

Adhesive Period
1840 - 1842

1842 1dRed/Limerick Maltese Cross
Irish River Letter

River Letters are documented for London, where the River Pilot accepted mail from vessels moored on the Thames, and brought them to the nearest Post Office Receiver, who marked them 'RIVER LRE'. The river letter below was written 'on board Lansdown Steamer, River Shannon'.



1842 (Nov 1st) River letter written 'on board Lansdown Steamer, River Shannon' to Rotherham and showing a 1d. red imperforate IL plate 24 cancelled by a distinctive Limerick Maltese Cross. The first River Letter yet recorded for Ireland.

On Board Lansdown Steamer
River Shannon



1490 -
cat 1490

BPA certificate

Id. red imperforate II plate 24
Alcock & Holland fig. 2718
River letter - written "on board Lansdowne Steamer, River Shannon"

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The Committee is of the opinion that the

GREAT BRITAIN: 1842 (Nov) entire letter, written "On Board
Lansdowne Steamer, River Shannon", to Rotherham, franked with 1841
1d red-brown, Plate 24, lettered I-L, cancelled by distinctive Limerick
Maltese Cross (SG8, Spec BS13.tn), backstamped Limerick 1.11.42 and
Dublin 2.11.42 transit datestamps, is genuine.



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