

3 Destinations

Statistics

The Swedish Post compiled extensive statistics in annual reports, including number of items sent to foreign countries. Statistics is available from 1887 to 1910 and postcards are registered separately.

For rare destinations, it only make sense to study statistics for the entire 24 years period counting the number of postcards sent.

The "Facit Postal" Record

The catalogue "Facit Postal" has a record of items sent abroad, but does not record postcards separately. Of interest is the Oscar II period from 1891 to 1911. (Circular type is ignored since the number of postcards sent before 1891 is negligible.)

Comparing Statistics with Recorded Items

The 'Gough Scale' postulates that a rate of between 0.0008 and 0.0012 of a stamp issue survives on cover.

A similar ratio can be postulated between recorded items and sent postcards. Data for important objects indicates that the survival ratio for postcards to rare destination is of magnitude 0.0015.

This is interesting although postcards are compared with all type of items, geographical descriptions differ, and time period differs slightly. Finally, always be careful with small numbers and statistics.

Important Objects

Number of items recorded and number of postcards sent for important objects in this section:

- ◇ German South West Africa (1 item recorded), German East Africa (1 item recorded), and Togo (no item previously recorded): 1144 postcards sent to German Colonies in Africa.
- ◇ Dahomey: no item previously recorded, 988 postcards sent to French colonies in Africa
- ◇ Mozambique: 1 item recorded, 936 postcards sent to Portuguese colonies in Africa
- ◇ Bolivia: 1 item recorded, 676 postcards sent
- ◇ Peru: 1 item recorded, 1144 postcards sent
- ◇ French Indochina: 2-3 items recorded, 780 postcards sent to French colonies in Asia

References

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Togo & Dahomey

HESSLEHOLM

18 April 1905

ANECHO TOGO

22 May 1905

When forwarded:

AGOUE DAHOMEY

23 May 1905

GRAND POPO

DAHOMEY

24 May 1905



3.1 Europe

Greece

STOCKHOLM
29 December 1894

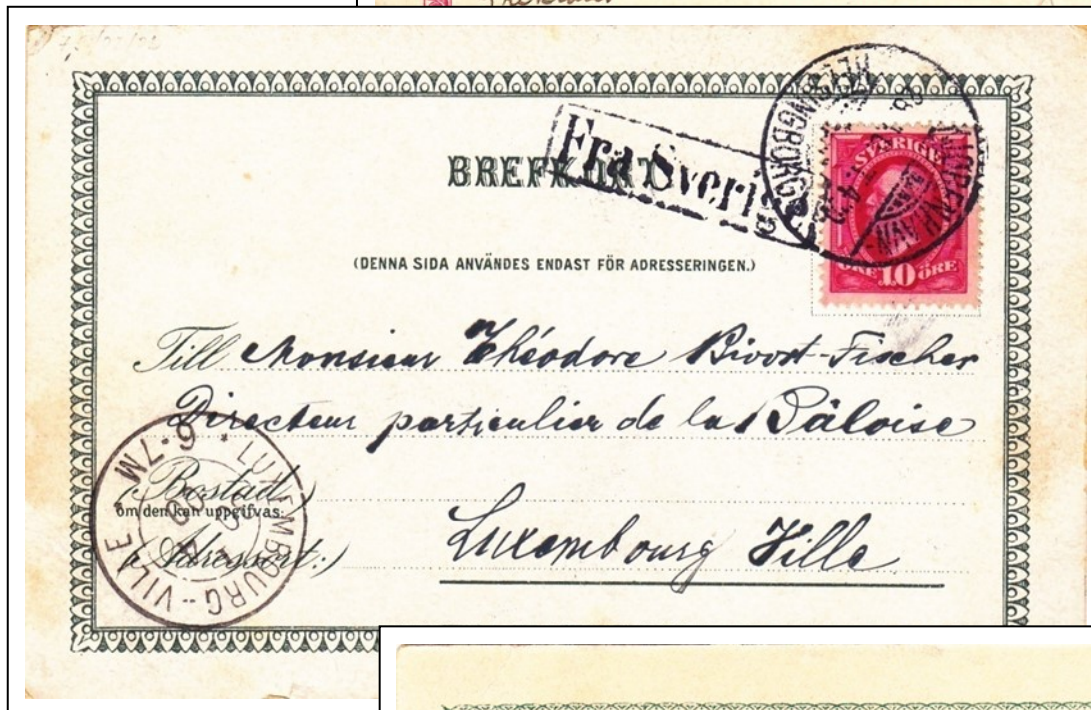
ATHENS



Luxemburg

KJØBENHAVN-
HELSINGBORG
28 April 1900

FRA SVERIGE
LUXEMBOURG
VILLE
30 April 1900



Osman Empire

MOTALA
VERKSTAD
3 July 1903

CONSTANTINOPEL
DEUTSCHE POST
7 July 1903



3.2 Asia

Ottoman Empire

MALMÖ

3 March 1906

JERUSALEM

DEUTSCHE POST

28 March 1906



Burma

GÖTEBORG

24 April 1899

SEA POST OFFICE
(Suez-Bombay)

RANGOON

12 May 1899



French Indochina

PKXP No. 55 B

(Nässjö-Halmstad)

9 February 1901

TRELLEBORG-

SASSNITZ

10 February 1901

SAIGON

14 March 1901

3.2 Asia



China

PLK 225
(Stenstorp-Svensbro-
Tidaholm)
11 September 1903

SHANGHAI
17 October 1903

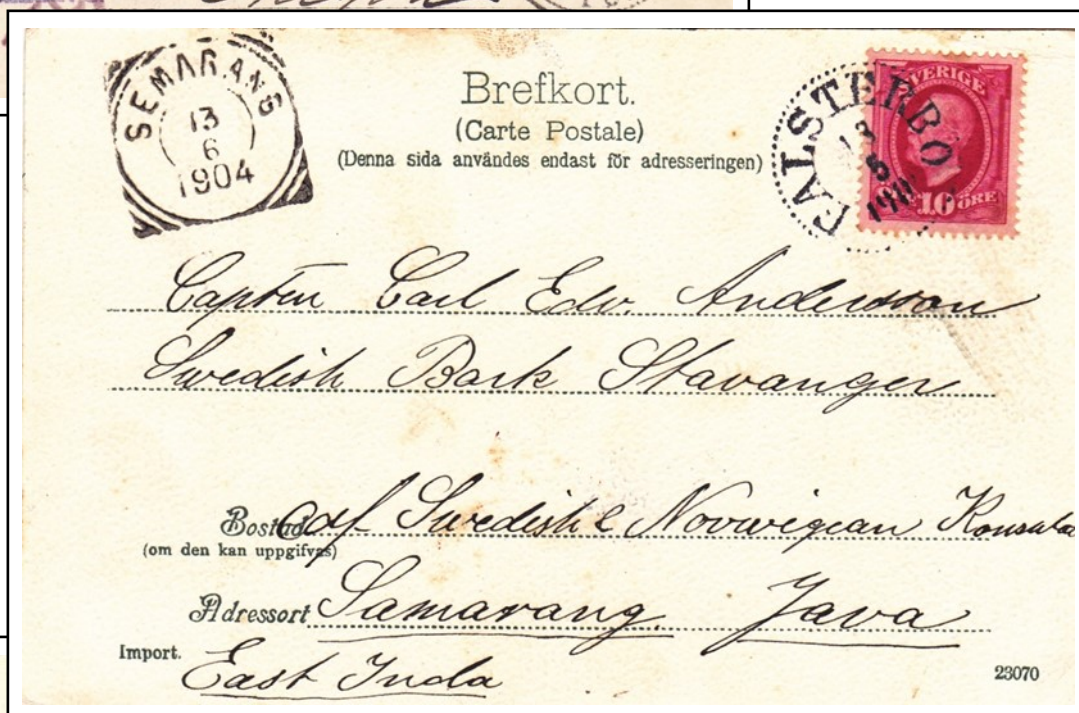
When forwarded:

TIENTSIN
24 October 1903

Dutch East Indies

FALSTERBO
13 May 1904

SEMARANG
13 June 1904



The Philippines

KARLSKRONA
2 April 1906

MANILA
4 May 1906

3.3 Africa



Morocco

STOCKHOLM

20 June 1903

TANGER

26 June 1903

Gold Coast

PKXP No. 60 B
(Ånge-Mellansel)

7 April 1908

ACCRA
26 April 1908

TARKWA
1 May 1908



Egypt

STOCKHOLM

28 April 1894

ALEXANDRIE

When returned:

STOCKHOLM K.E.

10 November 1892

STOCKHOLM 1 TUR

11 November 1892

STOCKHOLM 2 TUR

11 November 1892



3.3 Africa

Cape Colony

KARLSKRONA

15 July 1897

TRELLEBORG-

SASSNITZ

17 July 1897

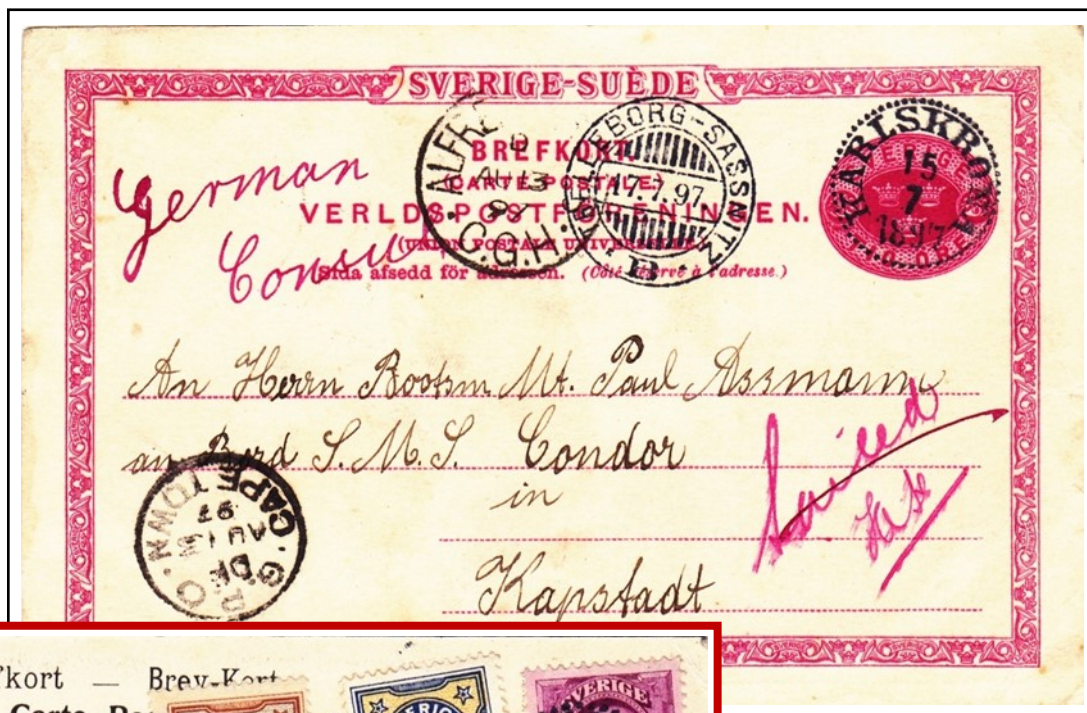
CAPE TOWN

13 August 1897

ALFRED DOCKS

C.G.H.

13 August 1897



German

South West Africa

NORA

25 May 1908

OKAHANDJA

DEUTSCHE

SÜDWESTAFRIKA

22 June 1908

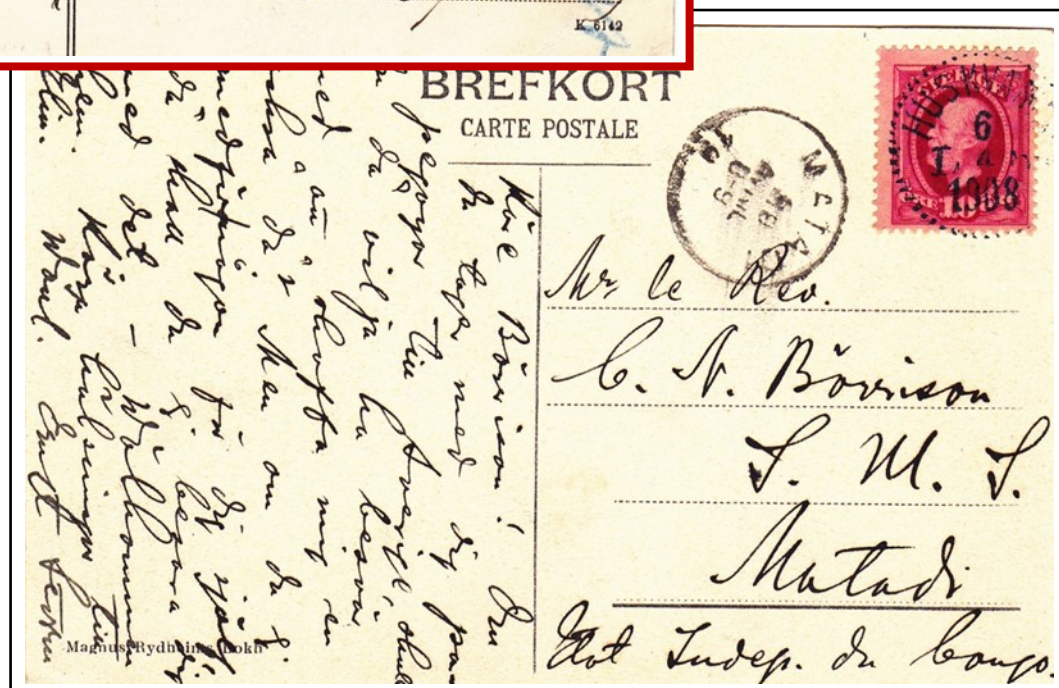
Congo Free State

HUSKVARNA

6 April 1908

MATADI

29 April 1908



3.3 Africa

Mozambique

STOCKHOLM

16 May 1905

LOURENZO

MARQUES

9 June 1905



Z.A.R.

(Boer Republic
of Transvaal)

ÅLBERGA

June 1898

TRELLEBORG-

SASSNITZ

25 June 1898



Natal &

Orange River Colony

ÖSTERSUND

4 August 1904

When forwarded:

DURBAN NATAL

21 November 1904

HARRISMITH O.R.C

24 November 1904

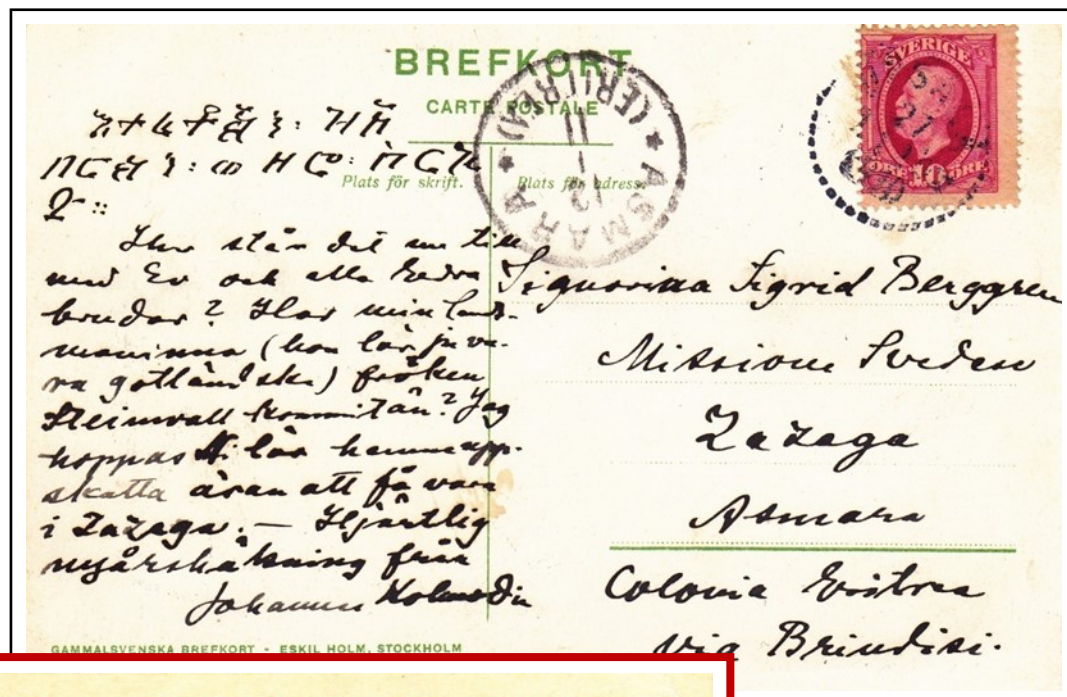


3.3 Africa

Eritrea

UPPSALA
27 November 19010

ASMARA
12 January 1911



German East Africa

LUND
15 February 1906

DAR-ES-SALAAM
9 March 1906



Madagascar

STOCKHOLM
12 May 1905

IVOHIRE
30 June 1905



3.4 America



Mexico

STOCKHOLM

29 May 1905

MEXICO

16 June 1905

Danish West Indies

BORÅS

13 March 1908

ST. THOMAS

1 April 1908

CHRISTIANSTED

2 April 1908



Barbados

KARLSKRONA

6 April 1904

BARBADOS

25 April 1904

3.4 America

Brazil

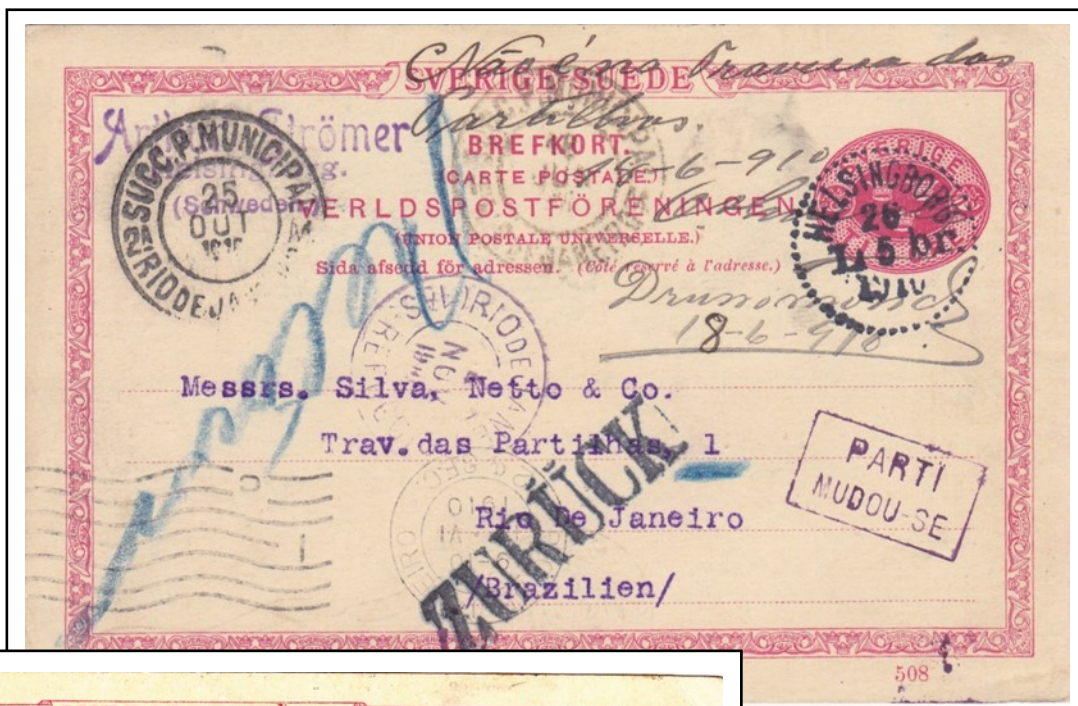
HELSINGBORG

26 May 1910

RIO DE JANEIRO

June 1910

Returned to sender.



Argentina

UPSALA

21 December 1893

BUENOS AIRES

16 January 1894

Insufficiently paid
and correct applica-
tion of postage due.

Uruguay

ESKILSTUNA

12 September 1901

TRELLEBORG-

SASSNITZ

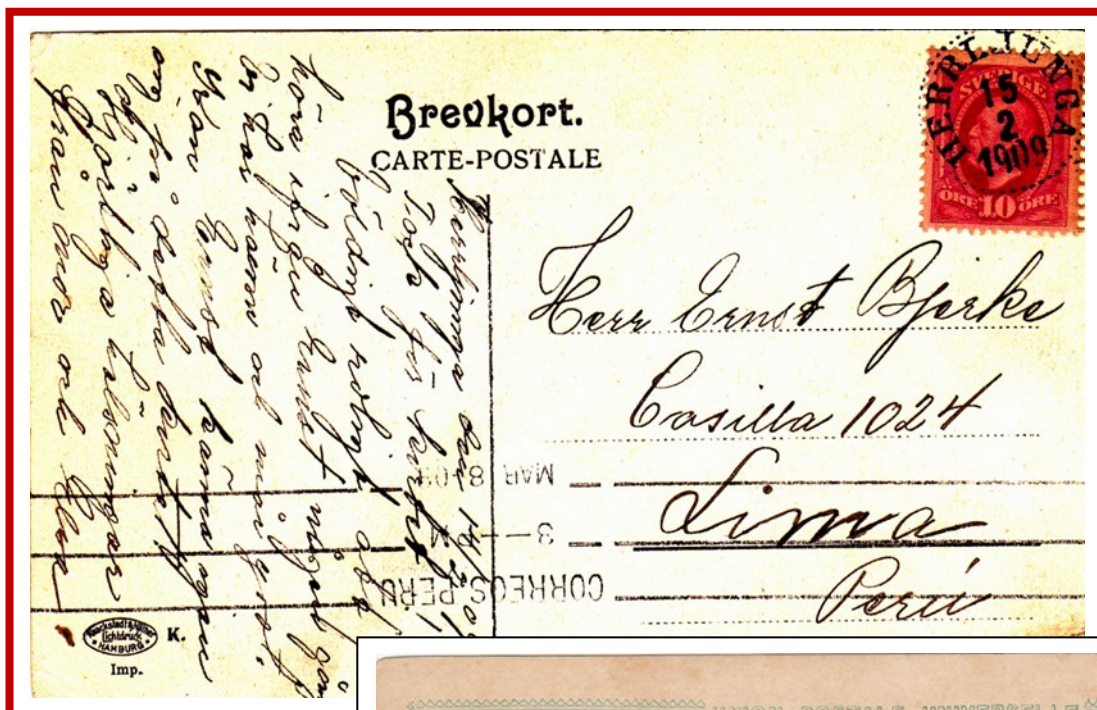
13 September 1901

MONTEVIDEO

6 October 1901



3.4 America



Peru

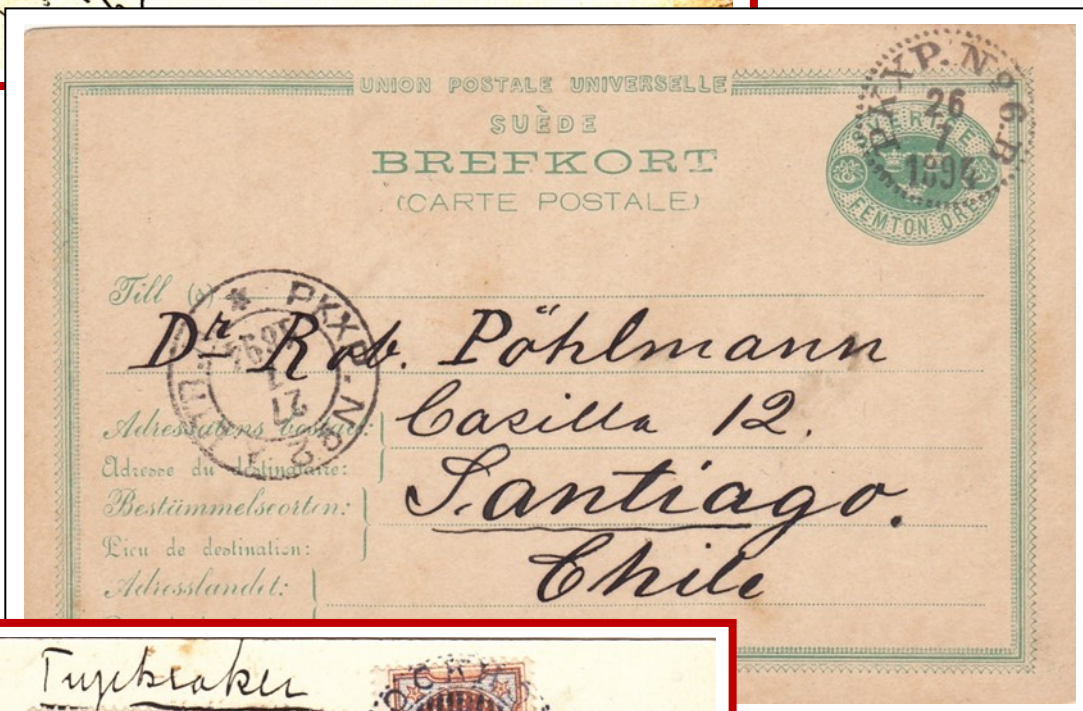
HERRLJUNGA
15 February 1909

CORREOS PERU
8 March 1909

Chile

PKXP No. 6 B
(Göteborg-Falköping
Ranten-Nässjö)
26 July 1894

SANTIAGO
13 August 1894



Bolivia

STOCKHOLM
3 April 1904

LA PAZ
26 May 1904



3.5 Australia

New South Wales

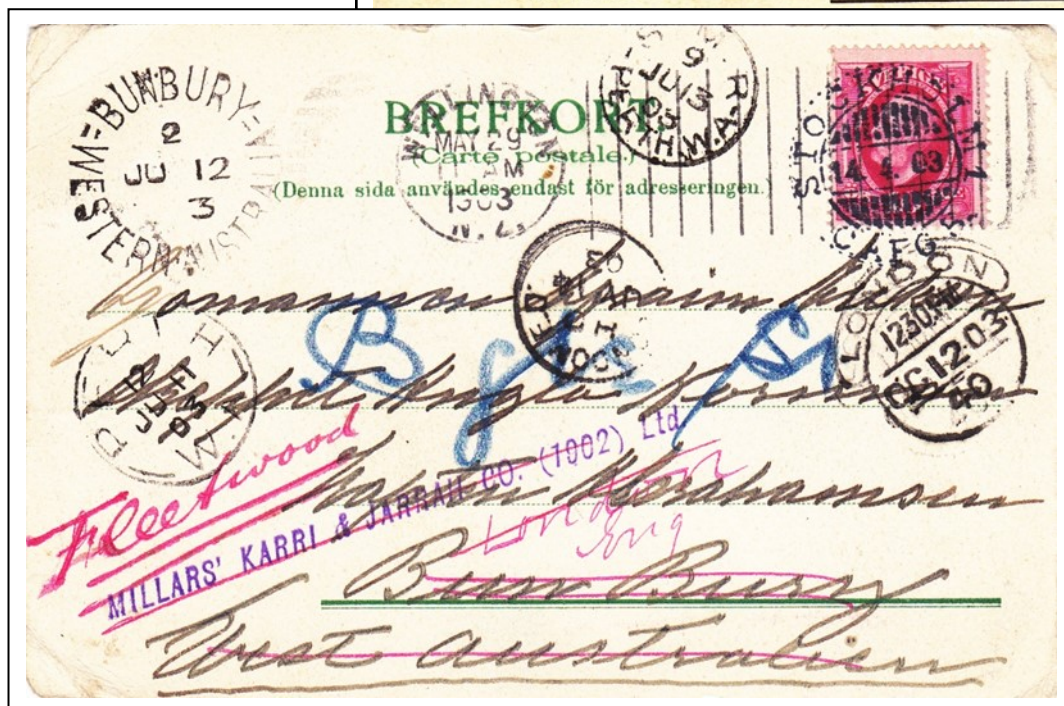
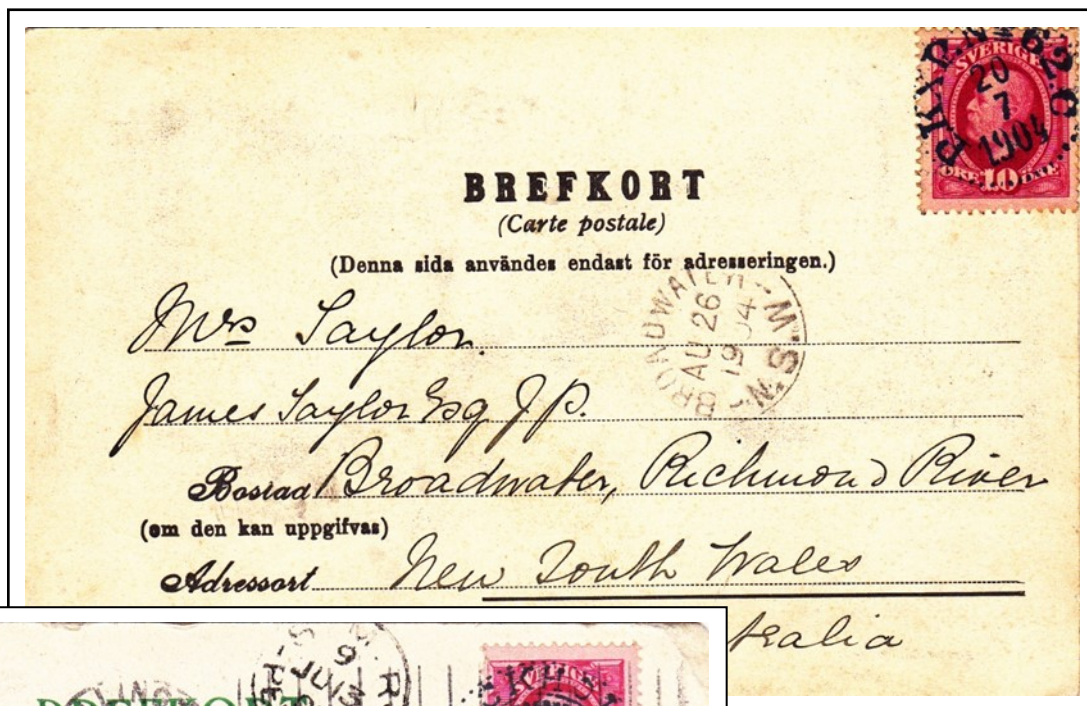
PKXP No. 62 C
(Nässjö-Malmö-
Trelleborg)

20 July 1904

BROADWATER

N.S.W

26 August 1904



Western Australia

STOCKHOLM

14 April 1903

BUNBURY

12 June 1903

When forwarded:

LONDON

12 October 1903

Tasmania & NZ

STOCKHOLM

24 November 1904

LAUNCESTON

TASMANIA

29 December 1904

When forwarded:

DUNEDIN

(New Zealand)

3 January 1905

