

REGISTRATION.

Registration Fees were reduced in March 1848 from 1/- to 6d and on the 1st August 1862 from 6d to 4d with the introduction of compulsory registration of coin letters. On 1st January 1878, a compensation for loss to £2 was introduced costing 2d. A PSRE (postal stationery registration envelope) with 2d Queen Victoria embossed stamp was used to cover the basic registration fee.



An 1878 2d (January 4th) PSRE (postal stationery registration envelope) from Buckingham to Leicester used 3 days after the introduction of the new rate. It was not necessary for the sender to put a further 2d in stamps on the envelope.



1868 (July 25th) letter from Belfast to Genoa showing a 4d surface printed (registration fee) and 1/- (postage) tied by a IN / BELFAST JY 20/68/62 duplex and alongside a two line framed REGISTERED AT/BELFAST. The letter is cancelled with a REGISTERED /PD and circular S/21 JY 68 LONDON and internal 10 cents.