

# Census of New Orleans 2-Cent Red Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals

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## Description and Notes



**NEW-LA-A02**

### The 2-cent red New Orleans Provisional

All the New Orleans adhesive provisionals were engraved on wood and reproduced as stereotypes or electrotypes. From these plates 40 subjects were prepared.

It is believed the 2-cent red was printed before the 2-cent blue. However, the 2-cent red was placed on sale much later than the 2-cent blue.

For more information on the 2-cent New Orleans adhesives see "Notes on the New Orleans Postmaster's Provisionals Plating and Postal History" by Hubert C. Skinner in the *Forty-Fourth American Philatelic Congress*, 1978, pp. 104-160.

**NOTE:** The inclusion of an item in this census is not a guarantee of authenticity.

### Count of the 2-cent red New Orleans provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
2c red	NEW-LA-A02	62X2	12

## Mini Census of 2c Red New Orleans, Louisiana Provisional Covers

2c red \*\*\* NEW-LA-A02 (62X2)

Pmk Date	Pmk Posn	Prov Posn	Addressee	Town	State	CN
6 Jan [1862]	UR	UR	Rev A. V. Shockley Pres	Benton	AR	008
25 Jan [1862]	LC	LC	Mess Cummins Edwards & Co	Memphis	TN	001
[-- Jan 1862]	LL	LL	T S Metcalf Esq	Augusta	GA	007
7 Feb [1862]	LL	LL	Saml Hollensworth	Blossom Hill	LA	012
9 Feb [1862]	UR	UR	Messrs Cummins Edwards & Co	Memphis	TN	010
13 Feb [1862]	UL	UL	J W P Bullock	New Orleans	LA	004
7 Mar [1862]	UR	UR	Rev Thos R Markham	New Orleans	LA	005
14 Mar [1862]	UR	UR	Mrs H M Verlander	New Orleans	LA	006
22 Mar [1862]	UL	UL	J D Brown Esq	New Orleans	LA	002
22 Mar [1862]	UR	UR	William Toney	Auburn	AL	009
Illegible Date	UR	UR	Mess McKinney & Posey	Spartanburg	SC	003
Illegible Date	UR	UR	Miss Susanne Bein	New Orleans	LA	011

# Full Census of New Orleans 2-Cent Red Provisionals

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## 2c red -- NEW-LA-A02 (62X2)

6 Jan [1862]

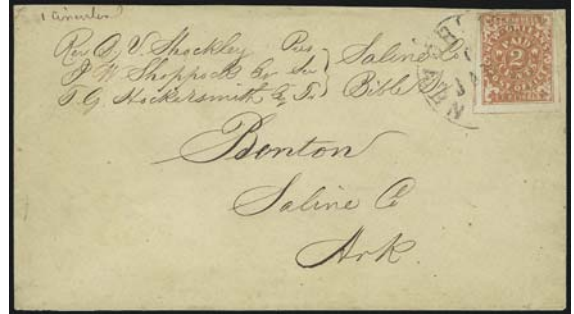
**Description:** "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Wrapper with printed circular. Docketed "1 Circular" at UL.

**Address:** Rev Q. V. / Shockley Pres / J W Shoppock Esq  
Sec / T. G. Hockersmith Esq Tr } Saleine Co /  
Bible Sy / Benton / Saline Co / Ark

**Provenance:** Brooks, Dr Skinner, DK, Ryterband.

**Source:** PF-503970\*; APCB-1978-159; STSP-  
BlackBook(1945)-44; CWPSX-  
Ryterband(Jan2020)-34\*; RAS-16Nov2000(832)-  
3071\*; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1083\*. [008]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



25 Jan [1862]

**Description:** "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional LC. Circular rate letter.

**Address:** Mess Cummins Edwards & Co / Memphis / Tenn

**Provenance:** Caspary, Kilbourne.

**Source:** HRH-5Mar1956-345; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-  
111\*; RAS-22May2018(1182)-266\*. [001]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



[-- Jan 1862]

**Description:** "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional LL. Printed folded circular dated 1 January 1862.

**Address:** T. S. Metcalf Esq / Augusta / Georgia

**Provenance:** Hill, Zimmerman, Jaretsky.

**Source:** CWPAS-04435\*; PF-129168; CWPSX-Jaretsky(Apr2021)-31\*; CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-71; RAS-14May2003(860)-536\*. [007]

**Image Credit:** Exhibit or Collection on Civil War Philatelic Society Website.



7 Feb [1862]

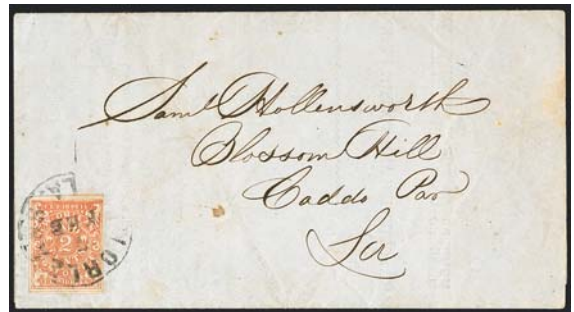
**Description:** "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional LL. Folded printed circular.

**Address:** Saml Hollensworth / Blossom Hill / Caddo Par[ish] / La

**Provenance:** Hill, Warren.

**Source:** PF-427989\*; CSX-Hill(Aug1966)-71; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4266\*; RAS-31May2016(1129)-509\*. [012]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



9 Feb [1862]

**Description:** "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Folded prices current.

**Address:** Messrs Cummins Edwards & Co / Memphis

**Provenance:** MacBride, Kimmel, Haas, Dr Green, DK.

**Source:** PF-355360\*; JAF-20Oct1953-63; RAS-18May1976(492)-627; RAS-22Apr1980(561)-278; RAS-12Apr2000(822)-99\*; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1082\*. [010]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



13 Feb [1862]

**Description:** "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UL. Drop letter.

**Address:** J. W. P. Bullock / New Orleans

**Provenance:** Nunnelley, Erivan.

**Source:** RAS-28Oct1997(795)-423\*; HRH-7Aug2020(3035)-85\*. [004]

**Image Credit:** H R Harmer Auctions.



7 Mar [1862]

**Description:** "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Drop letter docketed "E. Gribble / Mch 7th / 62\*" at LL.

**Address:** Rev. Thos R. Markham / New Orleans / La

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2237\*; RAS-31May2016(1129)-510\*. [005]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



14 Mar [1862]

**Description:** "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Drop letter.

**Address:** Mrs. H. M. Verlander / Care / Rea. Bros box 3008 P O. / New Orleans / Louisiana

**Provenance:** Dr Skinner, Agre, Erivan.

**Source:** CWPAS-04359\*; APCB-1978-159; PPH-142\*; RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3072\*, RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5768\*. [006]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Society Authentication Service.



22 Mar [1862]

**Description:** "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UL. Drop letter.

**Address:** J. D. Brown Esq / Firm of Fussmann Bryant & Co / New Orleans

**Provenance:** Caspary, Old Oak.

**Source:** HRH-5Mar1956-344; RAS-24Apr1982(596)-55\*; RAS-25May1983(619)-34; CRL-14Jun1989-2062\*. [002]

**Image Credit:** Christie's Robson Lowe Auctions.



22 Mar [1862]

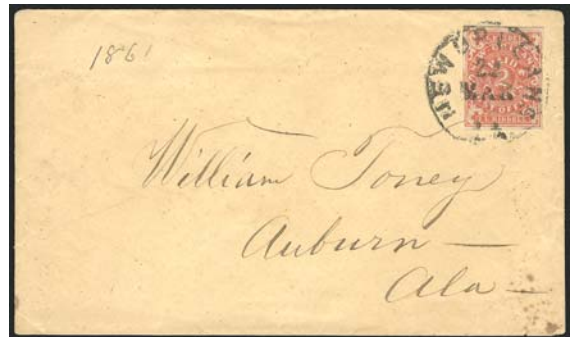
**Description:** "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Circular rate letter.

**Address:** William Toney / Auburn / Ala

**Provenance:** DK.

**Source:** PF-18849; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1081\*. [009]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



Illegible Date

**Description:** "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Folded market report.

**Address:** Mess McKinney & Posey / Spartanburg / South Carol[ina]

**Provenance:** Meroni, Beverly Hills.

**Source:** JAF-20Mar1961-132; RAS-24Apr1982(596)-56\*; JWK-20Fb1986-48. [003]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**Illegible Date**

**Description:** "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Drop letter. Cover front.

**Address:** Miss Susanne Bein / New Orleans / La.

**Provenance:** Weatherly, Carnahan, Brandon.

**Source:** PF-40004; RAS-20Oct1972(420)-654; SPB-9Mar1978(4091)-2080; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-318\*. [011]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.

