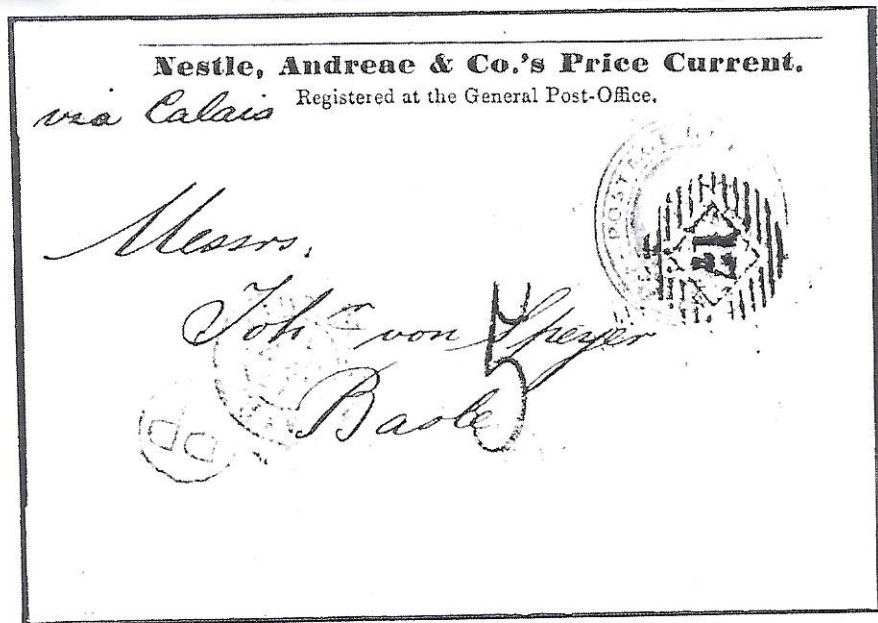


On 15th June, 1855 a new Act (Cap. XXVII) came into force amending the Laws relating to Stamp Duty on Newspapers and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical Publications. For newspapers to be transmitted abroad they were required to be registered at the General Post Office subject to a fee of 5/- on registration and periodically thereafter for being continued on the register. The rates of postage for the transmission of newspapers abroad were contained Post Office Notice 45/55 and these together subsequent amendments are also included in the destinations listings.



From 30th June, 1855 newspapers registered at the General Post Office for transmission abroad were prepaid a penny each when conveyed via France to the frontier with Switzerland. The above wrapper was charged 5 Swiss centimes.