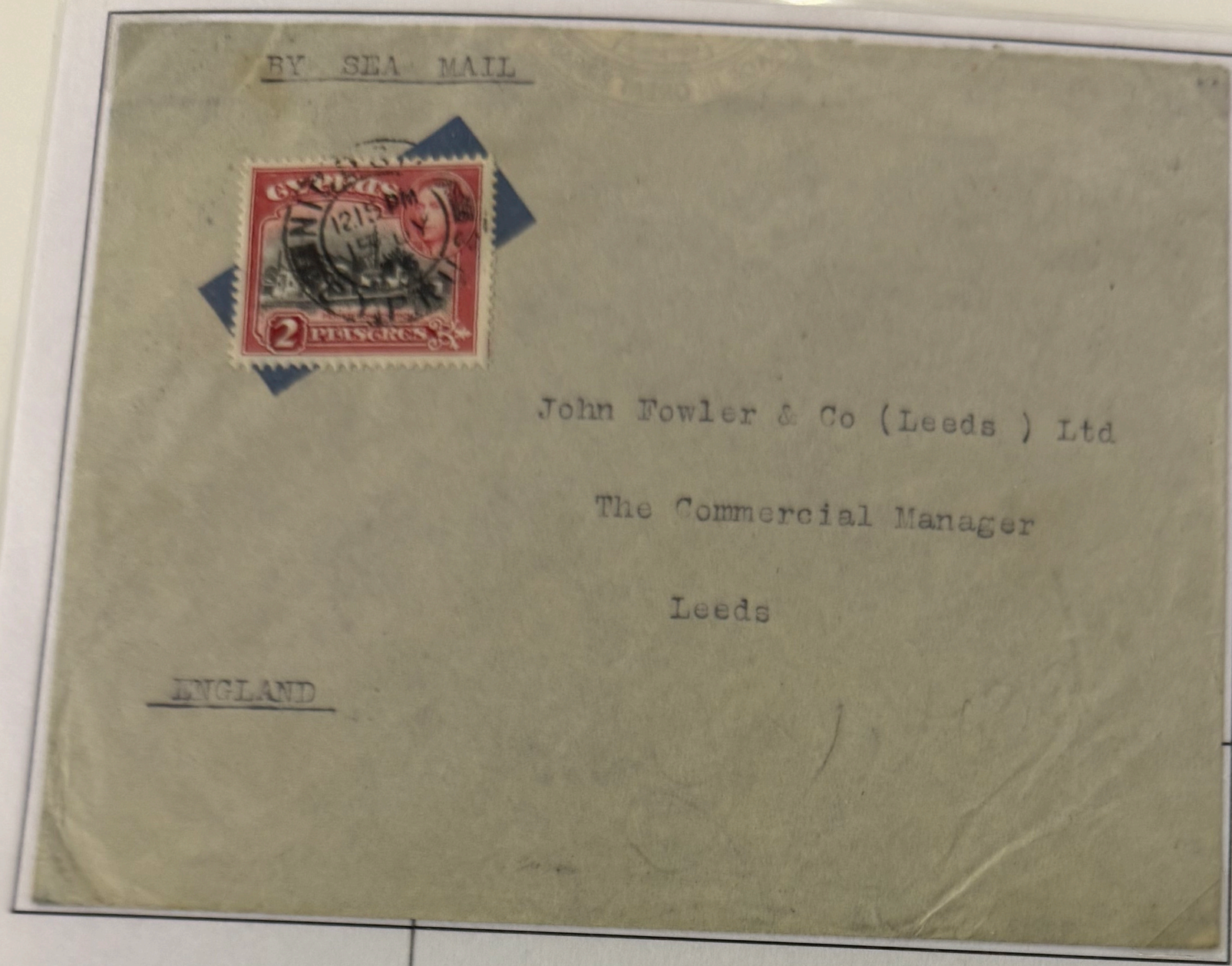

SURFACE MAIL
BRITISH EMPIRE

"SEA MAIL"
AN UNUSUAL NOTATION GIVEN THAT SURFACE MAIL LEAVING CYPRUS AUTOMATICALLY HAD A SEA TRAVEL COMPONENT

NICOSIA
15 JY 46 (TYPE 19B) TO
LEEDS, ENGLAND

2 pi PAYS
THE SINGLE EMPIRE RATE
AND AT THE
SAME TIME OBLITERATES THE
PRE-PRINTED "AIR MAIL"

MIXED FRANKING

FAMAGUSTA
21 MAR 47 (TYPE 19) TO
AUKLAND, C.1,
NEW ZEALAND

½ pi AUGMENTS THE 1½ pi
PEACE ISSUE TO PAY
THE SINGLE EMPIRE RATE

MIXED FRANKING

NICOSIA
31 MAR 47 (TYPE 19B) TO
MIDDLESEX,
ENGLAND

½ pi AUGMENTS THE 1½ pi
PEACE ISSUE TO PAY
THE SINGLE EMPIRE RATE

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SURFACE MAIL
BRITISH EMPIRE

NOT CENSORED

FOR SOME REASON, THIS LETTER WASN'T PROCESSED THROUGH THE CENSORSHIP SYSTEM

LARNACA 28 NOV 44
(TYPE 19) TO
LONDON, W. C. 2
ENGLAND

2 x 1 pi PAY
THE SINGLE RATE

THE AIRMAIL ENVELOPE IS OF NO SIGNIFICANCE

CENSORSHIP IS OVER

JUNE 1945 SAW THE END OF W.W.II RELATED CENSOR ACTIVITIES

LARNACA 26 NOV 45
(TYPE 19)
TO
BOMBAY, INDIA

1½ pi PLUS ½ pi PAY
THE SINGLE RATE

Messrs.

M.A. PLULLICKA & CO.

Mohamedally Road

Bombay

INDIA

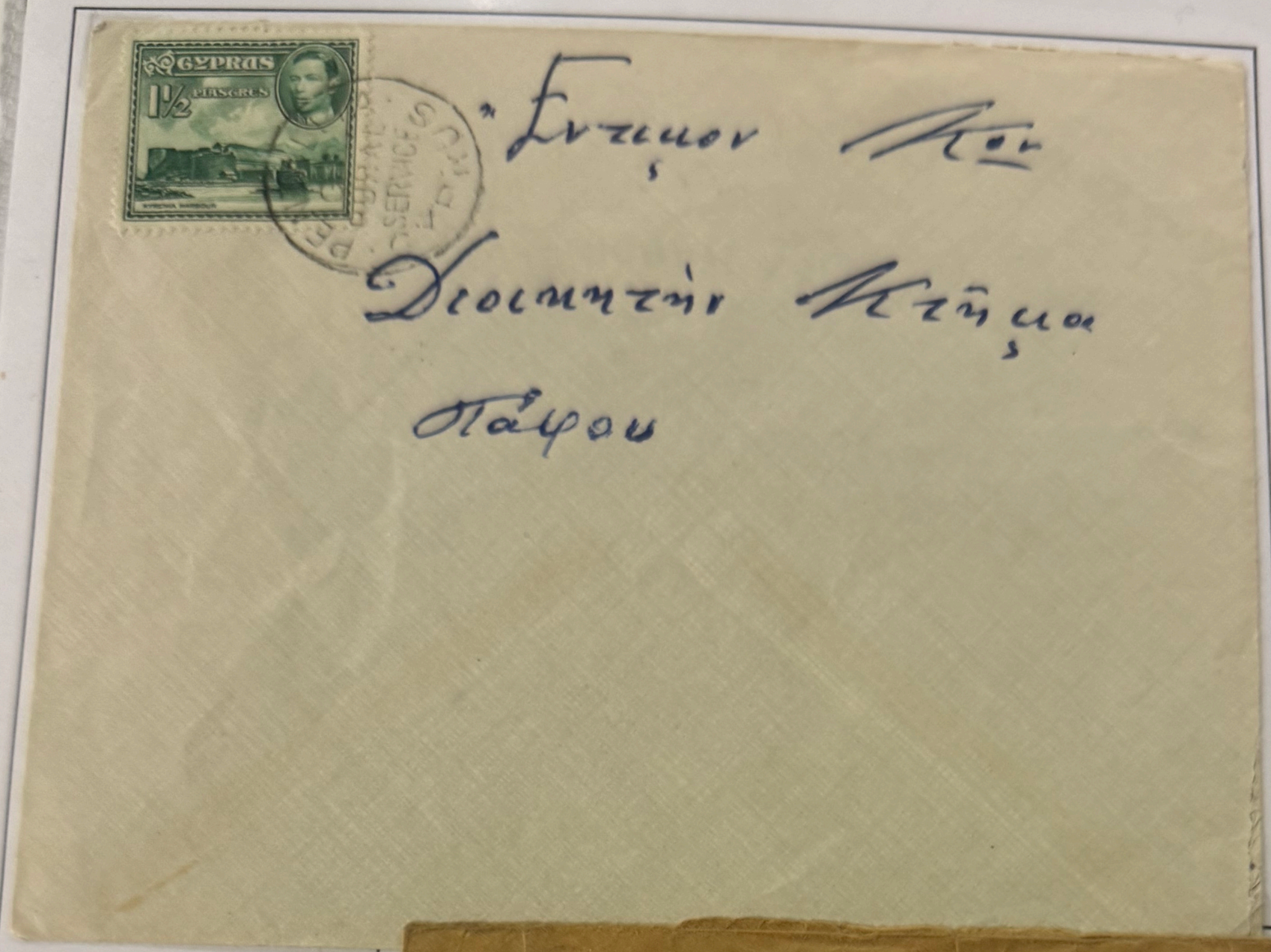
LYSSIOTIS FRERES
L7
CYPRUS

FAMAGUSTA 26 DEC 45
(TYPE 19)
TO
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.
CANADA

HORIZONTAL PAIR x 1 pi
PAYS
THE SINGLE RATE

XEROX

RURAL CANCELS AND RISING RATE



SURFACE MAIL
INLAND

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PENTALLIA
(PENDALIA)
6 NO 54
(TYPE 28)
TO PATHOS

1½ pi PAYS
SINGLE RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS
PAPHOS
6 NO 54
(TYPE 5)
RECEIVER

RATE INCREASES

AKHNA
G. R.
RURAL
SERVICE
(TYPE 26)
TO NICOSIA

2 X 1 pi PAYS THE
NEW
SINGLE RATE

NICOSIA (AM)
21 MR 55
(TYPE 5)
RECEIVER
ON REVERSE

SURFACE MAIL
INLAND

DIFFERENT STYLE CANCELS

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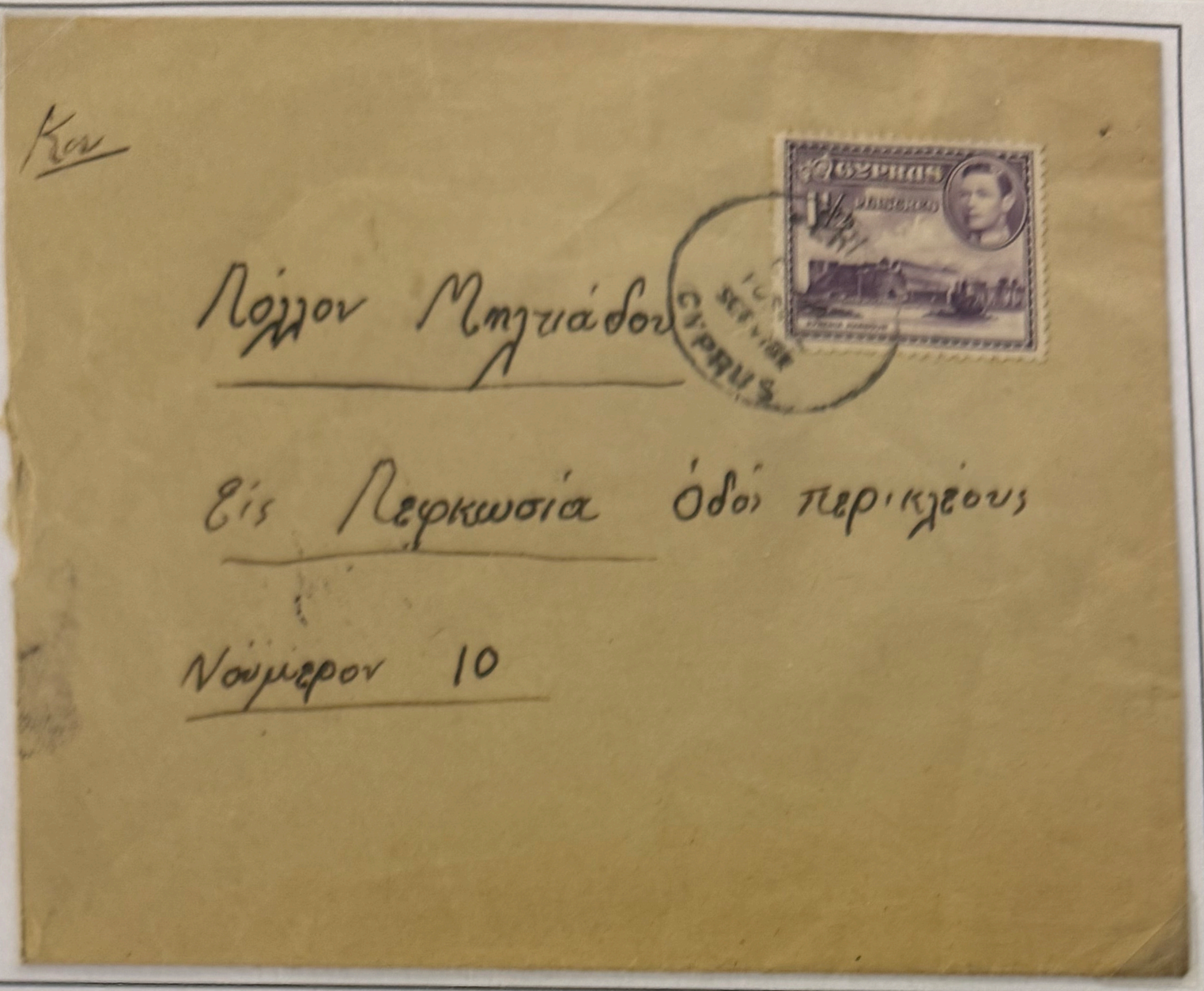

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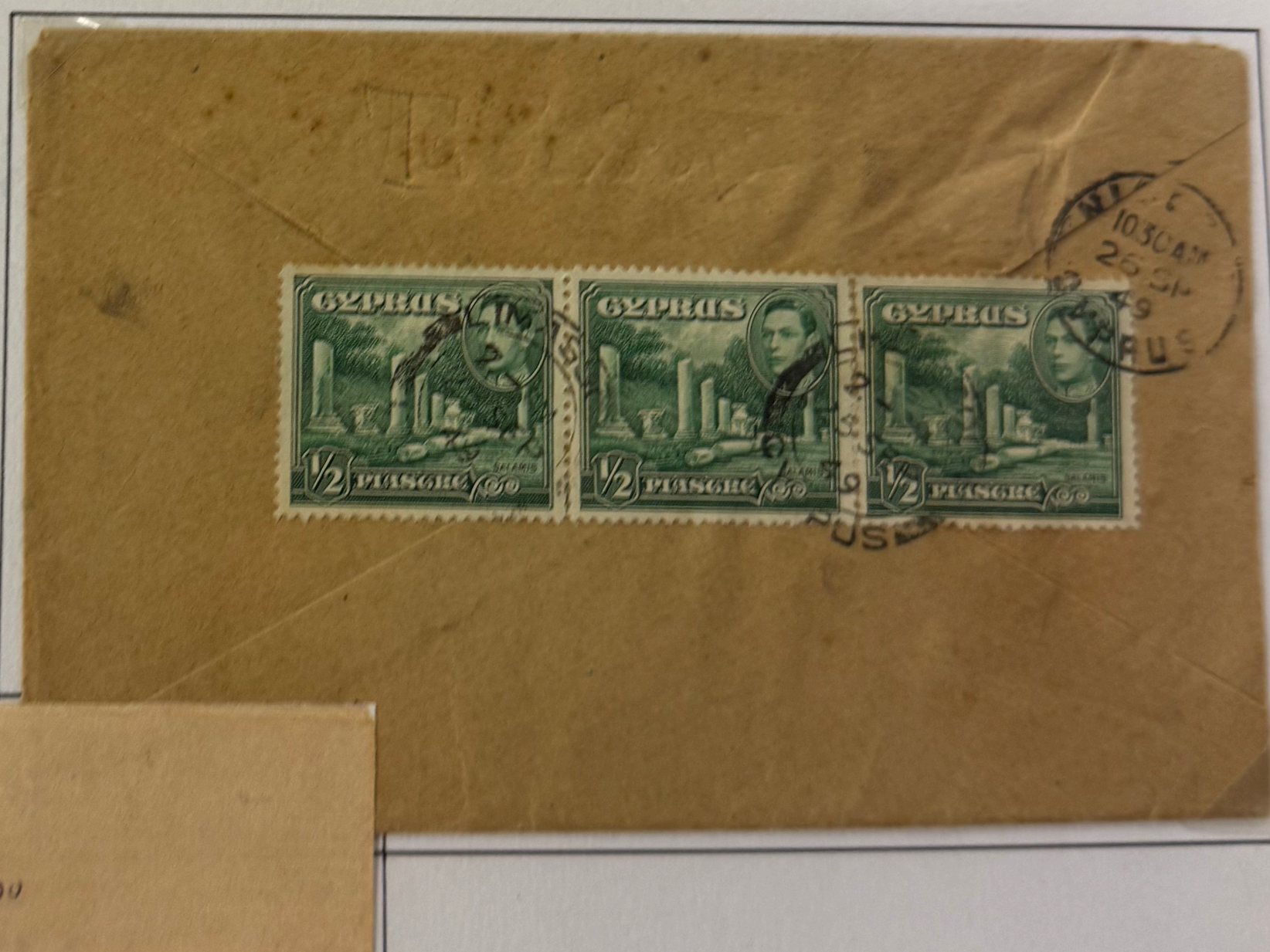
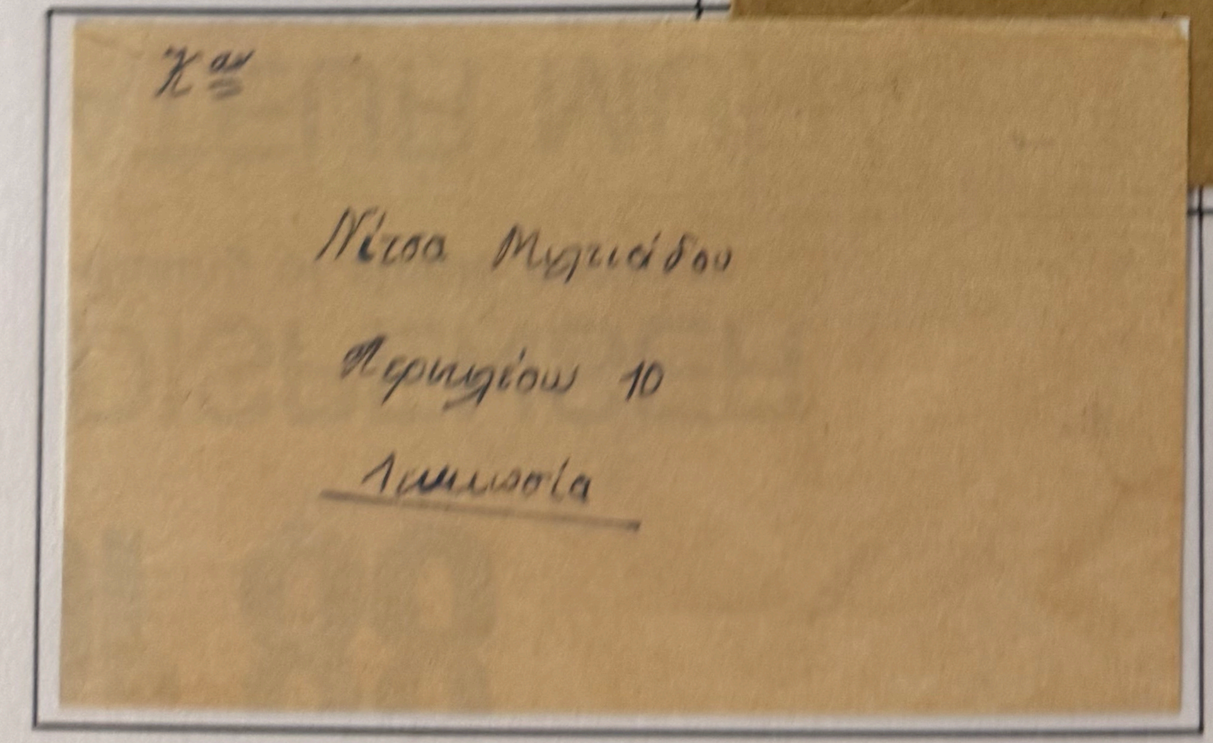
G.R. RURAL POSTAL SERVICE (TYPE 31A) TO NICOSIA.

1½ pi PAYS SINGLE RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS LIMASSOL (AM) TRANSIT MARK AND NICOSIA (PM) RECEIVER MARK, BOTH 25 AU 49 (TYPE 5)





LIMASSOL 25 SEP 49 (TYPE 19) TO NICOSIA.

STRIP OF 3 X ½ pi PAYS SINGLE RATE

NOTE NICOSIA 25 SEP 49 (TYPE 5) RECEIVER MARK, AND VERTICAL GREEN GUIDE LINE BETWEEN LEFT AND MIDDLE STAMPS

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'S.
REGISTERED

OVERPAID MAIL

...ASSOL 25 JUL 46 (TYPE 12A EARLY)
TO OZONA, TEXAS, U. S. A.

...pi + 2 x 1 pi OVERPAY SINGLE RATE
PLUS REGISTRATION (3pi) BY ½ pi.

...E REGISTRATION LABEL (TYPE C2).

...REVERSE SHOWS NEW YORK, N. Y.
...Y 17, 1946 TRANSIT MARK AND
...NA, TEX. MAY 17, 1946 RECEIVER

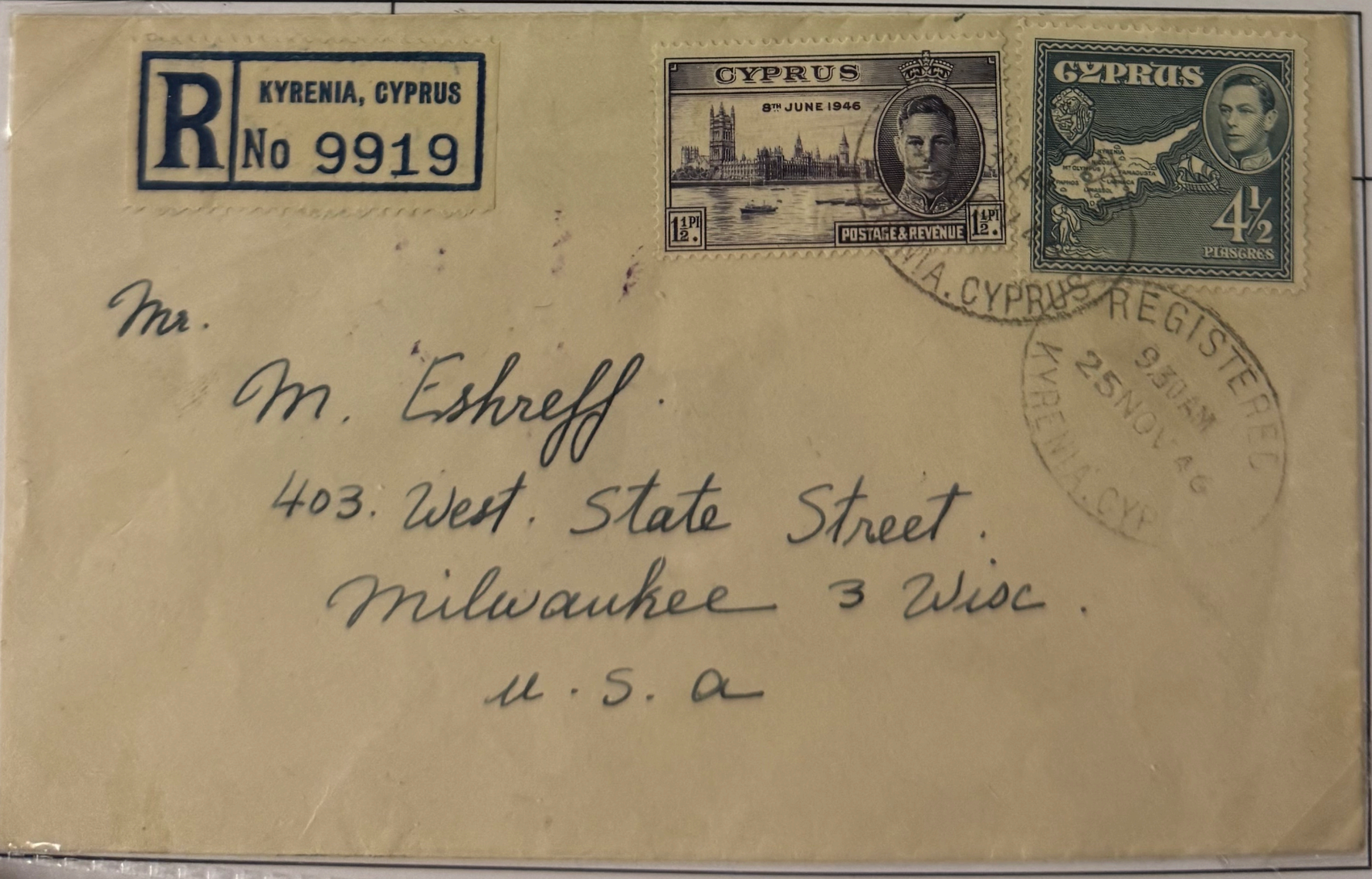
ROYAL MAIL

LIMASSOL 25 JUL 46
(TYPE 12A EARLY) TO
THE HAGUE, HOLLAND

6 pi PAYS THE SINGLE RATE
(3pi) PLUS REGISTRATION
(3pi).

NOTE THE REGISTRATION
LABEL (TYPE C2).

NOTE THE ADRESSEE –
HER MAJESTY THE
QUEEN OF HOLLAND



MIXED FRANKIN

NICOSIA 25 NOV 46
(TYPE 12A EARLY) TO
MILWAUKEE, WISC., U. S.

4½pi COMBINES WIT
1½pi PEACE ISSUE TO P
THE SINGLE RATE (3pi) P
REGISTRATION (3pi).

NOTE THE REGISTRATI
LABEL (TYPE C2).

REVERSE SHOWS NEW Y RK,
N. Y. REG'Y. DIV. 12.27 46
TRANSIT MARK AN
MILWAUKEE WIS. 28 DE
RECEIVER

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'s.
REGISTERED

OVERPAID MAIL

LIMASSOL 25 JUL 46 (TYPE 12A EARLY)
TO OZONA, TEXAS, U. S. A.

4½ pi + 2 x 1 pi OVERPAY SINGLE RATE (3pi) PLUS REGISTRATION (3pi) BY ½ pi.

NOTE REGISTRATION LABEL (TYPE C2).

THE REVERSE SHOWS NEW YORK, N. Y. MAY 17, 1946 TRANSIT MARK AND OZONA, TEX. MAY 17, 1946 RECEIVER.

ROYAL MAIL

LIMASSOL 25 JUL 46
(TYPE 12A EARLY) TO
THE HAGUE, HOLLAND

6 pi PAYS THE SINGLE RATE (3pi) PLUS REGISTRATION (3pi).

NOTE THE REGISTRATION LABEL (TYPE C2).

NOTE THE ADRESSEE – HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND

MIXED FRANKING

NICOSIA 25 NOV 46
(TYPE 12A EARLY) TO
MILWAUKEE, WISC., U. S. A.

4½pi COMBINES WITH 1½pi PEACE ISSUE TO PAY THE SINGLE RATE (3pi) PLUS REGISTRATION (3pi).

NOTE THE REGISTRATION LABEL (TYPE C2).

REVERSE SHOWS NEW YORK, N. Y. REG'Y. DIV. 12.27 1946 TRANSIT MARK AND MILWAUKEE WIS. 28 DEC 1946 RECEIVER

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'s

7-12

LIMASSOL 7 OCT 47
(TYPE 19)
TO
MILANO
ITALY

2 pi + 1 pi
PAY SINGLE RATE

REVERSE SHOWS
MILANO ARRIVI
4 – XI 47
MACHINE CANCEL
AS RECEIVER

CONST. HADJILOISOU

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT & MERCHANT

LIMASSOL - CYPRUS

P. O. BOX NO. 212.

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MANUFACTURERS' AGENT
& IMPORTER
KYKKO AVENUE 120 NICOSIA - CYPRUS

5-12

Messrs,

Flore Co. Ltd.,

13-21, Hoxton Str.,

L O N D O N. N.1.

E N G L A N D.

SURFACE MAIL
MERCANTILE RATE

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LIMASSOL
7 MAR 41
(TYPE 19) TO
ALEXANDRIA
EGYPT
R 1½ pi + ½ pi PAY
THE
RCANTILE & COM-
ERCIAL RATE FOR
oz. (½pi PER 2 oz.)

NOTE THE
).(D.C.O.) BUSINESS
TTER (INITIALED)"
IFICATION STAMP.
E "PASSED CENSOR
YPRUS/27" MARK
(TYPE C-2). THE
PENED BY CENSOR"
RESEALING LABEL
YPE L-1a) AND THE
EGYPTIAN
ENSORSHIP DEPT./
M" MARK.
'ERSE SHOWS ALEX-
ANDRIA
12 MOH 1941
RECEIVER.

XEROX

1706 45

PIERIS THEODOROU
P.O.B. NO 94 TELEPH. NO 85
LARNACA, CYPRUS.

TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ONTARIO,

C A N A D A

In English.

NOTE – NO CITY
LISTED IN ADDRESS

LARNACA
17 OCT 45
(TYPE 19)
TO
ONTARIO
CANADA

HORIZONTAL PAIR
1½ pi PAYS THE
MERCANTILE &
COMMERCIAL
RATE FOR 12 oz.
(½ pi PER 2oz.) NO.218"
APPROVAL
HANDSTAMP

SURFACE MAIL
BRITISH EMPIRE

TO AUSTRALIA

LIMASSOL

14 FEB 47 (TYPE 19) TO

LEETON, N. S.W.
AUSTRALIA

2 pi PAYS
THE SINGLE EMPIRE RATE

TO PALESTINE
MIXED
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½ pi
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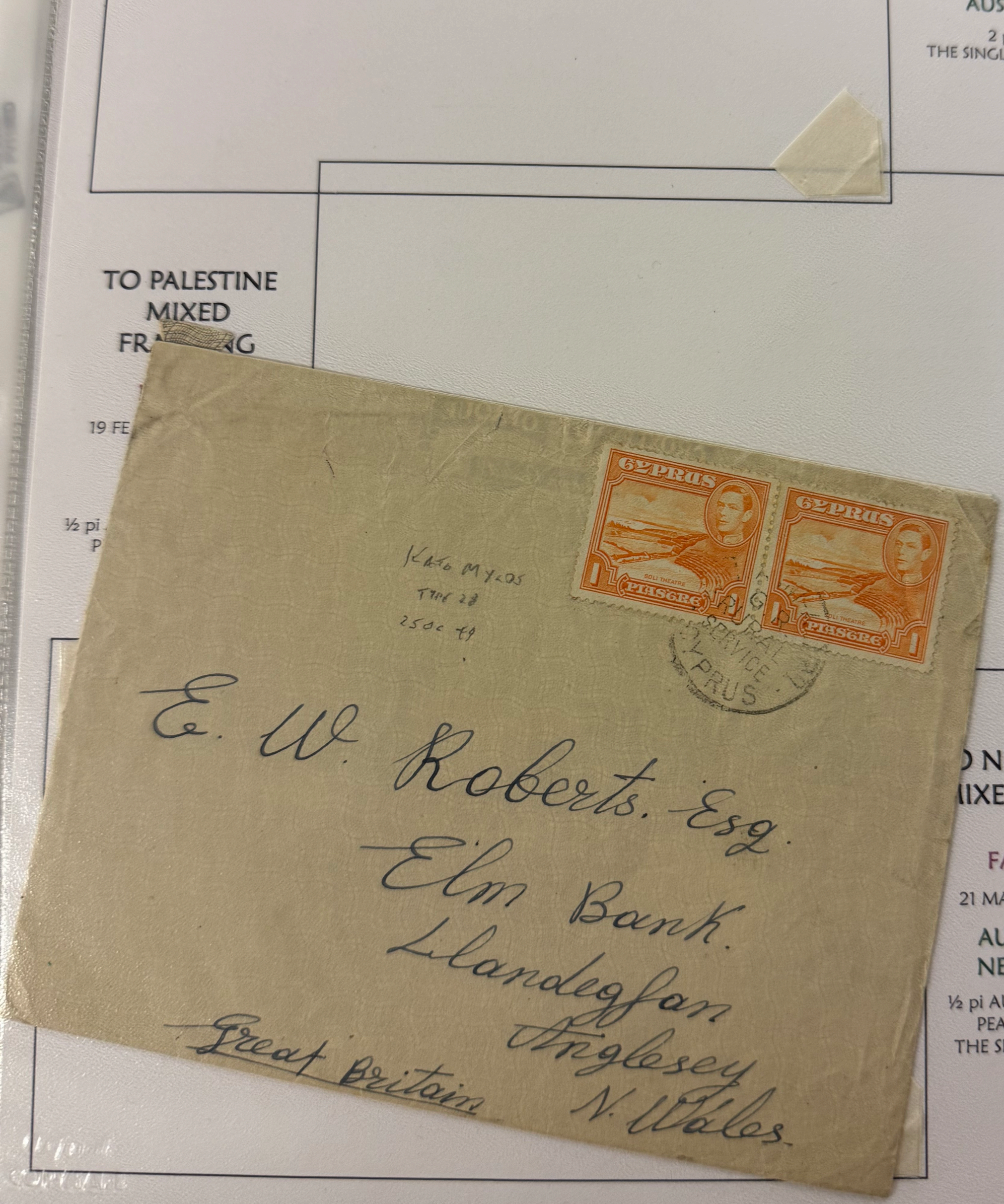


D NEW ZEALAND
IXED FRANKING

FAMAGUSTA

21 MAR 47 (TYPE 19) TO

AUKLAND, C.I,
NEW ZEALAND

½ pi AUGMENTS THE 1½ pi
PEACE ISSUE TO PAY
THE SINGLE EMPIRE RATE

SURFACE MAIL
BRITISH EMPIRE
REGISTERED

6-07

POST WAR

NICOSIA 15 JAN 46
(TYPE 12A) TO
TORONTO, CANADA

FRANKING PAYS
6 oz. RATE (9 ½ pi)
PLUS REGISTRATION
FEE (3 pi) AND OVER-
PAYMENT OF ¾ pi.

NOTE REGISTRATION
LABEL (TYPE C-1A) &
LARGE "NATIONAL
REVENUE POSTAL
BRANCH DUTY FREE
FEB 8 1946"
CANADIAN CUSTOMS
STAMP

THE REVERSE SHOWS
LARNACA 15 JA 46 (TYPE 5), AND
NEW YORK REG'Y DIV. 2 · 7 1946
TRANSIT MARKS, ALONG WITH
TORONTO, ONT. REG. DIV.
TERMINAL "A"
RECEIVER MARK

MIXED FRANKING

LARNACA 21 OCT 46
(TYPE 12A)
TO
SUTTON COLDFIELD
ENGLAND

½ pi DEFINITIVE +
1½ pi PEACE ISSUE
PAY SINGLE RATE.
3 pi PEACE ISSUE
PAYS THE
REGISTRATION FEE

NOTE
REGISTRATION LABEL
(TYPE C-2)

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'s

DOUBLE WEIGHT
COVERS

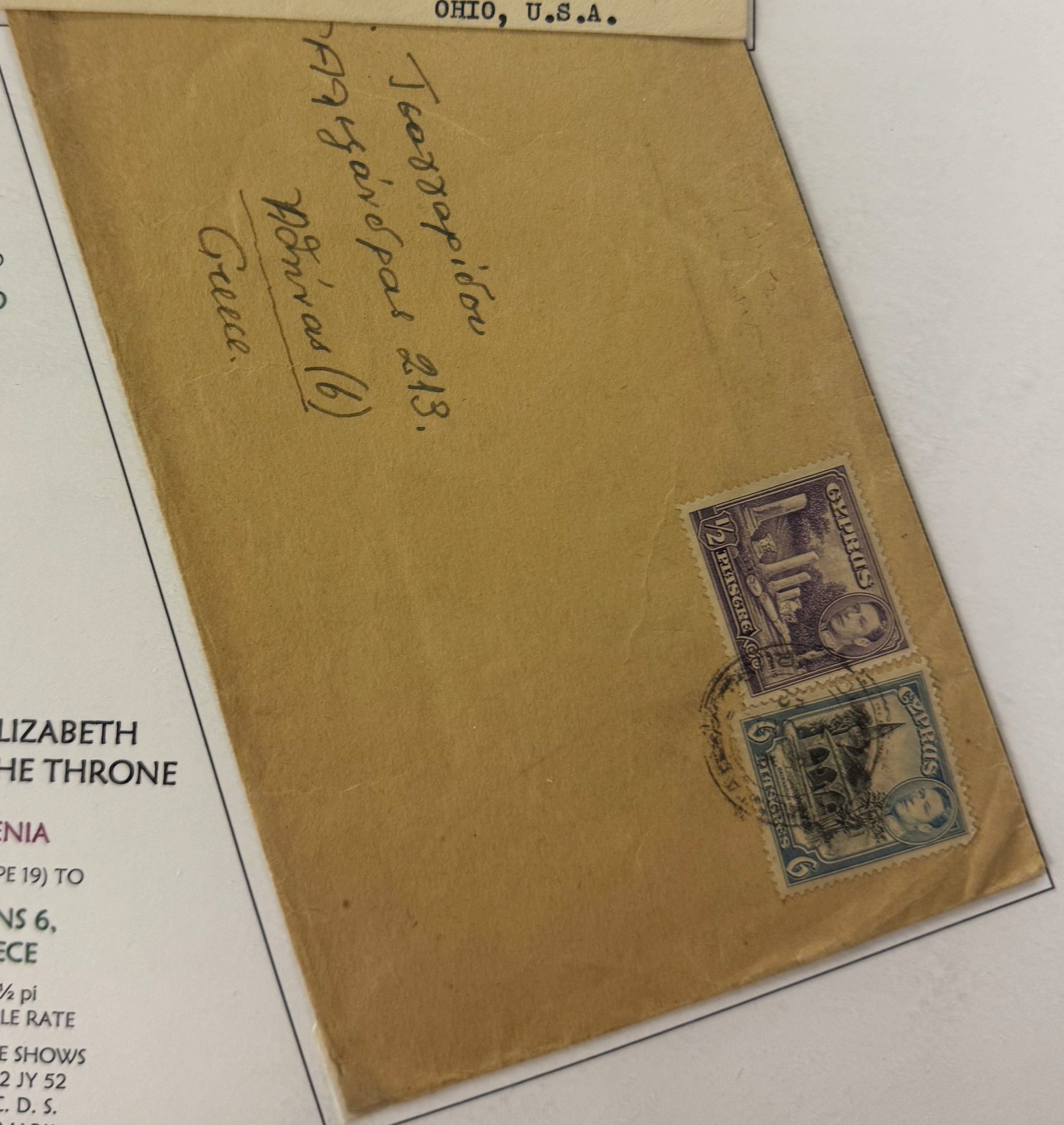
The Broyhill Company,
Export Department,
514, United Building,
Akron 8,
OHIO, U.S.A.

NICOSIA
6 OC 51(TYPE 19A) TO
AKRON 8, OHIO
U. S. A.
4 pi + 1½ pi + 1 pi
PAY DOUBLE RATE

QUEEN ELIZABETH
NOW ON THE THRONE

KYRENIA
1 JY 52(TYPE 19) TO
ATHENS 6,
GREECE
6 pi + ½ pi
PAY DOUBLE RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS
LIMASSOL 2 JY 52
(TYPE 5) C. D. S.
TRANSIT MARK



SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'S

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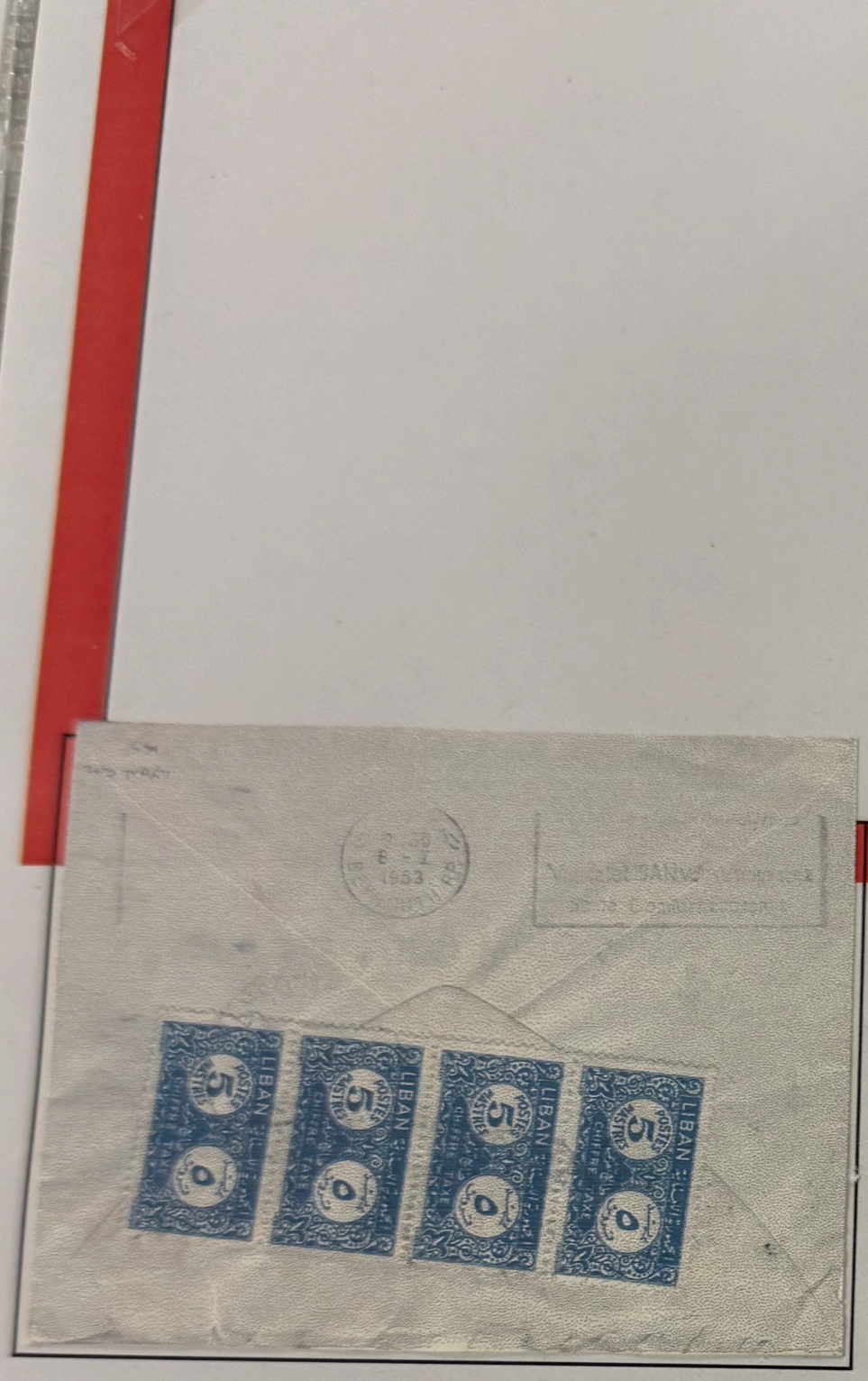
POSTAGE DUE

LETTER WAS SHORT-PAID BY
2 pi, AND
WAS ASSESSED A
20 pi FEE BY
LEBANESE
AUTHORITIES

KYRENIA
6 JAN 53
(TYPE 19)
TO
BEIRUT,
LEBANON



2 pi UNDER-PAYS
SINGLE RATE

NOTE MANUSCRIPT
"TO PAY 20 P.T.E."
AND "T 20"
ALSO THE OFF-SET
OF THE BEYROUTH RP.
MACHINE CANCEL.

THE REVERSE SHOWS
THE LIGHTLY CANCELLED
STRIP OF 4 x 5 pi
LEBANESE POSTAGE DUE
STAMPS, ALONG WITH A
FULL IMPRESSION OF THE
BEYROUTH RP. SLOGAN
MACHINE CANCEL, AS
A RECEIVER MARK

SIGNIFICANT OVER PAYMENT?

LIMASSOL
15 JA 53 (TYPE 5)
TO
NEW YORK, N. Y.
U. S. A.

45 pi + 6 pi
WOULD PAY FOR
UP TO 19 OUNCES

SURFACE MAIL FOREIGN P. O.'s

8-04

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FAMAGUSTA, CYPRUS.

Societe d'Escout & Meuse,
5, Rue Jacques Bingen,
Paris.
Francn

COMMERCIAL MAIL

FAMAGUSTA
27 MAR 53 (TYPE 19)
TO
PARIS, FRANCE

4 pi PAYS THE SINGLE RATE

On Her Majesty's Service.

Libreria Commissionaria Sansoni
Via Gino Capponi, 26 (Palazzo Capponi)
FIRENZE

D/Antiquities
Nicosia - Cypr

O. H. M. S. (ANTIQUITIES)

NICOSIA 7 AP 53 (TYPE 19A) TO FIRENZE, ITALY.

VERTICAL PAIR x 1½ pi + 1 pi PAY THE SINGLE RATE

MIXED FRANKING

LARNACA 2 JUN 53 (TYPE 19)
TO ROME, ITALY.

2 x ½ pi COMBINE WITH 2 x 1½ pi CORONATION ISSUE TO PAY THE SINGLE RATE

F. D. C. Augusto Ippolite
R. Lauriani 4
Rome
Italy

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'S

3-06

TO ARGENTINA

FAMAGUSTA
18 MR 54
(TYPE 19B)
TO
CORDOBA,
ARGENTINA

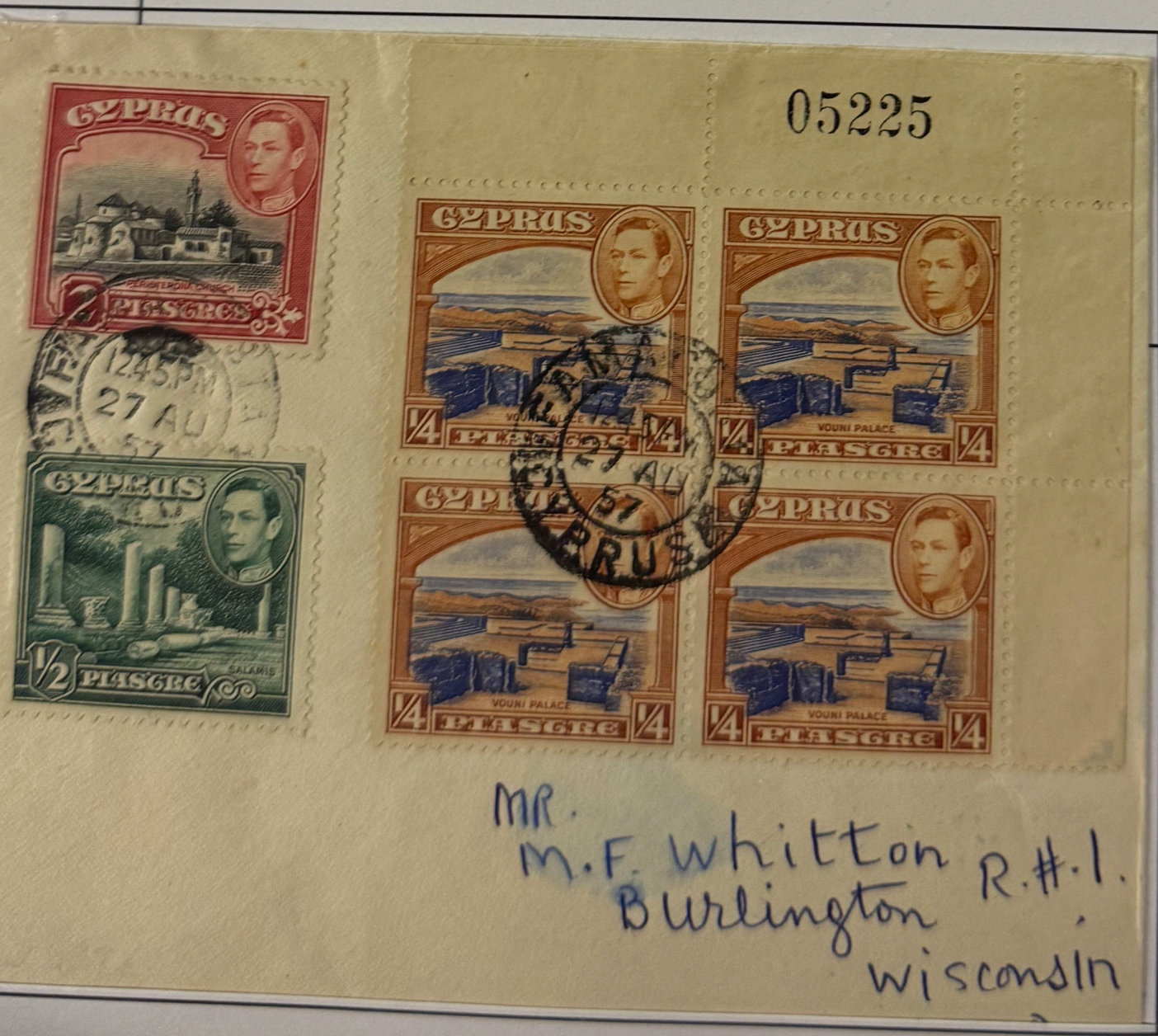
2 pi + 1½ pi + ½ pi PAY
THE SINGLE RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS CORDOBA
ARGENTINA 14 MAY 54
RECEIVER

MACHINE CANCELS APPEAR

NICOSIA
6 DEC 54
(TYPE 19B) TO
JONKOPING,
SWEDEN

2 pi + 1½ pi
UNDERPAY THE
SINGLE RATE
BY ½ pi
CANCELING
MACHINES FIRST
APPEARED IN 1954
BUT MAINLY FOR
SLOGANS



VERY LATE USE UNDERPAID

FAMAGUSTA
27 AU 57
(TYPE 19B)
TO
WISCONSIN,
U. S. A.

2 pi + ½ pi + UPPER
RIGHT CORNER BLOCK
OF 4 x ¼ pi UNDERPAY
THE DECIMAL
DENOMINATED SINGLE
RATE OF 25 mils BY 1 pi

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'S
REGISTERED

REGISTRATION FEE
Effective as of:
12th May, 1938 2.5 Piastres
18th June, 1941 3 Piastres
1st January, 1951 4 Piastres

LARNACA
12 MAY 38
(TYPE 12A LATE) TO
JERSEY CITY, N. J. U. S. A.

2½ pi + 1½ pi + 1 pi + ¼ pi
OVERPAY THE FOREIGN RATE
OF 2½ pi AND THE
REGISTRATION FEE (2½ pi) BY ¼ pi
NOTE REGISTRATION LABEL
(TYPE C2)

THE REVERSE SHOWS
OVAL NEW YORK
REGISTRY DIVISION
TRANSIT MARK 5-26 1938
AND JERSEY CITY, N.J.
MAY 27 1938 RECEIVERS

THE ROUTING

FAMAGUSTA 23 AU 3

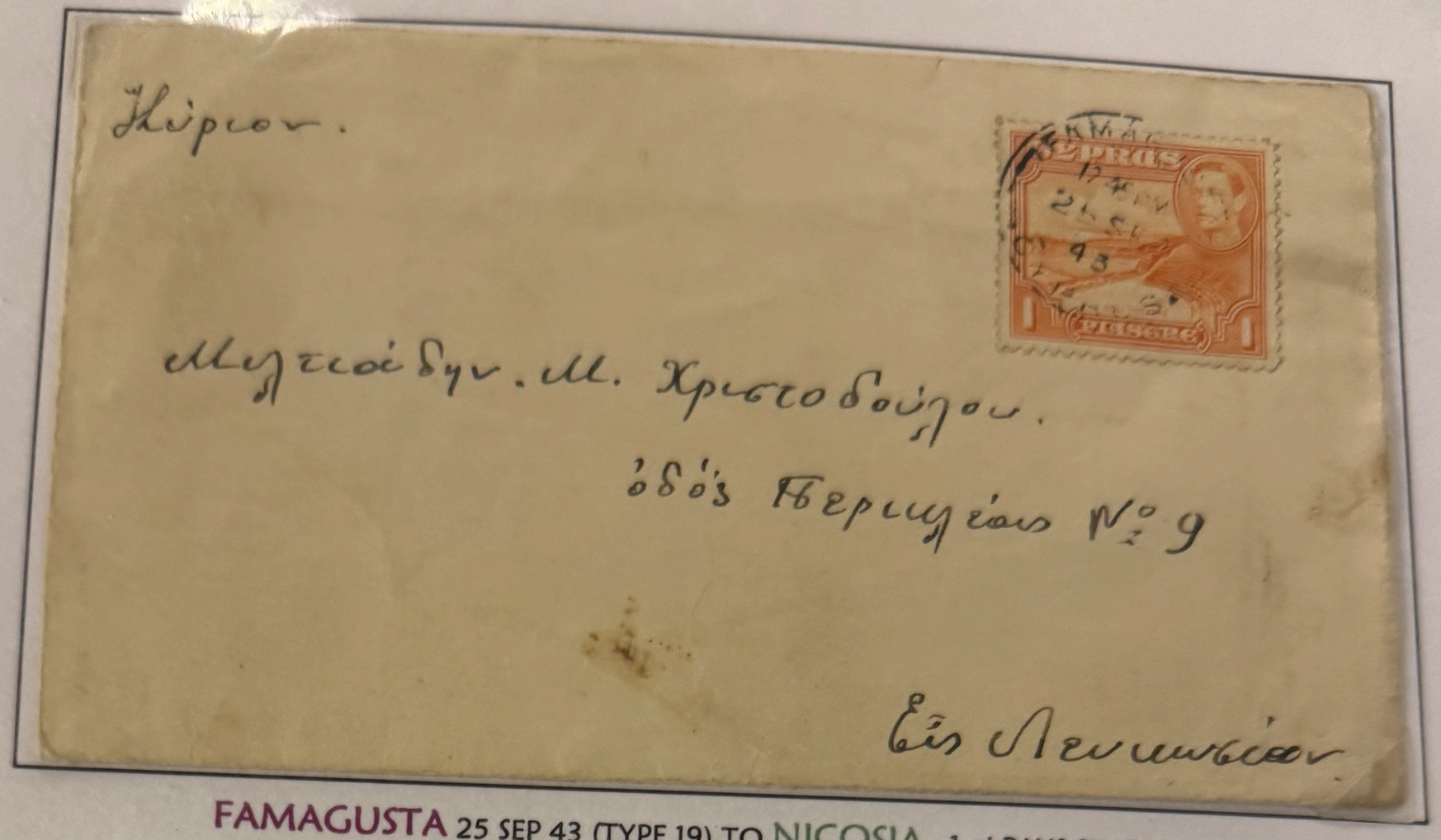
PAIR OF 2½ pi + SINGLE 1½ pi PAY ½ pi
NOTE REGISTRATION LABEL

THE REVERSE SHOWS DETAILED VERIFICATION OF ROUTINE ROUTING OF MAIL THROUGH BRINDISI

NICOSIA 22 JAN 46 (TYPE 12A EARLY) TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

2pi + 6pi PAY THE DOUBLE RATE (3pi +2pi) + REGISTRATION FEE (3pi). NOTE REGISTRATION LABEL (TYPE C2).

THE REVERSE SHOWS LARNACA 22 JAN 46 C.D.S. (TYPE 5) AND TWO NEW YORK, N.Y. REG'Y. DIV. 2-22 1946 TRANSIT MARKS PLUS DETROIT, MICHIGAN FEB 24 1946 RECEIVER MARK.



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Μητροπόλ. Μ. Χρυσοδούλου.

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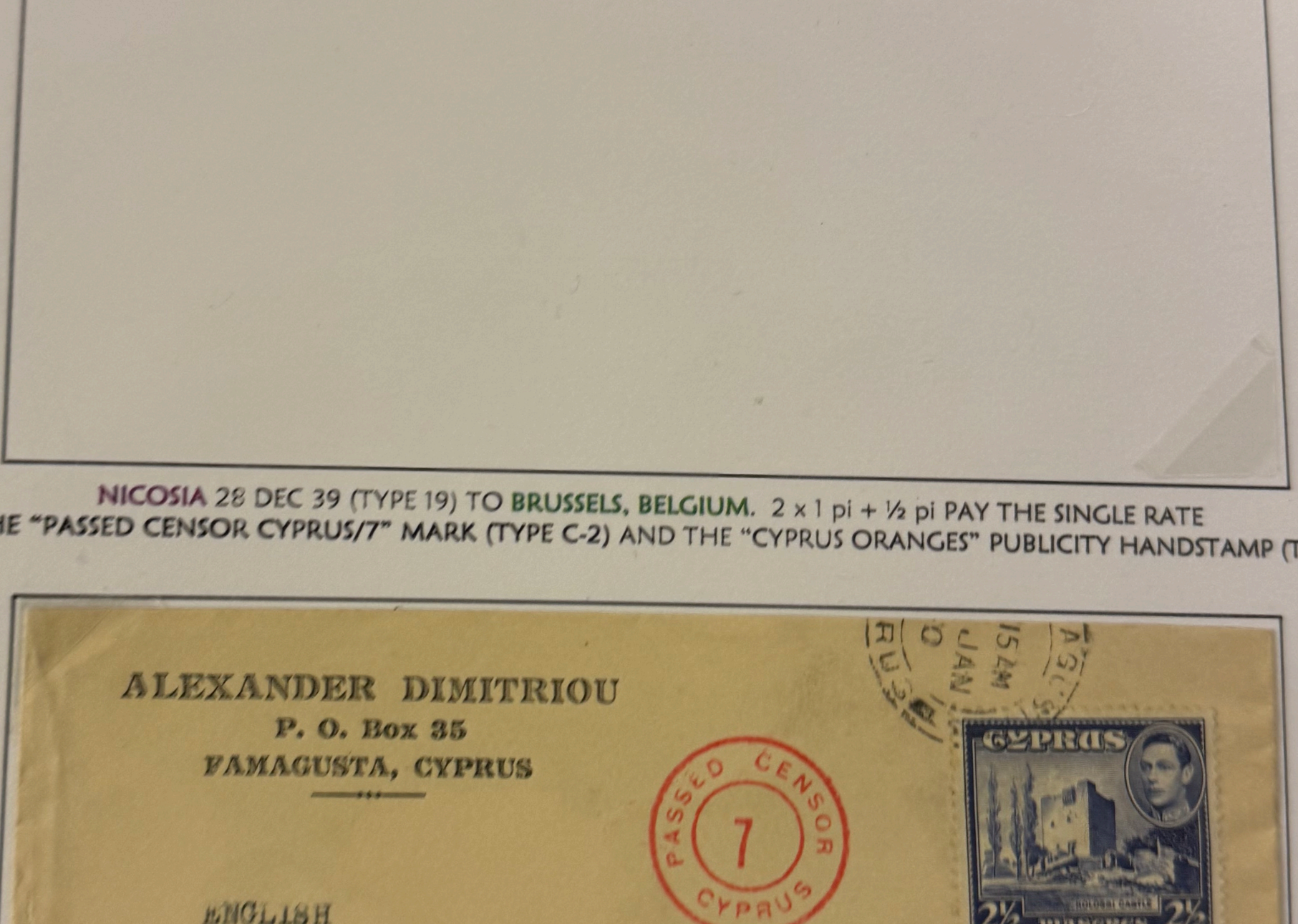
Εἰς Λευκωσίαν

FAMAGUSTA 25 SEP 43 (TYPE 19) TO NICOSIA. 1 pi PAYS SINGLE RATE
THE REVERSE SHOWS A NICOSIA 25 SP 43 (TYPE 5) C.D.S. RECEIVER

Hon Secretary
Red Cross office
Near Govt Printing
office
Nicosia

MORPHOU 21 OC 43 (TYPE 19) TO NICOSIA.
1 pi PAYS SINGLE RATE
A NICOSIA 21 OC 43 (TYPE 5) C.D.S. RECEIVER IS ALSO ON THE REVERSE

NICOSIA 28 DEC 39 (TYPE 19) TO **BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.** 2 x 1 pi + ½ pi PAY THE SINGLE RATE
NOTE THE "PASSED CENSOR CYPRUS/7" MARK (TYPE C-2) AND THE "CYPRUS ORANGES" PUBLICITY HANDSTAMP (TYPE O-1)



FAMAGUSTA JAN 40 (TYPE 19) TO **ASHLAND, OH., U. S. A.** 2½ pi PAYS SINGLE RATE
NOTE THE "PASSED CENSOR CYPRUS/7" MARK (TYPE C-2)

CYPRUS
2½ PIASTRES 2½
CYPRUS
1
PAID
CYPRUS
TO ASHLAND, OH, U.S.A. 2½ pi. PAYS SINGLE RATE
NOTE THE "PAID CYPRUS 1" MARK (TYPE C-2)
2½ PIASTRES PAYS THE SINGLE RATE
CYPRUS ORANGES" PUBLICITY HANDSTAMP (TYPE O-1)