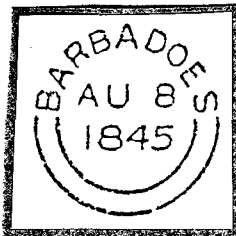


# Barbados Postal Markings 1882 - 1910

## pre-stamp postal mark (type A7)



25mm. diameter  
in use as late as 1887

## "bootheel"

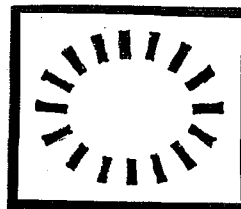
In 1863 this postmark with an oval of 16 blotches enclosing the Parish Post Office Number was introduced.

### "bootheel" w/numeral (type C2)



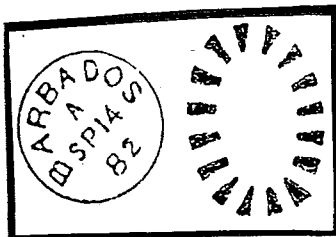
in use at G.P.O. ("1") 1863-1878  
used at Parish P.O. 1863-1885

### "open bootheel" (type C3)



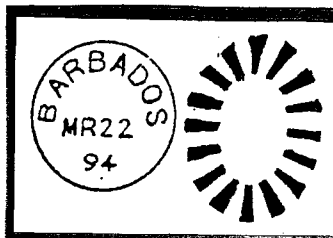
"open bootheel"  
in use at G.P.O. 1887-1902

### c.d.s. w/"bootheel" (type C4)



4mm. between c.d.s. & bootheel  
e.d.k. - MY 9/78  
l.d.k. - MR 4/99

### c.d.s. w/"bootheel" (type C5)

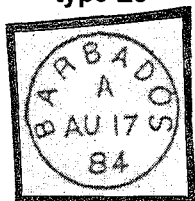


1mm. between c.d.s. & bootheel  
e.d.k. - AU 9/83  
l.d.k. - FE 21/02

# Barbados Postal Markings 1882 - 1910

## General Post Office (G.P.O.) Circular Date Stamps

type E3



21mm. diameter  
"A" to "D" above date  
e.d.k. - AU 2/79  
l.d.k. - JY 14/92

type E4



20mm. diameter  
e.d.k. - MR 22/86  
l.d.k. - Jun. 1902

type E5a



21mm. diameter  
e.d.k. - NO 14/95  
l.d.k. - MR 18/10

type E5b



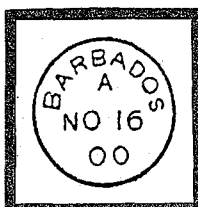
21mm. diameter  
"S" higher than "B"

type E6



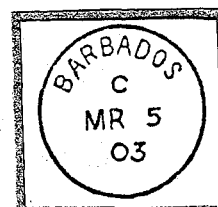
squared circle  
e.d.k. - OC 2/96

type E7



20mm. diameter  
e.d.k. - AP 13/01

type E8



23mm. diameter  
e.d.k. - AP 15/03  
l.d.k. - AU 29/05

type E9



two concentric circles  
outer diameter 27½mm.  
inner diameter 18mm.

type E10



25mm. diameter  
e.d.k. - AU 28/05

type E11



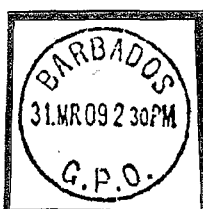
23mm. diameter  
e.d.k. - Jan. 1906

type E11a



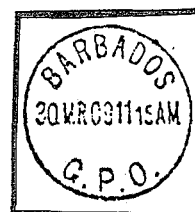
two concentric circles  
outer diameter 22mm.  
inner diameter 13½mm.  
only dated in Sep. 1906

type E12



25mm. diameter  
letters 3mm. high  
c. 1909

type E13

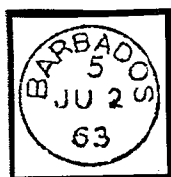


25mm. diameter  
letters 2½mm. high  
c. 1909

# Barbados Postal Markings 1882 - 1910

## Parish Circular Date Stamps

type M2

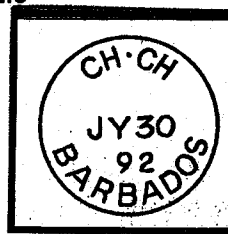


19mm. diameter  
(used in 2, 3, 6, 7, 11)  
21mm. diameter  
(used in 4, 5, 8, 9, 10)

type M3

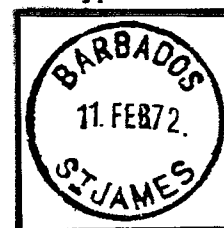


23mm. diameter  
(used in 4,5,6,7,8,10,11)



24mm. diameter  
(used in 2, 3, 9)

type M4



25mm. diameter  
Parish name  
at bottom of circle

Parish	type M2		type M3 (w/numeral)		type M3 (w/o numeral)	
	e.d.k.	l.d.k.	e.d.k.	l.d.k.	e.d.k.	l.d.k.
"2" (Christchurch)	JN 21/73	NO 3/86*			JA 26/87	MY 25/01
"3" (St. Philip)	DE 30/75	DE 23/01	JA 26/87	SP 14/09		
"4" (St. George)	MR 16/72	AU 24/86	MY 16/88	MY 7/04	MY 1/90	
"5" (St. John)	JA 15/84	JA 10/87		DE 1/08	AP 9/84	OC 28/07
"6" (St. Joseph)	NO 29/83	JN 2/86	NO 30/87	OC 12/03	OC 3/87	OC 9/88
"7" (St. James)	AU 10/83*	AU 11/88	JA 22/87	SP 18/06		
"8" (St. Thomas)	AP 18/84	AU 16/86			DE 28/87	AU 15/07
"9" (St. Andrew)	AP 18/84*	MY/12/86*	JN 6/88	DE 24/00		
"10" (St. Peter)	MR 21/68	SP 9/86			JA 31/87	AP 9/07
"11" (St. Lucy)	AP 26/67	DE 15/86*	MY/20/86	OC 30/06	MR 10/87	NO 23/11

\*in this exhibit

## Parcel Post

type H1



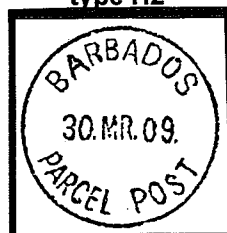
23mm. diameter  
recorded use  
AU 7/86 to OC 7/92

type H1a



23mm. diameter  
e.d.k. - OC 15/88  
l.d.k. - FE 11/08

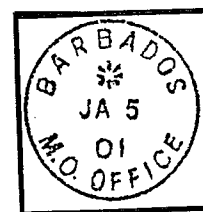
type H2



25mm. diameter  
unknown on these issues  
c. 1909

## Money Order

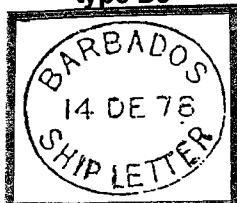
type K20



23mm. diameter  
e.d.k. - MY 11/00  
l.d.k. - OC 26/10

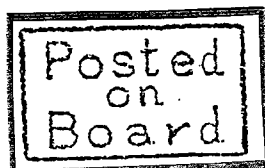
## Ship Letter

type D3



e.d.k. - JN 29/86  
l.d.k. - OC 30/03

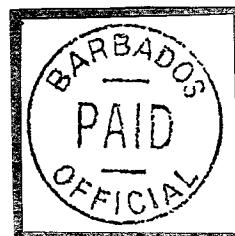
type D4



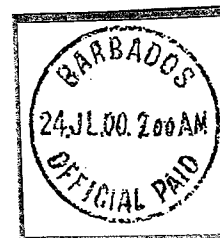
e.d.k. - AP 22/05

## Official

type B2



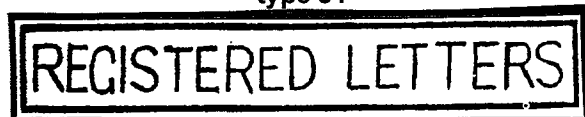
type B3



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## Registered

type J1



type J2a



type J2b



type J2d



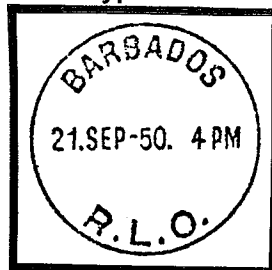
type J5



type J4



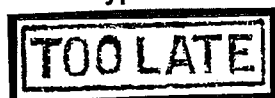
type J6



- (a) "R" 16mm. high oval 25mm. x 21mm.
- (b) "R" 17mm. high oval 26mm. x 22mm.
- (c) "R" 16mm. high oval 24mm. x 19mm.

## Too Late

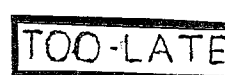
type G2



type G3

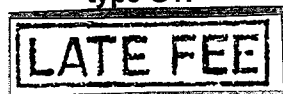


type G3a



## Late Fee

type G17



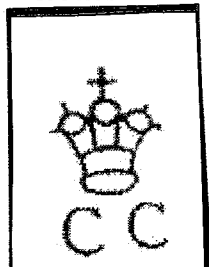
type G18



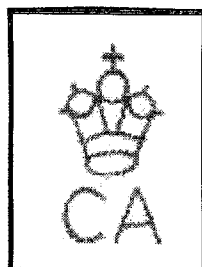
## De La Rue & Co. Watermarks

(frontal view)

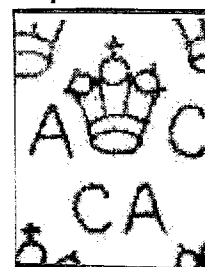
crown/"CC"



crown/"CA"



multiple crown/"CA"



## The Queen's Head

This issue was designed and typographed by De La Rue & Co., who felt the existing Perkins Bacon Britannia plates were too worn and unfit for further use.  
This issue c.1882 and all subsequent De La Rue stamps were perforated 14.

This was the first issue to use the Crown & CA (Crown Agents) watermarked paper.



Once this issue was printed it became obvious that there was difficulty distinguishing between the 4d grey and ½d green under lamplight. The Colonial Postmaster requested one of them be changed.



dull green



grey



dull green



grey

The ½d green color was set by U.P.U. convention; therefore, the 4d was changed to brown in 1884.



pale brown

# Issue 13 - HALFPENNY

1st issued: 28 August 1882

Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"

Quantity printed: 1,534,800

**dull green (c.1882)**



open bootheel



block (4)



pre-stamp postmark

**green**



horizontal pair

**bootheel**



open bootheel



"7" (St. James)

**arrival mark**



squared circle  
"BRITISH GUIANA"

**type M2**



"3" (St. Philip)



"4" (St. George)



"7" (St. James)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"9" (St. Andrew)



"11" (St. Lucy)

# Issue 13 - HALFPENNY

## type M3 w/ numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. GEORGE 4"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. ANDREW 9"

## type M3 w/out numeral



"CH. CH."(2)



"ST. GEORGE"(4)



"ST. JOHN"(5)



"ST. THOMAS"(8)



"ST. ANDREW"(9)

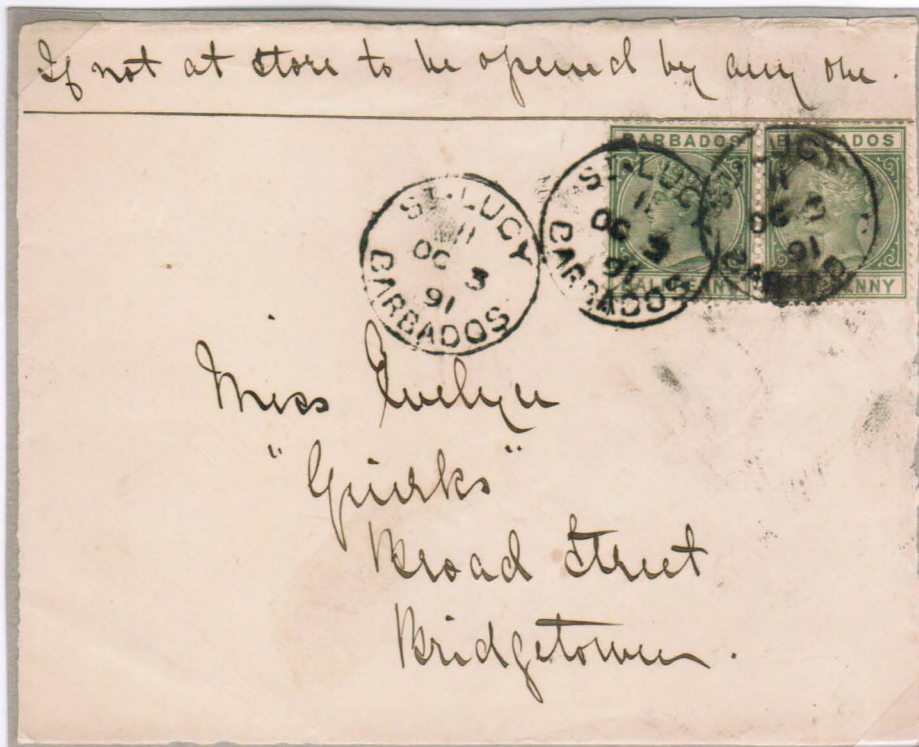


"ST. PETER"(10)



"ST. LUCY"(11)

Issue 13 - HALFPENNY



cover front postmarked "ST.LUCY/11/OC 3/91/BARBADOS" paying local rate to Bridgetown



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./28JA11" (type E11) paying printed matter rate 2½d per ½ oz. to U.S.A. with NYC "HOTEL ABERDEEN" arrival mark on reverse. (late use)



Issue 13 - HALFPENNY



cover paying unsealed printed matter inland rate at 1/2d per 1/2 oz.  
postmarked "BARBADOS/A/JU 10/92" from Bridgetown to Christchurch parish.



cover paying unsealed printed matter inland rate at 1/2d per 1/2 oz.  
postmarked "BARBADOS/A/AP 13/92" from Bridgetown to St. Philip parish.

# Issue 13 - ONE PENNY

1st issued: 28 August 1882

Watermark: (crown)/"CA"

Quantity printed: 4,182,000

**rose (c. 1882)**



**bootheel**



open bootheel



"3" (St. Philip)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

# Issue 13 - ONE Penny

rose (c. 1882)

type M2



"2"(Christchurch) "2"(Christchurch) "2"(Christchurch) "3" (St. Philip)  
 "NO 3/86"(ldk) "2" reversed "2" inverted



"4" (St. George) "4" (St. George) "5" (St. John) "6" (St. Joseph) "7" (St. James)  
 "4" sideways



"9" (St. Andrew) "9" (St. Andrew) "10" (St. Peter) "11" (St. Lucy)  
 "AP 18/84"(edk) MY 12/86"(ldk)

type M3 w/ numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3" "ST. JOSEPH 6" "ST. JAMES 7" "ST. ANDREW 9" "ST. LUCY 11"

type M3 w/out numeral



"CH: CH:"(2) "ST. GEORGE"(4) "ST. JOHN"(5) "ST. JOSEPH"(6)  
 "OC 9/88"(ldk)



"ST. THOMAS"(8) "ST. PETER"(10) "ST. LUCY"(11)

# Issue 13 - ONE PENNY

carmine rose (shades)



lower right margin block(4)



horizontal pair



open bootheel



"LATE FEE"  
type G17



"PAQUETBOT"  
ship cancel



horizontal pair  
"ST. PHILIP 3"

type M3 w/ numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. GEORGE 4"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. ANDREW 9"



"ST. LUCY 11"

type M3 w/out numeral



"CH: CH:"(2)



"ST. GEORGE"(4)



"ST. JOHN"(5)



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"ST. PETER"(10)



"ST. LUCY"(11)

Issue 13 - ONE PENNY

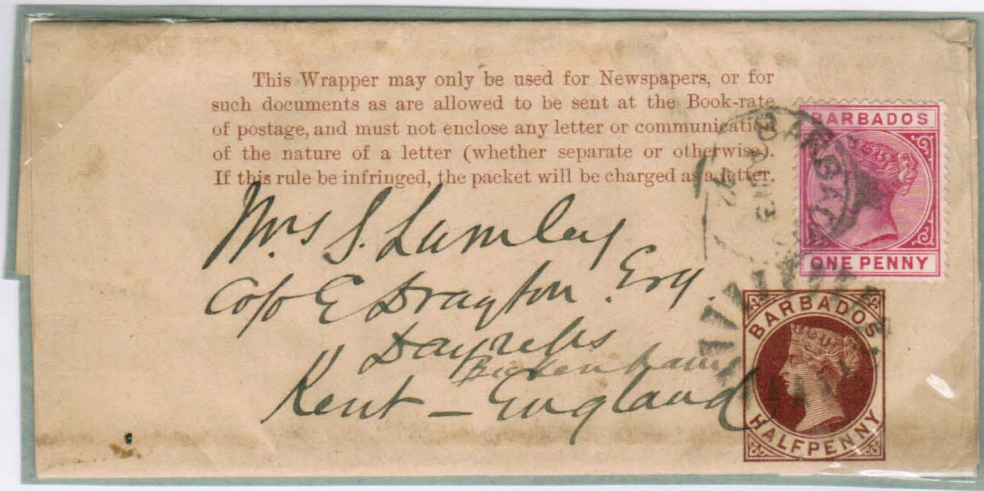
carmine rose



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/AMY 12/90" (type C4) paying single sheet "prices current" rate which had remained unchanged since the Inland Post Office Act of 1851 at 1d per ½ oz.

# Issue 13 - ONE Penny

carmine rose



wrapper postmarked "BARBADOS/B/AU 13/92" uprated with additional 1d postage paying for enclosure other than newspaper.



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/A/MY 10/92" paying local rate to Christ Church Parish with "CH: CH: BARBADOS/MY 10/92" arrival mark

# Issue 13 - 2½ PENNY

1st issued: 28 August 1882

Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"

Quantity printed: 902,400

## ultramarine (shades) (c. 1882)

SPECIMEN.



Samuel-BAR2

## bootheel



arrival mark  
"12" incoming  
foreign mail NYC



open bootheel



"5" (St. John)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

## type M2



"3" (St. Philip)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)



"8" (St. Thomas)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

## type M3 w/ numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. LUCY 11"

## type M3 w/out numeral



"CH. CH."(2)



"ST. JOHN"(5)



"ST. THOMAS"(8)



"ST. PETER"(10)

# Issue 13 - 2½ Penny

deep blue (shades)



open bootheel

type M3 w/ numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. ANDREW 9"



"ST. LUCY 11"

type M3 w/out numeral



"CH: CH:"(2)



"ST. JOHN"(5)



"ST. PETER"(10)



"ST. LUCY"(11)



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/JY 18/91" paying letter rate to Scotland with "DUMFRIES/B/JY 30/91" arrival mark on reverse.



Issue 13 - 2½ PENNY

deep blue (shades)



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/MR 2/92" (type E4) paying letter rate to U.S.A. with arrival marks NYC (opera glass) "NEW YORK/MAR/11" "PAID ALL/J" and "NEW BEDFORD MASS./MAR 12/7AM" on reverse



Registered Letter postmarked "BARBADOS/C/JY 3/93" (type E5a [e.d.k.]) tied to strip(3) 2½d stamps paying 2d registration & overpaying ½d for 1 ounce inter-island rate to Antigua.

# Issue 13 - THREE PENCE

1st issued: January 1885

Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"

Quantity printed: 47,040

lilac (shades) (c. 1885)

**SPECIMEN**



Samuel-D12



open bootheel

deep lilac (shades)



"ST. PETER"(10)



"PARCEL POST"

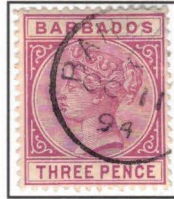
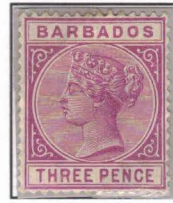
carmine magenta (shades)



block(4)

Issue 13 - THREE PENCE

magenta (shades)



type E4



type E5a



"3" Whetstone  
London arrival mark



registered cover to Ulm Germany (philatelic)  
postmarked "BARBADOS/C/OC 15/95" (type E5a) tied to two Three Pence magenta stamps  
paying 3d registration rate & overpaying ½d for ½ ounce overseas rate.

# Issue 13 - Four Pence

1st issued: 1882  
Watermark: (crown)/"CA"  
Quantity printed: 223,680

grey



arrival mark



"569"

North Allerton England

bootheel



open bootheel



"1" (blue)



"5" (St. John)



"7" (St. James)



"10" (St. Peter)

# Issue 13 - Four Pence

grey

type M2



"2"(Christchurch)  
"2" reversed



"2"(Christchurch)



"3" (St. Philip)



"4" (St. George)



"5" (St. John)



"6" (St. Joseph)



"7" (St. James)  
"AU 10/83"(edk)



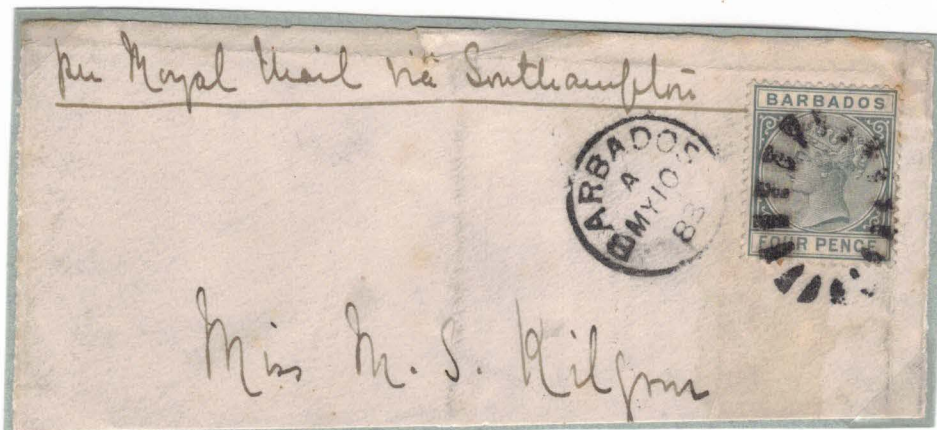
"10" (St. Peter)



horizontal strip (3)  
"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)



part cover postmarked "BARBADOS/AMY 10/83" duplex tied to 4d grey stamp marked "per Royal Mail via Southampton" paying the U.P.U. prepaid rate of 4d per ½ ounce

Issue 13 - Four Pence



entire postmarked "BARBADOS/A/JU 28/84" duplex tied to 4d grey stamp backstamped "ULVERSTON/A/JY 12/84" paying the U.P.U. prepaid rate of 4d per ½ ounce



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/A/O C 30/83" duplex tied to 4d grey stamp marked "Via Jamaica" to New York with "opera glass" PAID ALL/NOV 14/83" arrival mark paying the U.P.U. prepaid rate of 4d per ½ ounce

# Issue 13 - Four Pence

1st issued: 1885

Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"

Quantity printed: 1,034,640 (all shades) less 120,000 surch. (balance left for postal use: 914,640[est.]

SPECIMEN.



Samuel-BAR2

SPECIMEN



Samuel-D12

pale brown



open bootheel



arrival mark  
"NEWCASTLE" (UK)



arrival mark  
(England)



"PARCEL POST"

brown

type M2



"2" (Christchurch)



"2" (Christchurch)  
"2" inverted



"4" (St. George)



"7" (St. James)



"10" (St. Peter)



"11" (St. Lucy)

"SP 7/86" (late use)

"DE 15/86" (ldk)

type M3 w/ numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. PHILIP 3"

red brown shade



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. LUCY 11"

type M3 w/out numeral



"CH. CH." (2)



"ST. GEORGE" (4)



"ST. JOHN" (5)



"ST. THOMAS" (8)



"ST. PETER" (10)



"ST. LUCY" (11)

Issue 13 - Four Pence

pale brown



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/A/SP 8/87" c.d.s. tied to Four Pence pale brown stamp to Philadelphia via NYC with "opera glass" PAID ALL/SEP 19/87" NYC arrival mark paying the U.P.U. prepaid rate of 4d per ½ ounce



Issue 13 - Four Pence

brown



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/A/DE 1/90" to New York w/ "opera glass" PAID ALL/DEC/10/90" arrival mark w/ 4d(pair) paying the U.P.U. 1 oz. prepaid rate of 8d



Registered cover postmarked "BARBADOS/NO 24/96" (type E5a) without letter above date to Denver via NYC paying the registration rate of 2d & U.P.U. prepaid rate of 2½d per ½ ounce overpaying postage by ½d

Issue 13 - Four Pence

brown



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/JA 26/91" duplex tied to 4d paying the U.P.U. prepaid rate of 4d per ½ ounce to Wm Hyman & Sons (noted cod merchants c.1844-1967), Gaspé, Quebec, Canada via NYC with opera glass arrival mark "NEW YORK/FEB/6" & "PAID ALL/C" and "N.Y./2-16-91/1230PM/11" "NEW YORK/FEB 16/2:30PM/91" "DEFICIENCY/IN/ADDRESS/SUPPLIED/BY/N.Y.P.O"



Registered cover postmarked "BARBADOS M.O. OFFICE/\*AU 31/00" (type K20) to Palermo, Italy via London paying the registration rate of 2d & U.P.U. prepaid rate of 4d per ½ ounce

# Issue 13 - SIX PENCE

1st issued: 1886

Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"

Quantity printed: 14,640

## olive-grey

SPECIMEN.



Samuel-BAR2

SPECIMEN



Samuel-D12



type E 5



cds w/open bootheel



barred "1"



"PARCEL POST"  
type H1

## brown olive-grey



"toned" example  
(probably due to climate)



"PARCEL POST"  
type H1

# Issue 13 - ONE SHILLING

1st issued: 1886  
Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"  
Quantity printed: 35,520

orange brown (shades)

SPECIMEN.



Samuel-BAR2

**SPECIMEN**



Samuel-D12



"PARCEL POST"



open bootheel



"LATE FEE"  
type G17

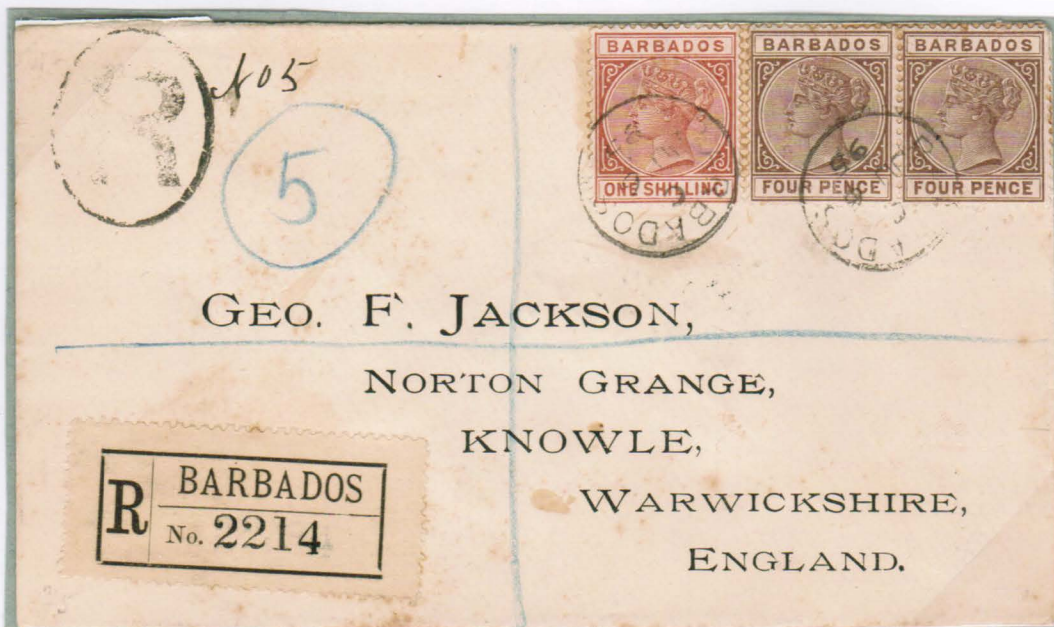


type E4

Issue 13 - ONE SHILLING



part wrapper postmarked parcel post cancels "BARBADOS/JU 6/91" (type H1) to Jamaica with a pair of One Shilling and pair of Three Pence deep lilac (scarce shade) paying the rate of 30 pence for parcel weight up to five pounds



Registered cover postmarked "BARBADOS/JU 6/95" and "R" (type J5b) to Warwickshire via Birmingham paying the registration rate of 2d & U.P.U. prepaid rate of 2½d per ½ ounce (philatelic)

# Issue 13 - FIVE SHILLINGS

1st issued: 1886  
Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"  
Quantity printed: 3,600

bistre

**SPECIMEN**



Samuel-D12



open bootheel



open bootheel



type E5

**philatelic forgery**



fake cancel  
marked "Sperati" on back



appears to be  
fake cancel



poor impression  
possible Sperati forgery  
on genuine paper

# Issue 14 - Four Pence surcharged "HALF-PENNY"

1st issued: July 1892

Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co. (surcharged by West Indian Press)

Watermark: (crown)"CA"

Quantity surcharged: 120,000

brown



lower right margin block (8)  
broken "N" (upper-left & lower right stamps)



horizontal pair



vertical pair  
small "E" (lower stamp)



horizontal pair  
left stamp w/o hyphen  
type E5a



type E4



unusual cancel



"ST. JAMES" (7)  
type M4

# Issue 14 - Four Pence surcharged "HALF-PENNY"

## varieties



w/o hyphen



diagonal o/p



w/o hyphen



broken "N" variety - top right-hand stamp  
& lower left-hand stamp



o/p shift  
w/o hyphen



no serif on "H"  
& broken "F"



dbl ovpt (rd & blk)  
(APS 2004 cert 90965)



broken "F"



short "A"



## Issue 14 - Four Pence surcharged "HALF-PENNY"

This issue was necessary because the Crown Agents could not supply the Half-penny value as quickly as needed. The Half-penny rate was mainly used for printed matter (newspapers & price lists).



cover with duplex cancels to Saint Philip with arrival postmark "ST. PHILIP BARBADOS/3/JA 9/94" (type M3) on strip of six with varieties: short "A" in "HALF" (1st stamp L-R) & raised "ENNY" (4th stamp L-R) (philatelic)



registered cover with an interesting combination of stamps overpaying the 4½d rate required, 2d for registration and 2½d for postage (philatelic)  
 postmarked "BARBADOS/C/MR 6/94" (type E5a) and "R" (type J5b)  
 (note: the 4d stamp & 4d surcharged ½d on 1893 One Penny postal stationery envelope w/ ½d overprint)

# The Colony Seal

The government of Barbados wrote to the Crown Agents on 23 September 1891 requesting the substitution of the Arms of Barbados for the Queen's Head on the Postage Stamps of the Colony. The adoption of this design would prevent Barbados from having to issue a new design upon changing of the monarch.

There were eight values originally printed and placed on sale between 18 and 21 July 1892: ½d, 1d, 2½d, 5d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 2s/6d. Later requests were for a One Farthing stamp (¼d) for the newspaper rate, a Two Pence value to be printed in the same color (slate & orange) as the 2s/6d stamp, and a new 2s/6d stamp printed in violet and green. All values were typographed by De La Rue & Co. and perforated 14.

In 1904 the Crown Agents introduced new paper with multiple watermarks known as the "Multiple Crown & CA".

## SPECIMEN



# Issue 15 - ONE FARTHING

1st issued: 5 May 1896  
 Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"  
 Quantity printed: 1,535,280

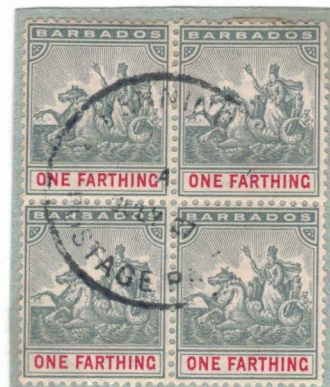
slate-grey & carmine



right margin block (4)



interpanneau (cross gutter) block (6)



block (4)  
 "PENNINGTON POSTAGE PAID"  
 arrival mark New Jersey USA



squared circle  
 type E6



two concentric circles  
 type E9



type E8



"GEORGETOWN"  
 "B. GUIANA"  
 arrival mark

type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. GEORGE 4"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. ANDREW 9"



"ST. LUCY 11"

type M3 w/out numeral



"ST. JOHN"(5)

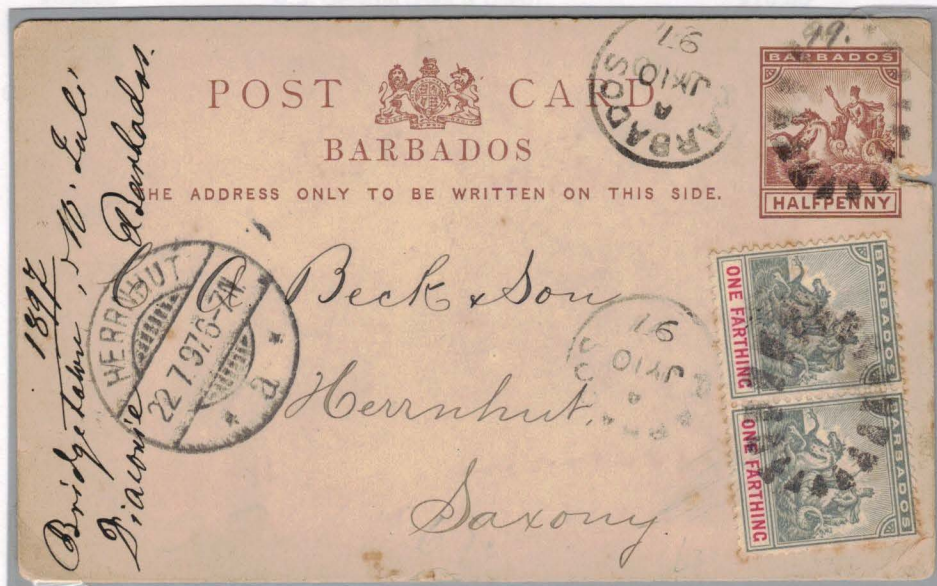


"ST. THOMAS"(8)

Issue 15 - ONE FARTHING



picture postcard w/1d(4) (philatelic) postmarked "BARBADOS/FE 29/04" (type E8-late use) noted "Via New York" paying 1d rate to Louise Goldsworthy, Cornwall England



Inland 1/2d Barbados Postal Card uprated w/1d(pair) postmarked "BARBADOS/A/JY 10/97" w/arrival mark "HERRNHUT \*a\*/22 7 97.6-7N" paying 1d rate to Beck & Son, Herrnhut, Saxony (Germany)

R BARBADOS  
No. 2028



Registered

R Murray Esq.  
"Newstead"  
Jimpurby  
Cheshire England.

Registered cover to England  
franked with 12 One Farthing stamps  
paying 2d registration & 1d U.K. rate  
postmarked "BARBADOS/AP 7/00"  
(type E5a)

# Issue 15 - HALFPENNY

1st issued: July 1892  
 Watermark: (crown)"CA"  
 Quantity printed: 3,576,000

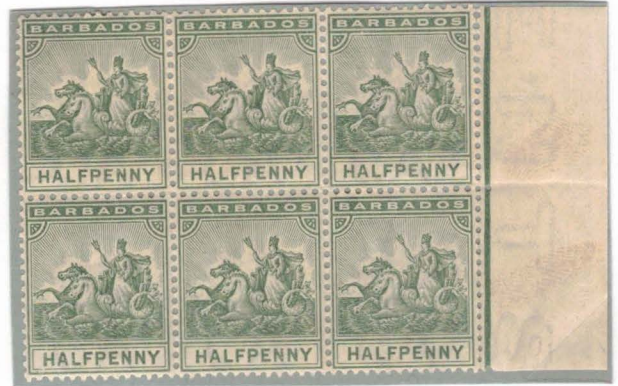
dull green



block(4)



horizontal pair  
 "ST. LUCY"(11)



right margin block(6)

type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. GEORGE 4"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"

type M3 w/out numeral



"CH: CH:"(2)



"ST. JOHN"(5)



"ST. THOMAS"(8)



"ST. PETER"(10)



"ST. LUCY"(11)



type E5b

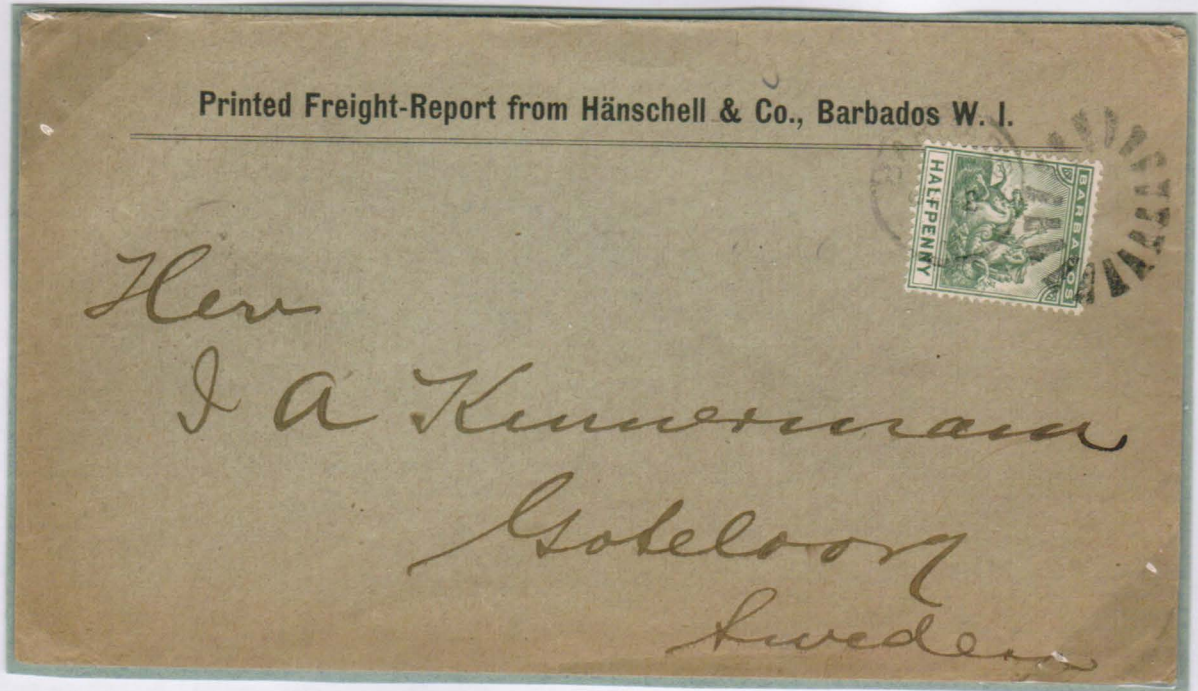


two concentric circles  
 type E9



"PARCEL POST"  
 type H1a

Issue 15 - HALFPENNY



cover w/ duplex cancel "BARBADOS/JA 12/93" to Gotenborg Sweden  
paying printed matter rate of ½d per ½ ounce.



cover w/ duplex cancel "BARBADOS/OC 20/94" to Orange Texas  
backstamped "ORANGE TEXAS/NOV/5/1894" paying printed matter rate of ½d per ½ ounce.

Issue 15 - HALFPENNY



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/FE 3/97" backstamped "P.O.N.Y. PAID ALL/2-15-97" & "P N.Y./2-16-97"  
with five ½d stamps paying 2½d letter rate to New York



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/A/AP 13/97" to St. George Parish  
with "ST. GEORGE BARBADOS/4/AP 13/97" arrival mark (type M3)  
paying local letter rate of ½d per ½ ounce.



Issue 15 - HALFPENNY

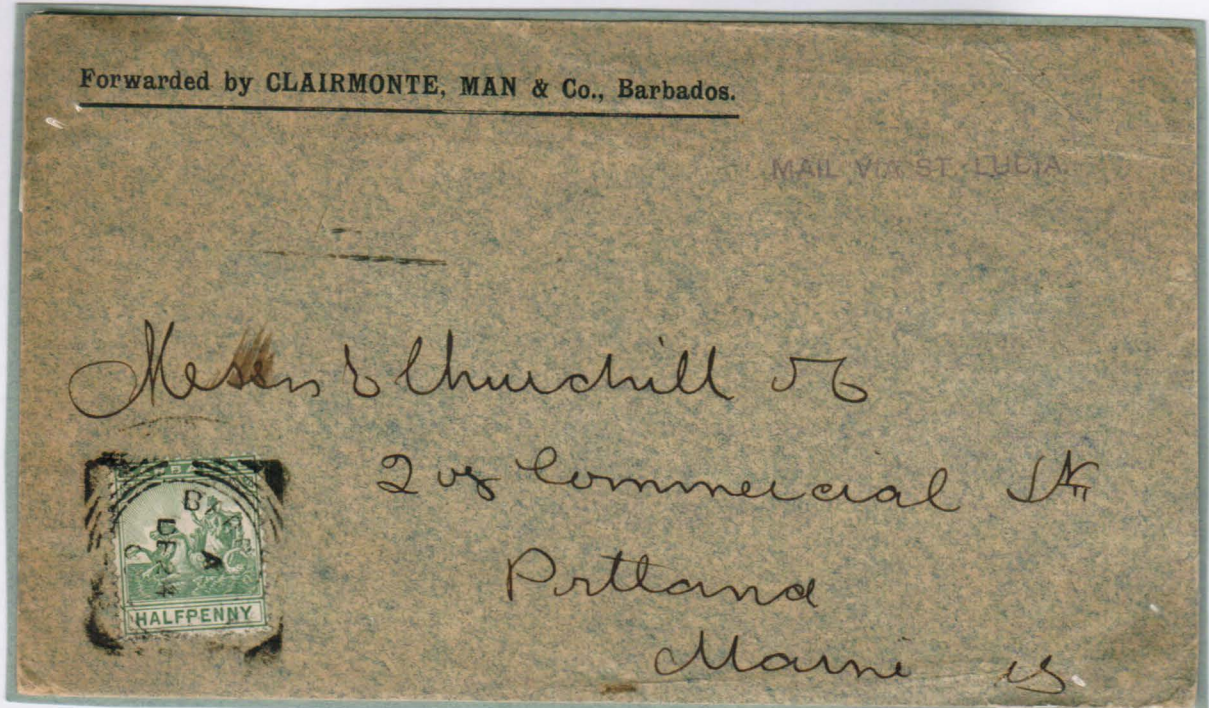


postal card postmarked "ST. GEORGE BARBADOS/4SP 10/01" (type M3)  
uprated ½d for 1d overseas rate to Hamilton Bermuda

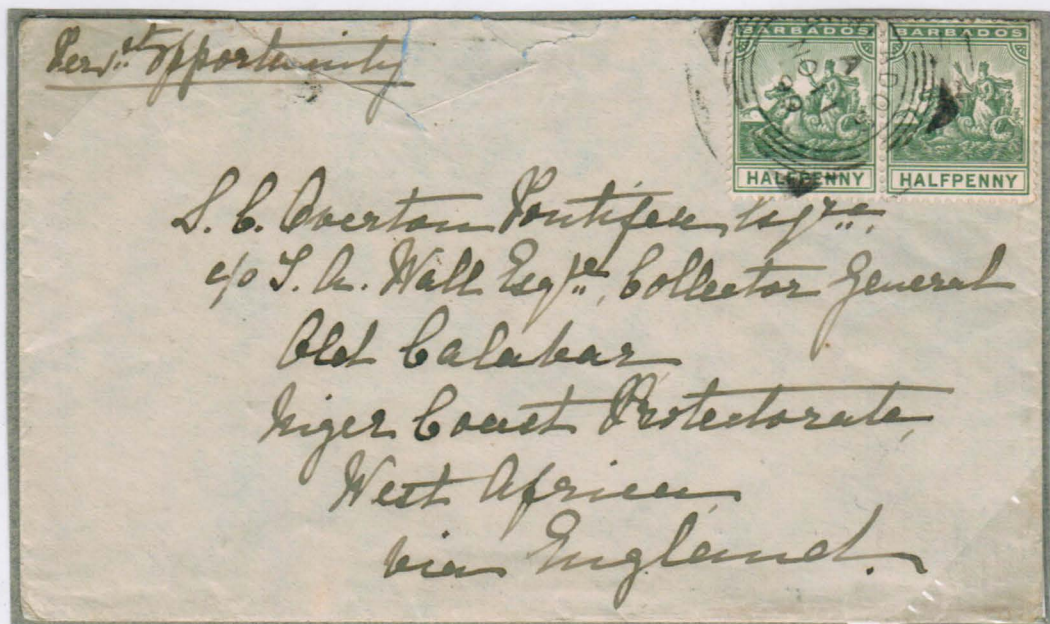


postal card postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./14 AU.09 4 00PM" (type E10)  
uprated ½d for 1d overseas rate to Pontiac Michigan

Issue 15 - HALFPENNY



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/A/DE 24/00" (type E6) to Portland Maine, marked 'MAIL VIA ST. LUCIA.' paying printed matter rate of ½d per ½ ounce.



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/A/NO 11/99" (type E6) to Niger Coast Protectorate (an uncommon destination) backstamped "NO 25" London transit mark and "CARRIVER/DE 31/99" arrival mark with two ½d stamps paying overseas 1d letter rate

# Issue 15 - ONE PENNY

1st issued: July 1892  
Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"  
Quantity printed: 6,297,840

## carmine (shades)



horizontal block(6)



block(4)  
type E7

## arrival marks



"ST. THOMAS"  
(Danish West Ind)



"PLYMOUTH BRISTOL T.P.O."  
(British travelling postoffice)



"DOMINICA"

## (open bootheel)



## (squared circle)



type E6

## (double circle)



type E9

## "LATE FEE"



type G17

# Issue 15 - ONE PENNY

type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"  
"3" sideways



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. GEORGE 4"



"ST. JOHN 5"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. ANDREW 9"



"ST. LUCY 11"  
"DE 28/11" (l.d.k.)

type M3 w/out numeral



"CH. CH."(2)



"ST. PHILIP"(3)



"ST. JOHN"(5)



"ST. THOMAS"(8)



"ST. PETER"(10)



"ST. LUCY"(11)



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/JY 30/92" (early use of this stamp) to Karlsruhe Baden Germany  
½d & 1d stamps on 1d postal envelope paying 2½d UPU overseas letter rate

Issue 15 - ONE PENNY

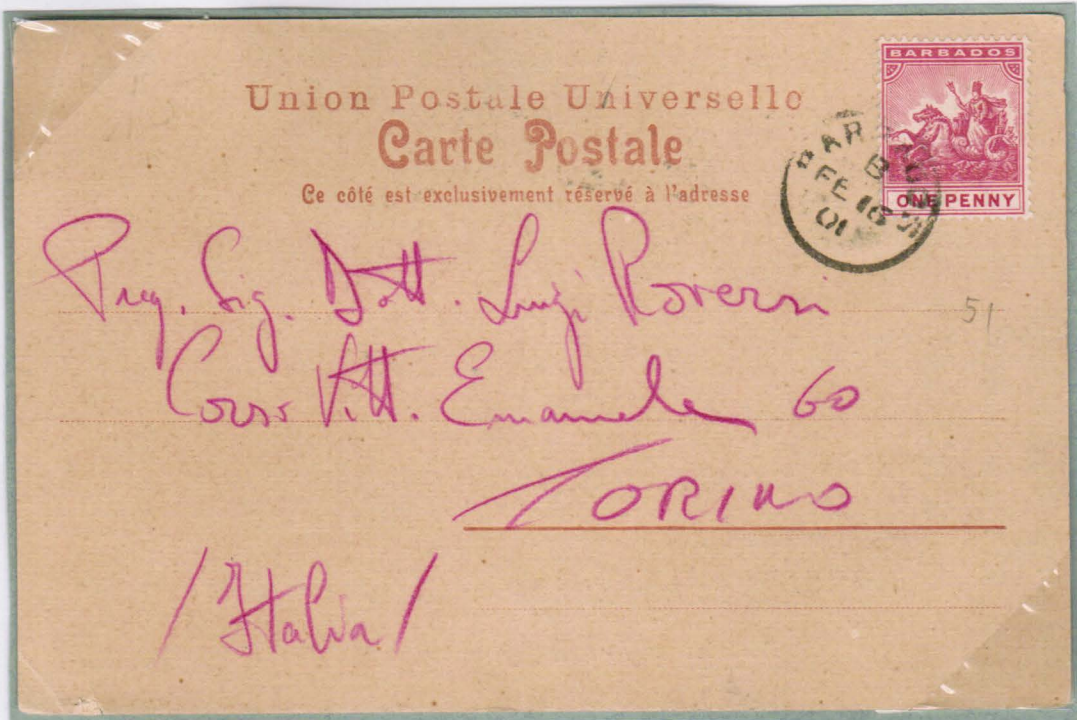


small cover postmarked "BARBADOS/B/MY 29/96" paying local letter rate

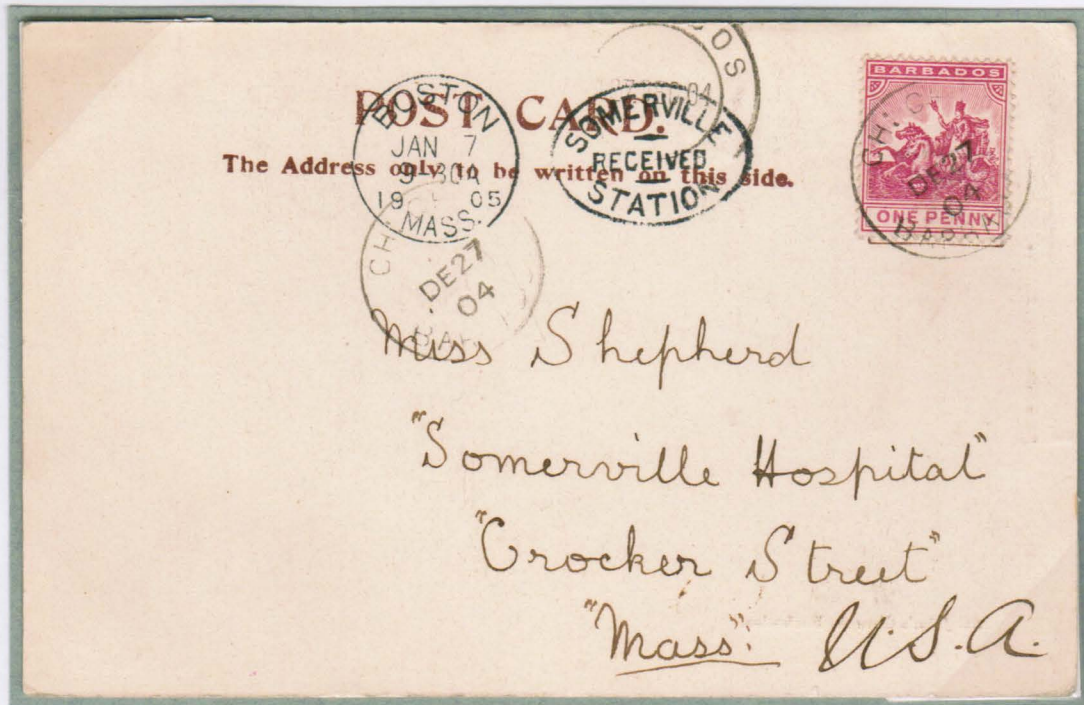


registered cover postmarked "BARBADOS/MY 23/02" to Cheshire England with strip (4) 1d stamps paying 2d registration & 2d UPU overseas double rate for 1 ounce backstamped "REGISTERED MANCHESTER/3AM/5 JU 02" and "ALTRINCHAM/5.30AM/JU 5/02"

Issue 15 - ONE PENNY



early picture postcard with message postmarked "BARBADOS/B/FE16/01" paying 1d rate overseas to Torino Italy



picture postcard postmarked "CH: CH:/DE27/04" (type M3) paying 1d rate overseas to Somerville Mass with transit mark "BOSTON MASS./JAN 7/9-30A/19 05" & arrival mark "SOMERVILLE STATION/RECEIVED"

# Issue 15 - TWO PENCE

1st issued: c. May 1899  
 Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"  
 Quantity printed: 204,000

slate-black & orange



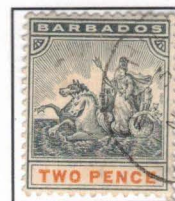
center block (24)



type E7



"M.O. OFFICE"  
type K20



"ST. PHILIP 3"  
type M3



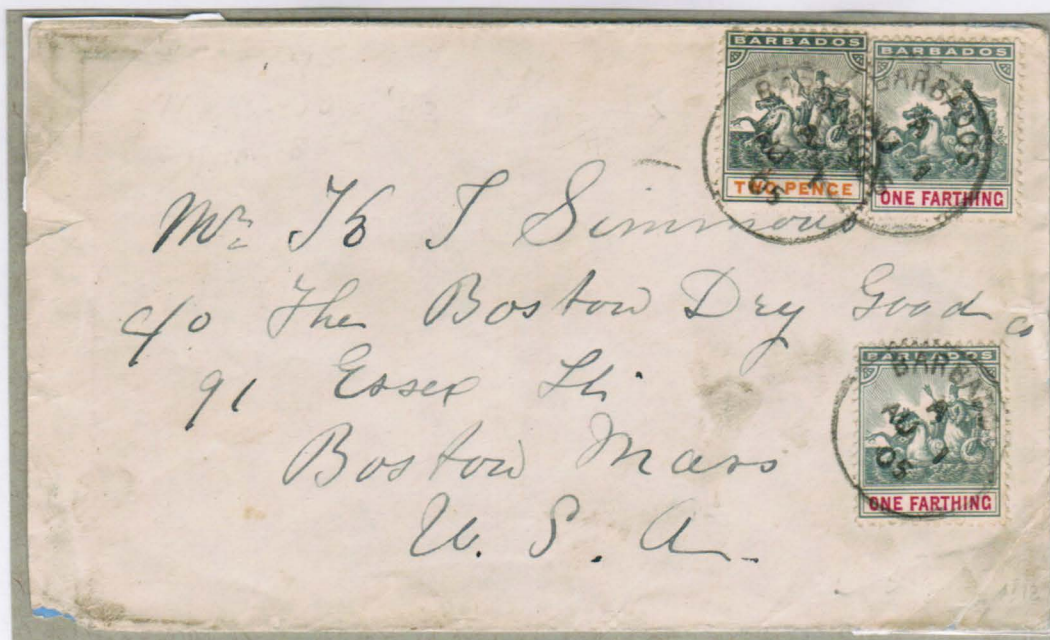
overprinted "SPECIMEN" in black,  
 further overprinted "ULTRAMAR" in blue upon receipt  
 by the Portuguese Post Office from the UPU,  
 prior to distribution to Portuguese Colonies



horizontal pair  
 two concentric circles  
 (type E9)

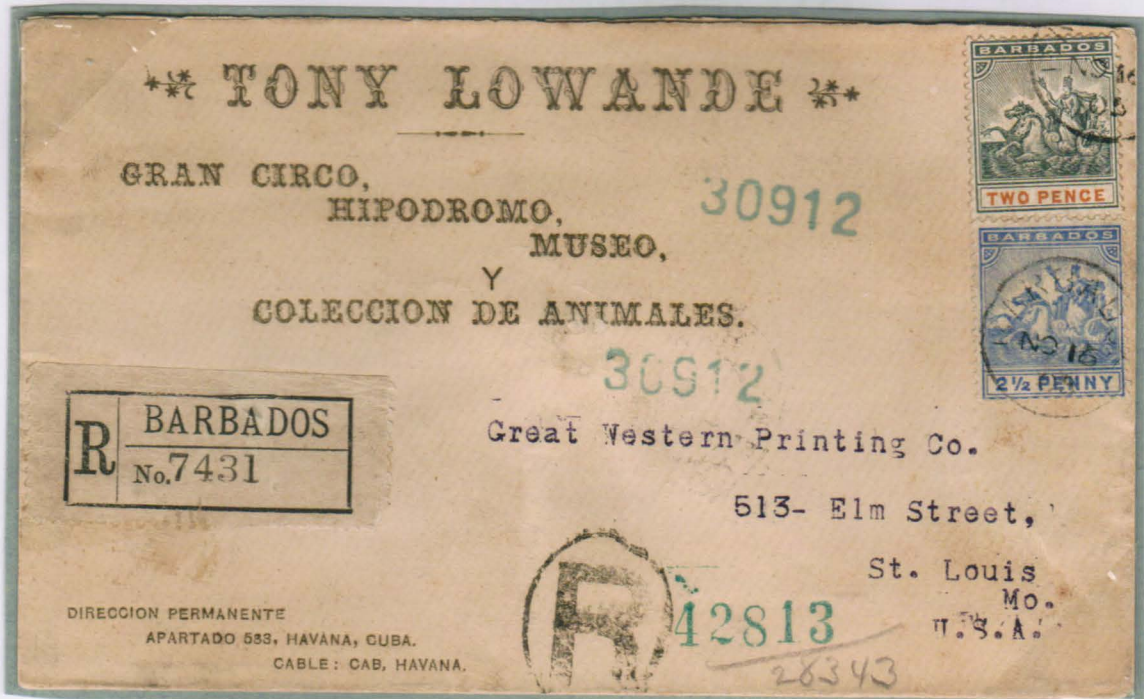


Registered cover postmarked "BARBADOS/JA 31/02" to Cheshire England with 2d paying UK double rate for 1 ounce & 2d paying registered rate.



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/A/AU 1/05" to Boston Mass with 2d & 1/4d (2) paying overseas UPU rate of 2 1/2d for 1/2 ounce





advertising cover from famous circus performer Tony Lowande, postmarked "BARBADOS/NO 16/05" to St. Louis with 2½d paying overseas rate for ½ ounce & 2d paying registered rate.



1d overprinted ½d postal stationery postmarked "BARBADOS/JU 15/05" to New York City with 5d paying overseas double rate for 1 ounce backstamped "NEW YORK, N.Y. 1905/JUN 23/1130AM" & "NEW YORK, N.Y. STA.E 1905/JUN 23/130 PM"

# Issue 15 - 2½ Penny

1st issued: July 1892  
 Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"  
 Quantity printed: 1,514,160

## ultramarine (shades)



block(4)



type E4



deep blue  
unusual shade



"PLYMOUTH BRISTOL T.P.O."  
(British travelling postoffice)



"CLIFTON BRISTOL"  
(British port arrival mark)  
over "bootheel" cancel

## type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. GEORGE 4"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. ANDREW 9"



"ST. LUCY 11"

## type M3 w/out numeral



"CH: CH:"(2)



"ST. JOHN"(5)



"ST. THOMAS"(8)



"ST. PETER"(10)



"ST. LUCY"(11)

W. S. Ferguson

Messrs G. A. Smith & Co.

New York

See over

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large cover postmarked "BARBADOS/AMR 14/01" to New York with 2 1/2d (16) paying heavy letter rate of 8 ounces

Issue 15 - 2½ PENNY



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/C/FE 20/95" to Providence R.I. with 2½d paying overseas rate for ½ ounce backstamped with transit marks (NYC opera glass) "NEW YORK/MAR/5" "PAID ALL/A" and "BOSTON, MASS. 1895/MAR 6/6-30A"



cover postmarked "ST. JAMES BARBADOS/7/MY16/96" to London with 2½d paying overseas rate for ½ ounce backstamped "LONDON-W.C./7W/MY 28/96"

Issue 15 - 2½ PENNY



Registered cover postmarked "BARBADOS M.O. OFFICE/NO 11/04" to Philadelphia with 2½d paying overseas rate for ½ ounce & 1d (2) paying registered rate, noted "Stm Tennyson" backstamped with transit mark "NEW YORK, N.Y. REG'Y. DIV. /11-21/1904" & arrival marks "PHILADELPHIA, PA. REGISTERED/NOV/22/1904" & "REGISTERED/NOV 22 1904/MIDDLE CITY STATION/PHILADELPHIA, PA."



cover postmarked "WITNEY/KCxA/NO 17/96" & elliptical "902" from England to Bridgetown, Barbadoes backstamped upon arrival "BARBADOS/A/NO 30/96" (type E4) using Barbados 2½d stamp paying letter rate overseas (very unusual)



cover front postmarked "BARBADOS/B/JY 27/93" with 2½d paying overseas rate for ½ ounce to Dr. D. E. Salmon, Chief Bureau Animal Industry, Washington DC USA  
 Dr. D. E. Salmon earned the first Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree awarded in the United States



Registered cover front postmarked "BARBADOS/C/FE 26/96" to Gonzalo Poey Brooklyn Civic Leader, NY per S.S. Justin with 3d paying registered rate and 17d paying overseas rate for 3 ounces overpaying by 2d

# Issue 15 - FIVE PENCE

1st issued: July 1892  
Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"  
Quantity printed: 101,760

grey-olive



block(4)



open bootheel



type E5b



type E10



"PARCEL POST"  
type H1a



"ST. JOSEPH 6"  
type M3



cover marked "LATE FEE" paid 1d rate with 17½d paying overseas rate for 3½d ounces  
postmarked "BARBADOS/SP8/94" to Dumfries Scotland & backstamped "DUMFRIES/B/SP20/94"

Issue 15 - FIVE PENCE



Registered cover (philatelic) postmarked cancel "BARBADOS/FE 4/97" to Leicester England with 5d stamp overpaying 2½d overseas rate for ½ ounce & 2d paying registered rate.



Registered cover (philatelic) postmarked "BARBADOS R.L.O./7-NOV.10.2 PM" to Leipzig, Germany with ½d, 2d, 2½d(pair), 5d stamps overpaying 10d overseas rate for 2 ounces & 2d paying registered rate.



# Issue 15 - SIX PENCE

1st issued: July 1892  
Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"  
Quantity printed: 58,560

mauve & carmine



open bootheel



squared circle  
type E6



block(4)



type E8



"PARCEL POST"  
type H1a



Registered cover postmarked "BARBADOS/AP 16/95" to Chicago  
backstamped "NEW YORK.N.Y REG'Y.DIV./4-25/1895 transit mark  
& "REGISTERED/APR 27 1895/Station N./CHICAGO, ILL." arrival mark  
with pair 6d stamps paying 10d overseas rate for 2 ounces & 2d paying registered rate.

# Issue 15 - EIGHT PENCE

1st issued: July 1892  
 Watermark: (crown)/"CA"  
 Quantity printed: 33,840

orange & ultramarine



type E4



type E8



"PARCEL POST"  
type H1



"ST. JOHN"(5)  
type M4



"ST. THOMAS"(8)  
type M4



Registered cover with contemporary set of Colony Issue (except 2/6d)  
 postmarked "BARBADOS/FE 2/98" to Nuremberg  
 backstamped "NUERNBERG B.Ü/18/FEB/VOR:5-6/98" arrival mark (philatelic)

# Issue 15 - TEN PENCE

1st issued: July 1892  
Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"  
Quantity printed: 61,200

dull blue-green & carmine



type E5b



left margin block(4)

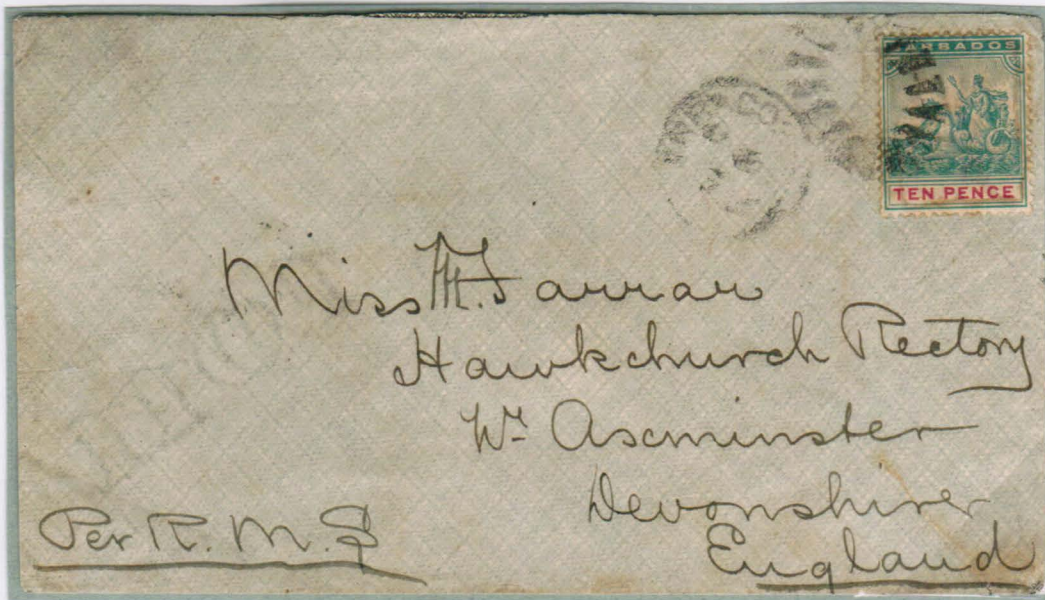


type E10

Issue 15 - TEN PENCE



Registered cover postmarked "BARBADOS/FE 4/97" to Leicester England with 10d (pair) stamps overpaying overseas rate for 3½ ounces & 2d registered rate. (philatelic)



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/C/JY 6/01" to Devonshire England paying 5 oz. U.K. rate (probably philatelic) w/transit marks "TAUNTON/7.30.AM/JY 18/01" "YEOVIL/1.45PM/JY 18/01" "AKMINSTER/7.15.PM/JY 18/01"

**Issue 15 - TWO SHILLINGS & SIX PENCE Watermark: (crown)"/"CA"**

1st issued: July 1892  
Quantity printed: 11,520

**blue-black & orange**



"R.L.O." (type J6)



type E5b "A"



type E5b "C"



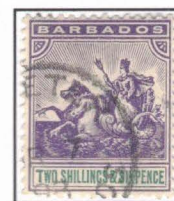
open bootheel



Registered cover postmarked "BARBADOS R.L.O./15 OCT 06" to Birmingham, England w/5d, 6d, 8d, 10d & 2sh 6d of Colony overpaying overseas rate & 2d registered rate. (philatelic)

1st issued: 29 May 1903  
Quantity printed: 4,560

**violet & green**



"ST. PETER"(10)

# Issue 16 (Crowned Circle) - "PAID AT BARBADOES" (½ Penny)

Provisional use: 17 February - 15 March 1893 (27 days)

This postmark, known as the "Crowned Circle", was sent from G.P.O., London and originally used between 1849 and 1858, and was then struck in red. It was subsequently used (being struck in black) from 17 February - 15 March 1893 as a stamp to prepay postage on local mail for newspapers and printed matter.



small envelope with (Crowned Circle) "PAID AT BARBADOES" postmarked "BARBADOS/MR 4/93"



cover with (Crowned Circle) "PAID AT BARBADOES", boxed "TOO LATE" (type G3) postmarked "BARBADOS/FE24/93"

# Issue 17 (Crowned Circle) - "PAID AT BARBADOES" (1 Farthing)

Provisional use: 23 January - 4 May 1896 (102 days)

This "Crowned Circle" postmark was used as a stamp to prepay postage on local mail for newspapers at the new rate of one farthing effective 23 January 1896.

It was subsequently used (struck in black) until the One Farthing stamp was issued 5 May 1896.



complete wrapper with (Crowned Circle) postmarked "BARBADOS/C/JA24 96" (2nd day of use)



complete wrapper to Marine Hotel, City with (Crowned Circle), boxed "TOO LATE" (type G3) postmarked "BARBADOS/C/FE 12 96"



part wrapper with (Crowned Circle) postmarked "BARBADOS/A/MY 5 96" (one day after reported discontinuance)

# The Diamond Jubilee

In 1897 Barbados was one of six British Colonies which commemorated the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria with a special issue of postage stamps.

The Barbados issues adapted the design of the colony Seal already featured on the current definitive for its first commemorative issue by enclosing it in a diamond shaped frame surrounded by heraldic emblems of the United Kingdom.

There were nine values in the set and they were placed on sale 16 November 1897.

All values were typographed by De La Rue & Co. and perforated 14.

As there was no paper watermarked (Crown) "CA" suitable for printing stamps of this size, old paper watermarked (Crown) "CC" was used. The stamps were printed on white paper; however, some of the paper had a decidedly bluish tint. All values are found on both papers, the blued papers issued later and being much scarcer.

## SPECIMEN





# Issue 18 - ONE FARTHING

Quantity printed: 500,040

grey & carmine



*bluish paper*



vertical block(6)



(squared circle)



duplex cancel  
type C4



barred cancel



"NO 25/97" (e.d.k.)



"JA 9/01"(late use)



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. PETER" (10)



"ST. LUCY" (11)

Issue 18 - ONE FARTHING



cover postmarked "ST. JOSEPH BARBADOS/6/MY 16/98"  
backstamped "GEORGETOWN B. GUIANA/630AM/MAY18/98" arrival mark  
with ¼d(2) & 1d(2) postage stamps paying 2½d letter rate to British Guiana.

# Issue 18 - HALFPENNY

Quantity printed: 499,680

dull green



lower margin horizontal block(6)



bluish paper

type M7



double concentric circle  
"CHRIST CHURCH"  
in use 1939-1975



"NO 25/97" (e.d.k.)



unidentified postmark



"LATE FEE"  
type G17

# Issue 18 - HALFPENNY

type M3 w/out numeral



"CH. CH." (2)



"ST. JOHN" (5)



"ST. THOMAS" (8)



"ST. PETER" (10)



"ST. LUCY" (11)

"DE 24/97"  
early date

type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. GEORGE 4"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"

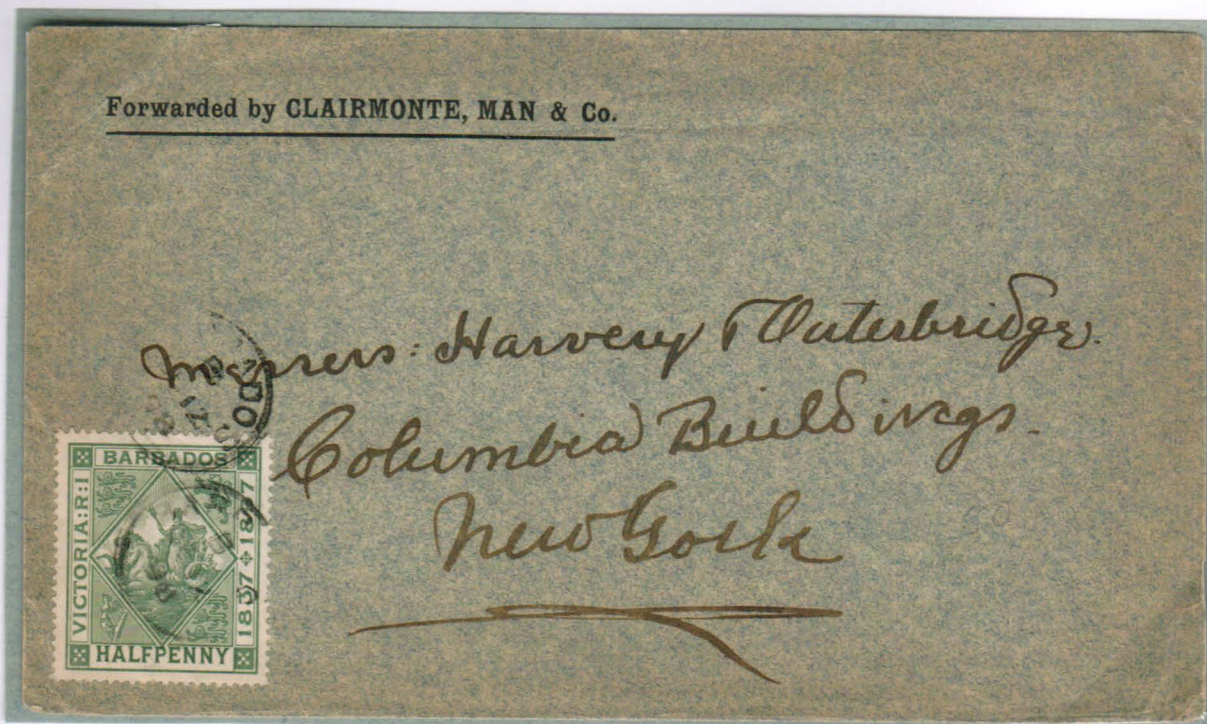


"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. ANDREW 9"

Issue 18 - HALFPENNY



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/B/DE 12/98" with 1/2d postage paying printed matter rate to USA.



cover with 1/2d postage paying printed matter rate to Nova Scotia

# Issue 18 - ONE PENNY

Quantity printed: 500,400

rose



bluish paper



type E5



"LATE FEE"  
type G17



"GEORGETOWN"  
"B. GUIANA"  
arrival mark



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/A/JA 29/98" with  $\frac{1}{4}$ d  $\frac{1}{2}$ d & 1d paying  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d letter rate to USA  
backstamped "NEW YORK/FEB 6/D98/PAID ALL/A" & "MELROSE:MASS REC'D/7AM/7/1898"

# Issue 18 - ONE PENNY

type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. PHILIP 3"

numeral sideways  
"NO 25/97" (e.d.k.)



"ST. GEORGE 4"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"

"NO 27/97" (e.d.k.)



"ST. ANDREW 9"



"ST. LUCY 11"

type M3 w/out numeral



"CH. CH." (2)



"CH. CH." (2)

"89" (year reversed)



"ST. JOHN" (5)



"ST. THOMAS" (8)



"ST. PETER" (10)



"ST. LUCY" (11)

"DE 7/97" (e.d.k.)

Issue 18 - ONE PENNY



cover postmarked "ST. GEORGE BARBADOS/4/AP 7/98" to St. Michael with 1d paying inland rate.



with 2½d paying overseas rate for ½ ounce & 1d (2) paying registered rate backstamped with transit mark "NEW YORK N.Y. REG'Y. DIV. / 6-27-1898" & arrival mark "CONCORD. N.H.. REG/1030AM/JUN 29/98"



# Issue 18 - 2½ PENNY

Quantity printed: 500,400

ultramarine



"NO 25/97" (e.d.k.)  
type E5a



*bluish paper*



"OFFICIAL PAID"  
type B2



"LATE FEE"  
type G17



"M.O. OFFICE"  
type K20

arrival/transit marks



"LONDON"



"P" (vertical barred)



"LONDON"



"DUNFERMLINE"



"FARNBOROUGH ROAD"

# Issue 18 - 2½ PENNY

## type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. GEORGE 4"  
"JU 6/01" (late use)



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. ANDREW 9"

## type M3 w/out numeral



"ST. JOHN" (5)



"ST. THOMAS" (8)

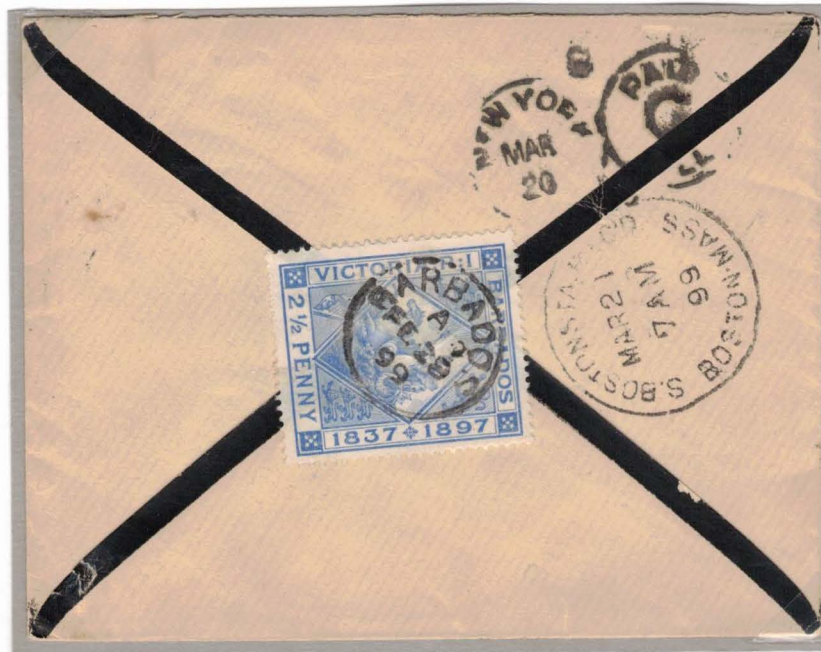


"ST. PETER" (10)



"ST. LUCY" (11)

Issue 18 - 2½ PENNY

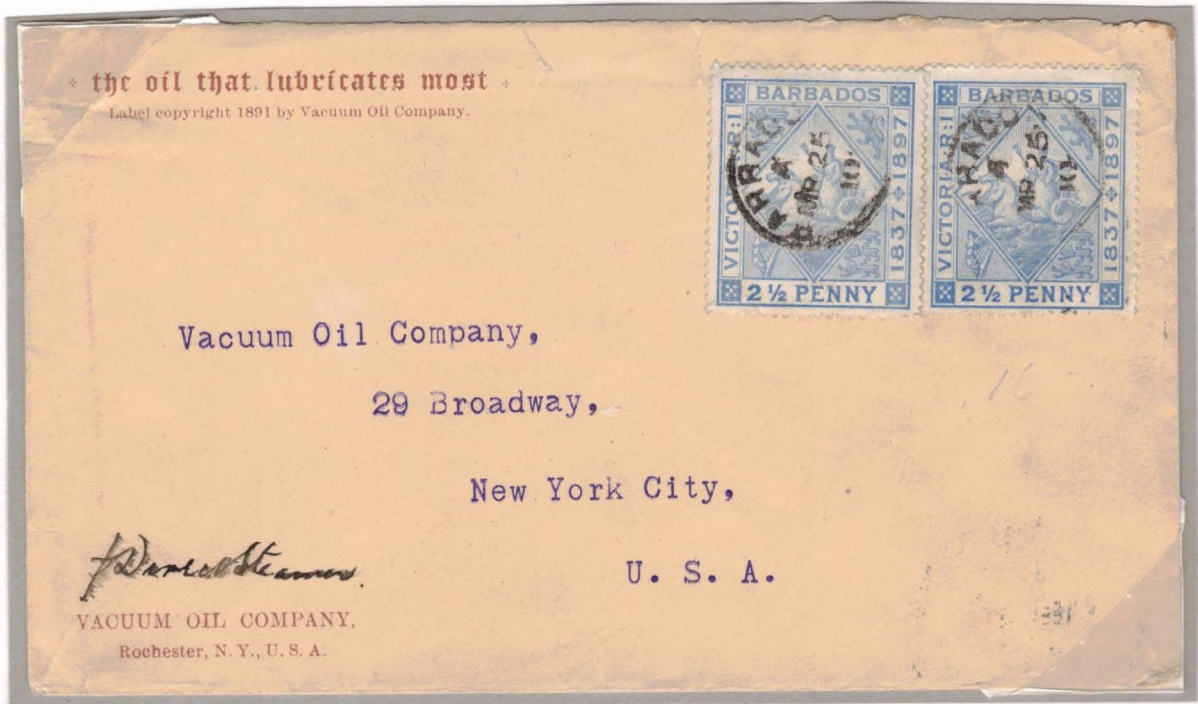


mourning cover postmarked "BARBADOS/A/FE 29/99" with 2½d paying letter rate to South Boston Mass with transit mark "NEW YORK/MAR 20/B 99/PAID ALL/C" and arrival mark "S. BOSTON STA. REC'D BOSTON MASS/MAR 21/7AM/99"

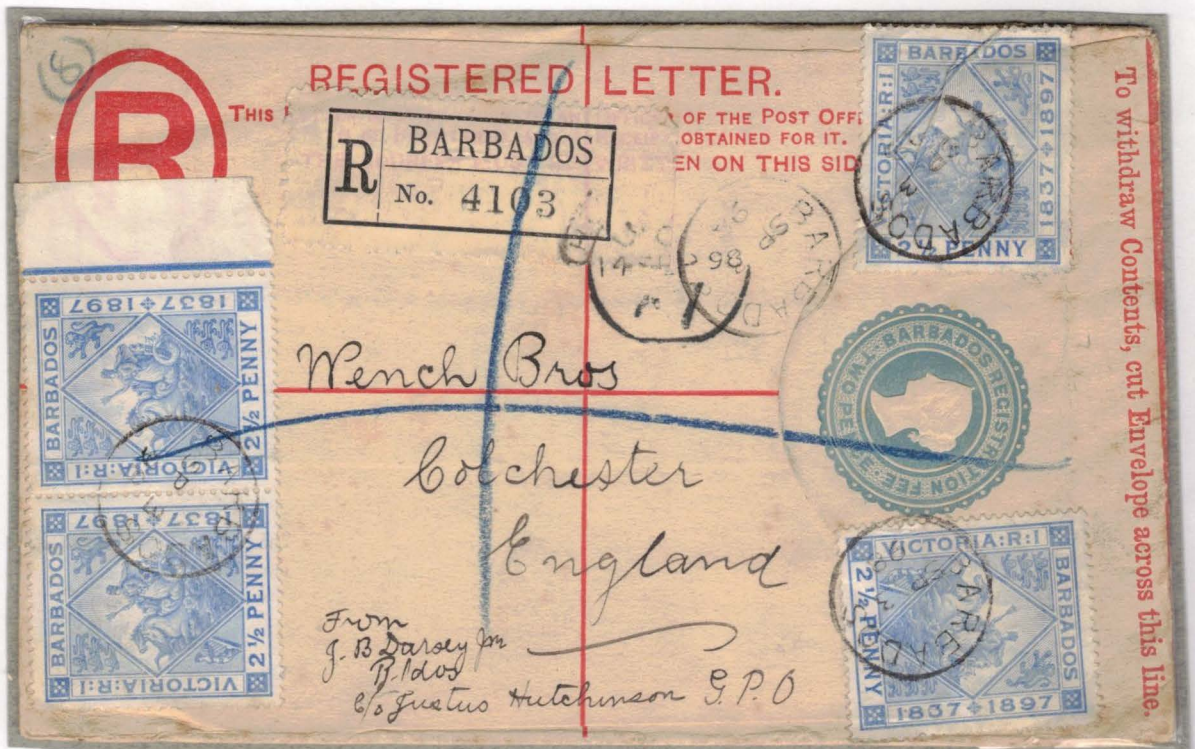


2d Registered envelope with 2½d postmarked "BARBADOS/AU 6/98" paying letter rate to Mfs: Ryland & Sons Ltd., Manchester England backstamped "REGISTERED MANCHESTER/3.30PM/17 AU98/4" (arrival mark) (Ryland & Sons Ltd., was one of the largest textile manufactures in the world at the time)

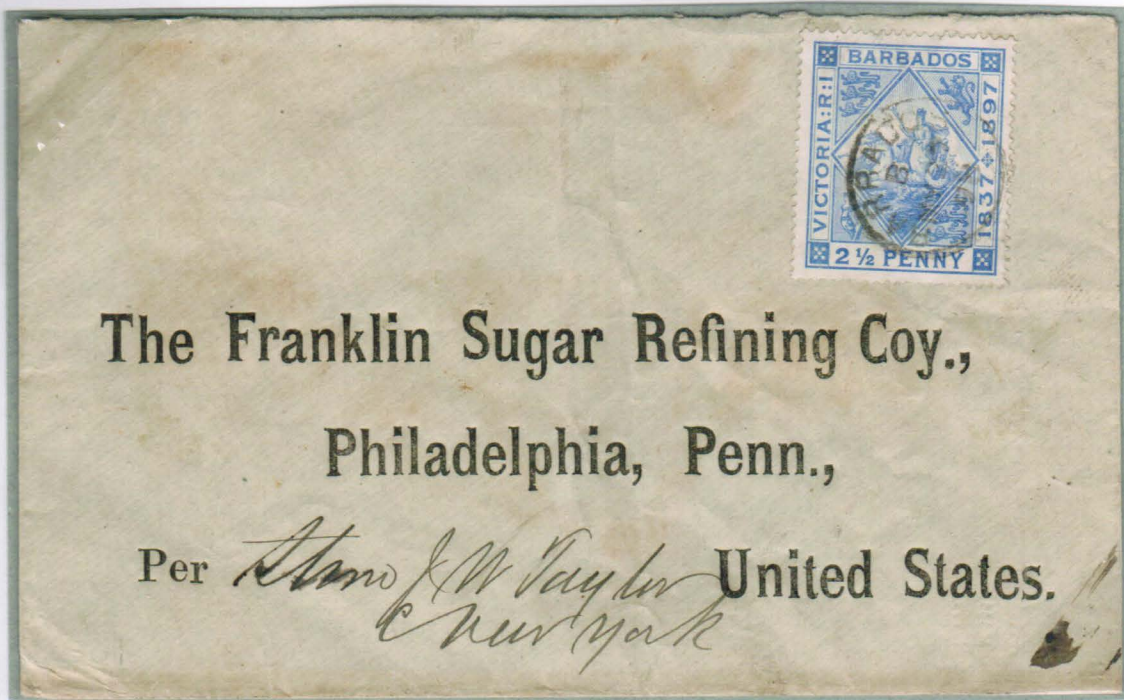
Issue 18 - 2½ PENNY



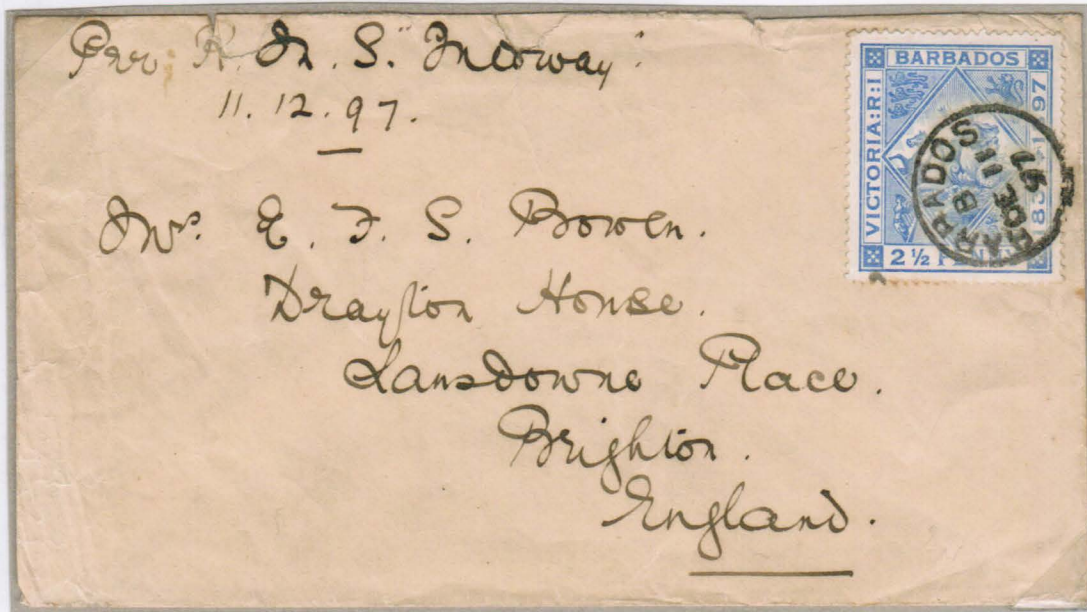
cover with 2½d(pair) paying double rate to USA postmarked "BARBADOS/AMR 25/10" (year date reversed) backstamped "P.O.N.Y. PAID ALL/4-5 1901/10-1A" (arrival mark)



2d Registered envelope with 2½d(4) paying 2 ounce letter rate to England postmarked "BARBADOS/SP 3/98" & backstamped "COLCHESTER/O/14 SP/98" (arrival mark)

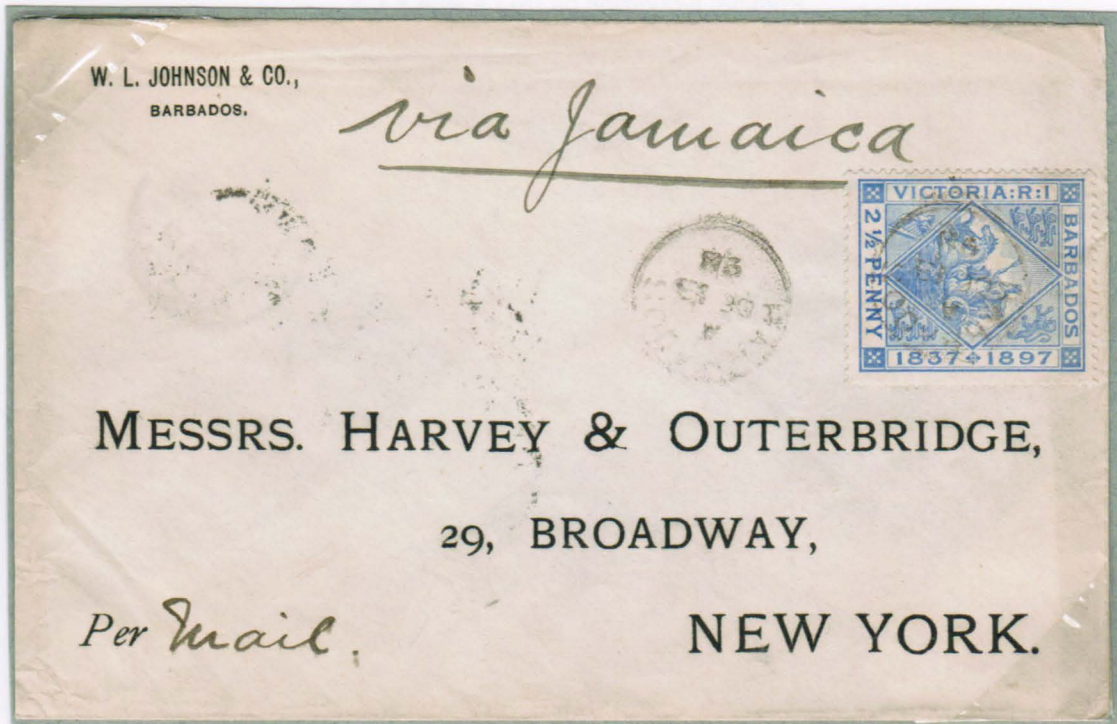


cover noted "per Stm JW Taylor" with 2½d paying ½ ounce rate to Philadelphia via NYC. backstamped (NYC opera glass) "NEW YORK/JUN/6/6 98" "PAID ALL/A" (transit mark) & "PHILADELPHIA 1898/JUN 6/530PM/RECEIVED" (arrival mark)



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/B/DE 11/97" noted "per R.M.S." with 2½d paying ½ ounce rate to England (earliest date known on cover)

Issue 18 - 2½ PENNY



cover noted "via Jamaica" with 2½d paying ½ ounce rate to NYC.  
backstamped "P.O.N.Y. PAID ALL/D/12-26-98/2-1P" (transit mark) & "P N.Y./12-26-98/5-1" (arrival mark)



cover postmarked "ST. ANDREWS BARBADOS/9/MY 28/98" (scarce parish pm) w/ 2½d paying ½ ounce rate  
to Standard Bank, Johannesburg South Africa  
backstamped "BARBADOS/A/MY 28/98" & "Z.A.R./JU 98-6"

# Issue 18 - FIVE PENCE

Quantity printed: 18,480

olive-brown



"PARCEL POST"  
type H1a  
"NO 26/97" (e.d.k.)



"NO 27/97" (early use)  
"LATE FEE"  
type G17



type E5a



Registered cover postmarked "BARBADOS/DE 21/97" with 5d overpaying ½ ounce rate of 2½d & 2d registration to Canada, backstamped "NEW YORK.N.Y REG'Y.DIV./1-4/1898" & "ST. PAUL, MINN. REG'Y.DIV./JAN/6/1898" (transit marks) & "WINNEPEG CANADA/JA 7/98" (arrival mark)

# Issue 18 - SIX PENCE

Quantity printed: 15,360

mauve & carmine



"NO 25/97" (e.d.k.)  
type E5a



"29 MA 10" (l.d.k.)  
type E10



"ST. ANDREW" (9)  
type M4



# Issue 18 - EIGHT PENCE

Quantity printed: 20,040

orange & ultramarine



"NO 25/97" (e.d.k.)  
type E5a



"A" type E5b



"D" type E5b



"PARCEL POST"  
type H1a  
"OC 20/01"(l.d.k.)



cover postmarked "BARBADOS/DE 4/97" (early use) with 8d paying 1 ounce rate of 5d and 3d registration to USA, backstamped "NEW YORK.N.Y REG'Y.DIV./12-16/1897" (transit mark) and "CINCINNATI, O./DEC 18 1897" (arrival mark)

# Issue 18 - TEN PENCE

Quantity printed: 12,240

blue-green & carmine



"NO 25/97" (e.d.k.)  
type E5a



"NO 26/97" (early use.)  
type E5a



type E5a



"CHRISTCHURCH"  
type M4



"JAMAICA"  
arrival mark

# Issue 18 - TWO SHILLINGS & SIX PENCE

Quantity printed: 10,080

blue-black & orange



lower right plate # horizontal pair *bluish paper*  
APS 2001 certificate 130112



"ST. PHILIP 3"  
type M3



"CHRISTCHURCH"  
type M4 (late use)

# Issue 19 - ONE FARTHING

1st issued: c. late 1904

Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.

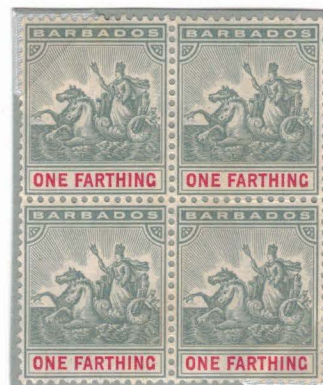
Watermark: multiple (crown)"/"CA"

Quantity printed: 647,760

slate-grey & carmine



interpanneau (gutter) block(12)



block(4)



"PAQUEBOT"

type M3 w/out numeral



"ST. JOHN"(5)



"ST. PETER"(10)

type E9



type M4



"ST. JOSEPH"(6)



"ST. PETER"(10)

# Issue 19 - HALFPENNY

1st issued: c. late 1904  
Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.  
Watermark: multiple (crown)/"CA"  
Quantity printed: 1,073,520

dull green



type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. JOHN 5"

type M3 w/out numeral



"ST. JOHN" (5)

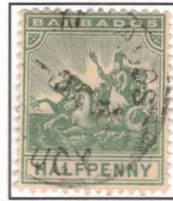
type M4



"ST. PHILIP"(3)



"ST. PETER"(10)



"ST. LUCY"(11)

type E9



arrival mark



"ST. LUCIA"

Issue 19 - HALFPENNY



picture postcard postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./5-OC.05. 930AM" (type E10) marked "T" (type G20) at Bridgetown and "1d" & "I.S.L." (Insufficient Stamped Letter) upon arrival in London due to message on back



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./11.MY.09.500PM" (type E10) with ½d(5) paying ½ ounce letter rate of 2½d to USA noted "pss Tennyson".

# Issue 19 - ONE PENNY

1st issued: c. late 1904  
 Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.  
 Watermark: multiple (crown)"/"CA"  
 Quantity printed: 1,687,680

carmine



vertical lower right margin block (6)

type M3 w/numeral

type M3 w/out numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. JOHN 5"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"  
 "80"(YR DT REV)



"ST. LUCY 11"



"ST. THOMAS"(8)



"ST. PETER"(10)

type M4



"CHRIST CHURCH"(2)



"ST. PHILIP"(3)



"ST. THOMAS"(8)

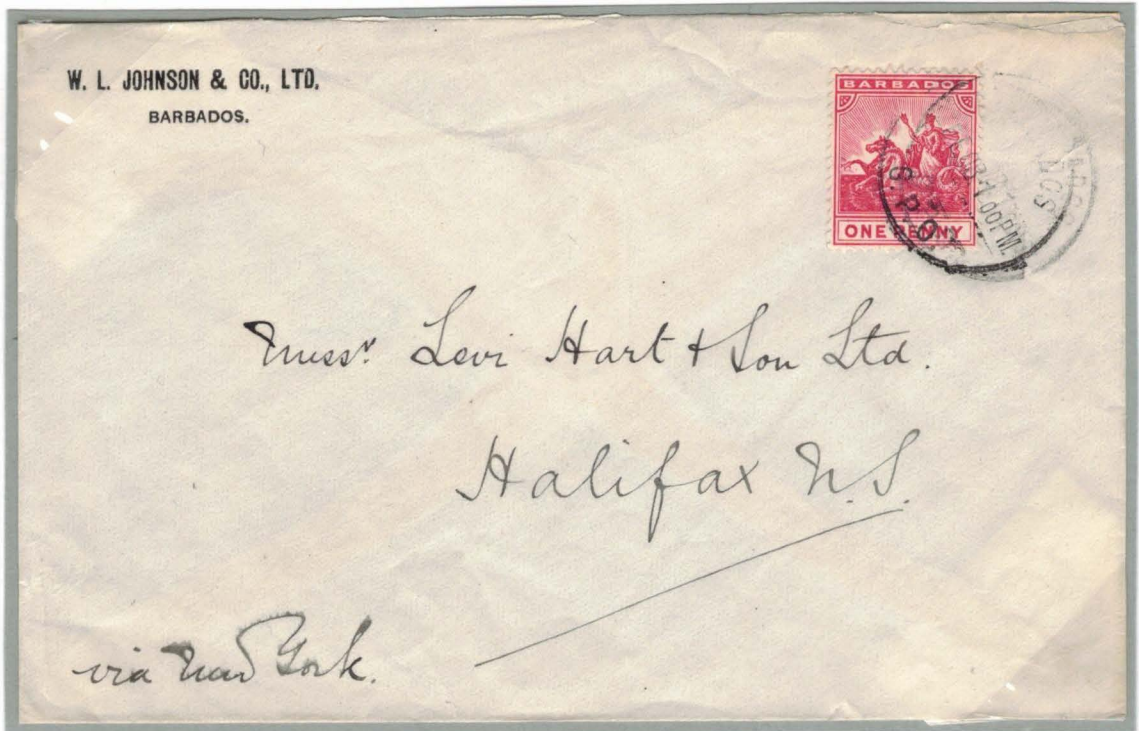


"ST. PETER"(10)



"ST. LUCY"(11)

Issue 19 - ONE PENNY



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./2.FE08 100PM." (type E10)  
noted "via New York" to Halifax N. S. paying 1d rate without NYC transit mark (possibly carried privately)



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./29.DE05 1200PM." (type E10)  
noted "per H.M.S. St George" with 1d paying ½ ounce letter rate to England



# Issue 19 - 2½ PENNY

1st issued: c. late 1904  
Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.  
Watermark: multiple (crown)"/"CA"  
Quantity printed: 844,320

blue



type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. GEORGE 4"



"ST. JOHN 5"



"ST. JAMES 7"

type M3 w/out numeral



"ST. PETER"(10)

ship mail



"WEST INDIA MAIL  
POSTED ON THE HIGH SEAS"

arrival mark



"HUDSON TERM.STA."  
New York

type M4



"CH. CH."(2)



"ST. JOHN"(5)



"ST. PETER"(10)



"ST. LUCY"(11)

Issue 19 - 2½ PENNY



cover with 4½d postage postmarked "ST. PETER BARBADOS/OC 24/05" to Toronto Ontario (Canada) paying 2½d overseas rate for ½ ounce and 2d registration backstamped "NEW YORK.N.Y REG'Y.DIV./11-3/1905" (transit mark) & "TORONTO CANADA/NO 4/05" (arrival mark)



2d Registered envelope with 2½d paying 1 ounce overseas rate to Portland Maine USA postmarked "BARBADOS R.L.O./22.FEB.08.-1230P.M." backstamped "NEW YORK.N.Y REG'Y.DIV./3-5/1908" (transit mark) & "PORTLAND, MAINE. REG. DIV./MAR/6/1908" (arrival mark)

**Issue 19**  
**Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.**  
**Watermark: multiple (crown)"/"CA"**

**SIX PENCE**

1st issued: c. late 1904  
Quantity printed: 16,320

mauve & carmine



"PARCEL POST"  
type H1a



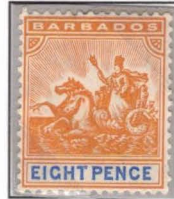
cover with 7d postage postmarked "BARBADOS R.L.O./20.DEC 06. 10 A.M."  
addressed to Hans Müller [(Austrian, 1873-1937), well known sculptor] Hannover Germany,  
paying 5d overseas rate for 1 ounce and 2d registration, backstamped "HANNOVER \* 1 Z/-8. 1.07. 18-1V"

**Issue 19**  
**Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.**  
**Watermark: multiple (crown)"/"CA"**

**EIGHT PENCE**

1st issued: c. early 1906  
Quantity printed: 6,480

**orange & ultramarine**



"R.L.O."(type J6)

**TWO SHILLINGS & SIX PENCE**

1st issued: c. early 1906  
Quantity printed: 6,240

**violet & green**



"R.L.O."(type J6)

# The Nelson Centenary

Barbado's second commemorative stamp issue was the celebration of the Centenary of the Battle of Trafalgar. The design for this stamp is a representation of the monument erected in Trafalgar Square in Bridgetown in memory of Vice-Admiral Lord Nelson. The entire set of seven stamps was first issued 01 March 1906.

All values were recess engraved by De La Rue & Co. and perforated 14. Originally there was no paper watermarked (Crown)/"CA" suitable for printing stamps of this size, thus old paper watermarked (Crown)/"CC" was used. The stamps were printed on white paper; however, some of the paper is thin with a bluish tint. All values are found on both papers. On 6 July 1907 three values were reissued on watermarked (Crown)/"CA": the One Farthing, Two Pence and Two and One-half Pence.

## SPECIMEN



# Issue 20 - ONE FARTHING

Quantity printed: 202,260

black & grey



thick white paper



thin bluish paper



blue cancel  
G.P.O. (type E9)



"R.L.O."(type J6)



wmk. inverted

## type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



G.P.O. (type E5a)



G.P.O. (type E9)



G.P.O. (type E11a)

## type M3 w/out numeral



"ST. JOHN"(5)



"ST. THOMAS"(8)



"ST. PETER"(10)



"ST. LUCY"(11)

Issue 20 - ONE FARTHING



block (4)  
"ST. THOMAS" (type M4)



block (4)  
"ST. GEORGE" (type M4)



picture postcard w/message postmarked "BARRADOS G.P.O./8-MA.06.1230PM." (type E10) (early use on this issue) with 1/4d (2) & 1/2d postage stamps paying 1d rate to USA.

# Issue 20 - HALFPENNY

Quantity printed: 409,680

black & dull green



type E9 (blue)



dull yellow-green



G.P.O. (type E9)



G.P.O. (type E10)



G.P.O. (type E11a)

transit/arrival marks



"ARMY POST  
"CORAZAL CANAL ZONE"\*



"SOUTHAMPTON  
PACKET-LETTER"  
ship transit mark



"SOUTHAMPTON  
SHIP-LETTER"  
ship transit mark

*\*Work on the Panama Canal started in 1903 and was completed in 1914.  
17,000 canal workers were Barbadian*



# Issue 20 - HALFPENNY

type M3 w/out numeral



"ST. THOMAS" (8)



"ST. LUCY" (11)

type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"

"AP 2/06" (early use)



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. GEORGE 4"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. ANDREW 9"



"ST. LUCY 11"

type M4



block (4) "ST. THOMAS"

Issue 20 - HALFPENNY



picture postcard with message, 1/2d postage short of 1d rate to USA, thus 2c postage due stamp postmarked "NEWBURYPORT MASS./DEC 17/ 19-06/1030AM" & "HAMILTON, MASS. REC'D/DEC/17/1:45PM/1906"



cover postmarked "ST. PHILIP BARBADOS/3/OC27/06" with 1/2d (pair) paying 1d overseas rate to England

Issue 20 - HALFPENNY



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./11.MY.09.500PM" (type E10) with ½d postage paying printed matter rate to Canada.



2d registered envelope with ½d (pair) postage stamps paying 1d letter rate & 2d registration to London. postmarked "ST. PETER BARBADOS/MR16/07" & "REGISTERED/LONDON E.C./B/2 AP 07/23" (red) & backstamped "REGISTERED/LONDON P.O./1:30PM/2 AP 07"

# Issue 20 - ONE PENNY

Quantity printed: 827,160

black & red



upper left margin block (4) "ST. THOMAS" (type M4)



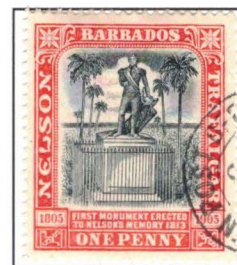
horizontal pair



"OFFICIAL PAID"  
type B3



G.P.O. (type E9)



G.P.O. (type E11)



"SOUTHAMPTON  
SHIP-LETTER"  
ship transit mark



"SOUTHAMPTON  
PACKET-LETTER"  
ship transit mark



additional shading  
right margin

# Issue 20 - ONE PENNY

## type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. GEORGE 4"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. LUCY 11"

## type M3 w/out numeral



"ST. JOHN" (5)  
"MR 24/06" (early use)



"ST. JOHN" (5)



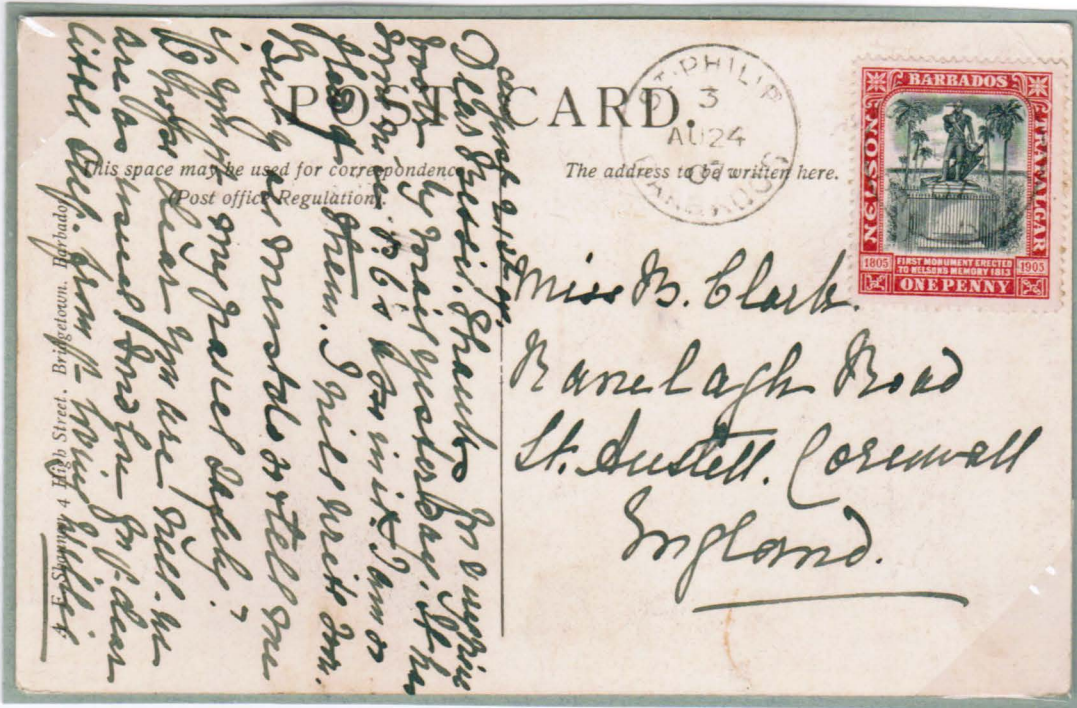
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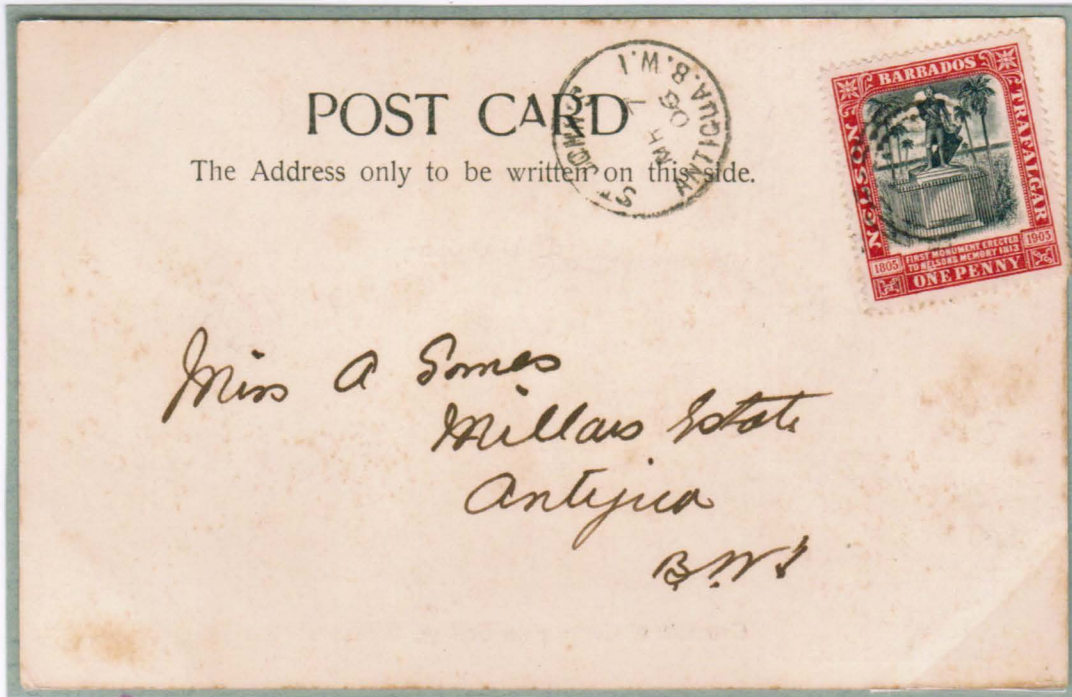
"ST. PETER" (10)



"ST. LUCY" (11)



picture postcard with message postmarked "ST. PHILIP BARBADOS/3/AU24/07" paying 1d rate to England.



picture postcard postmarked "ST JOHN'S ANTIGUA. B.W.I./MR 7/06" (early use) overpaying 1/2d rate to Antigua, probably an arrival mark due to lack of cancellation in Barbados.

Issue 20 - ONE PENNY



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./JY 07.1200AM" (type E10) paying 1d rate to England.  
backstamped "LEEDS/545PM/JY22/07/4" (arrival mark)



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./11.MY.07.300PM" (type E10)  
with 1d (2) paying double letter rate backstamped "ST. JOHN. N.B. CAN. 1907/MAY 18/6-AM" (arrival mark)  
noted "per s/s Learence via New York" but without transit mark indicating carried by private courier

# Issue 20 - TWO PENCE

Quantity printed: 50,064

black & yellow



thick white paper



"ST. JAMES" (type M4)



thin bluish paper

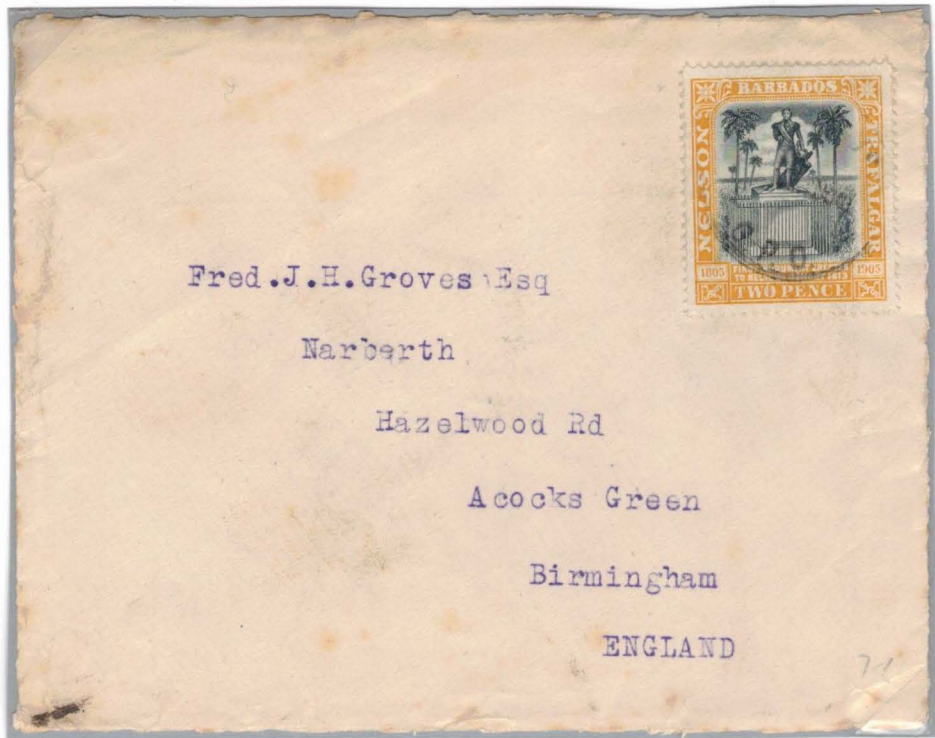


"PARCEL POST"  
(type H1a)





Issue 20 - TWO PENCE

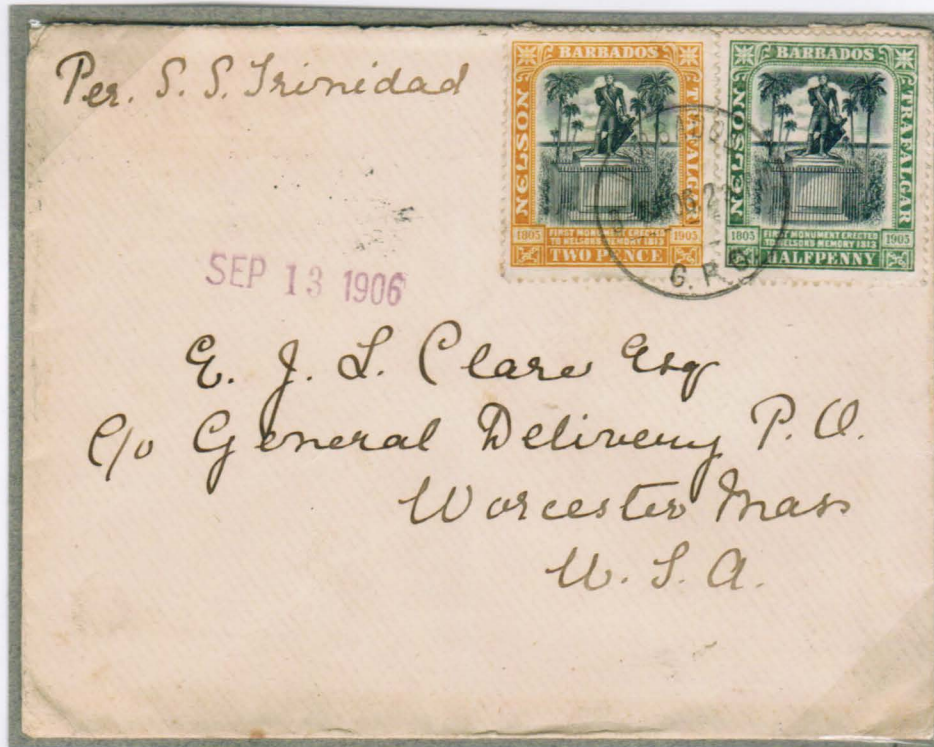


cover front postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O" (type E10) paying 2d double letter rate to Fred J. H. Groves, Birmingham, England



cover with 4d postage paying 2d registration fee & 2d double letter rate to England but addressed to Canada postmarked "BARBADOS/MY 28/06" & "NEW YORK N.Y REG'Y. DIV. /6-5/1906" (transit mark) with "MONTREAL CANADA/AM/JUN 7/06" & "ST. LAMBERT (CHAMBLY) G.H.E./JUN 7/06" (arrival marks)

Issue 20 - TWO PENCE



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./3. SE. 06. 230PM" (type E10) noted "Per S. S. Trinidad"  
2½d postage paying letter rate to US backstamped "G.D./1" & "WORCESTER, MASS. 1906/SEP 12/930PM"



Registered letter postmarked "G.P.O. BARBADOS REGISTRATION/11 AM/NO 20/37" (type J7)  
with transit mark "PLYMOUTH/2 DE/37" to infamous SS doctor Hans König in Austria (philatic)

# Issue 20 - TWO PENCE HALFPENNY

Quantity printed: 100,680

black & bright blue



block (4)



lower right margin block (4) "ST. THOMAS" (type M4)



thick white paper



thin bluish paper



"EMPIRE 6"



"OFFICIAL PAID"  
type B3



"SOUTHAMPTON  
SHIP-LETTER"  
ship transit mark



"N.Y REG'Y. DIV."  
arrival mark



"ST. GEORGE"  
(type M4)

Issue 20 - TWO PENCE HALFPENNY

type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. ANDREW 9"



"ST. LUCY 11"

type M3 w/out numeral



"CH: CH:(2)"



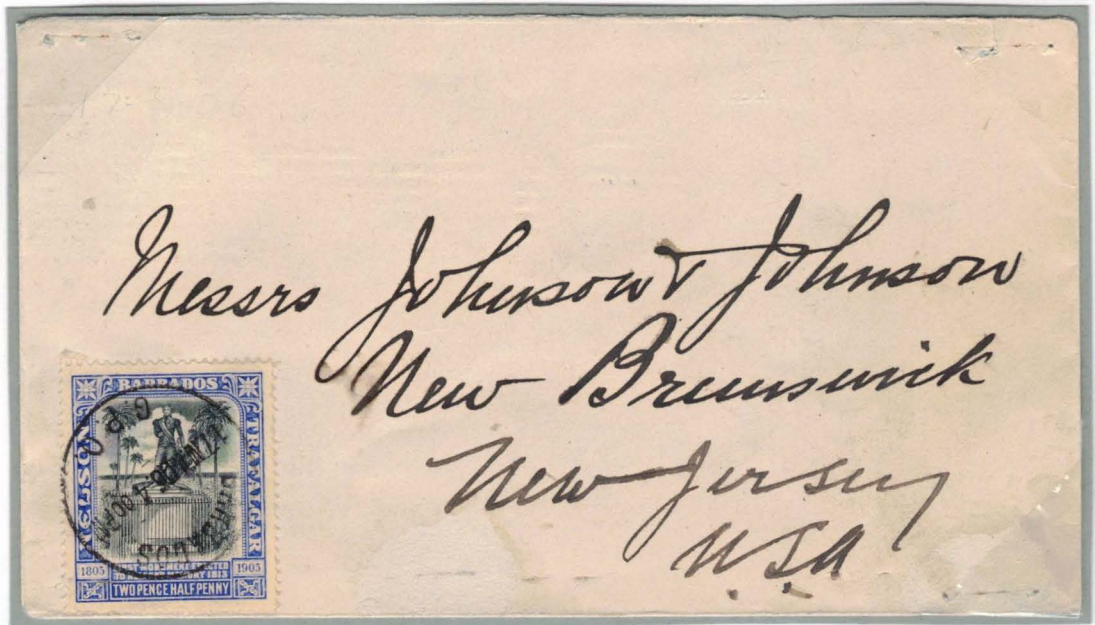
"ST. JOHN(5)"



"ST. THOMAS(8)"



"ST. PETER(10)"



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./7.MR.06.400PM" (type E10) (early use on this stamp) with 2½d postage paying letter rate to Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N.J., USA

Issue 20 - TWO PENCE HALFPENNY



cover paying 2½d letter rate postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./17.JU.06.1200PM" (type E10) backstamped "BOSTON, MASS. 1906/JUN 20/730PM" & "BOSTON, MASS. 1906/JUN 20/9-PM/19 06" (transit marks) & "BOSTON, MASS. 1906/JUN-21/7-AM" (arrival mark)



cover paying 2½d letter rate postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./6.MY.06.1200PM" (type E10) to Wilkinsburg (Pittsburgh) PA

# Issue 20 - SIX PENCE

Quantity printed: 24,960

black & mauve



thick white paper



violet shade

type E10



type H1a



"PARCEL POST"

type M3 w/numeral



"ST. GEORGE 4"

type M4



"CHRIST CHURCH"(2)

E10

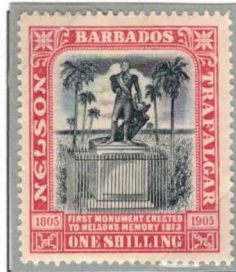
# Issue 20 - ONE SHILLING

Quantity printed: 24,960

## black & rose



thick white paper



additional shading  
right margin

## cancellations

type E5b



type E10



type H1a



"PARCEL POST"

type J6



"R.L.O."

## type M4



"ST. JOHN"(5)



"ST. THOMAS"(8)  
"15 MAR 06"  
early cancel



"ST. THOMAS"(8)  
"27 OCT 10"  
late cancel

Issue 20 - ONE SHILLING



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A. O. Titman Esq.  
Silver City  
New Mexico  
U. S. A.

cover with 20½d postage  
postmarked "BARBADOS/C/AU 4/06"  
paying 2d registration rate  
to Silver City New Mexico (Territory) USA  
"NEW YORK, N. Y. REG. Y. DIV. 18-15/1906" (transit mark)  
"SILVER CITY, N. MEX. REGISTERED/AUG/19/1906"  
(arrival mark)



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*Per Johnson*

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cover with 14½d postage  
postmarked "BARBADOS/SP 10/06"  
paying 2d registration rate  
to Arkell & Douglas, New York, USA  
postmarked on back w/arrival mark  
"NEW YORK.N.Y REG'Y.DIV./OCT ?/1906"

# Issue 20 - Watermark: multiple (crown)/"CA"

1st issued: 6 July 1907

## ONE FARTHING

Quantity printed: 50,160

black & grey



block (4)

type E9



G.P.O.

type M4



"ST. GEORGE"

type M3 w/out numeral



"ST. PETER"(10)

## TWO PENCE

Quantity printed: 12,180

black & yellow

type M3 w/numeral



"ST. JAMES 7"

type M3 w/out numeral



"ST. PETER"(10)

# Issue 20 - Watermark: multiple (crown)/"CA"

1st issued: 6 July 1907

## TWO PENCE HALFPENNY

Quantity printed: 27,180

black & bright blue



G.P.O. (type E10)

type M3 w/numeral



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"

type M3 w/out numeral



"CH: CH:" (2)



"ST. PETER" (10)

# Issue 21 - Tercentenary

1st issued: 15 August 1906

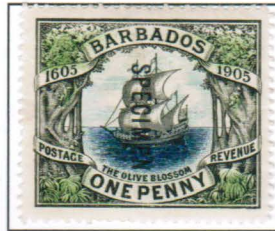
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Watermark: multiple (crown) / "CA" (sideways)

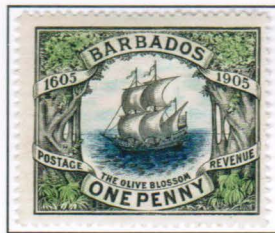
Quantity printed: 525,000

black blue & green

## SPECIMEN



G.P.O. (type E11)



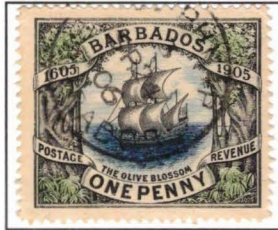
"SOUTHAMPTON"  
arrival mark



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./7.NO.06.1030PM" (type E10)  
noted "Per Learence" with 1/2d & 1d (pair) paying 2 1/2d ship letter rate to USA.

# Issue 21 - Tercentenary

type M3 w/numeral



"ST. PHILIP 3"



"ST. GEORGE 4"



"ST. JOSEPH 6"



"ST. JAMES 7"



"ST. LUCY 11"

type M3 w/out numeral



"CH. CH."(2)



"ST. JOHN"(5)



"ST. THOMAS"(8)

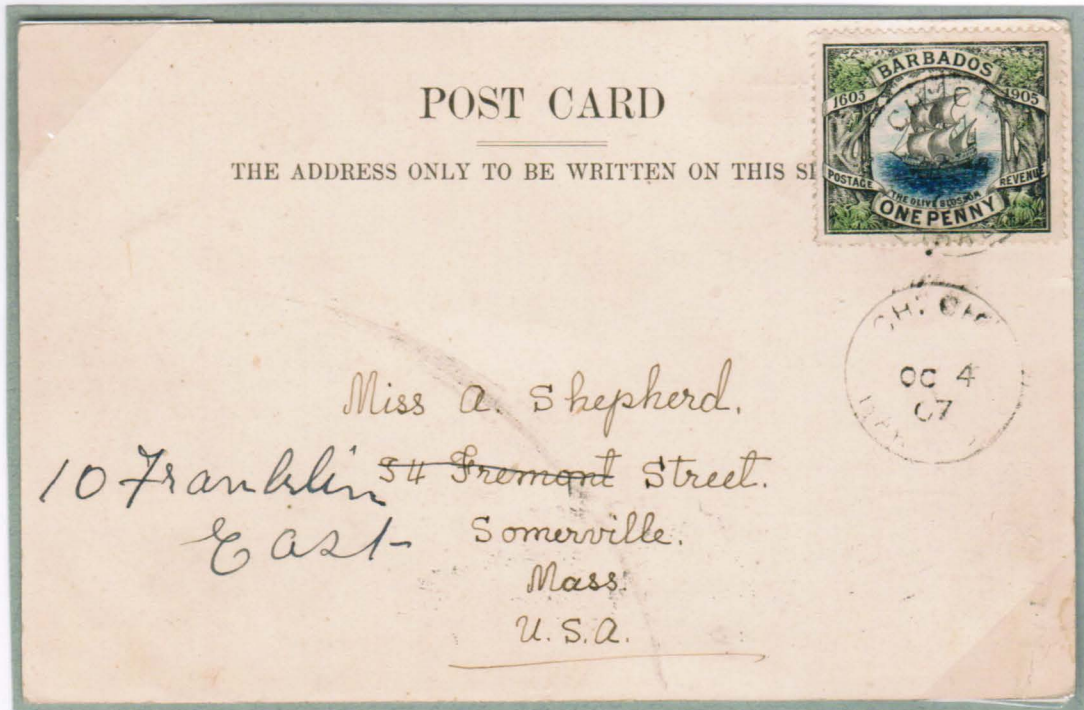


"ST. PETER"(10)

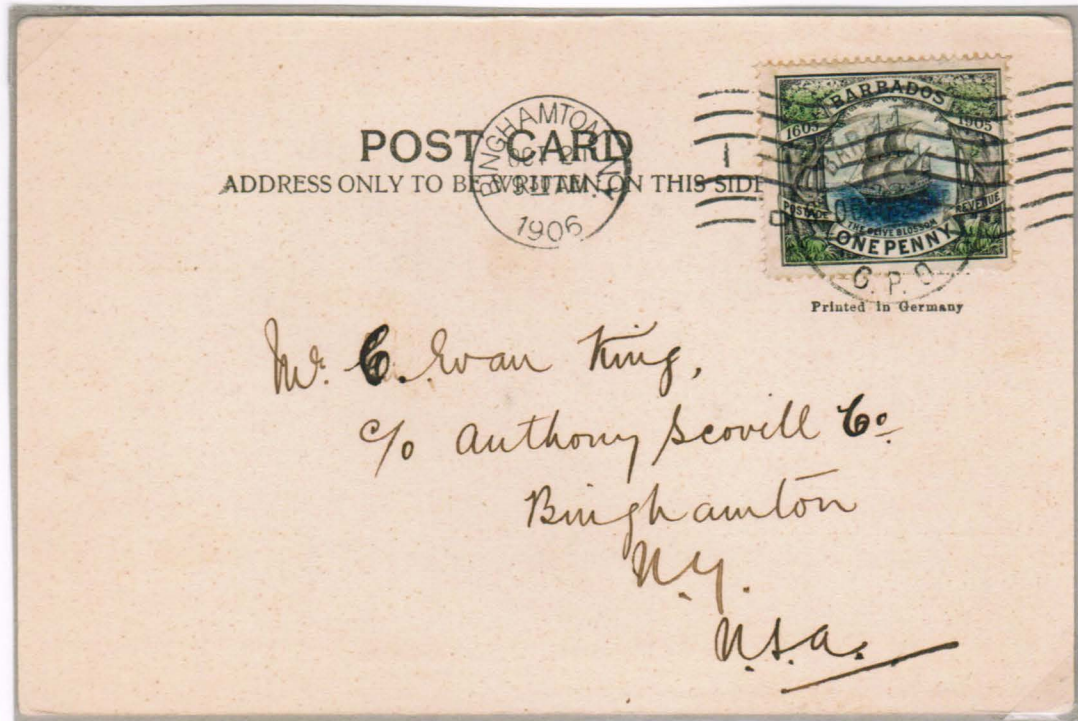


"ST. LUCY"(11)

Issue 21 - Tercentenary



picture postcard postmarked "CH: CH: BARBADOS/OC 4/07" (type M3) paying 1d rate to USA

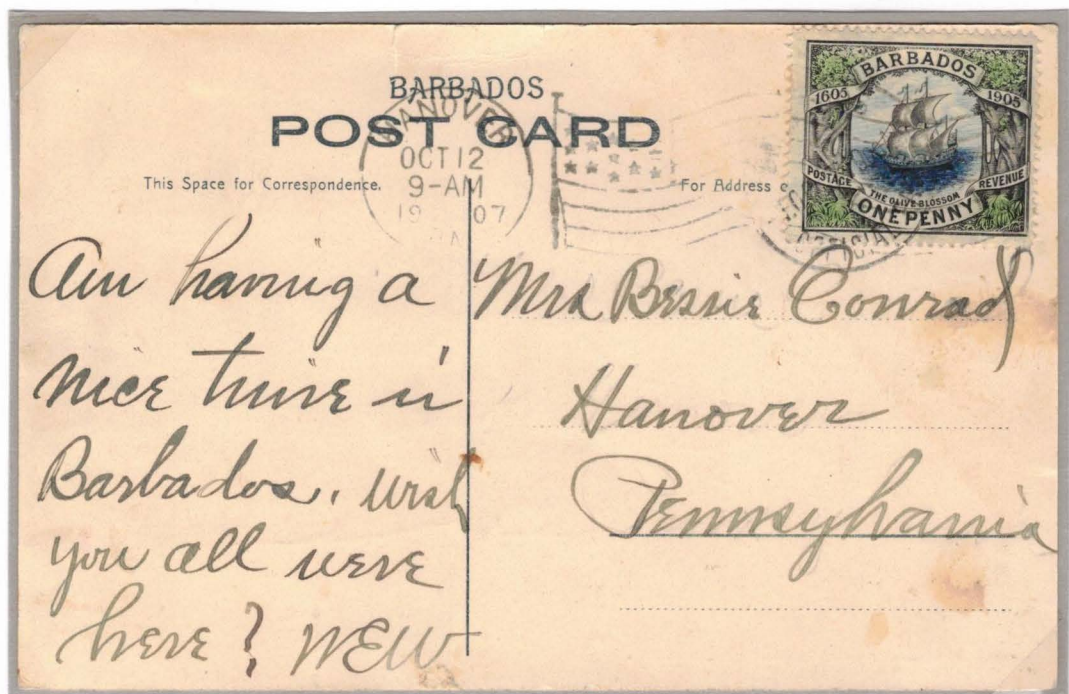


picture postcard postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./6.OCT.06.400PM" (type E10) paying 1d rate to USA with arrival mark "BINGHAMTON. N.Y. 1906/OCT-21/930AM"

Issue 21 - Tercentenary



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./26.JA.08.1030AM" (type E10) noted "Per First Direct Steamer" with ½d & 1d (pair) paying 2½d ship letter rate to USA.



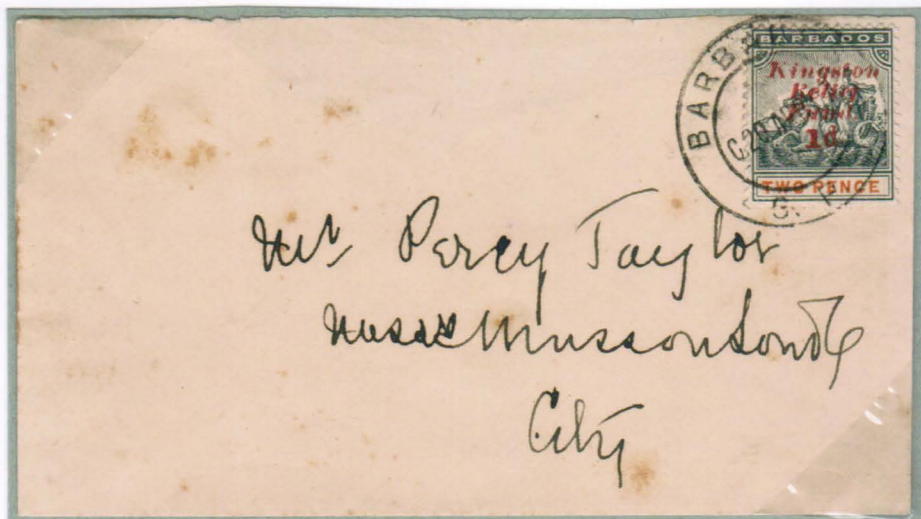
picture postcard postmarked "OFFICIAL PAID/6.OC.06.400PM" (type B3) paying 1d rate to USA with arrival mark "HANOVER PA/OCT 12/9-AM/19 07"

## Issue 22 - TWO PENCE surcharged "Kingston Relief Fund 1d" (red)

This stamp was issued to fund the relief of the sufferers of the earthquake and fire at Kingston, Jamaica on 14 January 1907. The stamp was surcharged locally by Messrs. T. E. King & Co. & went on sale on 25 January 1907 for two pence, paying one penny for postal purposes with the remaining penny going to the Kingston Relief Fund. The stamp was withdrawn 25 April 1907 with the unsold stock destroyed.



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./19.FE.07." (type E10)  
to St. Kitts paying 2d inter-island rate per 1 ounce & backstamped "ST.KITTS/C/FE 22/07"



cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./C.20.APR.07" (type E9) paying local rate of 1d per ounce



# Issue 22 - TWO PENCE surcharged "Kingston Relief Fund 1d" (red)

Issued: 25 January 1907 - 25 April 1907  
 Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.  
 Surcharge locally by Messrs. T. E. King & Co.  
 Watermark: multiple (crown)/"CA"  
 Quantity issued: 52,469 est.

orange & slate-black



block (4)  
 surcharge inverted



"6-FE07" (early use)



block (4)-bottom right  
 no stop after "1d"  
 thick "1"



normal "1"



thick "1"



very thick "1"  
 "ST. PHILIP 3"



no stop after "1d"



surcharge inverted  
 thick "1"



surcharge inverted  
 poor inking



surcharge inverted



surcharge inverted  
 no stop after "1d"



surcharge inverted  
 no stop after "1d"  
 thick "1"

# Issue 23 - ONE FARTHING

1st issued: 1909

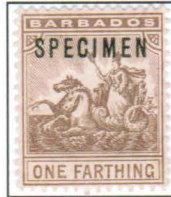
Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.

Watermark: multiple (crown)/"CA"

Quantity issued: 485,040

**brown (shades)**

**SPECIMEN**



horizontal block (6)



horizontal strip (4) G.P.O. (type E9)



"ST. PETER" (10)  
type M4



light brown



deep brown

# Issue 23 - HALFPENNY

1st issued: 1909

Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.

Watermark: multiple (crown)"/"CA"

Quantity issued: 1,360,200

blue-green



block (4)



horizontal pair

postmarked "ST. PHILIP" (type M4) & "COLLECT POSTAGE" (arrival mark for US Postage Due)



"POSTED ON  
THE HIGH SEAS"



"PAQUEBOT  
POSTED AT SEA"



"OFFICIAL PAID"  
type B3

c.d.s. (type M4)



"ST. PHILIP" (3)



"ST. JOSEPH" (6)



"ST. JAMES" (7)



"ST. PETER" (10)



"ST. LUCY" (11)

This letter contains Invoice  
and bills of lading for  
molasses on board and  
must be delivered on  
morning of 17th by special  
messenger.

From Barbados Molasses Co  
E. Mitchell



*S. S. Calderon*

*Abraham  
Delaney*

*American Molasses Coy*  
*111 Wall St*

*New York*  
*N. Y. A.*

*690*

commercial express letter  
carried outside postal system  
per "S.S. Calderon"  
1/2d (3) & 1d (3) overpaying  
4d rate for 2oz. letter,  
not postmarked indicating  
hand-delivered aboard ship  
& hand-delivered to recipient

# Issue 23 - ONE PENNY

1st issued: 1909

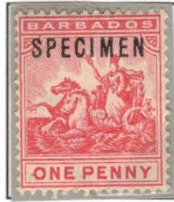
Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.

Watermark: multiple (crown)/"CA"

Quantity issued: 1,923,480

red

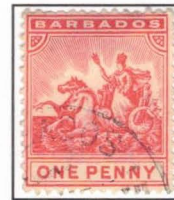
## SPECIMEN



"OFFICIAL PAID"  
type B3



type E9



type E11



"PAQUEBOT  
POSTED AT SEA"

## c.d.s. (type M4)



"CHRIST CHURCH"(2)



"ST. PHILIP"(3)



"ST. JOSEPH"(6)



"ST. JAMES"(7)

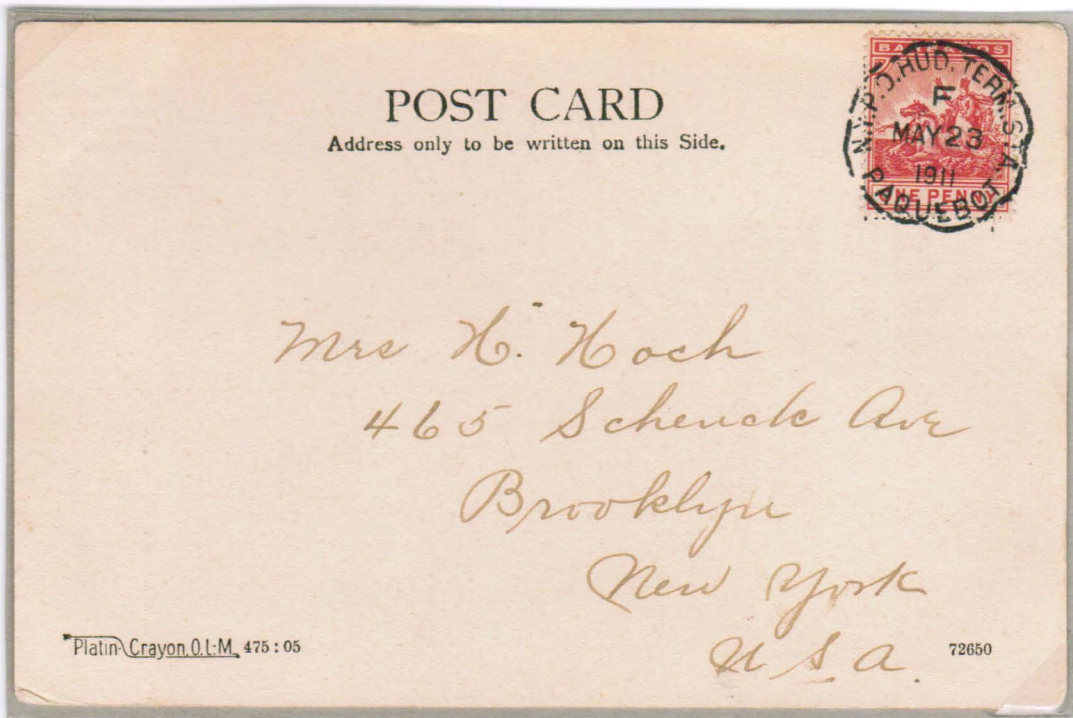


"ST. THOMAS"(8)



"ST. PETER"(10)

Issue 23 - ONE PENNY



picture postcard with only arrival postmark "N.Y.P.O.HUD. TERM.STA. PAQUEBOT  
1d paying overseas postcard (with message) rate



1d on 2d registered postal envelope to Canada  
with 1d paying Empire rate for 1 ounce & 2d paying registration rate.

Issue 23 - ONE PENNY



1d on local cover postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./C.7-MAR.17" (type E9) [late use for stamp] paying inland rate for 1 ounce

# Issue 23 - TWO PENCE

1st issued: 1910

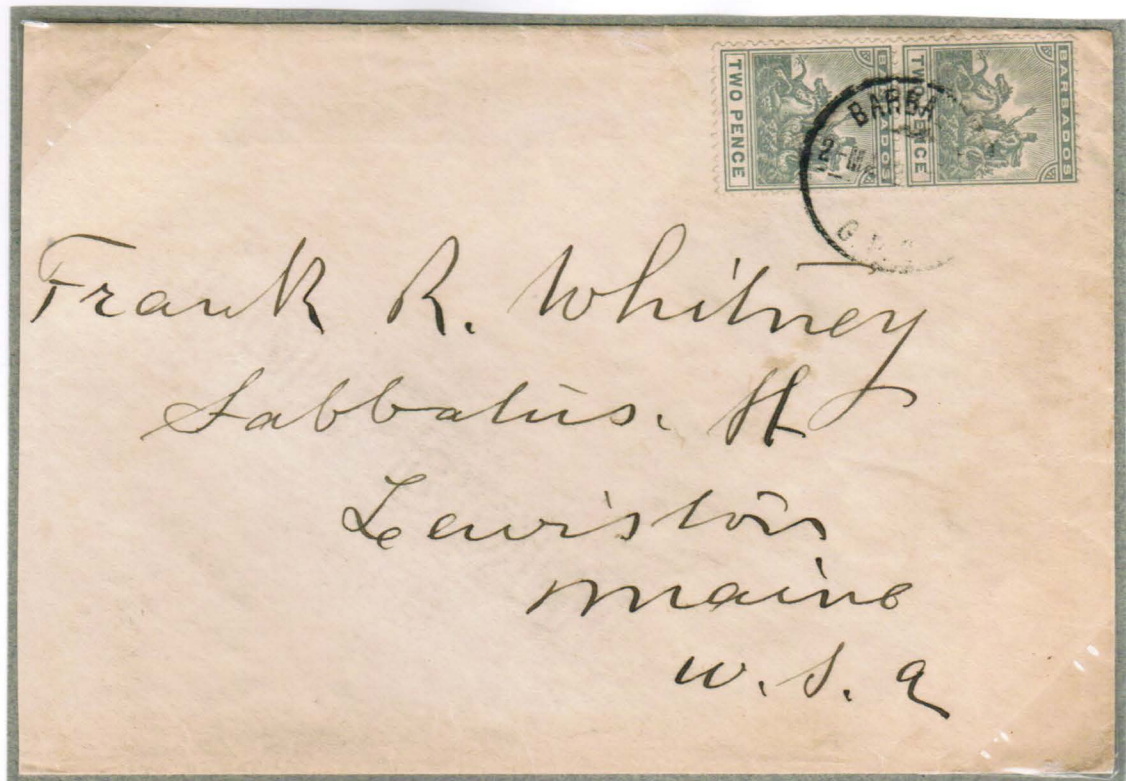
Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.

Watermark: multiple (crown)/"CA"

Quantity issued: 24,960

greyish slate

**SPECIMEN**



part large cover w/2d (2) postmarked "BARBADOS G.P.O./2-MA" (type E10)  
to Lewiston Maine USA paying overseas letter rate for 2 ounce.



# Issue 23 - 2½ PENNY

1st issued: 1909

Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.

Watermark: multiple (crown)/"CA"

Quantity issued: 605,280

**bright blue**



**c.d.s. (type M4)**



"ST. PHILIP"(3)



"ST. GEORGE"(4)



"ST. JOSEPH"(6)



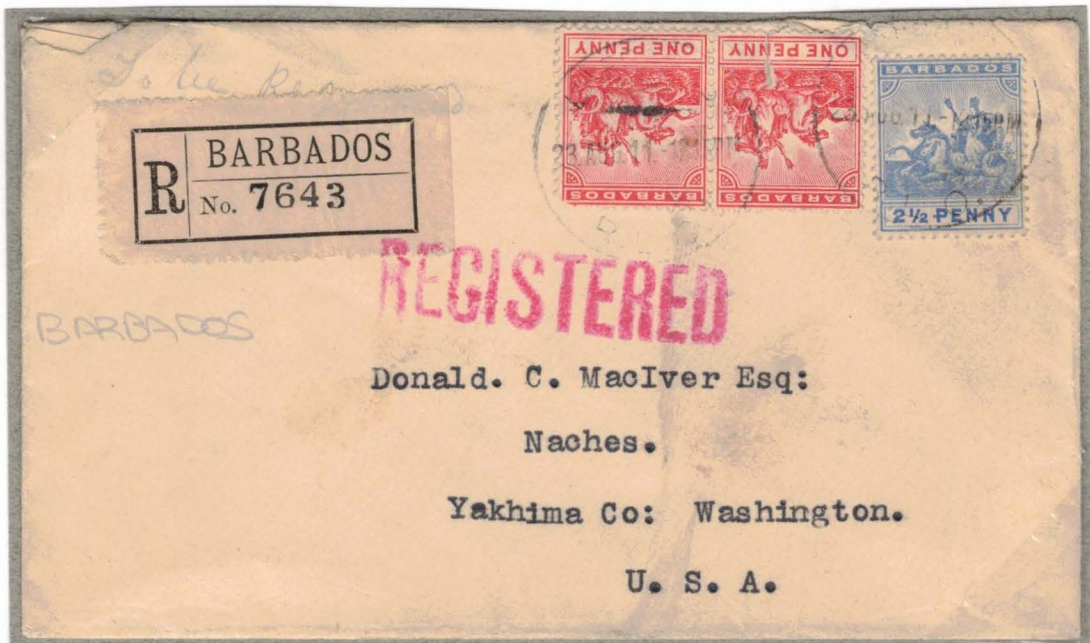
"ST. JAMES"(7)



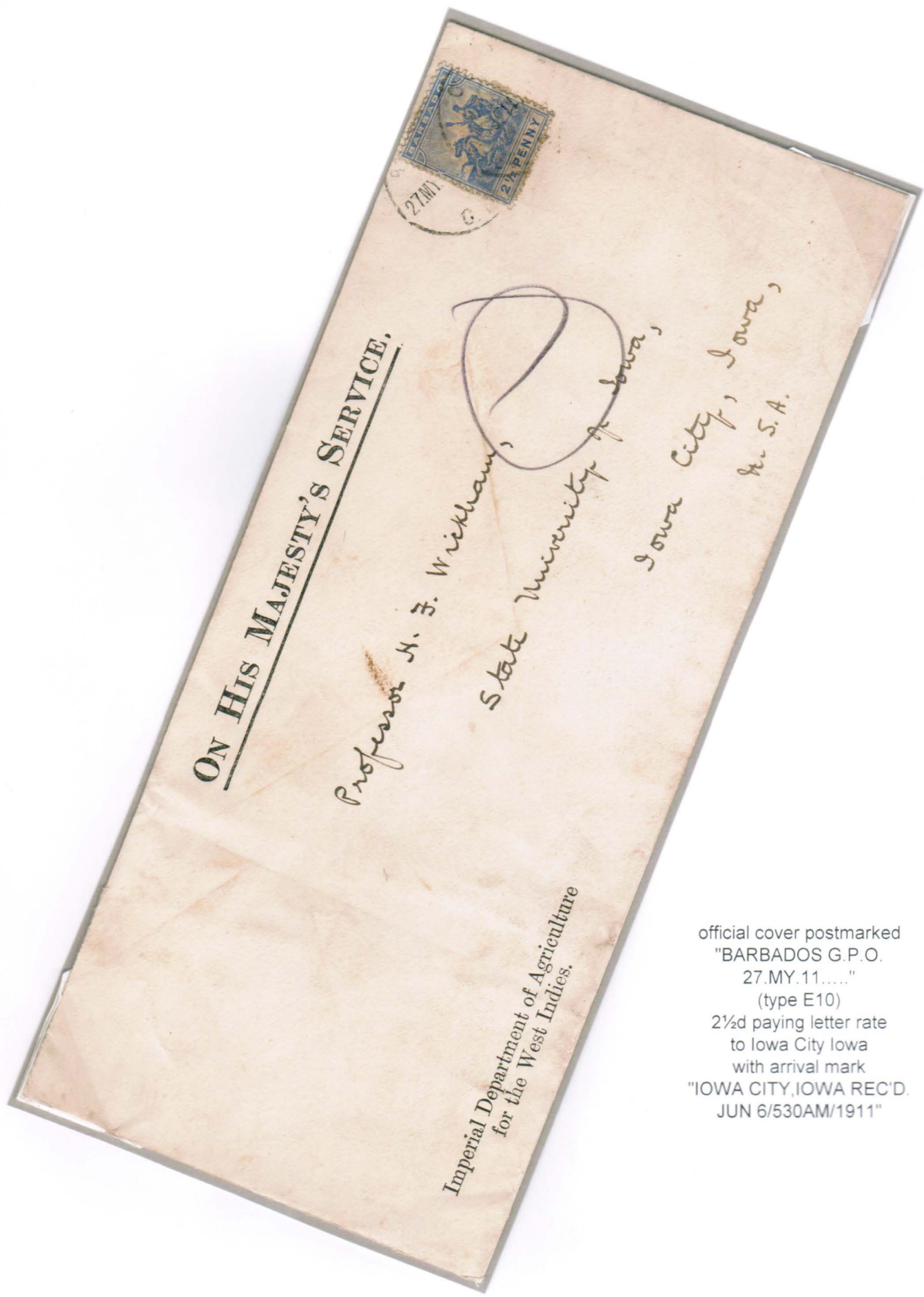
"ST. PETER"(10)



"ST. LUCY"(11)



registered cover w/1d(2) & 2½d to USA  
with 2d paying overseas rate for ½ ounce & 2½d paying registration rate.



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Professor H. F. Wickham,  
State University of Iowa,  
Iowa City, Iowa,  
U. S. A.

Imperial Department of Agriculture  
for the West Indies.

official cover postmarked  
"BARBADOS G.P.O.  
27.MY.11....."  
(type E10)  
2½d paying letter rate  
to Iowa City Iowa  
with arrival mark  
"IOWA CITY, IOWA REC'D.  
JUN 6/530AM/1911"

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



Professor H. F. Wickham,

Iowa City,

Iowa,

U. S. A.

Imperial Department of Agriculture  
for the West Indies.

Issue 23 - 2 1/2 PENNY

official cover postmarked

"BARBADOS G.P.O.

13.JL.12.1230PM"

(type E10)

2 1/2d (2) & 1/2d paying

5 1/2d rate for 3oz. letter,

to Iowa City Iowa

with arrival mark

"IOWA CITY, IOWA RECD.

JUL 25/4 PM/1912"

# Issue 23 - SIX PENCE

1st issued: 1909

Printing: typography by De La Rue & Co.

Watermark: multiple (crown)"/"CA"

Quantity issued: 35,280

dull & bright purple

## SPECIMEN



type E11



"R.L.O."(type J6)



registered cover w/6d postage postmarked "BARBADOS R.L.O./14.JUL.11-3PM" to San Francisco  
with 4d paying overseas rate for 1 ounce & 2d paying registration rate.  
transit marks "NEW YORK,N.Y. REG.Y.DIV./7-24/1911" & "SAN FRANCISCO. CAL. REG. DIV./JUL/29/1911"  
& arrival mark "Ferry Sta. San Francisco, Cal REG. DIV./JUL/31/.."

# Issue 23 - ONE SHILLING

1st issued: 1910

Printing: typograph by De La Rue & Co.

Watermark: multiple (crown)"/"CA"

Quantity issued: 24,960

*black/green*

**SPECIMEN**



"PARCEL POST"  
type H2



"PARCEL POST"  
type H2



type E11



type E12