

KELVINSIDE ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LTD

The CORRESPONDENCE SERIES is an investigation into the background of recipients of British pre-stamped postal stationery. The "collection" was purchased in South Africa in 1999 as a job lot, the which took me six months to sort and mount, creating a collection spanning 140 years. I have no idea of the provenance.

The Reference work is British Postal Stationery, A K Huggins.1970. The first date with catalogue number refers to the year when the pre-stamped envelope was first issued; the second, the year when the envelope was actually used.

Philatelic Description of the item of Postal Stationery:

1888-1889 (CP21a)_pre-addressed card to the Kelvinside Electricity Company, Ltd, 28 Renfield Street, Glasgow (unused)

Brief Comment:

The following is the only reference found to-date; and was posted on the Hidden Glasgow Discussion Forums :

"Kelvinside, Opened 1892 by Kelvinside Electricity Co, Closed <1914? by Glasgow Corporation Electricity Department. Largest size 0.8MW. Demolished 1980? Some buildings may remain as part of a rebuilt sub station."

References:

1. Hidden Glasgow Discussion Forums. Power Stations & Electricity Generation in Glasgow. March 2008. <http://www.hiddenglasgow.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=15&t=7356&start=0>