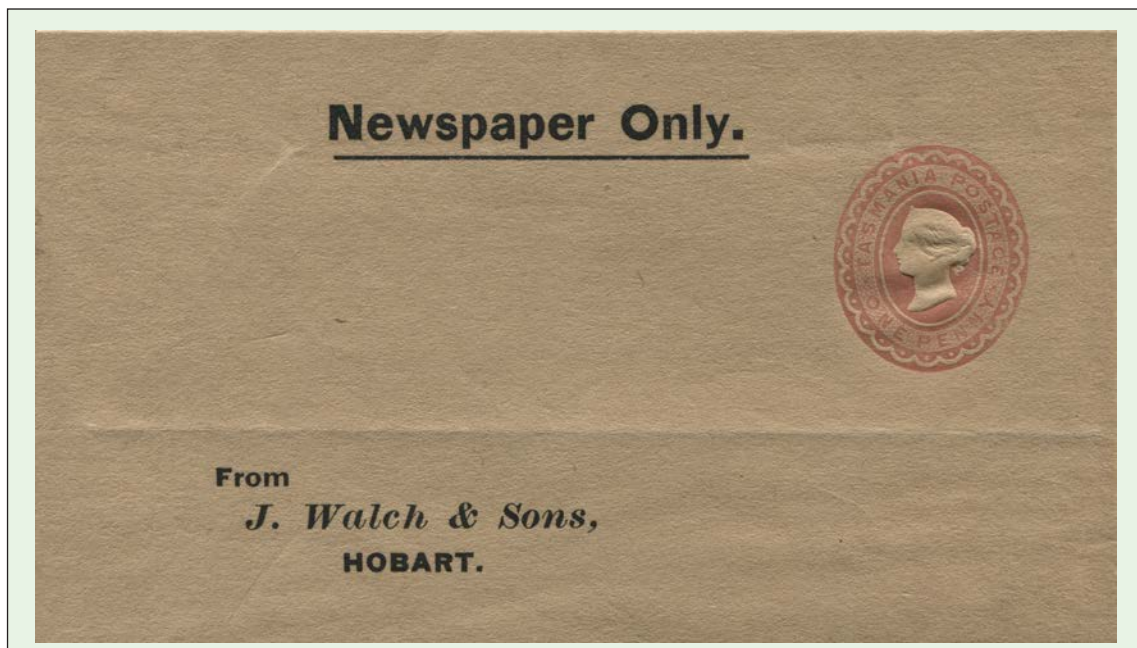


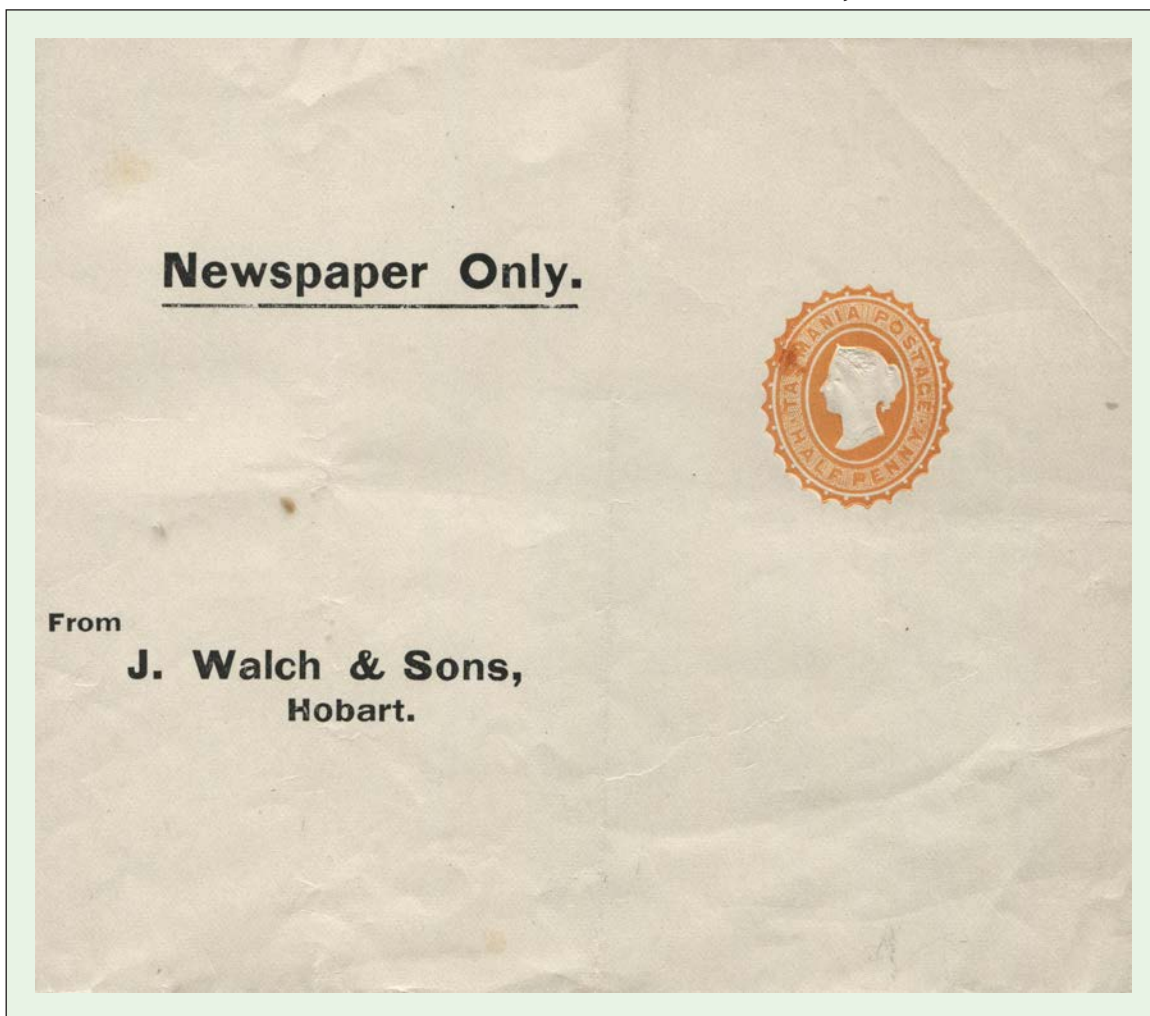
1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

½D & 1D EMBOSSINGS ON J WALCH & SONS WRAPPERS

J. Walch & Sons were major printers and stationers based in Hobart and produced a range of stamped to private order stationery including stamped wrappers for newspapers and journals for which they were Agents and for sale to the public.



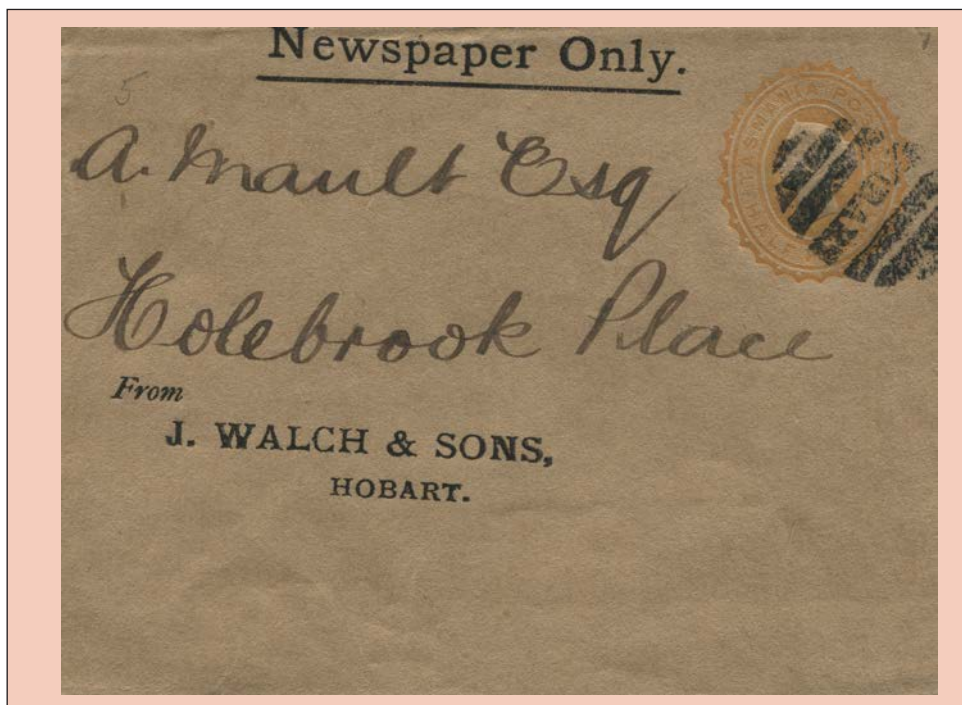
1d rose on brown stock headed Newspaper Only measuring 366 mm by 142 mm.



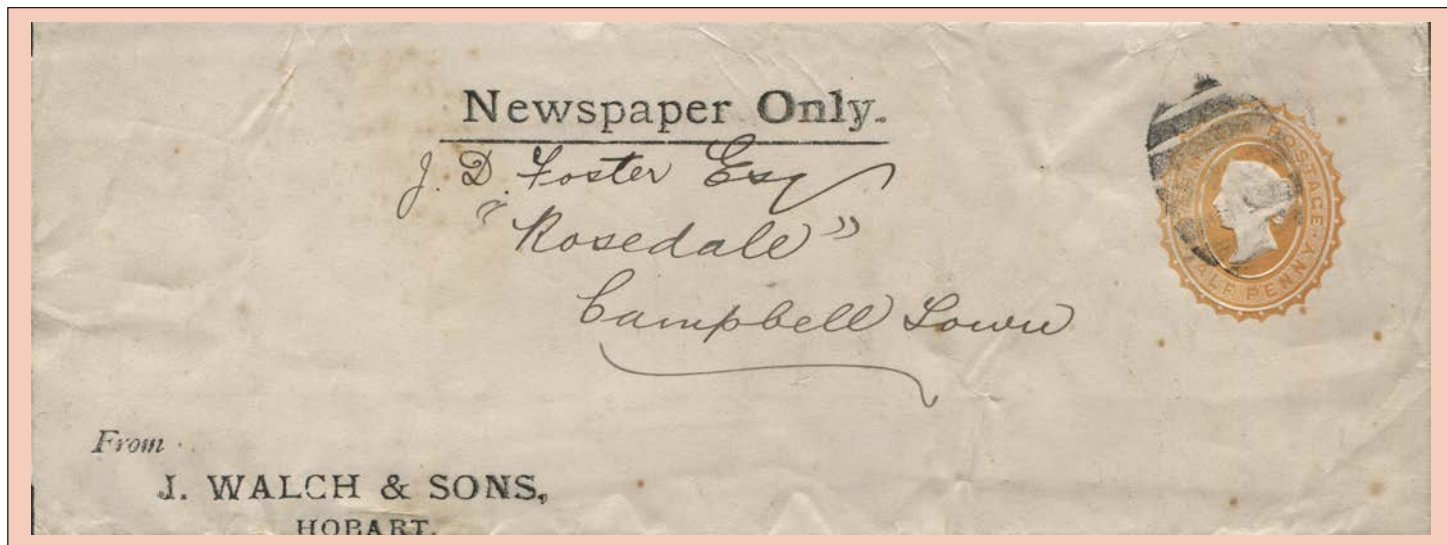
½d orange on white stock headed Newspaper Only measuring 350 mm by 212 mm.

1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

½D EMOSSINGS ON J WALCH & SONS WRAPPERS USAGE



1898 (?) ½d orange on brown stock used in Hobart

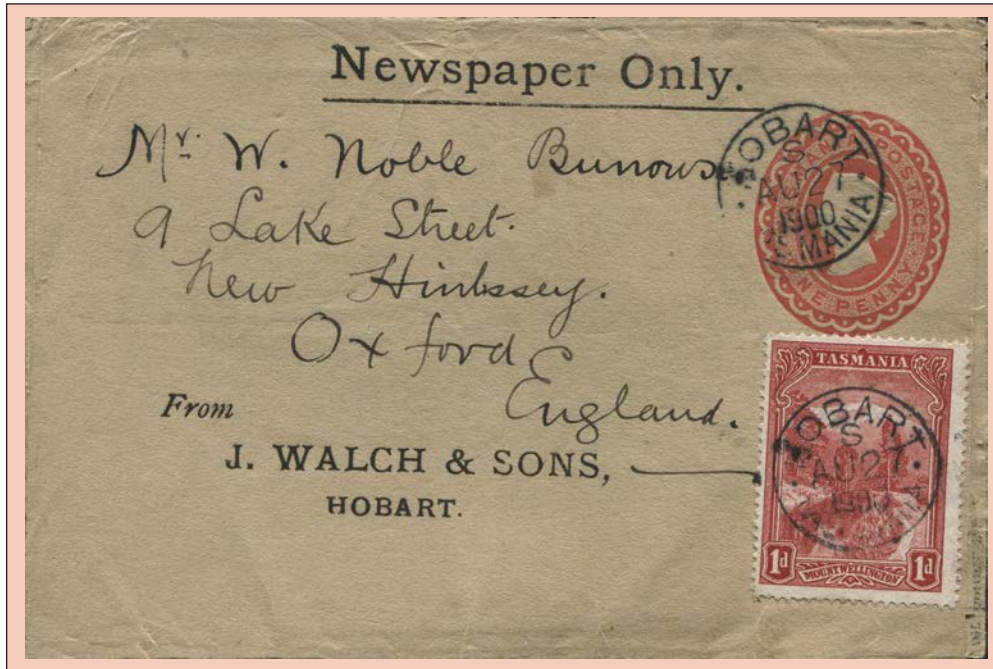


1898 (?) ½d orange on white stock used Hobart to Campbell Town

Only recorded examples

1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

1D EMBOSSINGS ON J WALCH & SONS & PRIVATE WRAPPERS USAGE



1900 (August 27) 1d red on brown stock uprated 1d used Hobart to England for newspapers over 1lb.



1893 (January 14) 1d green **ERROR OF COLOUR** on white stock used privately by E. Mulcahy (endorsed 'p.m.o' (printed matter only)) Hobart to Franklin.

1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

1D+1D+1D+1D+1D+1D EMBOSSING ON J WALCH & SONS WRAPPERS

As the Regulations required at least 480 items for each order and it is generally believed that only one impression was applied to each item supplied, in order to obtain a wrapper with 6 times 1d embossings the item would need to be presented in six separate orders. It is also possible that the Post Office staff were very accommodating and applied multiple impressions to any one item. The consistent appearance of these embossings indicates they were all applied at the same time. If the 480 requirement had been enforced then it would also be expected that more of these examples would be known.

J. Walch & Sons 'Newspaper Only'

1d red + 1d red + 1d red + 1d red + 1d red + 1d red



Wrapper embossed 6d for posting a newspaper parcel of not less than 6 papers over 6lb. out of the Colony

HIGHEST EMBOSSED FRANKING & HIGHEST NUMBER OF EMBOSSINGS RECORDED TO DATE.

1891 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

1D EMOSSINGS ON "THE FEDERAL AUSTRALIAN PHILATELIST" WRAPPERS

These wrappers were prepared by A.F. Basset Hull as Publisher of "The Federal Australian Philatelist". All are embossed with 1d red.



1891 (January 19) Hobart to Paris overweight for 1d per 2 oz. printed matter rate to European destinations and taxed for double deficiency.

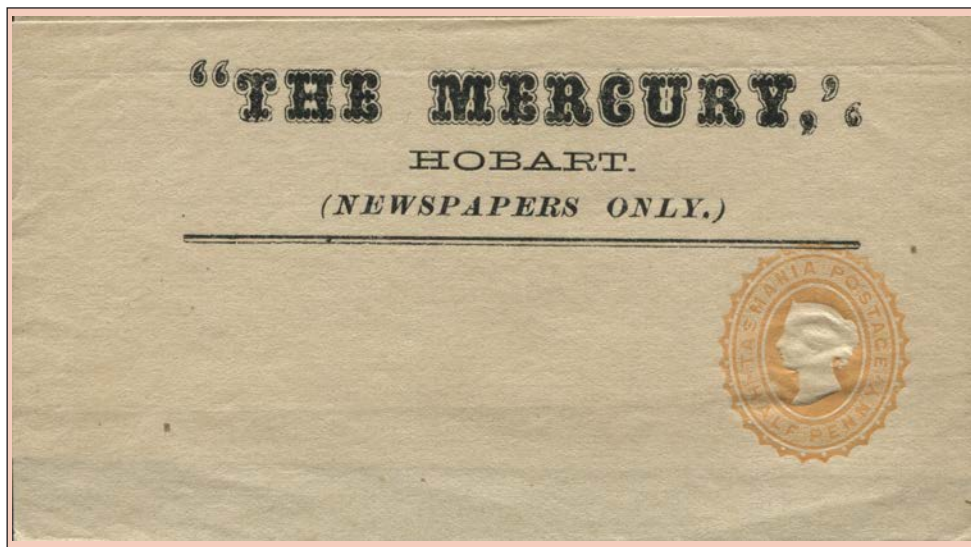


1891 (August 6) Hobart to U.S.A at 1d per 2 oz. printed matter rate to foreign destinations.

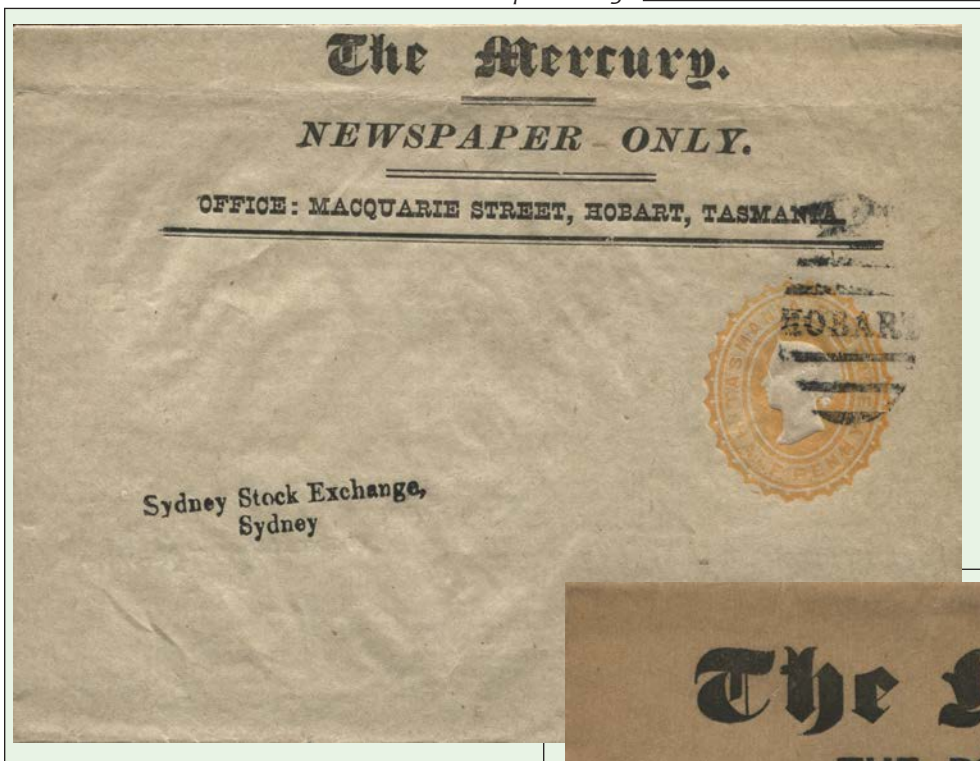
1892 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

½D EMOSSINGS ON "THE MERCURY" WRAPPERS - BANNER STYLES

The Mercury Newspaper was first published in 1854 and was a regular user of stamped to private order wrappers in a variety of styles.



½d pale orange **ONLY RECORDED UNUSED EXAMPLE**



1898 (?) ½d pale orange
Hobart to Sydney

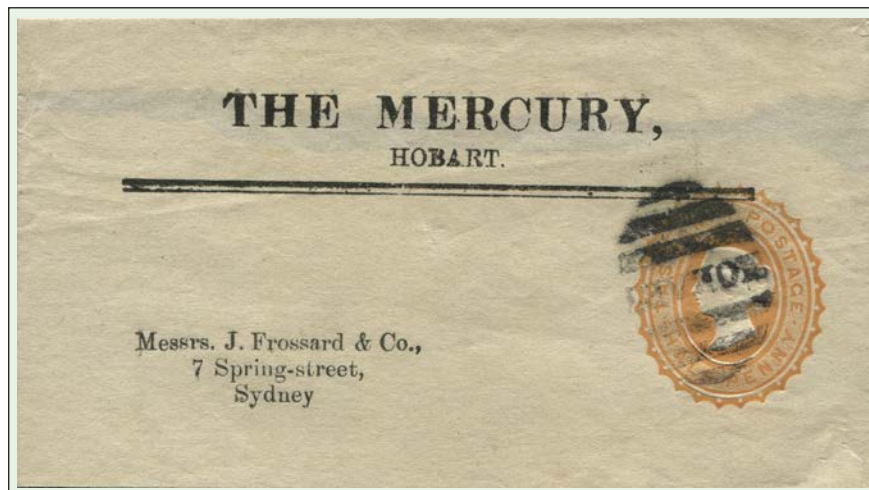
The Mercury Newspaper regularly changed the style of their banner used on wrappers



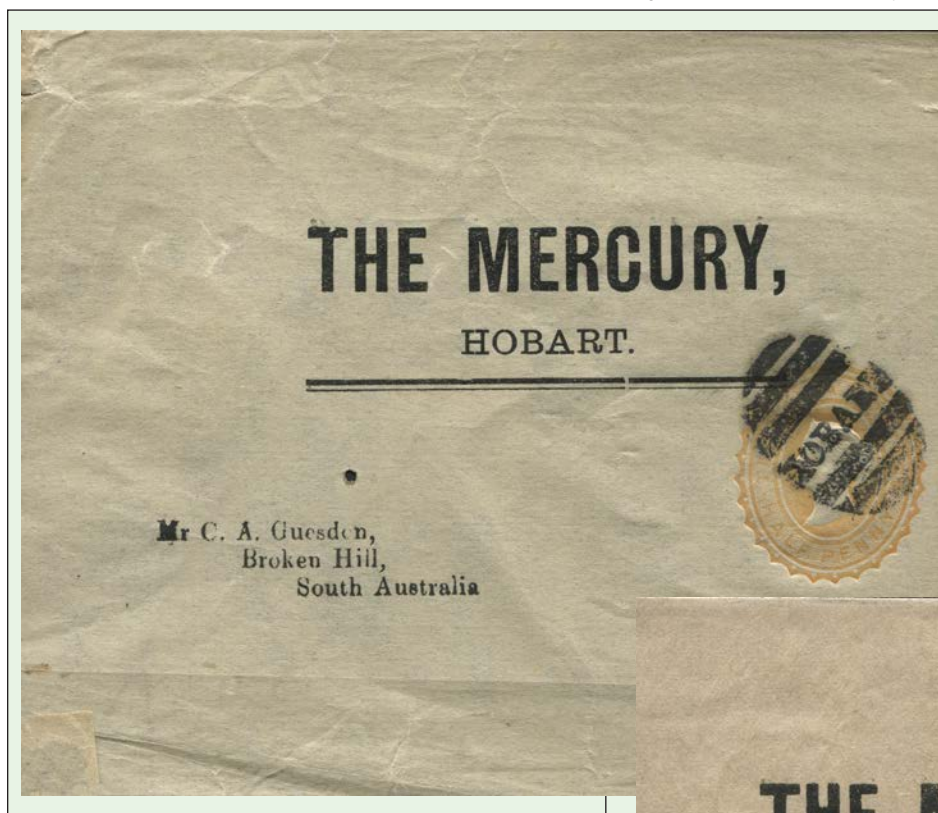
1899 (?) ½d pale orange
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1892 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

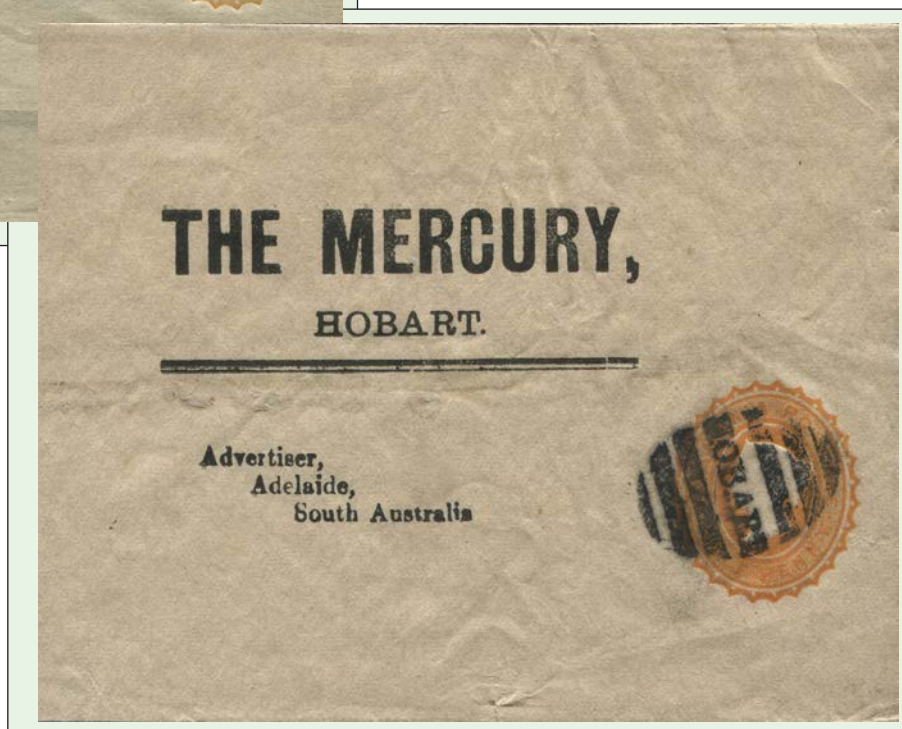
1/2D EMBOSSINGS ON "THE MERCURY" WRAPPERS - DIFFERENT BANNER STYLES



1899 (?) 1/2d pale orange Hobart to Sydney



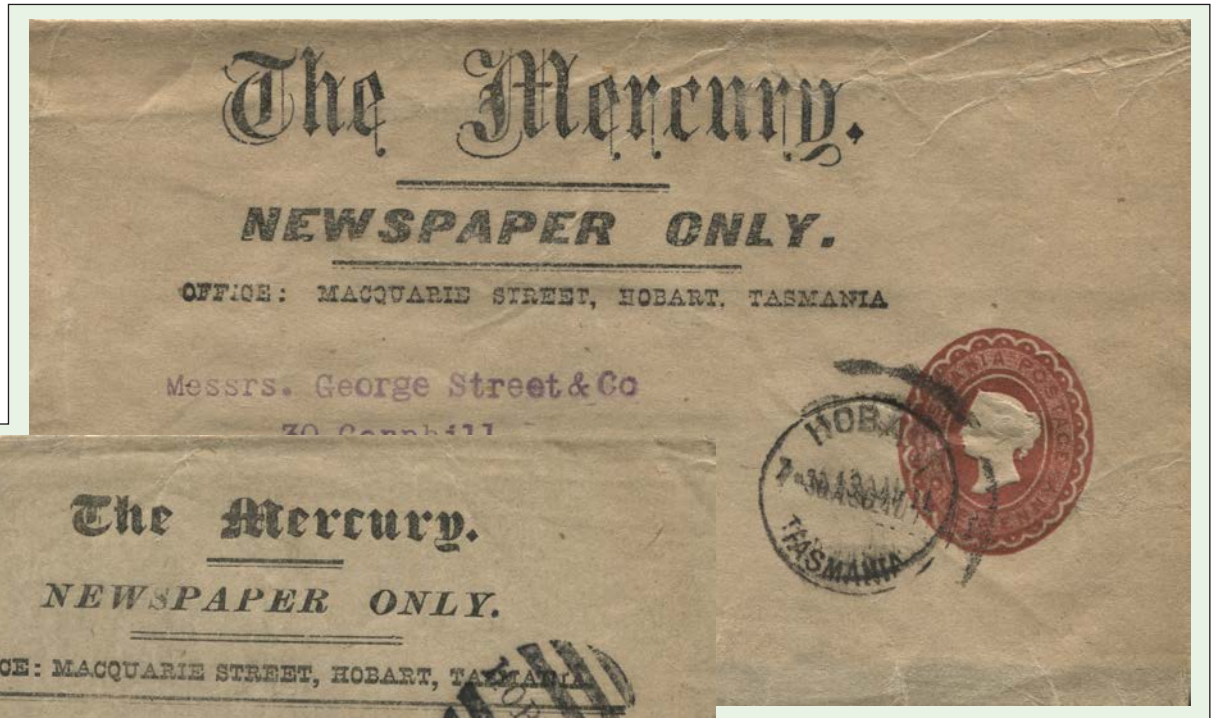
1899 (?) 1/2d pale orange Hobart to Adelaide



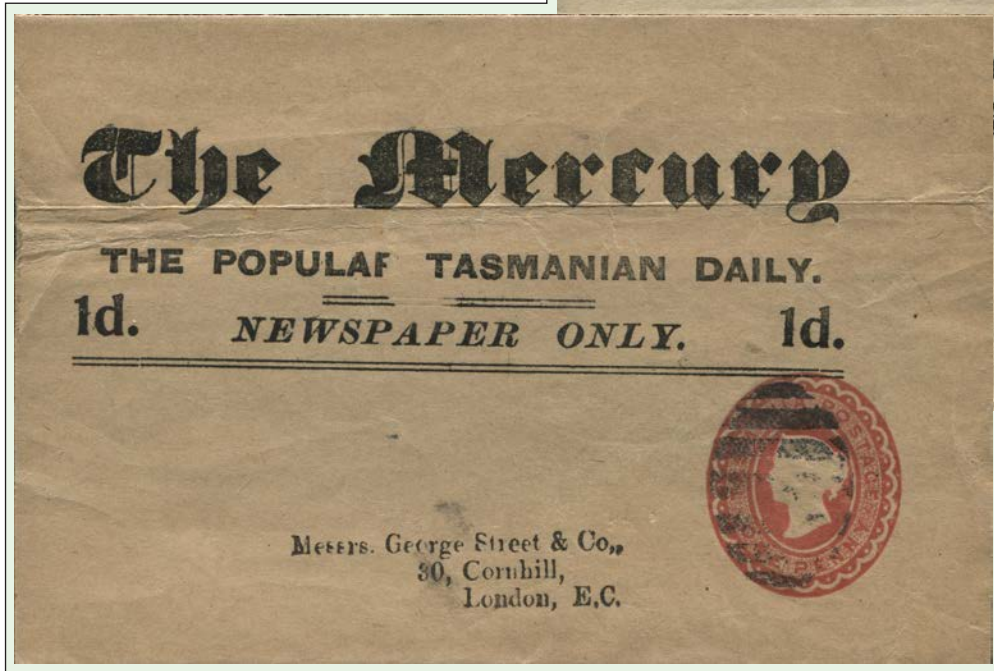
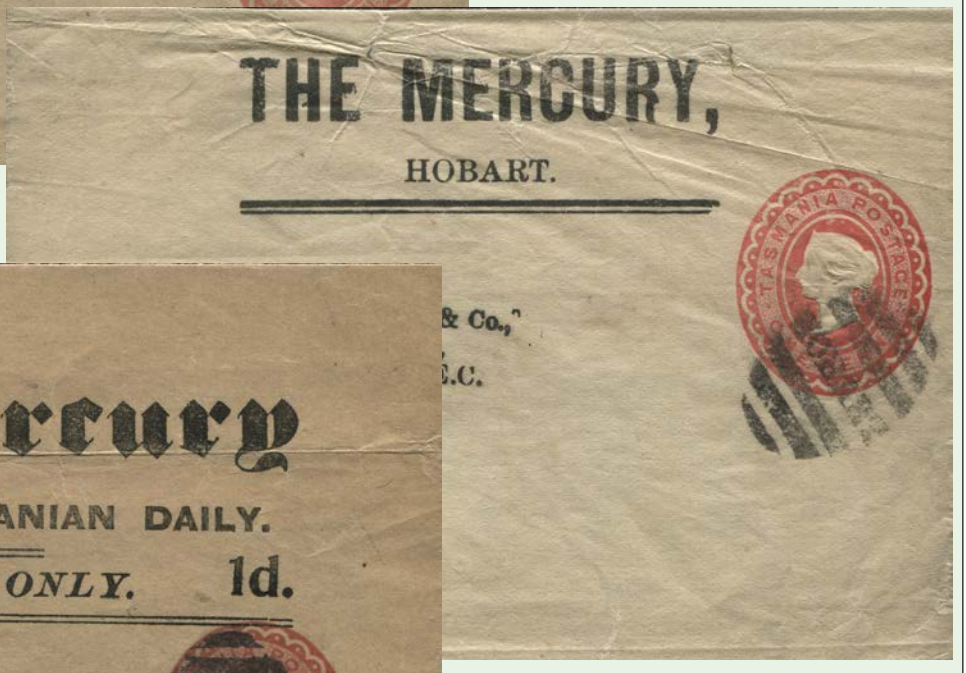
1899 (?) 1/2d pale orange Hobart to Adelaide

1D EMOSSINGS ON "THE MERCURY" WRAPPERS

1911 (August 30)
1d deep rose used
Hobart to London



1910 (?) 1d pale rose
used Hobart to London

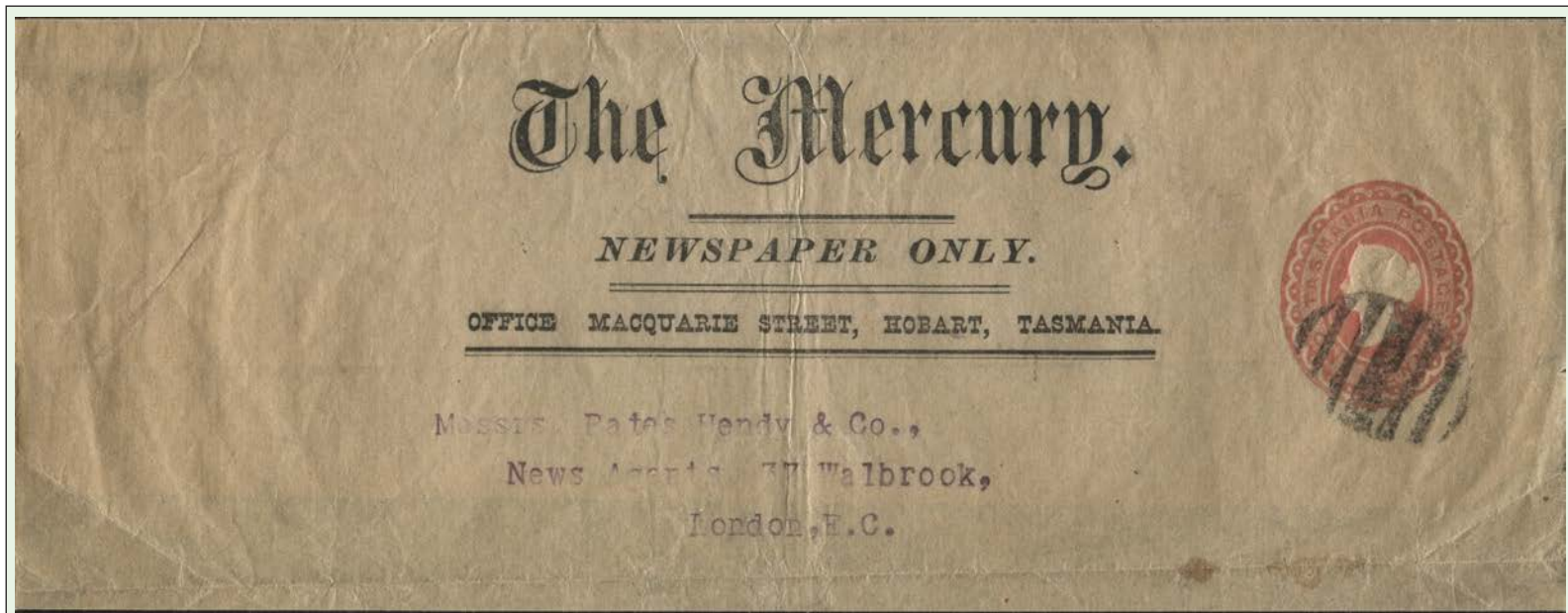


1912 (?) 1d rose used
Hobart to London

1892 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

1D EMOSSINGS ON "THE MERCURY" WRAPPERS

The general use of the dumb obliterator to cancel newspapers means dated copies are scarce.



1911 (?) 1d pale rose Hobart to London paying 8 oz. newspaper rate to United Kingdom with Hobart obliterator

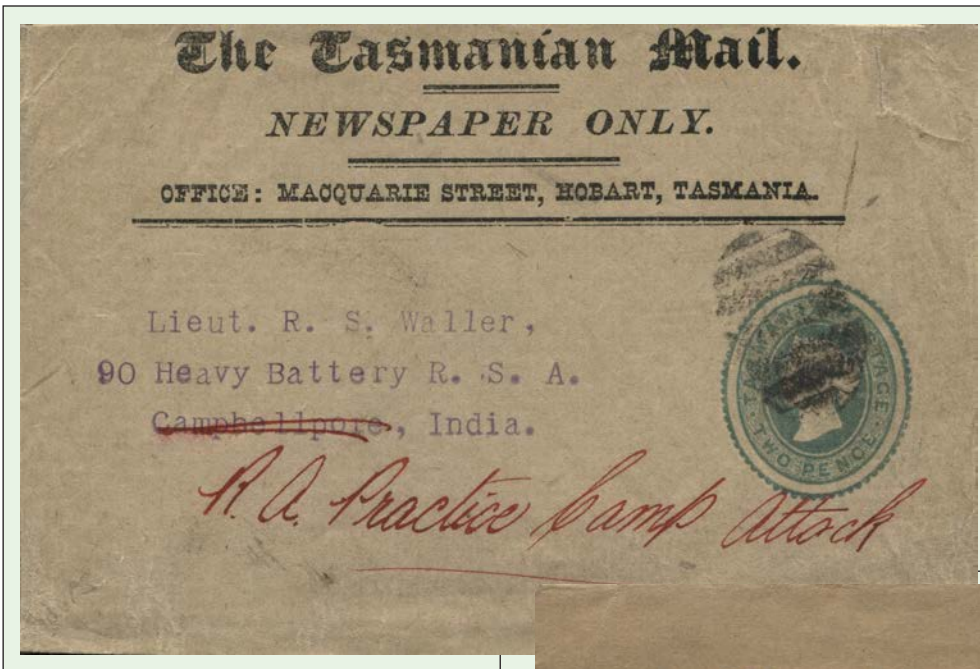


1912 1d rose Hobart to Germany at 1d per 4 oz. rate to Foreign countries.

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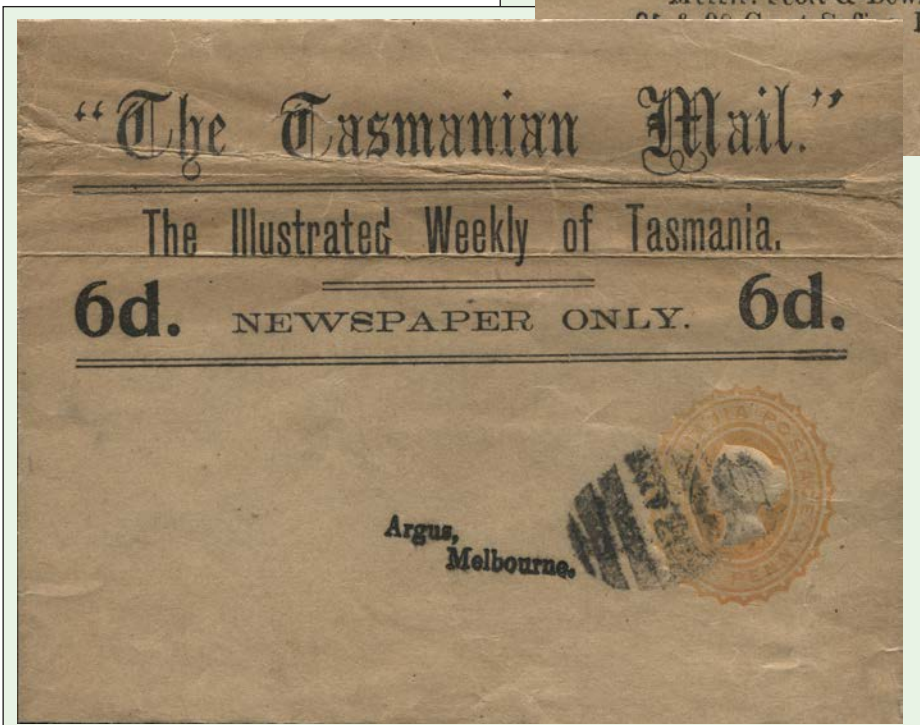
½D & 2D EMBOSSINGS ON "THE TASMANIAN MAIL" WRAPPERS - SIZES, PAPERS & COLOURS

"The Tasmanian Mail" was published weekly by The Mercury Newspaper between 1877 and 1921.



1904 (February) 2d green from Hobart to India at over 2 oz. printed matter rate. Backstamped at Tuticorin and Attock.

1900 (?) 2d green Hobart to London.

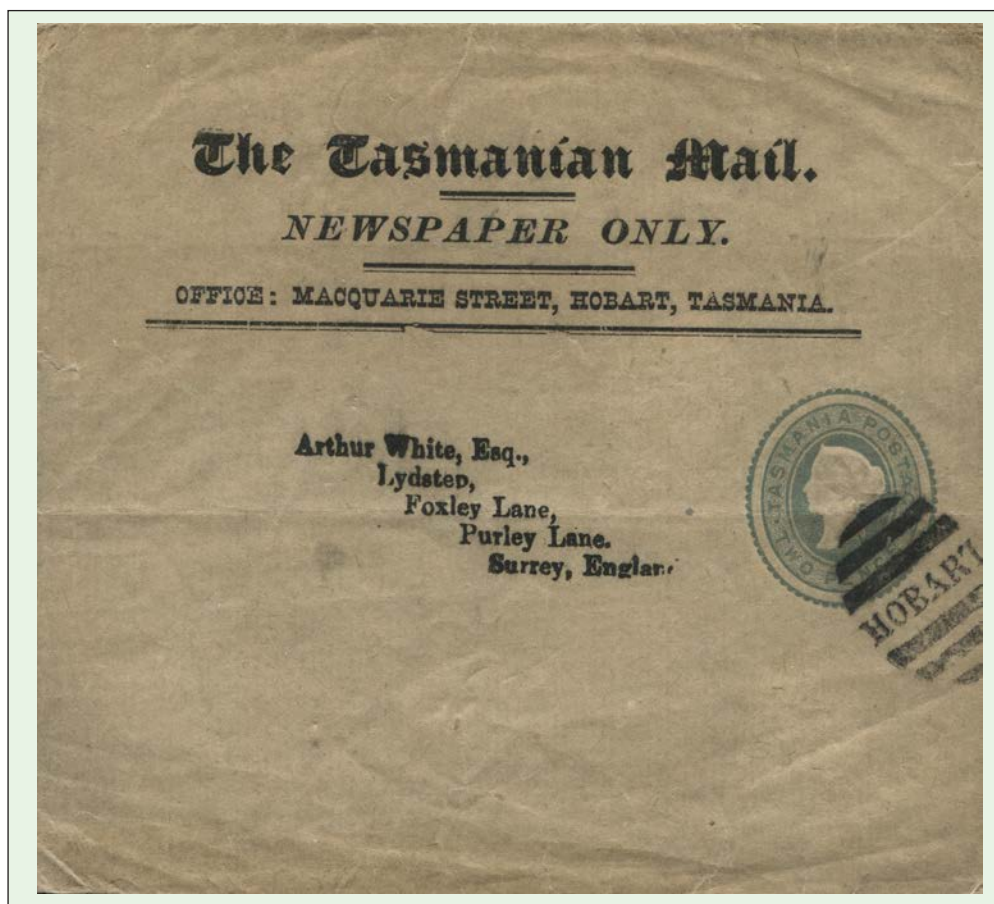


1900 (?) ½d orange wrapper at intercolonial newspaper rate Hobart to Melbourne.

1892 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

2D EMBOSSINGS ON "THE TASMANIAN MAIL" WRAPPERS - SIZES, PAPERS & COLOURS

"The Tasmanian Mail" was published weekly by The Mercury Newspaper.



1908 (?) 2d green from Hobart to England at over 2 oz. printed matter rate.



1908 (?) 2d green wide wrapper at 2d over 2 oz. printed matter rate Hobart to London 190 mm by 210 mm.

1892 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

2D EMBOSSINGS ON "THE TASMANIAN MAIL" WRAPPERS - SIZES, PAPERS & COLOURS

The requirement for each rate to comply with the UPU colour scheme was ignored around 1912 with a range of colours being used. The non-compliant colours appear on wrappers to Germany.



1912 (March 7) 2d red brown at 2 oz rate to Germany. 235 mm by 220 mm. **Only recorded example of this shade.**

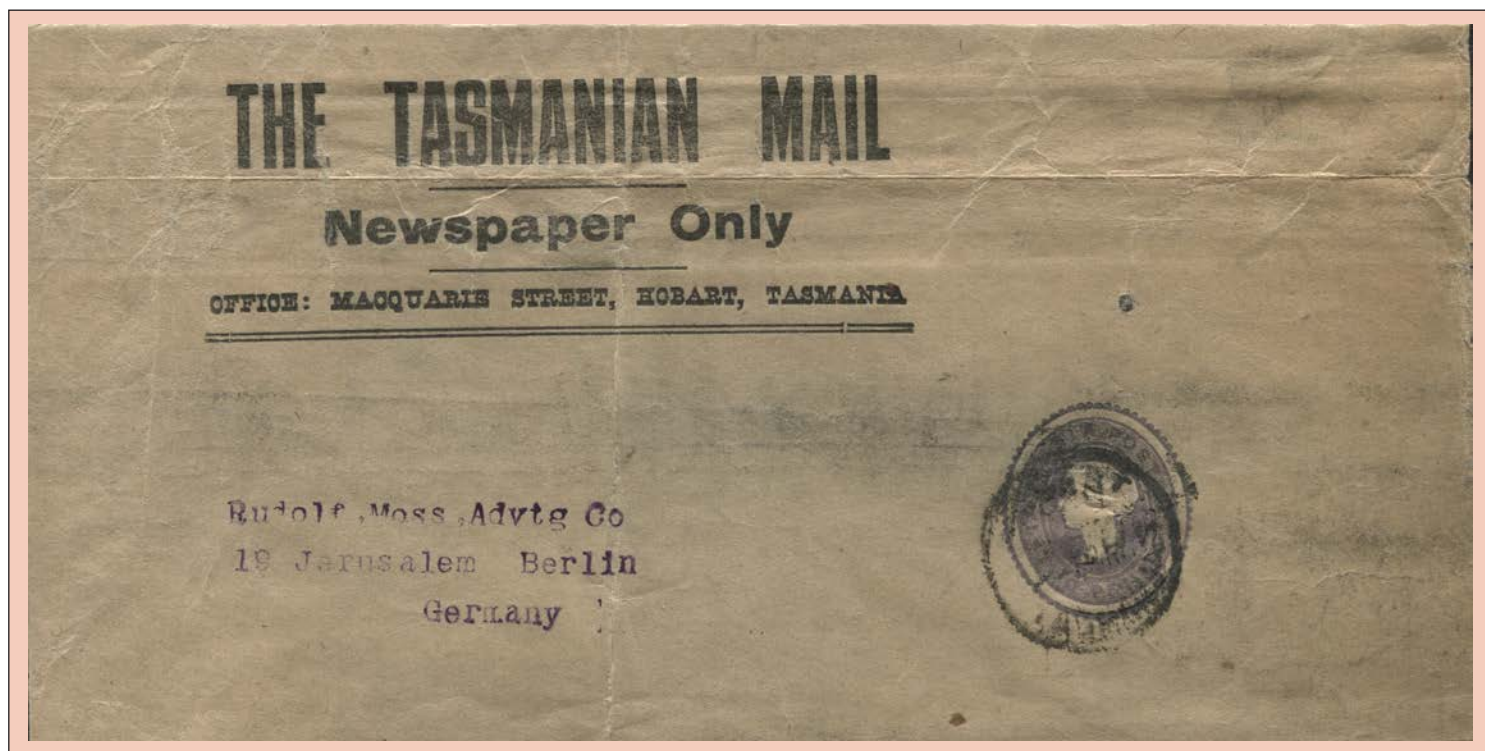


1912 (December 27) 2d chocolate brown at 2 oz rate to Germany. 170 mm by 270 mm. **Only recorded example of this shade.**

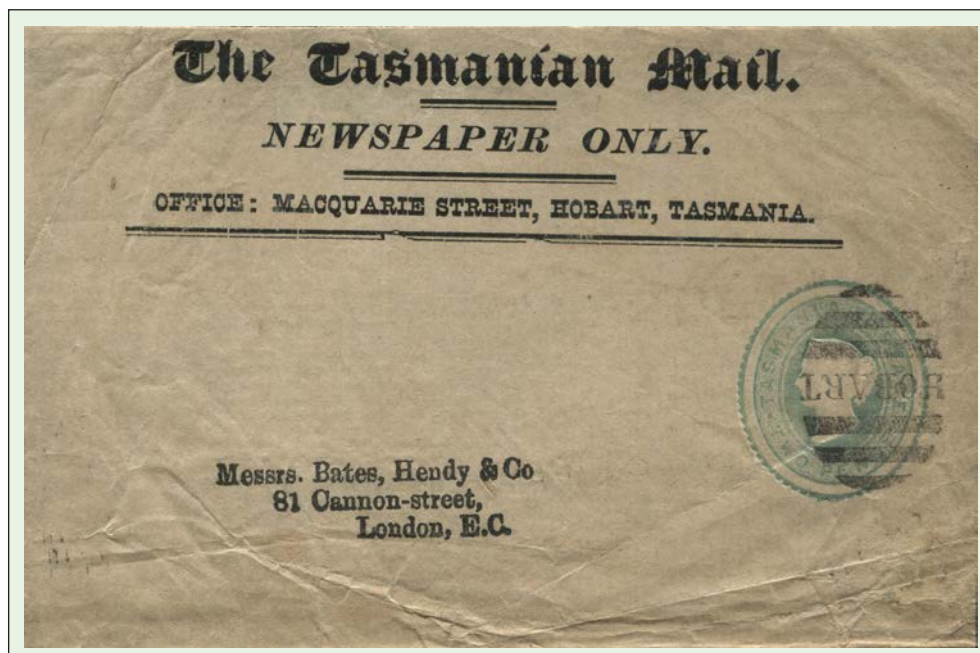
1892 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

2D EMBOSSINGS ON "THE TASMANIAN MAIL" WRAPPERS - SIZES, PAPERS & COLOURS

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1912 (April ?) 2d lilac at 2 oz rate to Germany. 260 mm by 220 mm. **Only recorded example of this shade.**

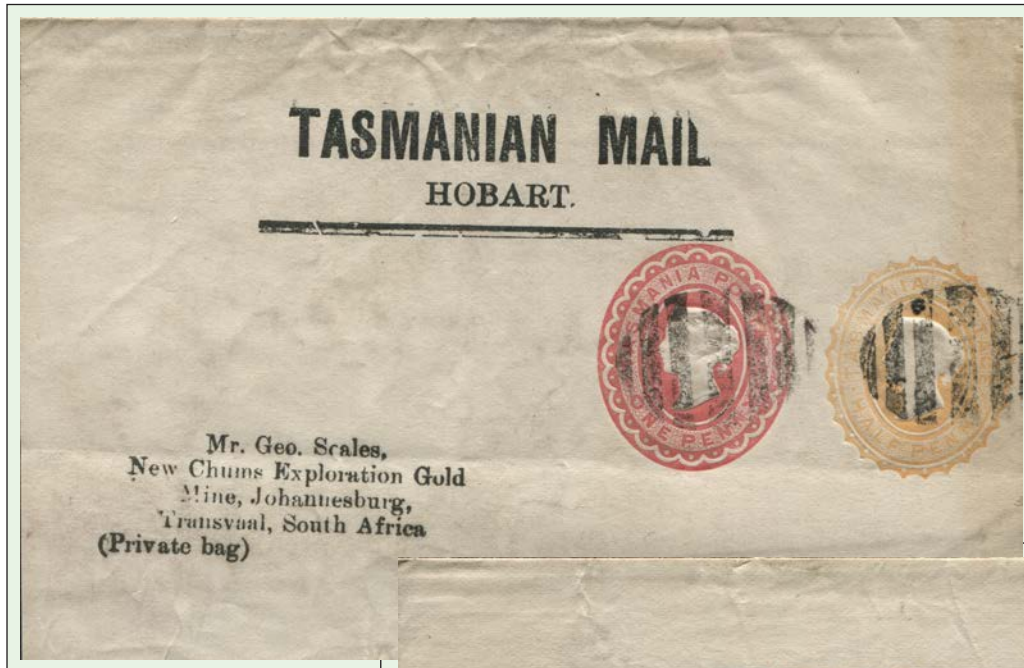


1918 (?) 2d green at 2 oz rate to London. 130 mm by 240 mm.

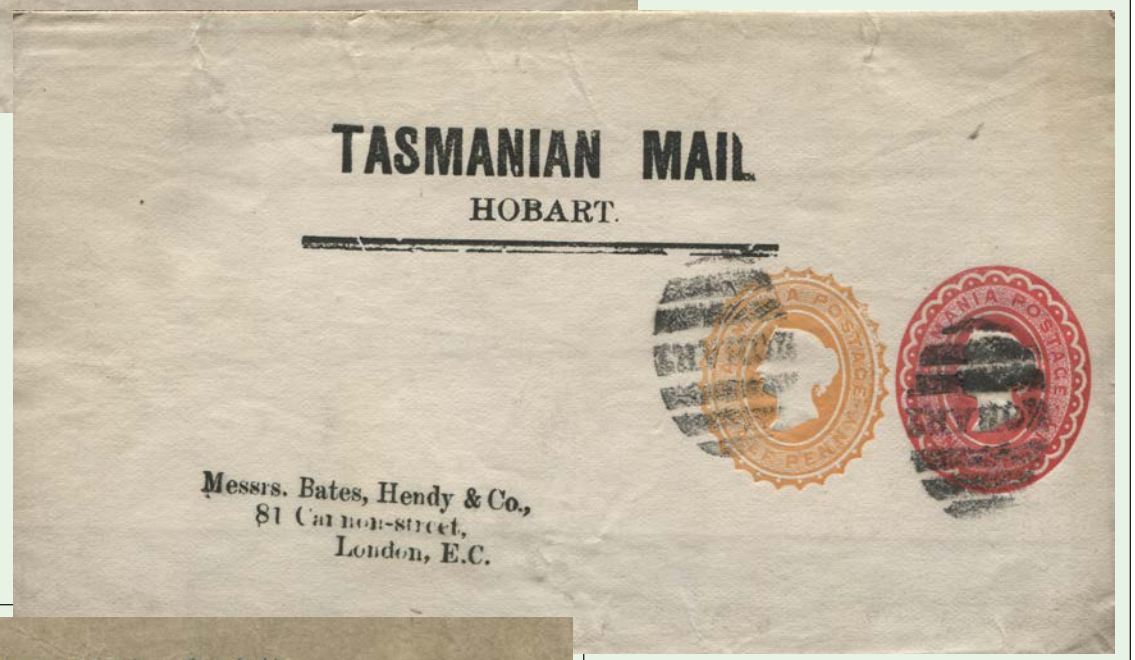
1892 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

1D + 1/2D & 1/2D + 1D EMBOSSINGS ON "THE TASMANIAN MAIL" WRAPPERS - SIZES, PAPERS & COLOURS

The 1 1/2d rate stamped on these wrappers met the 6 to 8 oz. printed matter rate to countries in the British Empire. The different arrangement of the embossings is evidence of separate orders being prepared for The Tasmanian Mail office..



1899 (?) 1d red + 1/2d orange
Hobart to South Africa.



1899 (?) 1/2d orange + 1d
red Hobart to London..



1898 (?) 1d red + 1/2d orange
on brown paper Hobart to
North Borneo.

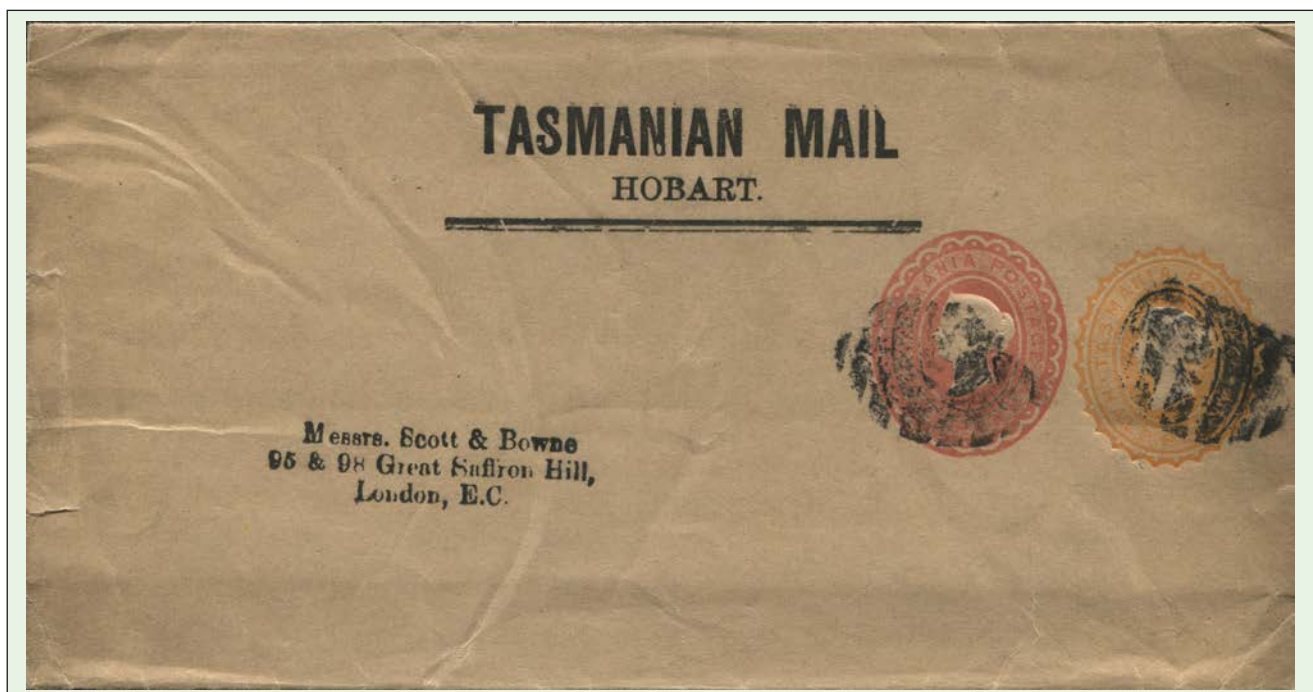
1892 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

2D + 2D + 1D + ½D AND ½D + 1D EMBOSSINGS ON "THE TASMANIAN MAIL" WRAPPERS

The 1½d rate stamped on these wrappers met the 6 to 8 oz. printed matter rate to countries in the British Empire. The different arrangement of the embossings is evidence of separate orders being prepared for The Tasmanian Mail office.



1902 (?) 2d green + 2d green + 1d red + ½d orange on cream label sent from Hobart to Melbourne.
Newspapers parcel weighing between 6 lbs and 6lb 10ozs. **Only two examples of this stamping recorded**



1899 (?) 1d red + ½d orange brown paper 170 mm by 200 mm Hobart to London.

1892 - 1912 EMBOSSED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

1D + 2D & UPRATED EMOSSINGS ON "THE TASMANIAN MAIL"



1899 (?) 1/2d orange + 1d rose with additional 1/2d to meet the 8 - 10oz rate Hobart to London



1d rose + 2d green for over 12 to 14 oz newspapers rate within British Empire. **ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE**