

Anguilla - Official and Government markings found on mail

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Set out below is an initial list of the handstamps and other markings applied by official agencies on Anguilla to departing mail. Examples run from 1932 to 2013, but all but two postdate the revolutionary period – from this point on Anguilla started to run its own affairs formally.

Not all postal markings are recorded here – date-stamps and registration labels can be found in other sections of the website. Slogans on cover, including government tourist slogans for example, are also not part of this list.

The small number of examples of each used to compile the list means that it makes no sense at this point to propose earliest or latest known dates, but where possible a year when the marking might have first appeared is noted.

The examples marked with an asterisk have been taken from scans only – often from Reuben Ramkissoon - and have not been found on cover. No date is therefore proposed and the size should be taken with caution as it corresponds to the image in the source: the chances are these are the proper size but we cannot verify this assumption.

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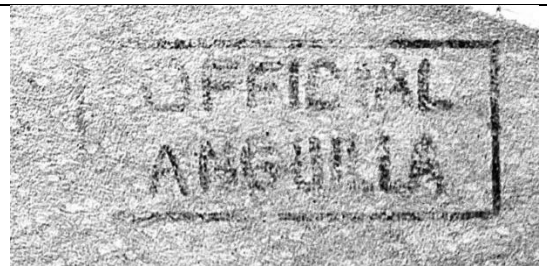
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AN-O-1 Official Anguilla (1932)

41 x 17mm.
Known to Proud (OPD2). On cover April 1932



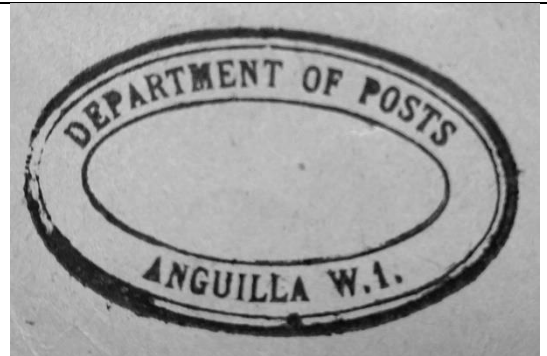
AN-O-2 Administrator / Anguilla (1968)

60 x 11mm.
Unboxed, with a long line above, in blue on a (philatelic?) cover to Florida

ADMINISTRATOR
ANGUILLA Box 1604

AN-O-3 Department of Posts / Anguilla W.1. (1982)

47 x 28.5mm.
Oval double ring handstamp with no crown, in black.
"1" in "W.1." is a numeral



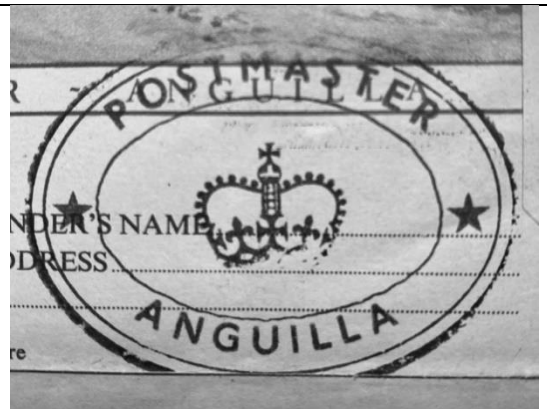
AN-O-4 On Postal Service (1983)

55 x 13.5mm.
Boxed handstamp in black

On Postal Service

AN-O-5 Postmaster / Anguilla (1985)

50 x 37mm.
Crowned oval double ring handstamp with crown, in black

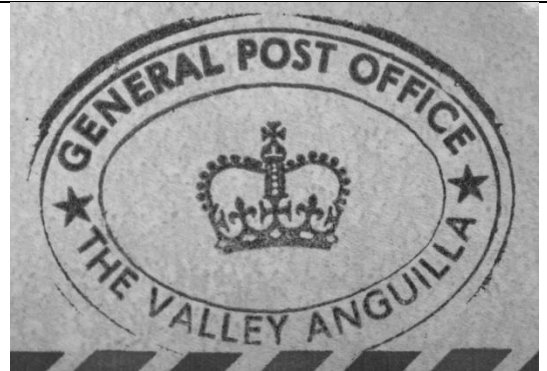


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AN-O-6/AN-O-6a(?) General Post Office / The Valley Anguilla (1993)

50.5 x 37mm.
Crowned oval double ring handstamp with crown, in black, sometimes initialed – one example known with a comma after “Valley”: maybe two instruments



AN-O-7 On Postal Service (1993)

55 x 15mm.
Boxed handstamp, in black, potentially more than one instrument



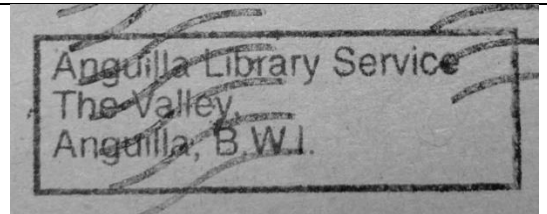
AN-O-8 Social Security Board (1995)

42 x 35mm.
Logo formed from an “A”, in black, initialed



AN-O-9 Anguilla Library Service (1997)

46 x 15mm.
Boxed handstamp, in black



AN-O-10 On Postal Service (2002)

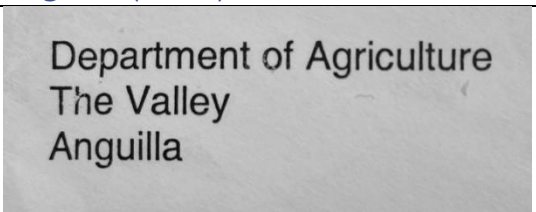
59 x 11mm.
Unboxed handstamp, in black



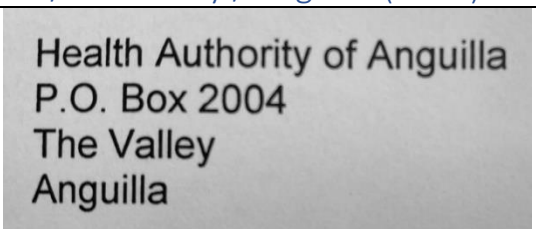
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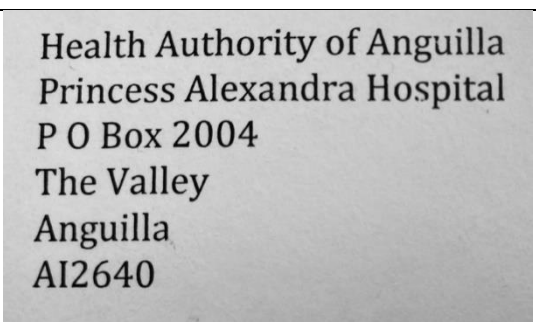
AN-O-11 Department of Agriculture / The Valley / Anguilla (2003)

<p>39 x 11mm. Sender's address pre-printed on plain white long envelope, in black, three lines</p>	
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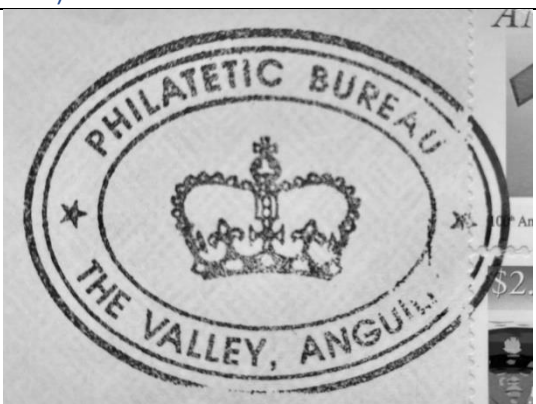
AN-O-12 Health Authority of Anguilla / P.O. Box 2004 / The Valley / Anguilla (2011)

<p>42 x 15mm. Sender's address pre-printed on plain white long envelope, in black, four lines</p>	
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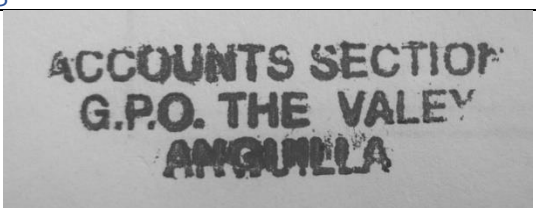
AN-O-13 Health Authority of Anguilla / Princess Alexandra Hospital / P.O. Box 2004 / The Valley / Anguilla (2013)

<p>42 x 22mm. Pre-printed long white envelope, in black, five lines, updated AN-O-12</p>	
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AN-O-14 Philatelic Bureau / The Valley, Anguilla (2013)

<p>52 x 38mm. Crowned oval double ring handstamp with crown, in black</p>	
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AN-O-15 Accounts Section / G.P.O. The Valey / Anguilla

<p>47 x 13mm.* Three-line handstamp struck in red (?) ex-Ramkissoon. Typo in "Valey"</p>	
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AN-O-16 Registration / G.P.O. The Valley, Anguilla

(Also included in the registration index as AN-R-37)

50.5 x 38mm.*

Crowned oval double ring handstamp ex-Ramkissoon

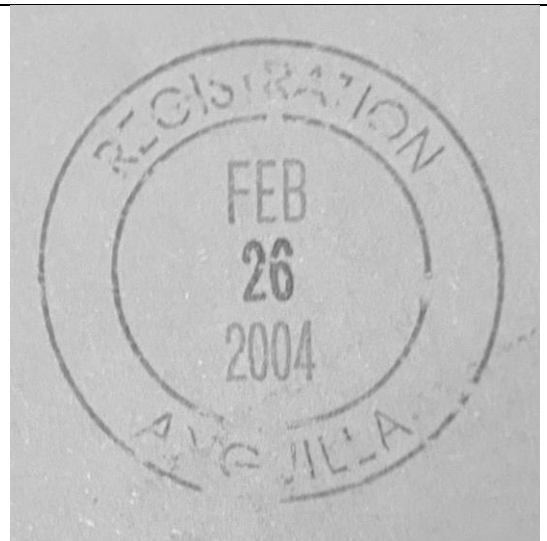


AN-O-17 Registration (2004)

(Also included in the registration index as AN-R-38)

30mm

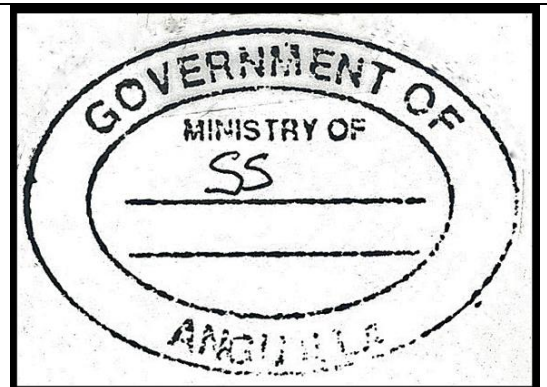
Faint double circle, in black



AN-O-18 Government of / Anguilla (2013)

Size n/a

Oval double ring handstamp with "Ministry of" in the centre and two lines for manuscript addition



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AN-O-19 Chief Minister's / Office // Government / of / Anguilla (1995)

48 x 29mm

Boxed handstamp in five lines, found on an envelope with a Government cachet at top left.



AN-O-20 Land registry / Anguilla

Size n/a

Oval handstamp single ring with space for a date in the centre



AN-O-21 Anguilla / Water Authority

30mm

Single ring handstamp found on a water bill

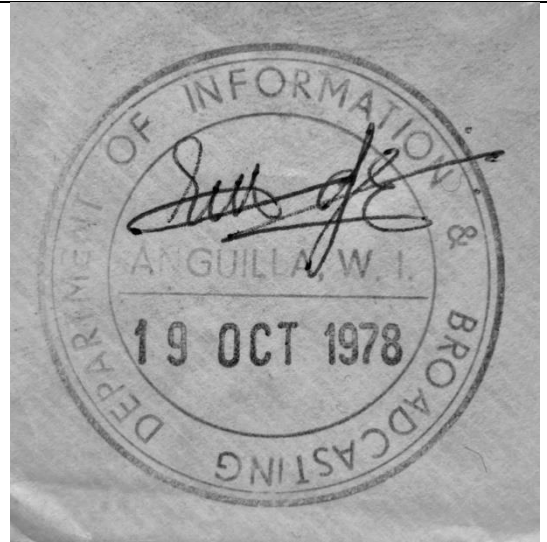


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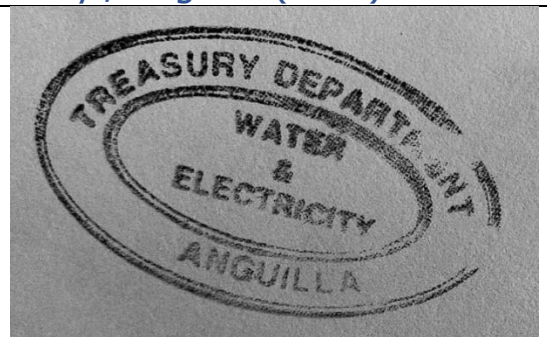
AN-O-22 Department of Information & Broadcasting / Anguilla W.I. (1978)

44mm
Double ring handstamp, initials above, date below,
in black



AN-O-23 Treasury Department / Water & Electricity / Anguilla (1991)

50 x 28.5mm
Oval double ring handstamp, in black



AN-O-24 Express Mail Service (2013)

Size n/a
Box on a pre-printed Express Mail Service envelope

