

IONIAN ISLANDS British Protectorate -- the adhesive stamps

THE 1d BLUE ON 1860 ENTIRE LETTER ZACYNTHOS TO CORFU

Route: Zacynthos blue scroll (Type A-Va, Z. p.207) 10 Jan 1860 despatch mark.  
MS cancel on stamp.

Corfu button arrival mark 11 Jan., date inverted.

Rates: 1d Ionian outgoing postal charge for inter-island mail (per Notification  
May 18, 1859).

Red crayon MS "1/2" on reverse for 1/2d Austrian Lloyd shipping charge.



*According to Cumming, after the adhesive stamps were issued, "postage could still be paid in cash, if preferred. There was little demand for the adhesives; probably there were no street letter-boxes, so mail had to be taken to the post office, and while there it was as easy to pay as to buy a stamp and affix it."*