

THE POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH 1/2d TO 3d. SPECIMEN TYPES 9 AND 10

Initially the Telegraphs in this country was run by private firms, they were Nationalised in 1869.

Note:- Like some of the 1884 Lilac and Green Postage set, some Telegraph stamps are on their sides as are the Wing Margins.



1876

1d Red-brown

Plate 1 Shamrock.

Unusual for Plate number 1 to be on left and sideways, rather than top. As stamps printed sideways.

Type 9



1880

1/2d Orange

Plate 5

Shamrock

Type 9



1876

1d Red-brown

Plate 1

Shamrock

Type 9



1876

1d Red-brown

Plate 1

Shamrock

Type 10



1876

1d Red-brown

Plate 1

Shamrock

Type 9



1876

1d Red-brown

Plate 2

Shamrock

Type 10



1876

1d Red-brown

Plate 2

Shamrock

Type 9



1876

1d Red-brown

Plate 3

Shamrock

Type 9



1876

3d Carmine

Plate 1

Spray

Wing Margin

Type 10



1876

3d Carmine

Plate 1

Spray

Wing Margin

Type 9



1876

3d Carmine

Plate 2

Spray

Type 9



1876

3d Carmine

Plate 3

Spray

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH 4d TO 1/- SPECIMEN TYPES 9, 10 AND 11

The Telegraph stamps were only issued 1876-81, when normal postage stamps were used.

Note:- 1/- Green Plate 1 has a distinctly different shade of Green to the other 1/- stamps.

Type 9



1877
4d Sage-green
Plate 1
Large Garter

Type 11



1877
4d Sage-green
Plate 1
Large Garter

Type 9



1877
6d Grey
Plate 1
Spray

Type 11



1877
6d Grey
Plate 1
Spray

Type 10



1876
1/- Green
Plate 1
Spray
Shade change

Type 9



1876
1/- Green
Plate 2
Spray
Pinwill lists as Rare

Type 9



1876
1/- Green
Plate 3
Spray
Pinwill Lists as Scarce

Type 9



1876
1/- Green
Plate 4
Spray
Pinwill Lists as Scarce

Type 9



1876
1/- Green
Plate 6
Spray

Type 9



1876
1/- Green
Plate 8
Spray

Type 9



1876
1/- brown-orange
Plate 10
Crown

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH 3/- TO 5/- SPECIMEN TYPES 8, 9, ~~10~~, 11 & 12

The 5/- Plate 3 Type 12 is one of only six known and unusually for Telegraphs on Blued Paper.

The only other known Type 12 is on the 1/- Orange-brown Plate 10.



1880
3/- Slate Blue
Plate 1
Spray
Wing Margin



1880
3/- Slate Blue
Plate 1
Spray
Wing Margin



1880
3/- Slate Blue
Plate 1
Spray
Wing Margin



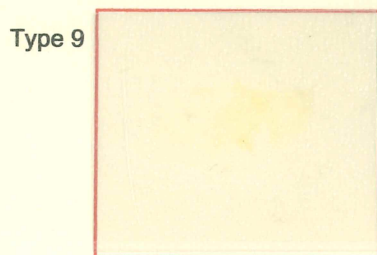
1876
5/- Rose
Plate 1
Maltese Cross



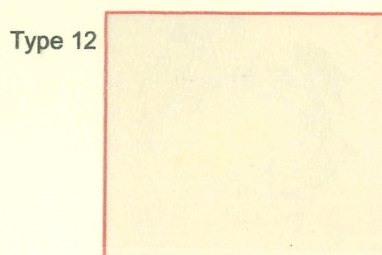
1876
5/- Rose
Plate 1
Maltese Cross



1876
5/- Rose
Plate 1
Maltese Cross



1876
5/- Rose
Plate 3
Blued Paper
Maltese Cross
Pinwill lists twenty



1876
5/- Rose
Plate 3
Blued Paper
Maltese Cross
Pinwill lists six

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH 10/- TO £5 SPECIMEN TYPES 8, 9 & 11.

Acts were passed in 1868 and 1869 nationalising the telegraph companies.

The £5 was originally going to be Blue but the Revenue Matrimonial Court and Probate stamps were Blue instead.

Type 8



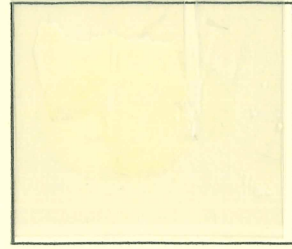
1877
10/- Grey-green
Plate 1
Maltese Cross

Type 9



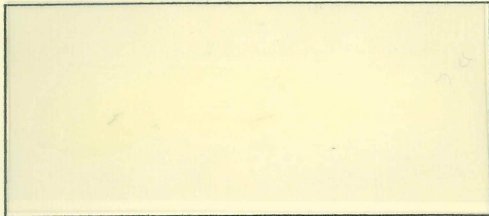
1877
10/- Grey-green
Plate 1
Maltese Cross

Type 11



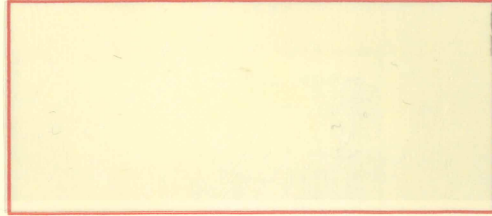
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10/- Grey-green
Plate 1
Maltese Cross

Type 9



1877
£1 Brown-lilac
Plate 1
Three Shamrocks sideways

Type 11



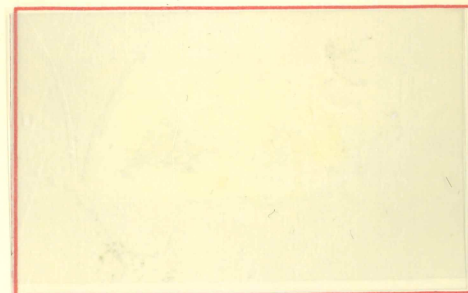
1877
£1 Brown-lilac
Plate 1
Three Shamrocks sideways Scarce

Type 8



1877
£5 Orange
Plate 1
Three Shamrocks Scarce

Type 11



1877
£5 Orange
Plate 1
Three Shamrocks Scarce

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS — 1937—1951

The printer from 1934 it was Harrison & Sons.

Watermark Gvir The watermark on Postage Dues always appears sideways.



1938
2d Agate



1938
1d Carmine



1938
1/2d Emerald



1937
3d Violet



1938
1/- Deep Blue



1938
5d Yellow-brown



1937
3d Violet
Control B 37

High Values
T 8, 9, 11

2/6 Purple on Yellow