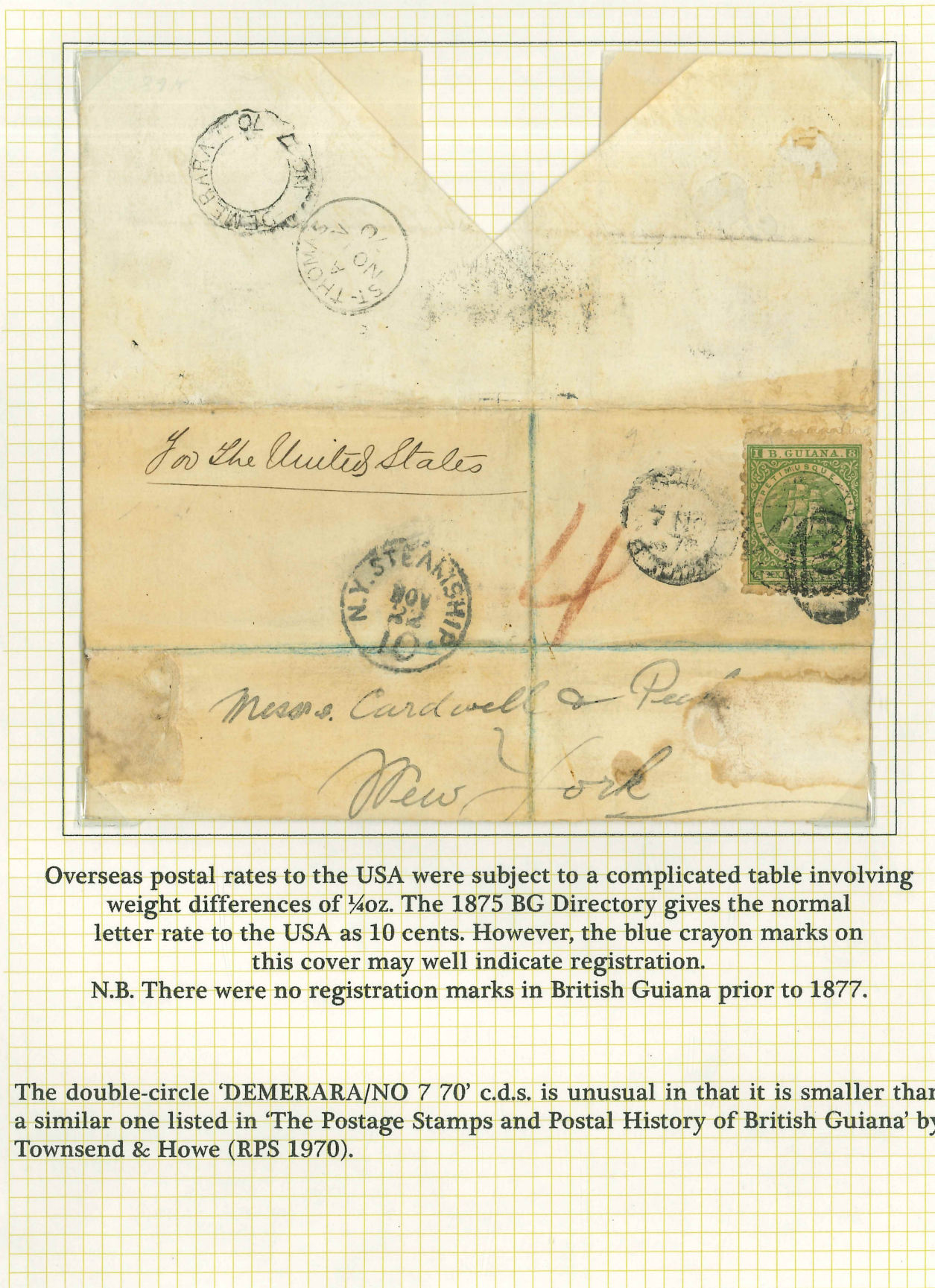
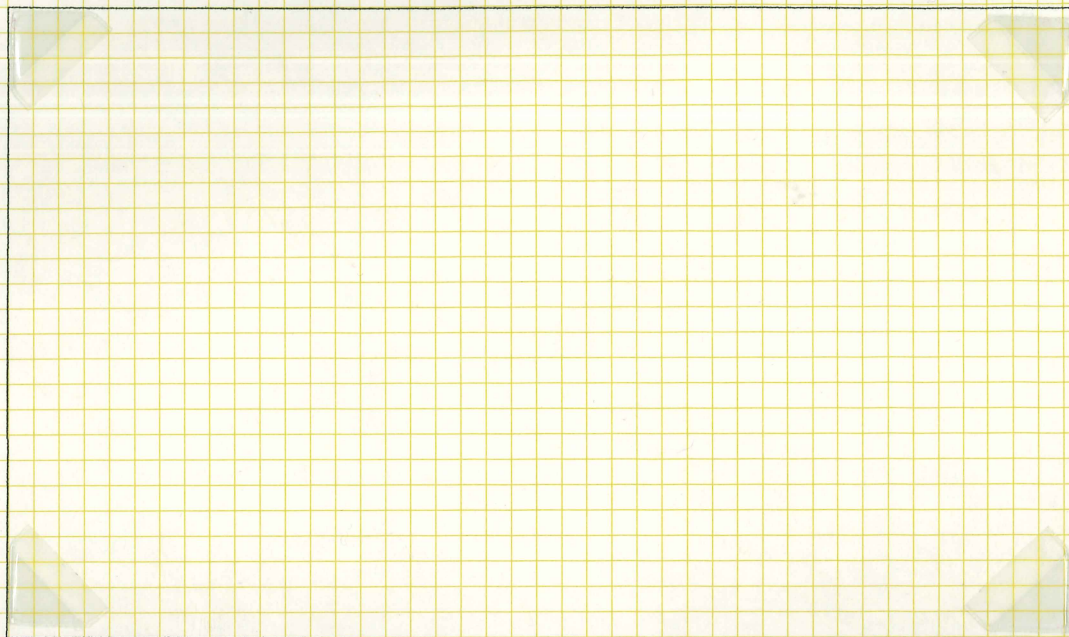


This two covers are from a correspondent who wrote many letters to the two spinsters living in Drummond Place, Edinburgh. The earlier cover at the top is postmarked with the coded mark 'W3C' attributed to Vergenoegen, a village on the coast between the Demerara and Essequibo rivers.



Overseas postal rates to the USA were subject to a complicated table involving weight differences of $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. The 1875 BG Directory gives the normal letter rate to the USA as 10 cents. However, the blue crayon marks on this cover may well indicate registration.
 N.B. There were no registration marks in British Guiana prior to 1877.

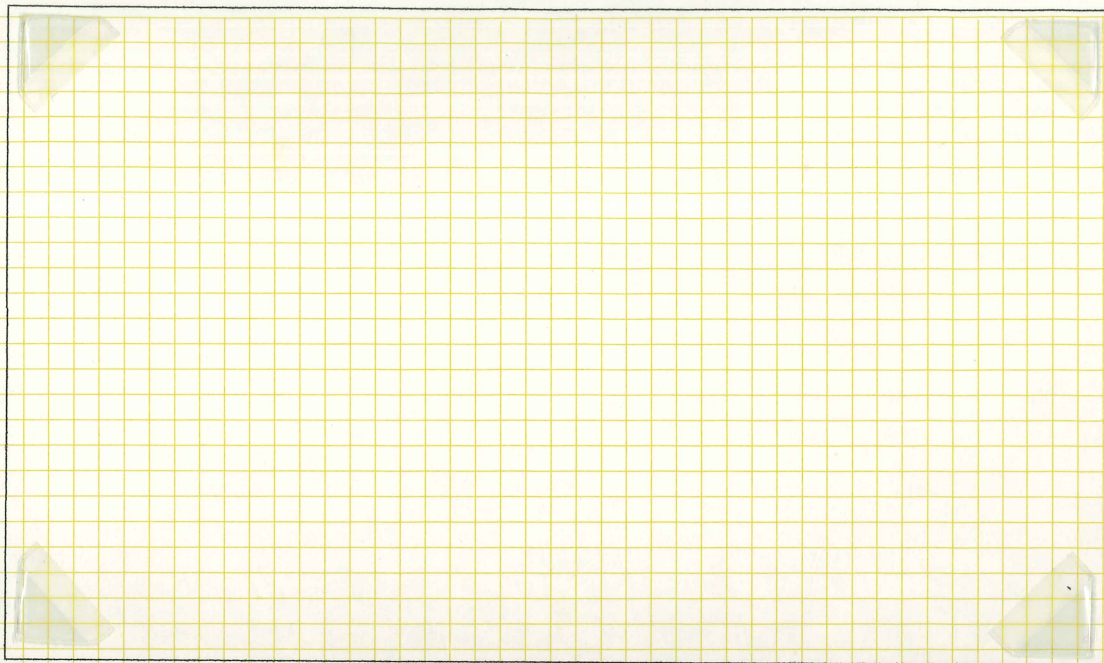
The double-circle 'DEMERRARA/NO 7 70' c.d.s. is unusual in that it is smaller than a similar one listed in 'The Postage Stamps and Postal History of British Guiana' by Townsend & Howe (RPS 1970).



This cover displays the 2 cents letter rate for City Posts introduced in 1863.
It was further reduced to 1 cent in 1878.



This cover displays the 4 cents rate for inland letters weighing less than $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.



This cover, dated 7 June 1867, is franked with a 24 cents stamp.
This indicates that it went by Packet to the UK, as 24 cents
was the Packet Rate. The private ship rate was only 6 cents.



This 1872 cover, addressed to a religious order in France, is rated at 16 cents.
Townsend & Howe states:- "The letter rate from Demerara to France at that time
was 7d, or 14 cents per ¼oz. To this was added, for mail to a foreign country, 2
cents for British Guiana inland postage, making a total of 16 cents per ¼oz."