

CORRESPONDENCE SERIES

The CORRESPONDENCE SERIES is an investigation into the background of recipients of British pre-stamped postal stationery. The "collection" was purchased in South Africa in 1999 as a job lot, the which took me six months to sort and mount, creating a collection spanning 140 years. I have no idea of the provenance.

The Reference work is British Postal Stationery, A K Huggins.1970. The first date with catalogue number refers to the year when the pre-stamped envelope was first issued; the second, the year when the envelope was actually used.

Philatelic Description of the item of Postal Stationery:

1951 (EP80)_ Post Office issued envelope of cream laid paper, open flap format.
Addressed to Messrs Burns Hinchliffe, 8 Aytoun Street, Manchester

Brief Comment:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Wholesale Clothiers at 8, Aytoun Street, Manchester in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of "BURNS & HINCHLIFFE" has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from 30th September, 1937. All debts due to and by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Burns who will continue to carry on the said business at 8, AytounStreet, Manchester, under the style or firm of "Burns & Hinchliffe."
Dated this 29th day of October,1937

ALBERT HINCHLIFFE. JOSEPH BURNS

References:

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/34452/page/6995/data.pdf>

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