

# RAILWAY STAMPS 1891—1901 1

Railway stamps were used by railway companies to facilitate letters with postage stamps on them to be posted elsewhere. All stamps were Lithographed and there were many colours, prints and perms. 2d standard price.



1891  
Brecon & Merthyr  
Olive Green  
Bemrose Perf 11



1891  
Caledonian Rly  
Deep Green  
McCorquodale Perf 12



1891  
Cambrian Rly  
Grey Green  
Local Printers Perf 12



1891  
Cheshire Lines Comm  
Pale Green  
Bemrose Perf 10



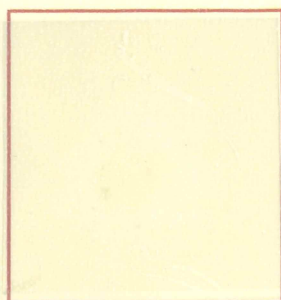
1891  
Cleator & Workington Jc Rly  
Dark Green  
Moss Workington Perf 11½



1891  
Dundee & Arbroath Jt  
Medium Green  
McCorquodale Perf 11½



1899  
Eastern & Midlands Rly  
Green  
Waterlow Perf 11½



1891  
East & West Jc Rly  
Red on Yellow  
Bemrose P 12



1891  
Furness Rly  
Green  
McCorquodale Perf 12

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Railway stamps came in multiple sizes and Perfs due to the different Printers used.

Some were local but others from further afield. The L&LSR has the largest stamp.



1900  
Glasg., Barrh., & Kilm. Rly  
Pale Green  
McCorquodale Perf 12



1900  
Glasgow & South., West. Rly  
Deep Green  
McCorquodale Perf 12



1891  
Great Eastern Rly  
Green  
Waterlow Perf 11½



1891  
Great North of Scotland Rly  
Dull Green  
In house printer Perf 12



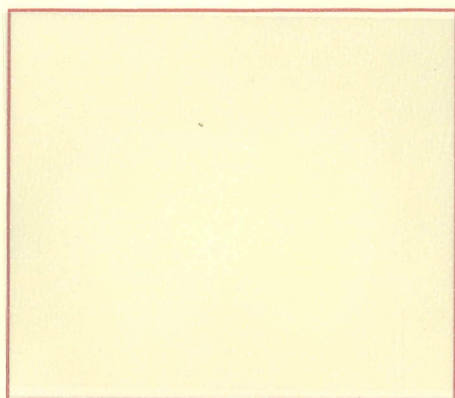
1891  
Highland Rly  
Olive Green  
McCorquodale Perf 12



1899  
Lancs., Derby's., & East Coast Rly  
Pale Green Different design  
Bembrose Perf 10



1891  
Lancs., & Yorks. Rly  
Green  
Blackrock Perf 12



1898?  
Londonderry & Lough Swilly Rly  
Rose Red Henry Blacklock Perf 11½



1893  
L & L S Rly 1d  
Deep Violet Blue  
Thom Perf 11½

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Railway stamps generally charged 2d, with the exception of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Rly which charged 1d, so had to use 2 stamps per letter. They also used Blue stamps a rare colour and the largest stamp the 2d Rose.



1891

Lond., Bright., & Sth. Coast Rly

Green

Waterlow Perf 11½



1891

Lond., Tilbry., & Sthend Rly

Pale Green

Waterlow Perf 11½



1891

Manchester & Milford Rly

Pale Green

McCorquodale Imperf



1891?

Methley and G C Jt Rly

Blue

Henry Blacklock ? Perf 11



1895 Specimen—Rare

Metropolitan Rly

Deep Rose

Waterlow 11½



1895

Metropolitan Rly

Dark Carmine

Waterlow 11½



1894

Midland & Great Northern Rly

Deep Green

Waterlow 11½



1891

Midland & Great Western Rly

Bright Green

Byers & Walker Perf 11



1891

North British Rly

Bright Pale Green

McCorquodale Perf 12

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Rly 2  
= Red & Blue  
Specimen on MetRly  
Not escaped  
specimen-yet!



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The first North Eastern stamp had 'RAILWAY POST' on it and this upset the Post Office.

Control Numbers are employed by a few companies for accountancy purposes and to prevent theft.



1891

North Eastern Rly

Pale Rose

Waterlow Perf 12



1894

North Eastern Rly

Green

Waterlow Perf 12



1891

Northampton & Banbury Jc Rly

Green

Waterlow Perf 12



1891

North Staffordshire Rly

Green

McCorquodale Perf 11



1891

Severn & Wye & Severn Bridge Rly

Green

Waterlow 11½



1891—93

Severn & Wye Jt Rly

Darker Green

Waterlow 11½



1900

South Eastern & Chatham Rly

Pale Green

McCorquodale Imperf Rouletted?



1891

Stratford-upon-Avon & Midland Jct Rly

Red/Orange

Bembrose Perf 12



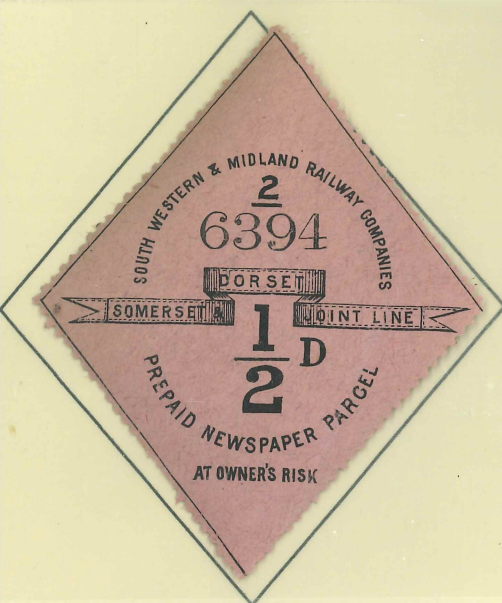
1891

Taff Vale Rly

Olive Green

Bembrose Perf 12

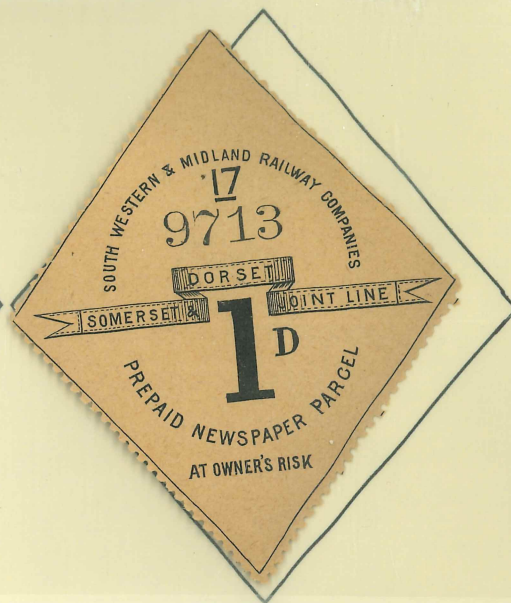
# UNDATED RAILWAY MISCELLANEOUS STAMPS 2.



Somerset and Dorset Joint Line  
 1/2 Newspaper Parcel Pale Pink  
 6394 Perf 14 YPW 59



Somerset and Dorset Joint Line  
 1/2 Newspaper Parcel Pink  
 4706 Perf 14 YPW 65



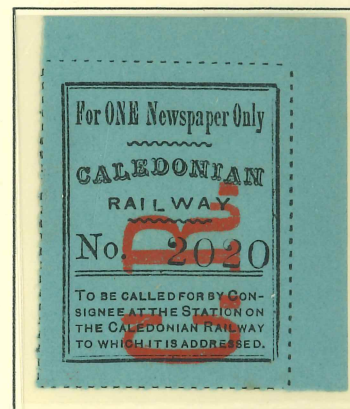
Somerset and Dorset Joint Line  
 1d Newspaper Parcel Buff  
 9713 Perf 14 YPW 58



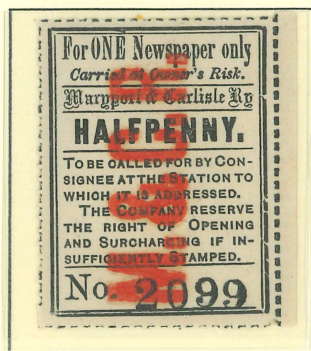
M&GNJR  
 3d Newspapers  
 Red on White Perf 14



M&GNJR  
 8d Newspapers  
 Red on White Perf 14



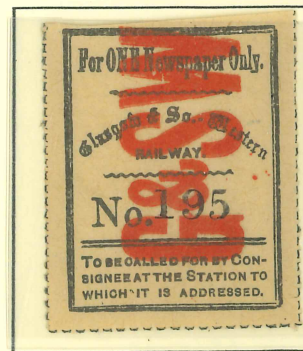
Caledonian Railway  
 One Newspaper 2040  
 Blue with Red Capitals C R



M&CR  
 1/2 One Newspaper 2099  
 Pale Yellow Red M&CR



Highland Railway  
 1/4 Open Both Ends 3033  
 Black on Pale Buff



G&SWR  
 Newspaper Stamp 195  
 Buff Red G&SWR

# UNDATED RAILWAY MISCELLANEOUS STAMPS.



Midland Railway  
1/2d Newspaper Parcel  
Orange  
Red SPECIMEN



Midland Railway  
2d Newspaper Parcel  
Orange  
Red SPECIMEN



Midland Railway  
3d Newspaper Parcel  
Orange  
Red SPECIMEN



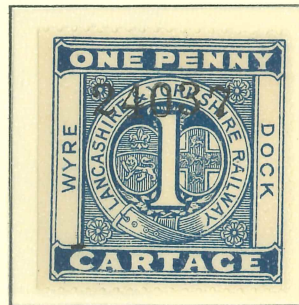
Midland Railway  
6d Newspaper Parcel  
Orange  
Red SPECIMEN



Great Eastern Rly  
1d Two Newspapers  
Green Blue on White  
with Red OP



Great Eastern Rly  
2d Four Newspapers  
Orange Brown  
with Black OP



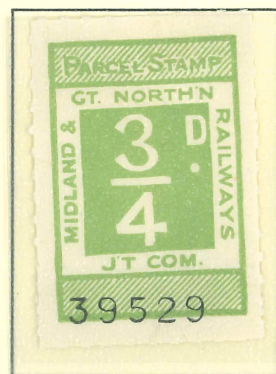
Lancashire & Yorkshire  
1d Cartage  
Wyre Dock  
Dark Blue on White



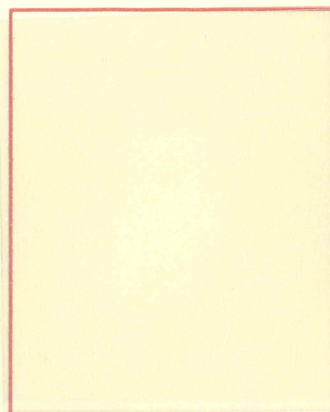
Lancashire & Yorkshire  
9d Prepaid  
Parcel Stamp  
Bright Red on White



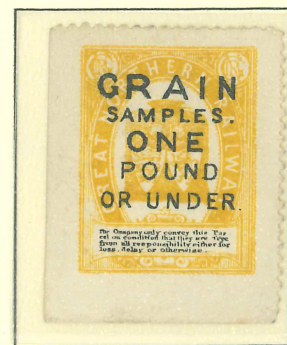
M&GNJR  
1d Parcels  
At Owners Risk  
Light Red on White



M&GNJR  
3/4d Parcels Stamp  
Light Green on White



Highland Railway  
1/6 Parcel Stamp  
Light Red on White  
Manuscript SPECIMEN



Great Northern Rly  
Grain samples  
One Pound weight  
Yellow & Black