

Dublin Instructional 1829 entire letter London to Poona, India, with Poona and Bombay POST NOT PAID markings, sent back to London with INDIA LETTER/MARGATE and POSTAGE TO LONDON NOT PAID, then sent to Dublin with on arrival there, oval POSTAGE/L.C.O./NOT PAID of the Dublin letter Carrier's office applied in red, and finally redirected to Edinburgh arriving one year after posting. A much travelled item with ten markings in all. Ex. F.E. Dixon.

There is no London datestamp for the initial posting: the letter must have been handed in at the East India Company offices, and carried by their employees to India, Bombay to Poona, and back to London without charge. The postage eventually charged, 2/4 was made up of London-Dublin 1/0 and Dublin-Edinburgh ^{p/4}.

London & Dublin Charge Marks.

A much-travelled letter from Duke Street St James' to Poona, India: 16th Nov. 1829.

This was returned to London having received the unpaid stamps of Poona & Bombay, and there received London datestamps in red & black, the charge mark & "India letter Margate." Thence forwarded to Dublin receiving the oval charge mark and the two datestamps (10 & 13 Nov) which both include AM or PM (Ault figs 559 & 561) only in use 1829-31. Finally forwarded to Edinburgh showing arrival datestamp Nov. 15th



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