

Barbados: The Britannia's (1852-1878)

Have you ever thought it interesting to be a real sleuth? The Barbados Britannia's offer this opportunity. The identification of the correct stamps for each issue requires some real detective work. The following considerations are to be taken into account:

1. **Color** - even at the beginning this became a major problem because there were no denominations on the earliest issues. The 1st Issue Two Pence Purple looked more like slate blue making it difficult to distinguish from the One Penny Blue. Also, in later issues shade variation was obvious, especially when multiple printings of an issue occurred. And to compound the problem, over time some of the inks used had a tendency to cause the stamp colors to fade.
2. **Paper** - there are several considerations involving paper determination.
 - a. **Bluing** - whereby paper reacted with prussiate of potash in the ink to cause a bluing effect on the 1st Issue. This is the major determinate between the 1st and 2nd Issues.
 - b. **Perforations** - this is the most difficult area of identification for the early issues. The early machinery was not precise and was subject to variation due to its manufacture with hand inserted pins.
 - c. **Watermarks** - Perkins Bacon had the original contract to print Barbados stamps beginning in 1851. The earliest issues were unwatermarked. Later issues had two types of "star" watermarks described as "large star" and "small star". Collectors have difficulty in distinguishing between the two types because the stars were constructed by handbent wires and the "small stars" were sometimes nearly as large as the "large stars." In 1874 the contract was given to De La Rue. All Britannia's printed by De La Rue were on paper watermarked "(Crown)/CC".
 - d. **Density** - the paper thickness varied from very thin to very thick. On very thick paper watermarked issues this makes watermark determination difficult.

This exhibit addresses the above characteristics in chronological order by issue. The postal markings are an area of interest and are shown in this exhibit. There were two types of obliterations, oblong and later on those known as "bootheel". Numbers were assigned to each parish on the island, there being eleven parishes. The challenge is to try and collect cancels from each parish for each issue. Some of the parish numbers are quite elusive. A good representation of these cancels is shown herein.

BARBADOS

Location of Parish Post Office Numbers:

"1" (G.P.O. Bridgetown)

"2" (Christchurch)

"3" (St. Philip)

"4" (St. George)

"5" (St. John)

"6" (St. Joseph)

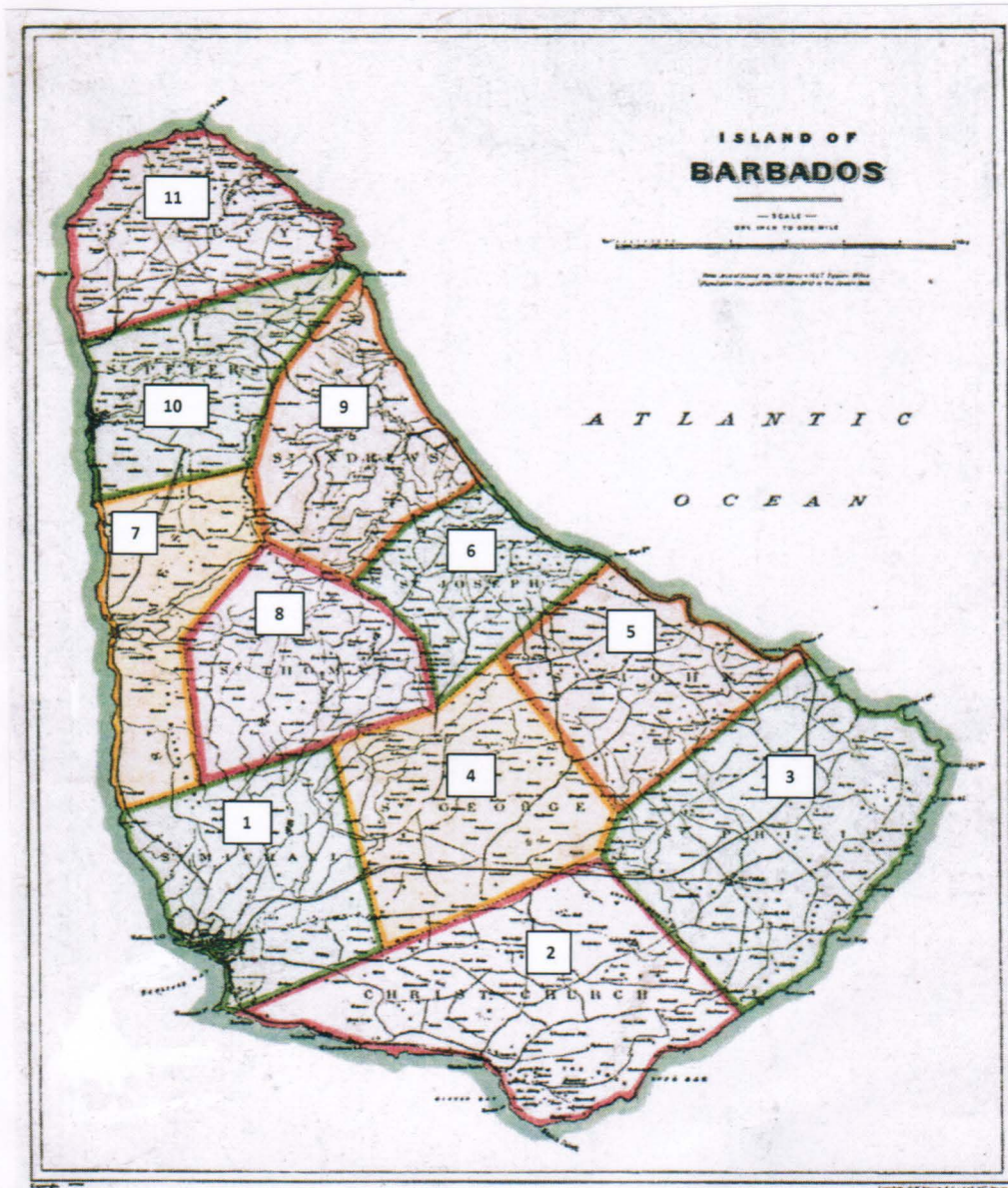
"7" (St. James)

"8" (St. Thomas)

"9" (St. Andrew)

"10" (St. Peter)

"11" (St. Lucy)



Barbados is the most easterly of the Caribbean Islands. It is a small island, being only 21 miles long and 14 miles wide at its widest point near the southern end. The total area is 166 square miles. The principal towns are Bridgetown (capital), Holetown (St. James Parish) and Speightstown (St. Peter Parish).

Watermarks

Perkins, Bacon & Co.

Although Perkins, Bacon & Co. used watermarked paper for stamps from 1854, it was not until 1870 that they printed stamps for Barbados with watermarked paper. There were two types as shown below, each star designed for a specific size stamp. However, sometimes the right paper was not available making it possible to find both types of star watermarked paper used for the same size stamp design.

large star c.1870



15 - 16 mm.

small star c.1871



12 - 13½ mm.

Paper used for the Perkins Bacon & Co. printings was supplied by the T.H. Saunders Co , London.

Stamps can be found with parts of the private watermark.



slight trace of "SA" from the Saunders name

De La Rue & Co.

De La Rue & Co. was given the contract by the Crown Agents to print stamps for Barbados in late 1874. De La Rue & Co. was using (crown)"/"CC" watermarked paper for printing all colonial stamps. The Britannias printed by De La Rue & Co. were from Perkins, Bacon & Co. plates. The stamps of the Halfpenny, One Penny, Three Pence and Four Pence were printed in panes of 120 stamps (10 rows by 12 columns). The watermark was positioned so that it aligned properly with one impression per stamp on these panes. The stamps of the Six Pence and One Shilling were printed in panes of 110 stamps (11 rows by 10 columns); therefore, the paper had to be turned sideways so that it aligned properly with one watermark per stamp on these panes. Thus, the Six Pence and One Shilling are always found with the watermark sideways.

(crown)"/"CC"



Obliterators (oblong marks)

The first postmarks of the INLAND Post Office were oblong marks of three top horizontal lines and four bottom lines, with two vertical lines on each side, normally enclosing the Parish Post Office Numbers 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11. Parish numbers 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 have the bars inverted. These obliterations were in use from 1852 to 1863.

Parish "1" (Bridgetown) types

type "a"



thin numeral
6½mm.

type "b"



thick numeral
6mm.

type "c"



very thick numeral
6½mm.

Other Parish types

normal



with 3 bars above
Parish Numbers 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11

inverted



with 4 bars above
Parish numbers 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

Obliterators (oval of 16 blotches-["bootheel"])

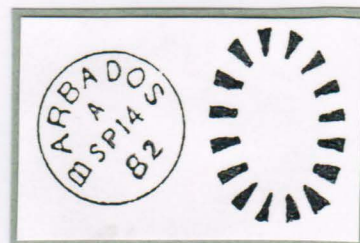
In 1863 this postmark with an oval of 16 blotches enclosing the Parish Post Office Number was introduced.

"bootheel" w/numeral



in use at G.P.O. ("1") 1863-1878
used at Parish P.O. 1863-1885

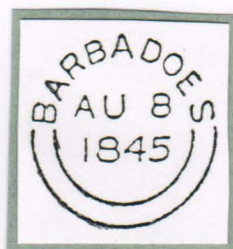
c.d.s. w/"bootheel"



4mm. between c.d.s. & bootheel
e.d.k. - 9 May 1878
l.d.k. - 4 Mar. 1899

G.P.O. Circular Date Stamps

pre-stamp postal mark



25mm. diameter

in use as late as 1887

contemporary postal marks

type GPO-1



20mm. diameter
not known on postage stamps

type GPO-2



19mm. diameter
number "1" above date
e.d.k. - 25 Jun. 1863
l.d.k. - 9 Jan. 1878

type GPO-3



21mm. diameter
"A" to "D" above date
e.d.k. - 2 Aug. 1879
l.d.k. - 14 Jul. 1892

Parish Circular Date Stamps

type "1"



20mm. diameter
Parish number sideways in 3rd line
not known on postage stamps

type "2"



19mm. diameter
(used in 3, 6, 7, 11)
21mm. diameter
(used in 4, 5, 8, 9, 10)
Parish number above date

type "2"

Parish	e.d.k.	l.d.k.
"2" (Christchurch)	JN/21/73	MR/23/86
"3" (St. Philip)	DE/30/75	DE/23/01
"4" (St. George)	MR/16/72	AU/24/86
"5" (St. John)	JA/15/84	JA/10/87
"6" (St. Joseph)	NO/29/83	JN/2/86
"7" (St. James)	JA/9/84	AU/11/86
"8" (St. Thomas)	AP/18/84	AU/16/86
"9" (St. Andrew)		
"10" (St. Peter)	MR/21/68	SP/9/86
"11" (St. Lucy)	AP/26/67	MY/20/86

Issue 1 - (1/2 Penny)

1st issued: 15 April 1852
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked/*bluish paper*
Imperforate
Quantity printed: 180,000

Issued to prepay printed newspaper postage rate of the Inland Post Office Act of 1851.
This was the first half-penny stamp issued in the British Commonwealth.

yellow green (shades) (c.1855)



"1" (Bridgetown)



heavy bluing



"3" (St. Philip)



"5" (St. John)



"10" (St. Peter)

deep green (shades)



dark green



bottom sheet
margin copy



bottom margin horizontal strip of 4



horizontal pair



"2" (Christchurch)



"5" (St. John)



horizontal pair
"5" (St. John)



"10" (St. Peter)

philatelic forgery



Issue 1 - (1 Penny)

1st issued: 15 April 1852
 Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
 Unwatermarked/*bluish paper*
 Imperforate
 Quantity printed: 450,000

Issued to prepay 1oz. inland postage rate
 and also for the printed matter rate for weight up to one-half pound.

blue (shades)



right margin block (4)



block (4)

cancellations - oblong



"1" (Bridgetown)



unusual shade



"2" (Christchurch)



"3" (St. Philip)



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"9" (St. Andrew)
 heavy bluing



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 1 - (1 Penny)

deep blue



block (6)



upper left vertical margin pair



"7" (St. James)



horizontal pair
"5" (St. John)



"10" (St. Peter)



natural
paper fold



top margin



heavy bluing

Issue 1 - (1 Penny)

blue



cover sheet to Fabien in Trinidad "SP 20/1855" with the required inland postage rate of one penny rated "4" pence being the inter-island packet rate collected upon arrival

Issue 1 - (1 Penny)

blue



cover sheet to Fitt in Trinidad "FE 20/1855" with the required inland postage rate of one penny rated "4" pence being the inter-island packet rate collected upon arrival

Issue 1 - (1 Penny)

pale blue



cover sheet to Fitt in Trinidad (year date undetermined) with the required inland postage rate of one penny rated "4" pence being the inter-island packet rate collected upon arrival



cover sheet to James Frost Esq with the required inland postage rate of one penny postmarked "OC 4/1856" upon arrival

Issue 1 - (2 Pence)

1st issued: 15 April 1852
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked/*bluish paper*
Imperforate
Quantity printed: 10,000

This stamp has caused much controversy since its color does not reflect the "purple" described as the Two Pence value in the "Report of the Inland Postmaster of Barbados." Whatever pigment was used in the printing caused these stamps to be similar to the One Penny blue; thus very few of them were postally used.

greyish slate



horizontal pair

(BPA 1993 cert 38782)
(Brandon 1987 cert 11614)

Issue 1 - (4 Pence)

1st issued: early 1855
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked/*bluish paper*
Imperforate
Quantity printed: 50,000

Issued to prepay packet rate to other areas of the Caribbean

brown red

uncancelled



lower right margin
vertical pair



top margin
horizontal pair



"STEAMSHIP/20"
(BPA 1980 cert 5863)



"1" (Bridgetown)



bottom sheet
margin copy

uncommon usage in parishes
other than St. Michael (Bridgetown)



"5" (St. John)



"7" (St. James)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 1 - (4 Pence)

Issued to prepay packet rate to other areas of the Caribbean



entire from Bridgetown with indistinct oblong cancel tied to c.1852-55 (4d) & c.1860 pinperf 14 (1d) backstamped "BARBADOES /MR 12/1861" paying 1d inland rate & 4d packet rate (rated "4") w/"Via Havana" on front but backstamped w/transit mark "ST THOMAS/B/MR 16/1861" & postmarked "STEAMSHIP 10" 10¢ to be collected upon delivery to P. Gurley in Windsor, Bertie County, N Carolina (ex. Nathanson, Wood, Brassler, Victoria-MFR)



paying (4d) inter-island rate & 6d (deep rose red) paying 1oz. packet rate to Guadeloupe

philatelic forgery



attempting to misrepresent late use of 4d imperf with boothel cancel, 1861 4d lake perf. 14-16 (trimmed) and 1861 1d (trimmed)

Un-issued

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Unwatermarked/*bluish paper*

Imperforate

Quantity printed: unknown

This stamp was never issued having been discovered in the 1887 "Great Find" of Perkins Bacon stamps.

The complete sheet of 110 stamps (10 x 11) shows the first plate type and layout.

This layout was used for subsequent plates until the Three Pence Issue in early 1873.

At that time the layout was changed to 120 stamps (10 x 12).

slate blue (shades)



block (4)



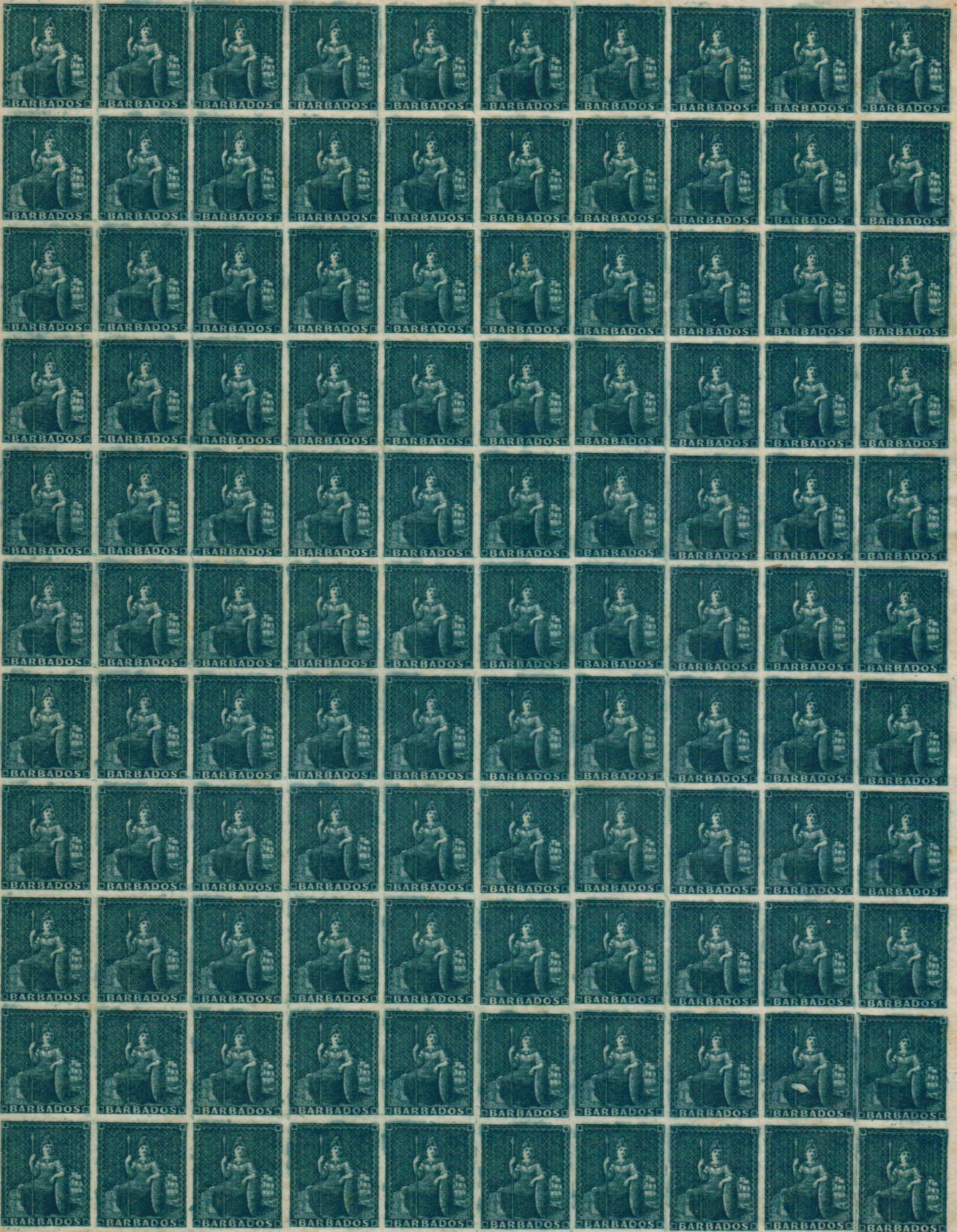
right margin block (4)



reverse showing heavy bluing
typical for this stamp printing

On the full sheet to the right is the "patch on sail" variety (row 11 - pos. 4)
and "gash in throat" variety (row 11 - pos. 9)





Issue 2 - (1/2 Penny)

1st issued: c. October 1857
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked
Imperforate
Quantity printed: 200,000

yellow green (c. October 1857) (shades)



type "c"



type "c"
inverted "1"

deep yellow green (shades)



left margin horizontal pair
(APS 2006 cert 171448)



horizontal pair
(PF 1980 cert 85297)



(BPA 1965 cert 52255)



type "a"



"5" (St. John)

Issue 2 - (1/2 Penny)

yellow green (c. October 1857) (shade)



folded letter sheet w/"Prices Current" to Campbell in Trinidad p.m. "BARBADOES/MR 6/1860" with 1/2d (pair) paying the required inland postage rate of 1d, rated "4" pence being the packet rate collected upon arrival (ex. C-H 3, Hart, Nathanson, Sheppard, BWI 16 - MFR)



piece to Trinidad postmarked "BARBADOES/MR 6/1860" with 1/2d (pair) paying the required inland postage rate of 1d

Issue 2 - (1/2 Penny)

Imperforate

deep green (c. December 1858)



horizontal pair
(APS 1994 cert 88455)



light impression



normal impression



heavy impression

(possibly from 1887 "Great Find" of Perkins Bacon)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"7" (St. James)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)

Issue 2 - (1 Penny)

1st issued: 1855
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked
Imperforate
Quantity printed: 500,000

pale blue



upper right margin block (4)

cancellations - oblong



horizontal pair



"1" (Bridgetown)



"2" (Christchurch)



"3" (St. Philip)



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"9" (St. Andrew)



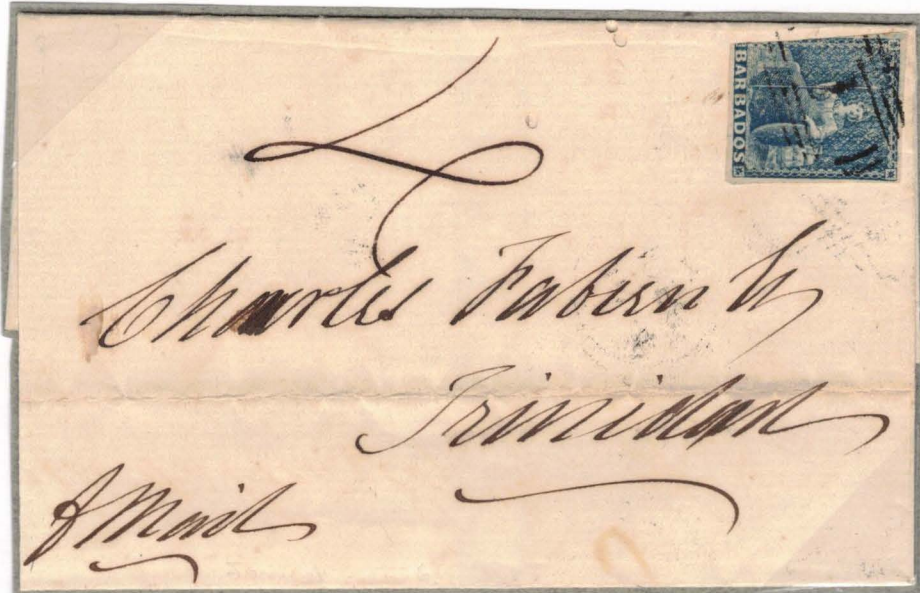
"10" (St. Peter)



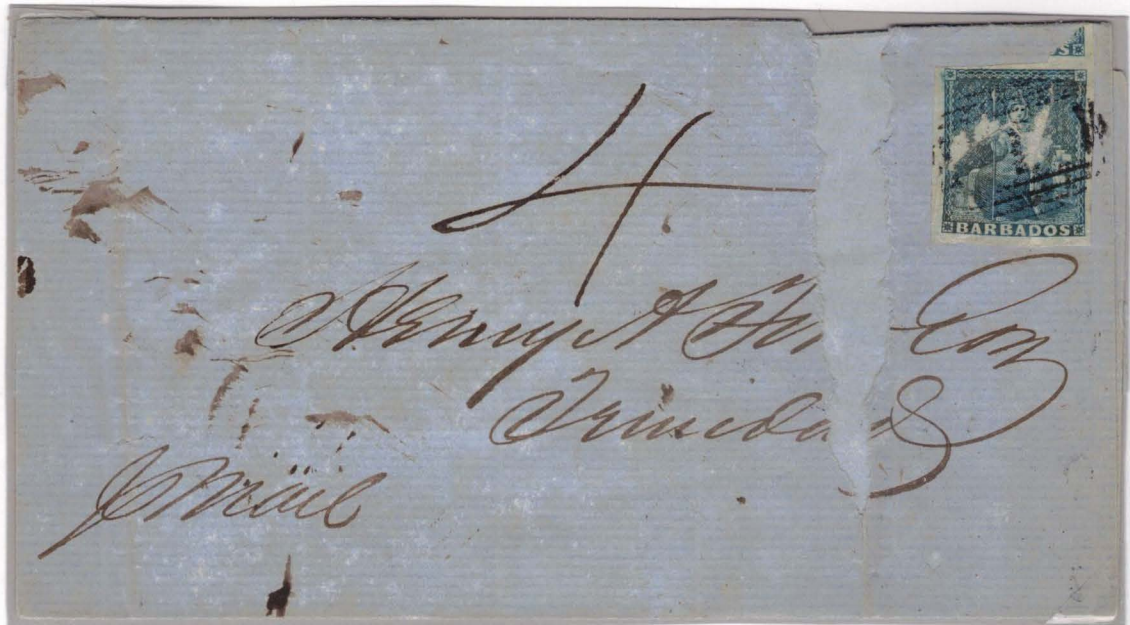
"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 2 - (1 Penny)

pale blue c. 1855



folded cover sheet to Charles Fabien (b.1815 - d.1885) in Trinidad dated "29 December 1855" with the required inland postage rate of one penny postmarked "JA 4/1856" and "BARBADOES/JA05/1856" at Bridgetown and "TRINIDAD/JA 8/1856" and rated "4" pence being the packet rate collected upon arrival



folded cover sheet to Fitt in Trinidad with the required inland postage rate of one penny and postmarked "BARBADOES/AU05/1859" and "TRINIDAD/AU09/1859" and rated "4" pence being the packet rate collected upon arrival

Issue 2 - (1 Penny)

blue (shades)



horizontal pair



block (4)
with papermaker watermark



horizontal pair

cancellations - oblong



dark blue



"1" (Bridgetown)



"2" (Christchurch)



"3" (St. Philip)



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"5" (St. John)
deep blue



"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)
(thick paper)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)



"10" (St. Peter)
(thick paper)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 3 - 6 Pence

1st issued: 10 November 1858
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked
Imperforate
Quantity printed: 82,500

Issued to prepay overseas rate to the United Kingdom of 6d for letters up to ½oz.

pale rose red



"1" (Bridgetown)



"3" (St. Philip)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)

light pale rose red



"5" (St. John)

philatelic forgery



Issue 3 - 6 Pence

Imperforate

pale rose red



cover paying 6d per ½ oz. packet rate to Bristol via London (uncommon "LONDON" arrival mark on stamp)
backstamped "BARBADOES/DE 12/1859" & "BRISTOL/JA 12/60"



cover paying 6d per ½ oz. packet rate to John Image, Brighton via London directed "Per R. M. Steamer"
backstamped "BARBADOES/DE 28/1860" & "BRIGHTON/2A/JA 19/61" (ex. Sheppard, Barclays - MFR)

Issue 3 - 6 Pence

deep rose red



horizontal pair
(RPS 1970 cert 72475)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"2" (Christchurch)



"3" (St. Philip)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

reprints in form of die proofs



Bayley type 'A' printed by Perkins Bacon c. 1929

Issue 3 - One Shilling

1st issued: 10 November 1858
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked
Imperforate
Quantity printed: 55,500

issued to prepay overseas double rate to the United Kingdom of 1/- for letters up to 1oz.

brown black



"1" (Bridgetown)



"10" (St. Peter)

black



horizontal pair
"1" (Bridgetown)



block (4)



horizontal pair

Issue 3 - One Shilling

black

Imperforate

cancellations (oblong)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"5" (St. John)



"7" (St. James)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)

oval of 16 blotches ("bootheel")



"1" (Bridgetown)



"3" (St. Philip)



"10" (St. Peter)

philatelic forgery



Sc. 21 w/perfs trimmed
& margins added
(APS 2005 cert 165138)

Issue 4 (½ Penny)

1st issued: 1860
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked
Quantity printed: 100,000

yellow green

pin perf. 14

cancellations



type "b"
thick numeral
6mm.



type "c"
very thick numeral
6½mm.



(APS 2023 cert 246195)



(APS 2023 cert 248850)

pin perf. 12½



horizontal pair
(BPA 1965 cert 42522)



natural
paper fold



(BPA 1990 cert 33924)



"1" inverted
type "b"



"5" (St. John)
(BPA 1986 cert 19081)

philatelic forgery



fake-pin perf. 15½
on Issue 6
(grass green)

pin perf. 12½ X 14



discovery copy
(APS 1998 cert 115757)
not accorded catalogue status
x. Abram

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From Scott Publishing Co.

Every year new information and new listings are added to the Scott *Classic Specialized Catalogue of Stamps and Covers 1840-1940*.

Stamp images in the 2002 edition of the Scott classic specialized catalog are dramatically improved. Most of the images in the catalog are shown as actual stamps, with margins and perforations, within a thin black border.

"Since its inception in 1995, the Scott classic specialized catalog has provided an ever-expanding volume in which collectors and dealers will find a wealth of worldwide stamp and cover information all in one place," according to Scott catalog editor James Kloetzel.

The Scott classic specialized catalog, which also lists British Commonwealth stamps through 1952 or 1953, includes listings for covers; forerunner issues; minor lettered listings for shades, perforation varieties, paper varieties, watermark varieties and overprint/surcharge varieties; bisects on cover; listings for never-hinged and no-gum stamps; plate and printing varieties; multiples; specimen stamps and more.

Additions to the 2002 Scott

classic specialized catalog include several new major Scott numbers.

In Barbados, an 1859 (½-penny) pale yellow-green pin-perforated gauge 14 by 12½ Britannia issue is inserted as Scott 12B. This rare stamp is valued at \$3,250 in used condition and is dashed in the unused column (the dash meaning that it exists unused but cannot presently be valued).

In Bermuda, the 1936 12/6p postal fiscal is listed as Scott AR1.

Eleven new military stamps are listed in Egypt for the 1932-35 British Forces in Egypt issues, Scott M1-11. Previous numbers M1-4 are renumbered as M12-15.

And in Somaliland Protectorate, the 1909 ½-anna bluish green is reinstated as Scott 49.

Forerunner listings are added for Bangkok (Straits Settlements used in Bangkok), British East Africa (India used in Mombasa, July-October 1890), Brunei (the 1895 issue), Cape Verde (British postal agency in San Vicente) and South Africa (British stamps used in South Africa during the Boer War).

The new Scott classic specialized catalog contains more than 150 countries with at least some cover listings.

Issue 4 (1 Penny)

1st issued: 1860
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked
Quantity printed: 200,000

blue (shades)

pin perf. 12½



horizontal pair
(RPS 1994 cert 163534)

pin perf. 14



"1" inverted



horizontal pair



very light blue



"1" (Bridgetown)



"3" (St. Philip)



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)

Issue 4 (1 Penny)

pin perf. 14

blue



folded letter w/"Prices Current" to Fabien in Trinidad postmarked "NO 18/1860"
w/arrival mark "NO 21/1860" paying inland rate & probably going via private ship



Issue 5 (1/2 Penny)

1st issued: 1861
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked (thick paper)
Quantity printed: 100,000

Perforation 14-16 (clean cut)

dark blue green (shades)



deep yellow green (listed by Bayley but not catalogued)



oblong mark



type "b"

"1" inverted

oval of 16 blotches ("bootheel")



philatelic forgery



perfs trimmed & margins added
(APS 2005 cert 165139)



green



grass green



blue green

Issue 6 re-perfed to appear clean cut

Issue 5 (1 Penny)

1st issued: 1861
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked
Quantity printed: 100,000

Perforation 14-16 (clean cut)

blue (shades)



"2" (Christchurch)



"3" (St. Philip)



"5" (St. John)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"11" (St. Lucy)

philatelic forgery



Issue 6 re-perfed to appear clean cut

Issue 5 (1 Penny)



folded letter w/"Prices Current" to Fitt in Trinidad postmarked "SP 20/1861" w/required inland rate of one penny, rated "4" pence being the packet rate collected upon arrival postmarked "SP 22/1861"



folded cover sheet to Fitt in Trinidad postmarked "NO 2/1861" w/required inland rate of one penny, rated "4" pence being the packet rate collected upon arrival postmarked "NO 5/1861"

Issue 6 (1/2 Penny)

1st issued: late 1863
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked
Quantity issued: 467,990

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

deep green (shades)



vertical block (6) x. Jaffé

green (shades)



philatelic forgery



trimmed perms to appear imperf

Issue 6 (1/2 Penny)

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

blue green (shades)



unusual cancel



block (4)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"10" (St. Peter)

imperforate horizontal pair



(PF 1991 cert 245537)
(probably from "Great Find" of 1887)

grass green (shades)



horizontal pair



"5" (St. John)



"10" (St. Peter)

Issue 6 (1 Penny)

1st issued: 1861.

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Unwatermarked

Quantity issued: 1,885,430

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

blue (shades)



(thick paper)

cancellations (oblong)



"1" (Bridgetown)
(very thick paper)

"2" (Christchurch)

"3" (St. Philip)

"5" (St. John)



"7" (St. James)

"8" (St. Thomas)

"10" (St. Peter)

"10" (St. Peter)

(very thick paper)

cancellations ("bootheel")



"1" (Bridgetown)
(thin paper)

"2" (Christchurch)

"3" (St. Philip)

"4" (St. George)

"5" (St. John)

"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)
(thick paper)

"7" (St. James)

"8" (St. Thomas)

"10" (St. Peter)

"11" (St. Lucy)

"11" (St. Lucy)
(thick paper)

Issue 6 (1 Penny)

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

deep blue (shades)



cancellations (oblong)



"2" (Christchurch)



"3" (St. Philip)



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cancellations ("bootheel")



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"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 6 (1 Penny)

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

deep blue



block (16) [possibly third largest block]



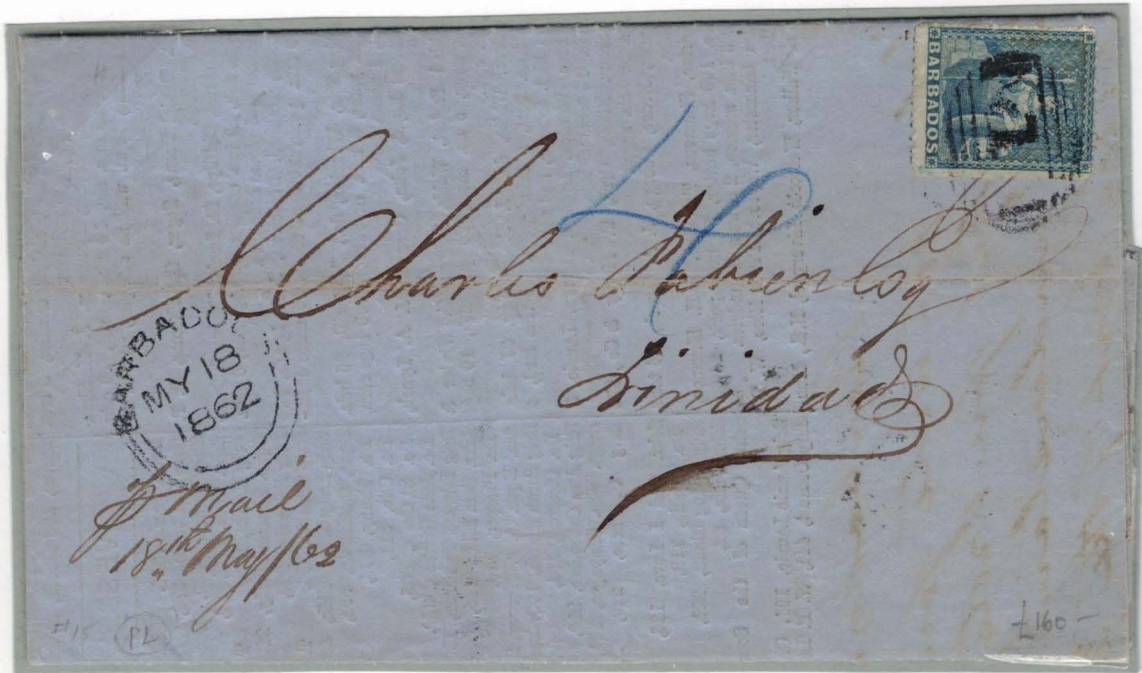
imperforate block (4) x. Jaffé
(probably from "Great Find" of 1887)

Issue 6 (1 Penny)

deep blue



1d & diagonal half (1d) postmarked "NO 5/66" on piece to pay 1½d triple rate for printed matter bisected 1d was in use during November 1866 (APS 1999 cert 120726)



folded letter w/ "Prices Current" to Fabien in Trinidad postmarked "MY 18/1862" w/required inland rate of 1d, rated "4" pence being the packet rate collected upon arrival (ex. Hamilton - MFR)



newspaper circular cover to Foster in Nova Scotia postmarked "FE 26/68" w/required one penny, w/boothel "1" and "ST THOMAS/A/FE 29/68" transit mark on reverse

Issue 6 - (4 Pence)

1st issued: 1861
 Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
 Unwatermarked
 Quantity issued: 107,200

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

pale rose red (shades) (c.1861)

cancellations (oblong)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"2" (Christchurch)



"7" (St. James)



"10" (St. Peter)

cancellations ("bootheel")



"1" (Bridgetown)



horizontal pair



imperforate block (4)
 (probably from "Great Find" of 1887)



part cover from Bridgetown with oblong "1" cancel tied to c.1861 (4d) & c.1861 (1d) postmarked "BARBADOES JA25/1862" (early use) paying 1d inland rate & 4d packet rate (rated "4") to Deville & Farlande on the island of Guadeloupe

Issue 6 - (4 Pence)

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

brown red (shades) (c.1865)



"1" (Bridgetown)



block (4) x. Jaffé



"4" (St. George)



cover from Bridgetown with bootheel "1" cancels tied to c.1865 (4d) & c.1861 1d
backstamped "BARBADOS/1/SP 9/67" w/transit mark "ST THOMAS/B/SP 13/67"
paying 1d inland rate & 4d packet rate (rated "4") (via St. Thomas instead of Havana or Colón)
& postmarked "N.Y. STEAMSHIP 10/SEP/28" 10¢ to be collected upon delivery
to Charles Reid & Sons, Norfolk, Virginia

Issue 6 - (4 Pence)

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

deep rose red



lake rose (c.1868)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"9" (St. Andrew)
late use



"A03" arrival mark
(Georgetown/Demerara)

dull vermilion (c.1869)



"1" (Bridgetown)



block (4) x.Steinberg



"3" (St. Philip)



imperforate horizontal pair
(probably from "Great Find" of 1887)

Issue 6 - Six Pence

1st issued: 1861
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked
Quantity issued: 279,250

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

rose red (c.1861)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"1" inverted
large margins



horizontal pair



"5" (St. John)



"1" (Bridgetown)



part cover w/"bootheel" cancel tied to 6d paying compulsory prepaid packet rate effective August 22, 1861, to Barclays & McDowell in Jamaica postmarked "BARBADOS/1/AU 27/63" and "ST. THOMAS/AU 30/1863" double arc transit & "KINGSTON JAMAICA/C/SP 5/63" arrival c.d.s. rated "4" (red) pence being the prepaid packet rate not to be collected upon arrival

Issue 6 - Six Pence

rose red (c.1861)



part cover w/"bootheel" cancel tied to 6d paying compulsory prepaid packet rate effective August 22, 1861, to Jamaica postmarked "BARBADOS/1/MR 11/64" with double arc transit "ST. THOMAS/MR 14/1864" & "KINGSTON JAMAICA/A/MR 21/64" arrival c.d.s.



part cover w/"bootheel" cancel tied to 6d paying compulsory prepaid packet rate effective August 22, 1861, to Barclays & McDowell in Jamaica postmarked "BARBADOS/AP 9/64" "ST. THOMAS/AP 12/1864" double arc transit & "KINGSTON JAMAICA/C/AP 20/64" arrival c.d.s. rated "4" (red) pence being the prepaid packet rate not to be collected upon arrival

Issue 6 - Six Pence

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

dull rose red



"1" (Bridgetown)



"10" (St. Peter)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"5" (St. John)



"10" (St. Peter)

deep rose red



"1" (Bridgetown)



"3" (St. Philip)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"5" (St. John)



usual narrow mgn
showing part of
adjacent stamp

orange red (c.1864)



trimmed perfs
to appear imperf



"1" (Bridgetown)



"5" (St. John)
trimmed perfs
to appear imperf



"10" (St. Peter)

orange vermilion (c.1868)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"5" (St. John)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 6 - Six Pence

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

dull orange vermilion (shades)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"10" (St. Peter)

bright orange vermilion (c.1870) (shades)



block (4) ex.Steinberg



imperforate horizontal pair
(probably from "Great Find" of 1887)



block (4) (APS 2024 cert 249779)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"2" (Christchurch)



"4" (St. George)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"11" (St. Lucy)

orange (c.1870)



reprint



Perkins Bacon printing c.1902 reprint of defaced die
used on invitation & menu cards of the Herts. Philatelic Society, London

Issue 6 - One Shilling

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked
Quantity issued: 192,250

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

brown black (c.1863)



uncancelled block (4)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"3" (St. Philip)



"4" (St. George)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 6 - One Shilling

black (c.1866)



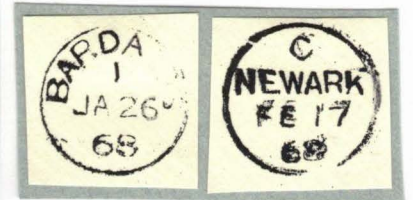
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to John Soanes & Sons w/arrival marks "LONDON E.C. PAID/D/ISP12/66" (red)
& "LONDON E/KL/SP12/66" (red) to prepay overseas rate to the United Kingdom of 1/- for letters up to ½oz.



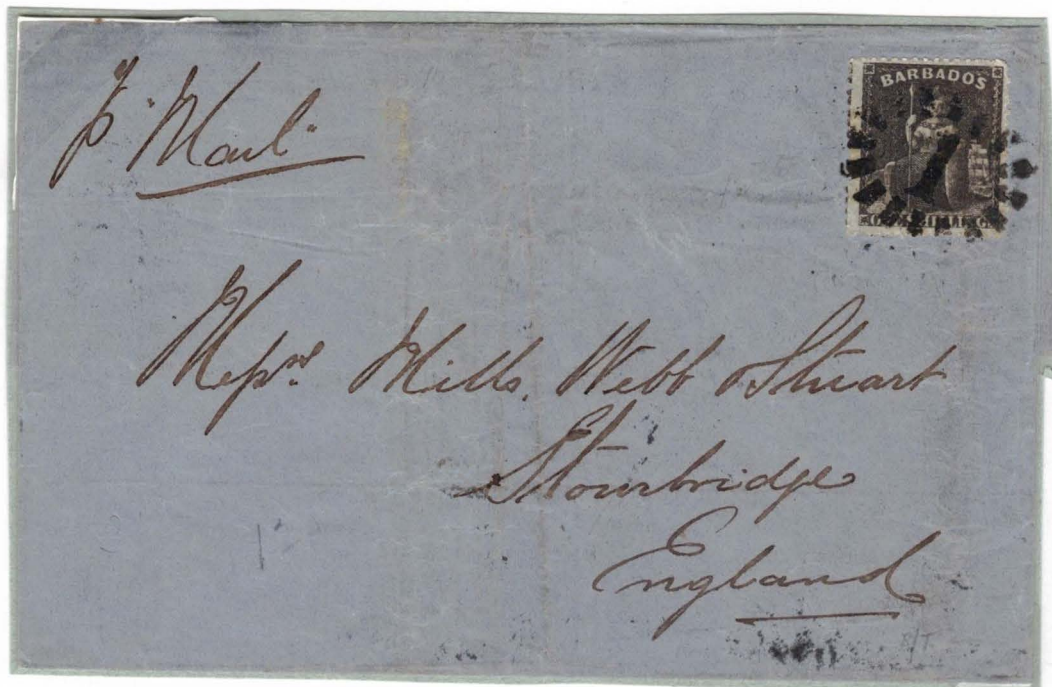
piece w/strip 1shilling (3) postmarked "BARBADOS/1/OC 9/67"
to prepay overseas triple rate to the United Kingdom of 3/- for letters up to 1½oz.

Issue 6 - One Shilling

black (c.1866)



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/1/JA 26/68" to Frederic Burnaby at Langford Hall, Newark w/arrival marks "LONDON/B/PAID/A/17 FE 68" (red) & "NEWARK/FE 17/68" to prepay overseas rate to the United Kingdom of 1/- for letters up to ½oz.



folded cover sheet postmarked "BARBADOS/1/JY 10/68" addressed to Mills, Webb & Stuart (Red House Glass Works) w/arrival mark "STOURBRIDGE/A/JY 29 68" to prepay overseas rate to the United Kingdom of 1/- for letters up to ½oz.

Issue 6 - One Shilling

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

black (c.1866)



uncancelled block (4)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"5" (St. John)



"10" (St. Peter)

Issue 6 - One Shilling

black (c.1866)



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/1/JA 25/69" to Maclachlan et. al. (booksellers)
w/transit mark "EDINBURGH/1/FE 12/69" applied on train between Carlisle & Edinburgh¹
to prepay overseas double rate to the United Kingdom of 2/- for letters up to 1oz.

¹Alcock & Holland No. 1329, p.220



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/1/JU 8/69" addressed to Sir William Fitzherbert-Brockholes
w/arrival mark "ASHBOURNE/A/JU 29/69"
to prepay overseas double rate to the United Kingdom of 1/- for letters up to ½oz.

Issue 6 - One Shilling

black (c.1866)



part cover dated 9 Feb 1870 w/arrival mark "LONDON/PAID/28 FEB 70" (red)
to prepay overseas rate to Whitfield & Co., London of 1/- for letters up to ½oz.



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/1/JY 9/70" w/arrival mark "LONDON/PAID/28 JY 70" (red)
to prepay overseas rate to Whitfield & Co., London of 1/- for letters up to ½oz.

Un-issued (1 Penny)

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Unwatermarked
Quantity issued: undetermined (possibly one sheet)

Perforation 11-12

blue



(APS 2004 cert 154066)

Issue 7 (1/2 Penny)

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Watermark: (large 6 pt. star)

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

yellow green (shades)

1st issued: 1870
Quantity issued: 33,000



type GPO-2
"JA 25/73"
(late use)



"1" (Bridgetown)



"3" (St. Philip)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

green (shades)

1st issued: 1871
Quantity issued: 100,000



type GPO-2



"1" (Bridgetown)



"3" (St. Philip)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"10" (St. Peter)

Issue 7 (1 Penny)

1st issued: 1870

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (large 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: <100,000

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

blue



no bleed thru



bleed thru
(bluish paper)



horizontal pair
type GPO-2
"1/JY 11/73"



"1" (Bridgetown)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"10" (St. Peter)

bluish paper



"7" (St. James)



"10" (St. Peter)

Issue 7 - (4 Pence)

1st issued: 1870

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (large 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 22,000

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

dull red (shades)



light



intermediate



dark



"3" (St. Philip)

Issue 7 - Six Pence

1st issued: 1870

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (large 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 33,000

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

orange vermilion (shades)



type GPO-2
intermediate



(BPA 1951 cert 16638)



type GPO-2
dark



"1" (Bridgetown)



"5" (St. John)
intermediate



"5" (St. John)
dark



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 7 - One Shilling

1st issued: 1870

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (large 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 24,000

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

black (shades)

horizontal pairs



type GPO-2
"1/JY 19/74"



type GPO-2



pre-stamp postmark
"SP 29/1874"



"1" (Bridgetown)



"3" (St. Philip)



"10" (St. Peter)

Issue 7 - Paper Watermark: Small 6 point Star

Stamps with the *Small Star* watermark were issued by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London on paper similar to that of the unwatermarked paper of previous issues.

The paper was supplied by the firm of T. H. Saunders & Co., London.

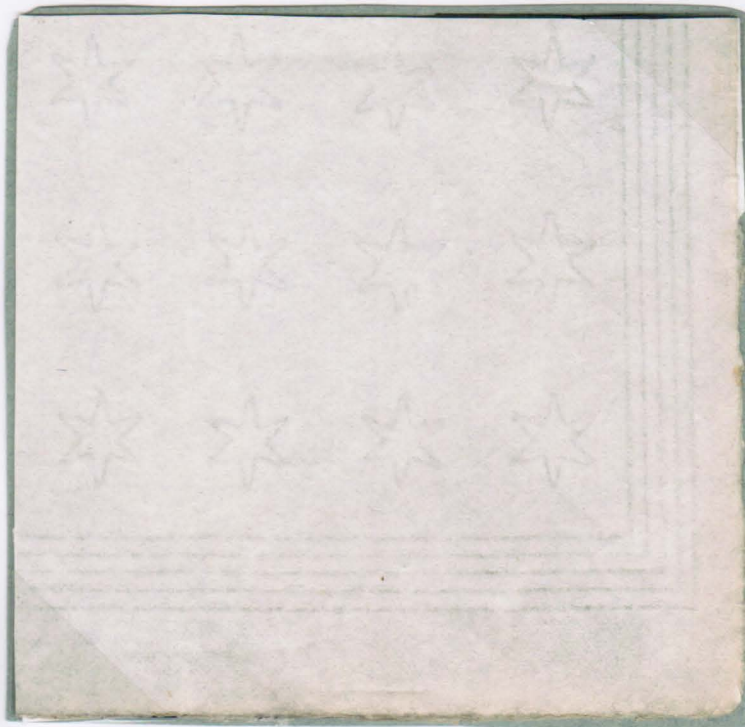
The star measures 12 to 13½ mm from point to point and on 24mm centers vertically.

It was first used for the Queensland stamps sent out on August 16, 1860.

In the Fall of 1871, Perkins, Bacon & Co. began use of this watermarked paper for subsequent issues of Barbados stamps. The small star is supposed to be placed so that one impression is centered on each stamp of a sheet of 110 stamps (11 rows of 10 stamps per row).

This watermark saw limited use on Barbados stamps as it was discontinued in 1873.

The *Small Star* paper was supposed to be under tight security as it was used under Government contract; however, this example escaped detection.



Issue 7 (1 Penny)

1st issued: 1871

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (small 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 264,000

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

blue (shades)



deckled paper
(lines at top)



w/part "SA" wmk.
(at top)



pre-stamp postmark
"AP 29/1872"



type GPO-2
"JY 27/72"



"1" (Bridgetown)



"3" (St. Philip)



"4" (St. George)



"4" (St. George)
thick paper



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)



"7" (St. James)
thick paper



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 7 - (4 Pence)

1st issued: 1871

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (small 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 22,000

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

rose



"1" (Bridgetown)



"5" (St. John)



"11" (St. Lucy)



pre-stamp postmark
"AP 30/75" (late use)

rose red



type GPO-2
"MY 31/75" (late use)

pale rose red



(BPA 1950 cert 16223)



type GPO-2
"AU 19/72"



cover front w/"BARBADOS/1/AP 29/73" c.d.s. rated "4" due upon arrival to Harvey Co. at Nova Scotia with 1872 (1d) blue paying inland rate and 1871 (4d) pale rose red paying packet rate

Issue 7 - Six Pence

1st issued: 1871

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (small 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 44,000

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

vermilion (shades)



type GPO-2



type GPO-2



type GPO-2



"MR 4/72"
(early date)



pre-stamp postmark



type GPO-2



type GPO-2
(dull)



"1" (Bridgetown)
(bright)



"2" (Christchurch)



"3" (St. Philip)



"5" (St. John)



"10" (St. Peter)

Issue 7 - One Shilling

1st issued: 1871

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (small 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 44,000

Perforation 14-16 (rough)

black (shades)



(deep black)



(black)



(black-grey)



pre-stamp postmark



type GPO-2



"1" (Bridgetown)



"3" (St. Philip)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"10" (St. Peter)



mourning cover postmarked "BARBADOS/1/DE 29/72" w/"RAMSGATE" arrival mark to prepay overseas rate to Wilkie in the United Kingdom of 1/- for letters up to ½oz.

Issue 8 (1 penny)

1st issued: 1872

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (small 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 453,000

Perforation 14½-16 (clean-cut)

blue (shades)



very thin paper



very thick paper



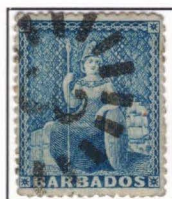
pre-stamp postmark



type GPO-2
"FE 6/74"



"2" (Christchurch)



"3" (St. Philip)



"3" (St. Philip)
very thick paper



"5" (St. John)



"7" (St. James)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 8 - Six Pence

1st issued: 1872

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (small 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 22,000

Perforation 14½-16 (clean-cut)

vermilion (shades)



(bright)



(bright)



(dull)



(dull)



(dull)



"3" (St. Philip)



"5" (St. John)



"7" (St. James)



"10" (St. Peter)

Issue 8 - One Shilling

1st issued: 1872

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (small 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 33,000

Perforation 14½-16 (clean-cut)

black (shades)



bootheel



pre-stamp postmark



(deep black)



(black)



(black-grey)



cover front postmarked "BARBADOS/1/AU 29/73" to University Coliege, London
w/arrival mark "LONDON/PAID/SP13/73"(red)

to prepay overseas rate to the United Kingdom of 1/- for letters up to ½oz.

Issue 8 (1/2 penny)

1st issued: 1872

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (small 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 33,000

Perforation 11-13x14½-16 (clean-cut)

blue green (shades)



"OC 30/72"
(early use)



"NO 23/72"



Issue 8 - (4 Pence)

1st issued: 1872

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (small 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 22,000

Perforation 11-13x14½-16 (clean-cut)

vermilion (shades)



(APEX 2022 cert 241934)



pre-stamp postmark
w/bootheel



pre-stamp postmark
"NO30/1872"



"5" (St. John)



deep vermilion



dull vermilion



pre-stamp postmark



type GPO-2



type GPO-2

Issue 8 (1/2 Penny)

1st issued: 1873

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (large 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 60,000

Perforation 14½-16 (clean-cut)

blue green



pre-stamp postmark
"JY 1/73"
(early use)



type GPO-2
"JU 21/73"
(early use)



type GPO-2
"FE 25/74"
(late use)



"7" (St. James)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 8 - (4 Pence)

1st issued: 1873

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (large 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 12,000

Perforation 14½-16 (clean-cut)

rose red



pre-stamp postmark
"DE11/1874"



pre-stamp postmark
"OC29/1873"
(early use)



type GPO-2
"FE 10/75"
(late use)



type GPO-2



"1" (Bridgetown)



Issue 8 - Six Pence

1st issued: 1873

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (large 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 47,000

Perforation 14½-16 (clean-cut)

vermilion (shades)



"A03"
(Georgetown/Demerara)
arrival mark



(RPS 1947 cert 30107)
ex. Hurlock



(RPS 1987 cert 139758)
deep vermilion



"NEW YORK" arrival mark
possibly US currency cds
used on incoming mail
between 1870-1876



open bootheel



pre-stamp
postmark



"6" (St. Joseph)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"11" (St. Lucy)



"11" (St. Lucy)
deep vermilion

imperforate



bottom margin right block (9)
(probably from "Great Find" of 1887)

Issue 8 - One Shilling

1st issued: 1873

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (large 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 48,000

Perforation 14½-16 (clean-cut)

black



type M2

"7" (St. James)



right margin block (12)



horizontal pair

Issue 8 - One Shilling

Perforation 14½-16 (clean-cut)

black



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/1/OC 29/73" to Isabella Sallie in Dalston, London
w/arrival mark "LONDON-E/AM/NO 14/73" (red)
to prepay overseas rate to the United Kingdom of 1/- for letters up to ½oz.

Issue 9 - Three Pence

1st issued: June 1873

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (small 6 pt. star) (sideways)

Quantity issued: 20,000

The Three Pence value was issued to pay the required rate per ½oz. for ship mail to Great Britain by vessels other than Packet Boats. The plates were of different size than previous issues being 10 X 12 (120 stamps) instead of 10 X 11. This size paper created problems such that it is very unusual to find a perforated stamp of this issue well-centered.

Perforation 14

plate proof

A plate proof is an impression taken from a plate from which the issued stamps are about to be printed or have already been printed. All known proofs by P. B. & Co. are imperforate, in black and usually on unwatermarked paper.



block(4)

claret



type GPO-2
"AP 10/77"
(late use)



open bootheel



duplex cancel



"5" (St. John)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 9 - 5 Shillings

1st issued: 1873

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (small 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 10,000 less 4,800 overprinted (balance left for postal use: 5,200 stamps (est.))

Perforation 15½x15

dull rose

plate proof



SPECIMEN.



Samuel Bar-1



duplex cancel



pre-stamp postmark
"BARBADOS/JY29/1873"



"1" (Bridgetown)



open bootheel

philatelic forgery



Issue 10 - Halfpenny

1st issued: May 1874

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (large 6 pt. star)

Quantity issued: 66,000

Perforation 14

plate proof



block (4)

blue green



pre-stamp postmark



type GPO-2
"JU 22/74"



"1" (Bridgetown)
(late use)



"5" (St. John)

Issue 10 - One Penny

1st issued: May 1874
Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London
Watermark: (large 6 pt. star)
Quantity issued: 330,000

Perforation 14

blue (shades)

bright blue

dark blue



pre-stamp postmark
"AP 29/1874"
earliest date known



horizontal pair



"AP 30/74"
earliest date known
w/type GPO-2



"2" (Christchurch)



"3" (St. Philip)



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"7" (St. James)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 11 - Halfpenny

1st issued: 1875

Printing: recess by De La Rue & Co.

Watermark: (crown)"/"CC"

Quantity issued: 125,040

Perforation 12½

yellow green



type GPO-2



"OC 25/75"
(early use)



open bootheel
wmk. reversed



"5" (St. John)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 11 - Four Pence

1st issued: 1875
Printing: recess by De La Rue & Co.
Watermark: (crown)"/"CC"
Quantity issued: 36,000

Perforation 12½

plate proof



horizontal pair

scarlet (shades)



pre-stamp postmark



duplex cancel



wmk. inverted



wmk. reversed



open bootheel



"DE 21/75"
(early use)



"AP 9/78"
(late use)



"3" (St. Philip)



"10" (St. Peter)



"10" (St. Peter)
wmk. reversed

Issue 11 - Six Pence

1st issued: 1875
Printing: recess by De La Rue & Co.
Watermark: (crown)/"CC" (sideways)
Quantity issued: 26,510

Perforation 12½

orange-yellow



type GPO-2



duplex cancel



open bootheel



"1" (Bridgetown)



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"11" (St. Lucy)

chrome-yellow



"NO 19/75"
(early use)

Issue 11 - One Shilling

1st issued: 1875

Printing: recess by De La Rue & Co.

Watermark: (crown)"/"CC" (sideways)

Quantity issued: 55,000

Perforation 12½

light purple



deep purple (shades)



pre-stamp postmark

open bootheel

"10" (St. Peter)

purple (shades)



"DE 11/75"
(early use)



type GPO-2

"LONDON/PAID" (red)
arrival mark

"3" (St. Philip)

"5" (St. John)

"10" (St. Peter)

Issue 11 - One Shilling

Perforation 12½

purple



cover from Bridgetown with "open bootheel" cancel tied to c.1875 One Shilling purple to Thomas in London with "LONDON E.C, 28 AP 77/A/PAID/K" arrival mark

Issue 11 - Halfpenny

1st issued: 1876
 Printing: recess by De La Rue & Co.
 Watermark: (crown)"/"CC"
 Quantity issued: 492,000

Perforation 14

yellow green (shades)

*Barbados joined the UPU on SP 1 1881,
 the mail on the first two sailings to England of SP 9 1881 and SP 28 1881 were cancelled in blue ink*

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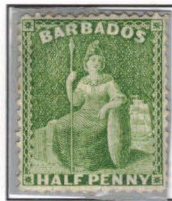
Samuel Bar-1 (red)



Samuel Bar-1 (black)



wmk. reversed



wmk. Normal



block(4)



wmk. reversed



wmk. inverted



type GPO-3



duplex cancel



open bootheel
(Bridgetown)



"3" (St. Philip)



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 11 - One Penny

1st issued: 1875

Printing: recess by De La Rue & Co.

Watermark: (crown)"/"CC"

Quantity issued: 2,307,960

Perforation 14

dull ultramarine (shades)

SPECIMEN.



Samuel Bar-1 (red)



Samuel Bar-1 (black)



cover w/duplex cancel "BARBADOS/A/FE17/79" tied to 1d (pair) paying 2d rate to McIntire in Rockport Maine with "NEW YORK/MAR/5" & "DUE 5 CENTS" arrival marks

Issue 11 - One Penny

Perforation 14

dull ultramarine (shades)

cancellations



pre-stamp postmark



horizontal pair



type GPO-2



"2" (Christchurch)



"3" (St. Philip)



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"5" (St. John)
wmk. reversed



"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 11 - One Penny

Perforation 14

grey blue (shades)



pre-stamp postmark



type GPO-2



wmk. inverted



"B" unusual postmark



"2" (Christchurch)
short "2" (8mm.)



"2" (Christchurch)
tall "2" (9mm.)



"3" (St. Philip)



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)



diagonal half of 1d postmarked "BARBADOS/A/AP22/77" tied to piece paying newspaper rate

Issue 11 - One Penny

Perforation 14

grey blue (shades)

wmk. reversed



open bootheel
(Bridgetown)



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 11 - Half Penny & One Penny (provisional use)

1st issued: 1 September 1881

This issue of provisional Post Cards was franked with the HALF PENNY and ONE PENNY stamps; affixed before putting the cards on sale, the 1½d rate paying for postal cards sent outside Barbados.

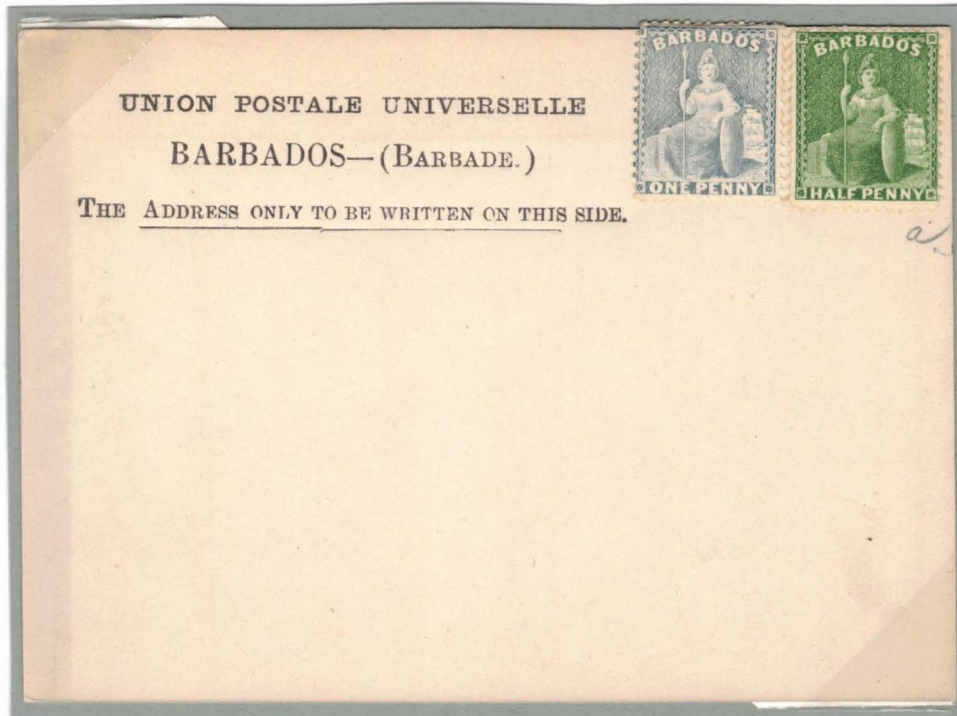


"Type B" (125x90mm.) card, PC2 in Bayley's *The Stamps of Barbados* (no period after "UNIVERSELLE" & period after "(BARBADE.)" & "SIDE.")

Issue 11 - Half Penny & One Penny (provisional use)

1st issued: 1 September 1881

This issue of provisional Post Cards was franked with the HALF PENNY and ONE PENNY stamps; affixed before putting the cards on sale, the 1½d rate paying for postal cards sent outside Barbados.

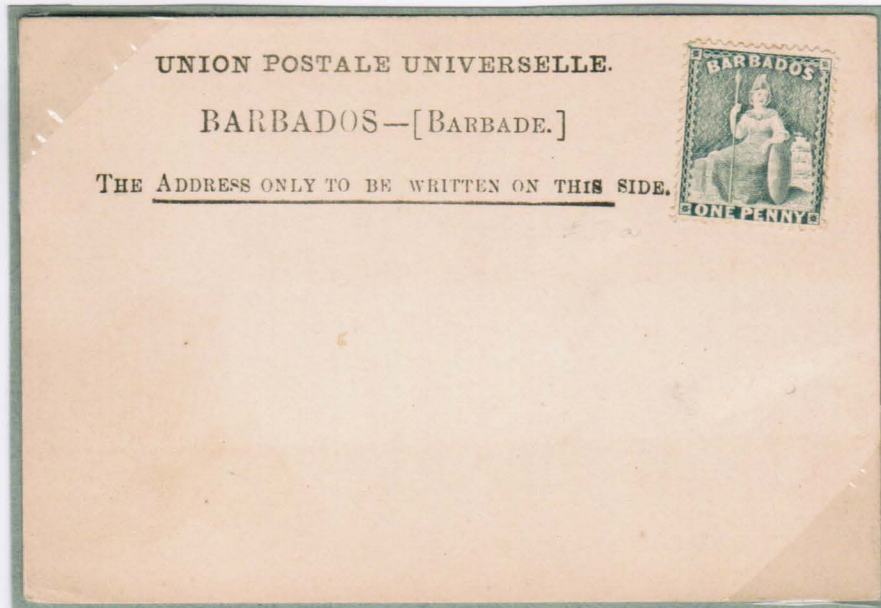


"Type B" (125x90mm.) card, PC4 in Bayley's *The Stamps of Barbados* (no period after "UNIVERSELLE" & period after "(BARBADE.)" & "SIDE.")

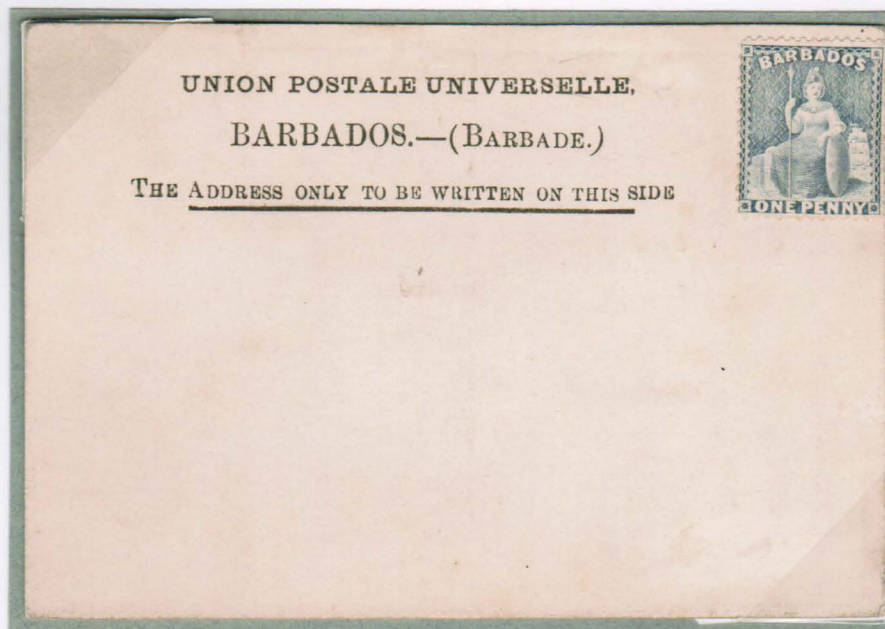
Issue 11 - One Penny (provisional use)

1st issued: 8 December 1881

This issue of provisional Post Cards was franked with the ONE PENNY stamp, the stamp being affixed before putting the cards on sale. These cards became necessary as a result of the reduction of the Post Card rate to 1d for the countries within 300 miles of Barbados.



"Type A" (115x78mm.) card, PC1 in Bayley's *The Stamps of Barbados* (period after "UNIVERSELLE." "[BARBADE.]" & "SIDE.")



"Type A" (115x78mm.) card, PC1 in Bayley's *The Stamps of Barbados* (period after "UNIVERSELLE." "(BARBADE.)" & no period after "SIDE")

Issue 11 - Half Penny & One Penny (provisional use)

1st issued: 8 December 1881

This issue of provisional Post Cards was franked with the HALF PENNY and ONE PENNY stamps; affixed before putting the cards on sale, the 1½d rate paying for postal cards sent outside Barbados.



"Type B" (125x90mm.) card, PC4 in Bayley's *The Stamps of Barbados* (no period after "UNIVERSELLE" or "(BARBADE)" & period after "SIDE.")

Issue 11 - Three Pence

1st issued: 1875
Printing: recess by De La Rue & Co.
Watermark: (crown)/"CC"
Quantity issued: 24,240

Perforation 14

lilac (shades)

SPECIMEN.



Samuel Bar-1 (black)



pre-stamp postmark



type GPO-2



open bootheel



"LATE FEE"



red arrival mark

violet (shades)



Issue 11 - Four Pence

1st issued: 1875
Printing: recess by De La Rue & Co.
Watermark: (crown)"/"CC"
Quantity issued: 143,040

Perforation 14

scarlet (shades)

SPECIMEN.



Samuel Bar-1 (blue)

SPECIMEN.



Samuel Bar-2



dull red (shades)



lake (shades)



wmk. reverse

Issue 11 - Four Pence

Perforation 14

rose red (c.1878)



pre-stamp p.m.



horizontal pair



"BENTON ABBOT"
squared circle arrival mark



"3" (St. Philip)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)



mourning cvr pc paying 4d overseas UPU rate

Issue 11 - Six Pence

1st issued: 1875
Printing: recess by De La Rue & Co.
Watermark: (crown)/"CC" (sideways)
Quantity issued: 169,620

Perforation 14

yellow (shades)



olive-yellow



open bootheel



pre-stamp postmark



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)



"10" (St. Peter)

Issue 11 - Six Pence

Perforation 14

chrome yellow (c.1876)

SPECIMEN.



Samuel Bar-1 (blue)



SPECIMEN.



Samuel-BAR2



block(4)



"PARCEL POST"



horizontal pair



pre-stamp postmark



"3" (St. Philip)



"5" (St. John)
(shade)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"10" (St. Peter)



"10" (St. Peter)
(shade)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 11 - One Shilling

1st issued: 1875

Printing: recess by De La Rue & Co.

Watermark: (crown)/"CC" (sideways)

Quantity issued: 137,060

Perforation 14

purple (shades)



open bootheel



"3" (St. Philip)



"7" (St. James)



"11" (St. Lucy)

Issue 11 - One Shilling

Perforation 14

violet (shades)



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/A/AP29/79" tied to c.1875 One Shilling purple addressed to Shephard & Co. with "STOKE ON TRENT/H/MY 13/79" arrival mark

Issue 11 - One Shilling

Perforation 14

dull mauve (shades)

SPECIMEN.



Samuel Bar-1 (red)

SPECIMEN.



Samuel-BAR2



block(4)



pre-stamp postmark
"BARBADOS/OC30/1878"



type GPO-2
"BARBADOS/JA10/80"



open bootheel



"7" (St. James)



"10" (St. Peter)

Issue 12 - 5 Shillings surcharged "1D" (bisected)

1st issued: March 1878

Printing: recess by Perkins, Bacon & Co., London

Watermark: (small 6 pt. star)

Quantity surcharged: 4,800 stamps (9,600 halves)

Perforation 15½x15

dull rose

Provisional 1d Stamp made locally by surcharging "1D" twice sideways in black on the 5 Shillings Issue of 1873. The label containing the original value is cut off and the stamp is divided down the middle by perforation gauging 11½ to 13.



"1" 7mm. Slanting Serif
"D" 2¾mm.
(APS 1987 cert 61040)



"1" 7mm. Slanting Serif
"D" 2¾mm.
"1" 7mm. Straight Serif
"D" 2¾mm.
"6" (St. Joseph)
(APS 2014 cert 209904)



"1" 7mm. Slanting Serif
"D" 2¾mm.
"1" 6mm. Straight Serif
"D" 2½mm
(BPA 2004 cert 62911)



"1" 6mm. Straight Serif
"D" 2½mm
(APS 1987 cert 61041)