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# New Brunswick Postal History

## The Pence Era 1851-1860

The Pence Issue was the first issue of New Brunswick stamps. Three denominations, were issued and usages of all three are shown in this exhibit. The exhibit is divided into Domestic, BNA, Newfoundland and Foreign sections with the different rates explained in detail. Important information is highlighted in bold throughout the exhibit.

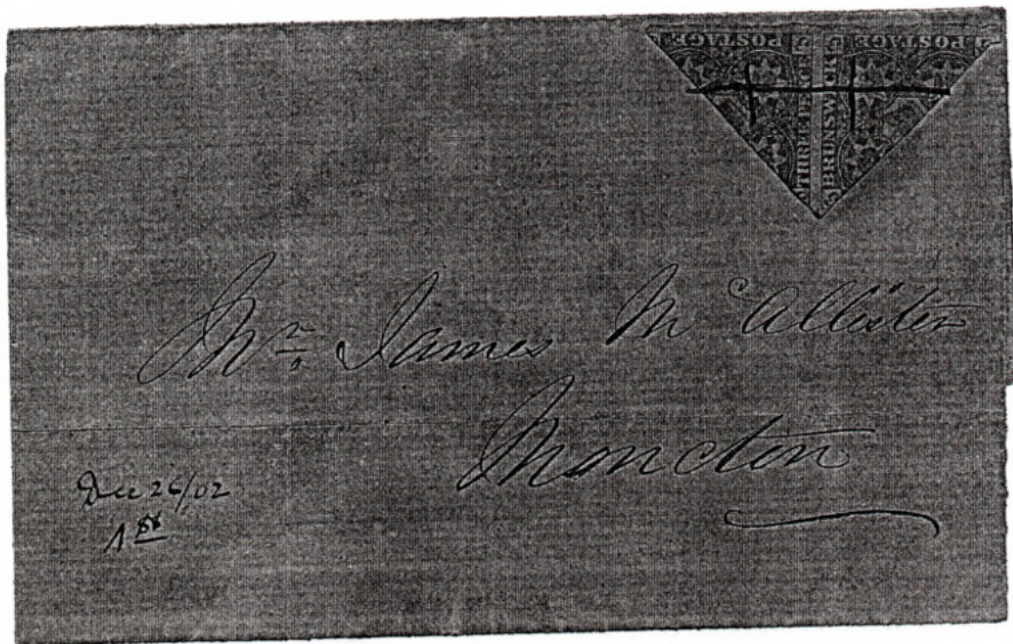
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### Unique Double Bisect



**The only known example of a 3d double bisect**

b/s WO Kingston-Kent MY 23 1860; Shediac ???.

Mailed 8 days after Decimal Issue and 5c domestic rate introduced

**5 cent stamps withheld as PMG Connell's portrait used instead of the Queen.**

Ex: Banfield, Wilkinson, Hackmey; PF Cert 1956; BPA Cert 1976