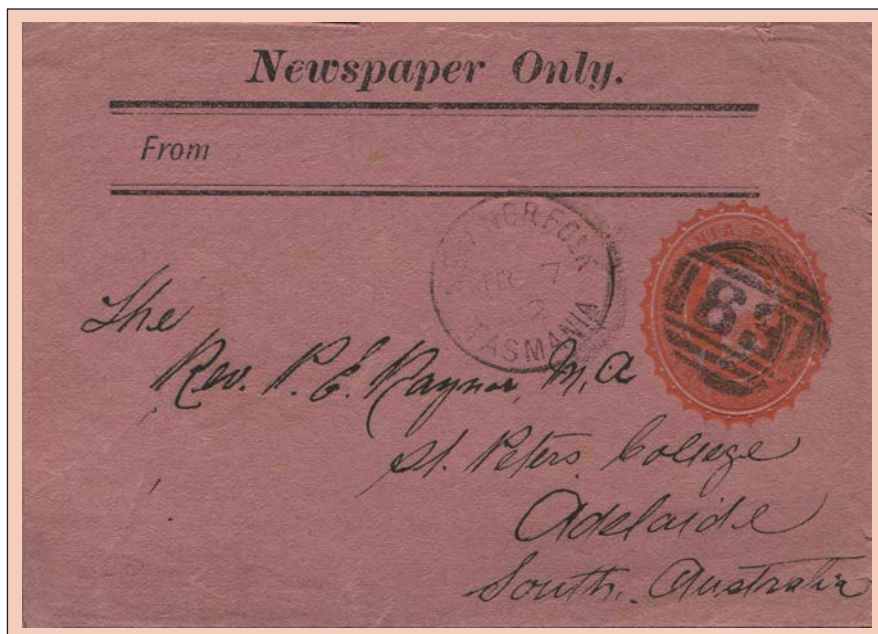
½d + ½d on green stock



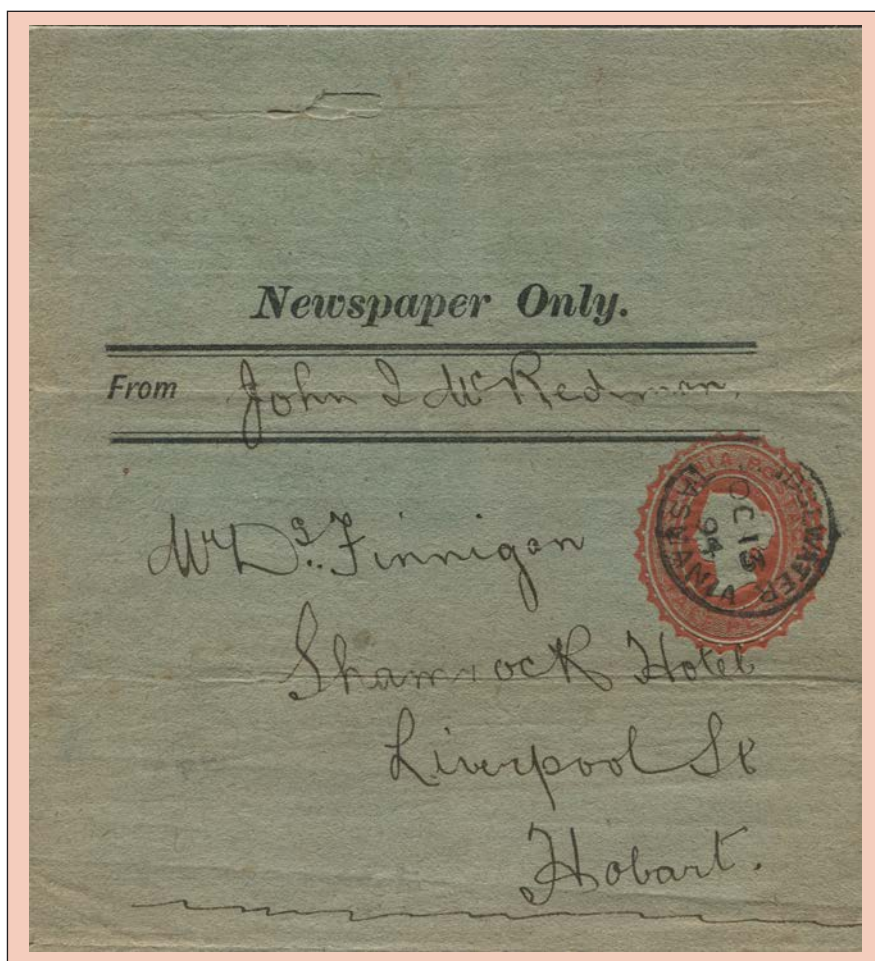
½d + ½d on yellow stock

1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

½D EMBOSSINGS ON "NEWSPAPER ONLY" WRAPPERS USAGE



1892 (March 7) ½d on pink stock used New Norfolk to Adelaide.
ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE



1894 (Oct.13) ½d on green stock used Bridgewater to Hobart
ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE.