

5. Perforated issues by De La Rue (1862-1871)

5.18 Both shades of the TWO SHILLINGS printed by De La Rue on paper with the first CC Wmk Before 1980 not one cover was recorded with any of the Ceylon 2/-. Both have been discovered since.

Sep 2, 1865, GALLE PAID red hs, sent at the double 1/6d via Marseilles rate by PO „Candia“ to Suez (Sep 21) and by PO „Ripon“ to Marseilles (Sep 28) arriving in Boston Oct 10 where the recipient had to pay 10c. **Mixed franking** of the 2/- steel-blue wmk CC printed by DLR with the 1/- wmk Star printed by PB.



Ex Hackmey: *The only recorded 2/- steel-blue with Wmk first CC on cover*

Nov 17, 1868, COLOMBO duplex hs, sent at the triple 10d via Marseilles rate via Galle by PO „Mongolia“ to Suez (Dec 3) and by PO „Ceylon“ to Marseilles (Dec 11) arriving in Inverness Dec 14, 1868 (arrival hs).



Ex Hackmey: *The only recorded 2/- deep dull blue with Wmk first CC on cover*