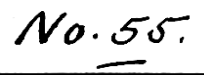
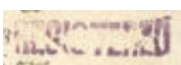
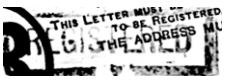


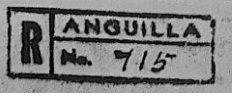
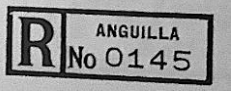
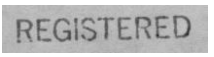



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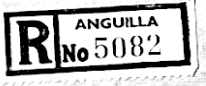
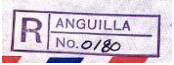
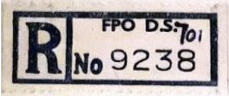
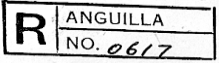

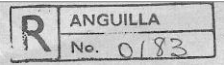
Set out below is an initial list of registration markings found on mail from Anguilla from 1919 onwards. The development of registered mail is discussed in our book (Anguilla's Quest for Identity, p 35). We have excluded (to the extent clearly identifiable) non-Anguillian registration marks (such as known US registration markings but there is residual doubt if all of the early marks were applied on Anguilla - it is likely that mail was sent to St Kitts for at least some of the registration formalities before 1919. The markings are generally classified by date order and we include data to enable identification. We caveat the earliest known and latest known dates of use (EKD and LKD) as they depend on a relatively small sample of examples - and in some cases there is only one example known (OKD). This list is preliminary and should evolve as more data comes to light.

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	AN-R-1	n/a	Manuscript mark	n/a	Generally in red ink and a full stop after "No" and underlined, 2 or 3 digits	M	n/a	n/a	1-Jul-1919	13-Oct-1934	Red	The most common registration mark. Similar found on St Kitts. Manuscript registration numbers in red known until 1934. Known in black in similar format 1938
	AN-R-2	n/a	Straight-line Unboxed Handstamp	45 x 9.5	Distorted, with a blank centre	n/a	REGISTERED	n/a	1-Jul-1919	24-Jan-1928?	Violet	Cover to Montgomery Ward dated 3 July 1919. Possibly of St Kitts or US origin. Size calculated on scan
	AN-R-3	n/a	"R" in oval	n/a	Hand-drawn	n/a	n/a	n/a	24-Mar-1920	n/a	Black	Unique example of a hand-drawn "R" in oval on a cover to Montgomery Ward dated 24 March 1920
	AN-R-4	n/a	Straight-line Boxed Handstamp	41 x 16	Box surround is thick	n/a	REGISTERED	n/a	11-Jul-1924	31-Jan-2027	Red	PRE to Montgomery Ward dated 11 July 1924
	AN-R-5	n/a	Straight-line Unboxed Handstamp	45 x 10	Serifed letters, slightly curved	n/a	REGISTERED	n/a	24-Jan-2028	n/a	Violet	PRE to Montgomery Ward dated 24 January 1928
	AN-R-6	n/a	Straight-line Unboxed Handstamp	36 x 6	Unboxed or box very faint	n/a	REGISTERED	n/a	6-Jun-1926	24-Jan-1928?	Violet	Cover to Montgomery Ward dated 6 June 1926. Possibly of US origin


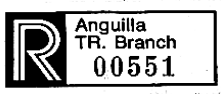




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	AN-R-7	Oliver AN1R. Poss. Proud Valley R2	"R" in oval	23 x 17	Strikes can be pristine or show slight damage, notably to the bottom of the right leg of the "R"	n/a	R	n/a	27-Mar-1926	13-Jun-1956	Black	There only are marginal differences to the strikes of the "R" in oval such that telling them apart is tricky. It is evident that more than one near-instrument was issued to Anguilla.
	AN-R-8	Proud/Forest R1	"R" in oval	23 x 17	Different form	n/a	R	n/a	30-Mar-1931	n/a	Black	On a Byrne cover from Forest, upside-down
	AN-R-9	Oliver AN3R	Boxed, numbered handstamp	44 x. 17	Quality of strike generally poor. Three digits	M	ANGUILLA	No. [number]	1-Nov-1943	19-Nov-1947	Black	Generally scarce - it is not evident why this was introduced concurrently with AN-R-10
	AN-R-10	Oliver AN2R	Boxed, numbered handstamp	38.5 x 15	Scarce - Font of "Anguilla" differentiates from AN-R-12. Four digits	P	ANGUILLA	No [number]	23-May-1939	5-Jun-1956	Blue	EKD on a cover to the New Hampshire Bible Society
	AN-R-11	n/a	Straight-line Handstamp unboxed	35 x 5	Clean strike	n/a	REGISTERED	n/a	19-Mar-1951	n/a	Red	Known on a philatelic Tercentenary cover to Bermuda
	AN-R-12	n/a	Label	38.5 x 15	Scarce. Similar to AN-R-10, but font of "Anguilla" changed. Four digits	P	ANGUILLA	No [number]	5-Jun-1956	11-Jun-1964	Blue	EKD on a Butler cover to Australia



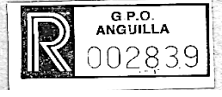




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	AN-R-13	n/a	Label	38.5 x 16	Font differentiates from AN-R-10. Four digits	P	ANGUILLA	No [number]	19-Sep-1962	22-Dec-1967	Blue	EKD on a commercial cover to Chicago. Used before and throughout the revolutionary period
	AN-R-14	n/a	Boxed, numbered handstamp	45 x 14	Lower case "o" differentiates from AN-R-16, form of "R" differentiates from AN-R-18. Four digits	M	ANGUILLA	No. [number]	9-May-1968	30-Apr-1973	Light blue through to violet	Introduced just after the revolutionary period.
	AN-R-15	n/a	Label	37 x 15	Used at Alamo in 1971 just prior to withdrawal. No other registered covers currently known. Four digits	M	FPO D.S. [number]	No [number]	21-Feb-1971	n/a	Blue	GB instrument. D.S. - detached service
	AN-R-16	n/a	Boxed, numbered handstamp	45 x 14	Upper case "O" differentiates from AN-R-14. Four digits	M	ANGUILLA	NO. [number]	25-May-1973	n/a	Dark Blue	Probably replaced AN-R-10
	AN-R-17	n/a	Boxed, numbered handstamp	63 x 27	The first travelling branch datestamp. Error - one "I" in "Traveling". Three digits	M	[number] / ANGUILLA W.I.	TRAVELING BRANCH	20-Oct-1976	n/a	Black	Travelling Branch opened in 1973, with registered service introduced prior to this handstamp
	AN-R-18	n/a	Boxed, numbered handstamp	51 x 15 OR 53 x 16.5	Form of "R" differentiates from AN-R-16 and 14. Four digits	M	ANGUILLA	No. [number]	8-Jan-1981	Periods from Nov 1986, Jul 1998 & Sep 2003	Black	The earliest strike is highly distorted. LKD for the initial period is 1986, same (or similar) found again less distorted in 1998 and 2003 stamped for favour (prob) in later periods.



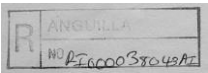




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	AN-R-19	n/a	Label	38 x 15	No dots. Five digits	P	GPO Valley	[number]	15-Aug-1985	n/a	Blue	From 1985 until around 2008, a series of labels with slight differences in wording and font are found. The former Postmaster Eustace Brooks notes that these small differences were not considered material and originated in different orders to different printers.
	AN-R-20	n/a	Label	38 x 15	The second Travelling Branch registration mark. Five digits	P	Anguilla / TR Branch	[number]	3-Oct-1985	n/a	Blue	From 1976, the Travelling Branch had its own registration instruments
	AN-R-21	n/a	Label	38 x 15	Small type. No dots. Five digits	P	GPO Valley / Anguilla	[number]	6-Nov-1985	2-Dec-1985	Blue	See note to AN-R-19
	AN-R-22	n/a	Label	37.5 x 16	All CAPS. No dots. Six digits	P	R GPO / VALLEY	[number]	5-Oct-1987	n/a	Blue	See note to AN-R-19
	AN-R-23	n/a	Label	37.5 x 16	No dots. Six digits	P	R GPO	[number]	5-Jul-1988	29-Apr-1994	Blue	See note to AN-R-19
	AN-R-24	n/a	Label	37.5 x 16	Third Travelling Branch registration mark. Six digits	P	TR#1	[number]	5-Feb-1990	n/a	Blue	See note to AN-R-19

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	AN-R-25	n/a	Label	38 x 16	Scarce. Six digits	P	GPO	[number]	5-Mar-1991	n/a	Blue	See note to AN-R-19
	AN-R-26	n/a	Label	37.5 x 17	Dot after "R". Six digits	P	R. GPO	[number]	22-Mar-1993	25-Nov-1997	Blue	See note to AN-R-19
	AN-R-27	n/a	Label	37.5 x 11	Dots in "G.P.O.". Six digits	P	G.P.O.	ANGUILLA [number]	6-Oct-1994	n/a	Blue	See note to AN-R-19
	AN-R-28	n/a	Label	37.5 x 16	Dots in "R.G.P.O.". Six digits	P	R.G.P.O.	ANGUILLA [number]	21-Aug-1995	25-Nov-1997	Blue	See note to AN-R-9. Seen in conjunction with AN-R-18
	AN-R-29	n/a	Label	37 x 16.5	Fourth Travelling Branch registration mark. Six digits	P	ANGUILLA TB1	[number]	16-Aug-1996	n/a	Blue	A "TB2" not currently known
	AN-R-30	n/a	Label	37.5 x 16	No dots. Six digits	P	GPO ANGUILLA	[number]	1-May-1998	10-Jan-2000	Blue	See note to AN-R-19
	AN-R-31	n/a	Label	35.5 x 18	Scarce. Six digits	P	GPO ANGUILLA	[number]	12-Apr-2002	n/a	Blue	Otherwise unknown - different size to previous versions.

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	AN-R-32	n/a	Label	95 x 22	Large modern label. Five digits	P	ANGUILLA	[number]	7-Dec-2005	n/a	Blue	This label sees the first material change in size since 1985. Similar design however.
	AN-R-33	n/a	Label	92 x 51	Generated barcode label	P	Registered Mail / International	RI [9 digits] AI / Barcode	12-Sep-2008	23-Jun-2011	Multi	Generated barcode label
	AN-R-34	n/a	Boxed, numbered handstamp	53 x 20	Used with manuscript 4 letter & 9 digit code entered in manuscript	M	ANGUILLA	NO RI [9 digits] AI	24-Jun-2012	24-Feb-2016	Black	Known on both philatelic and commercial mail including official (Health Authority) covers.
	AN-R-35	n/a	Label	89 x 28	Generated barcode label	P	Barcode	RI [9 digits] AI	n/a	n/a	Black	In use in 2023/4
	AN-R-36	n/a	Handstamp	59 x 6	Struck in dark red	n/a	REGISTERED MAIL	n/a	21-Aug-1995	n/a	Red	Local cover Probably applied by the sender rather than the Post Office. Used in conjunction with AN-R-28
	AN-R-37	n/a	Handstamp	50 x 38.5	Crowned oval with stars at left and right	n/a	REGISTRATION	G.P.O. THE VALLEY, ANGUILLA	n/a	n/a	Black	Included in the Official Markings index as AN-O-16
	AN-R-38	n/a	Dated Handstamp	30	Double circle	n/a	REGISTRATION	ANGUILLA	26-Feb-2004	6-May-2014	Red	Date in the centre. Included in the Official Markings index as AN-O-17