## WIPSG AUCTION \#52

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## Anguilla

1 Leewards KGV $1 / 2 d$ and $21 / 2 d$ clearly used in ANGULLA VALLEY may not excite too much until you notice that the $1 / 2 d$ is Die 1 and cancelled 3 AU 32 - checking the wmk though and it is MCA, so a late use of SG47 and not SG82 after all - oh well!
2 A range of over 100 items, mint used and some covers. The mint is largely the 1967 second definitive series and subsequent commems, the covers include three philatelic covers with the 1967 Independence issues which now have a considerable catalogue value; and the used include a nice range of stamps cancelled in Anguilla from GV to Independence. You also get a registered packet receipt of 1968 from the Valley plus an unused Air Letter form overprinted INDEPENDENT ANGUILLA - an interesting lot, seemingly untouched for 20 years - with a new book coming out, just the time to start a new area
3 Between March 1969 and December 1970 Britain operated BFPO 1046 on Anguilla for forces sent following the island's second declaration of independence. Here we offer five covers and two airmail letters with GB stamps cancelled with the Field Post Office date stamp, the air letters are to Hare and Sinclair Brown, hence philatelic correspondence; one of the covers to a Miss Murray would seem distinctly unphilatelic and the other three are to Post Roses in Waltham Cross
4 Also with FPO 1046 and dated 19 MR 70 is an OHMS envelope sent to the Royal Engineers Barracks in Maidstone and bearing the boxed 'LAND FORCES/ANGUILLA' hand stamp - sent post free
5 Some 25 or so covers from the 1970's largely from Anguilla Valley, but with some $\mathrm{h} /$ stamp interest, such as a large VALLEY AIR SERVICE, three items show the cancel of the Anguilla Post Office Travelling Branch - a good number are philatelic but Radio Montserrat material also present

## Antigua

6 A pair of pkt entires to Whitehaven, England with fair to good strikes of the Antigua dbl arc: FE 101848 rated 2/-; JA 14 1851 for 1/-
7 The envelope is quite grubby, but this decent strike of the Crowned Circle Paid at Antigua was applied 27 MY 60 - which on our records is the first recorded use after the Colony took over responsibility for the post when this env went to Whitehaven for 6 d , a known correspondence
8 GB 6d wing marginal tied to piece by clear A02, SGz5 cat. £180
9 Attractive incoming entire from Glasgow, sent JU 15 (18) 72 and arrived JY 272 , 1s green plate 5 (SG117) paid the fare
101884 1d carmine red in positional block of four with top sheet mgn and showing the two re-entries on posn 8 and 20 (c. Freeland \& Jordan p.59)
11 Stockcard featuring the DLR printings of the $1 d$ and $6 d$ largely wmk CC in a variety of shades and perfs, all used (one A18) $-5 x 6 d$ (Incl. pair) and 7x 1d condn. Gd to fine
12 6d purple and drab SG36 fine used, Cat. £55
13 Block of 12 from lower left corner of the sheet with plate no. 1 of the $21 / 2 d$ blue with MCA wmk, SG46, heavy gum toning, but perfs appear fine, cat, $£ 38$ each or $£ 456$
14 Blocks of four of the $1 / 2 d$ and $11 / 2 d$ War stamp (SG52, 54) from the top rt of the sheet, with full mgns and the plate no. some perf splits, cat. £27+
15 A used vertical strip of 5 of the $1 / 2$ d optd War Stamp (SG53) on small piece with full sheet mgns and both plate nos, is combined with a used block of four of the $11 / 2 d$ optd WAR STAMP also on piece (SG54) Cat. £25+
16 Complete sheets of 60 the $1916 \frac{1}{2}$ d green optd War Stamp in black, and the 1917 issue in red; together with the $11 / 2 d$ optd War Stamp. Folded in half but otherwise seem in good condn (SG52-54)
17 Old time page laid out to show the shades of the 1921-29 Script CA set in fine used condn SG62-80, 37 stamps in all, incl. the four higher values, cat. £300+
18 A page featuring the 2d grey SG70 and the 'Shifted Decoupage' described in the Philatelist in February 1979, you get a normal and two singles (pmk 1925) featuring the shift as well as an example on cover to New York DE 1924 with a violet 'NOT FOUND' h/ stamp - the pmk's suggest an error on the third printing
19 Diagonal line by turret on used example of the 1d SJ SG91f, cat. $£ 140$
20 Silver Jubilee set m . but the $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ shows the 'dot to left of chapel' variety SG93g, cat. £275
21 The 1947 UPU Congress delegates folder in blue containing the KG6 set to 5/- and the victory pair
22 Page with 31 stamps - 20 QV $1 / 2 d$ and 1d with manuscript dates between 1883 and 1890 - sub post-offices or fiscals? (the dates stop just before the Leewards federal stamp came in to use). Then you get 11 stamps with maritime markings, generally Paquebots but A91 on Arms $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ noted
23 Leewards used in Antigua - QV 6d cancelled A02, 13 stamps with cds (11 QV, 2 KE), 10 KE stamps used at St Johns plus a 1911 cover to England franked with $4 x 1 / 4 d .3$ stamps cancelled at All Saints (2QV) and 3 QV cancelled at St Peter's
$24 G($ REEN ) BAY on Leeward $112 d$, die II, SG59 a little hard to read but we make the date AP 1134 which is few months after the LKD given by Proud, though still before the office closed in 1936
25 Long printed envelope sent MY 2499 'United States Consulate Sanitary Report' on Antigua to the US Treasury back in Washington with pair of Leewards QV $21 / 2 d$ paying the fare
26 Two QV Leewards used in Antigua: 1d to Chipping Norton AP 902 and 2½d to Albany, NY NO 2199
27 Two simple but attractive 1d usages: FE 2608 to Bishop Auckland with 1d grey-black and red (SG32); radio card sent JA 2336 to Amateur Radio, Manchester with SJ 1d (SG91)
28 OHMS mail sent free: two long envelopes to London from the Chief Registrar featuring the 'Supreme Court Library' departmental h/ stamp sent 1909 and 1910 with Official Paid d/stamp; three smaller covers with the same Official Paid d/stamp from 1916, 1921 and 1927; final three from 1930, 1936 and 1937 show the Post Office/Crown/Antigua h/stamp - eight items in all
29 Three items of registered mail: MR 1314 to USA with Leewards 1d and 2½d pair; NO 2128 to USA with Leewards 5d and 1949 env. to Jamaica with full UPU set. Each registration lable or h/stamp different
30 Long regd St John's Lodge stationery env addressed to 'His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught' at London's Trinity House sent MY 1319 with three Leewards 1d red and War Stamp SG51; we combine with smaller env. to Leamington Spa that also seems commercial and sent a week or so late with just one Leewards 1d but the same War Stamp

## Antigua contd

31 Six War Stamp covers here in various combinations and includes one OHMS env with 5 examples of SG 54 and one SG53; another has a block of four of SG 52; worth inspecting
(AGtigua cachet on OHMS regd cover JY 27 to Ontario, using 1d and 6d stamps (SG63,7) neat and commercial
Seven covers from the first flights in September 1929: the first sent on 22 Sep on the southbound leg proudly proclaims that is was flown by Colonel Lindberg, who carried it to Trinidad before it went on by sea to Suffolk for 1 s : the next three were carried in to Antigua on that flight and bear US stamps value 25 c - one from San Juan date stamped 6 a.m. and the other two from St Thomas at 7 a.m. on 22 Sep all three have the purple First Flight San Juan to Paramaribo cachet. The final three covers were carried on the return leg on 26 Sep, two paid 9d and one 1s5d - all paid with Antigua stamps and two covers have the cachet 'First Air Mail/Antigua to USA/September 1929' even though one of those went to Sat Thomas, the third cover of these three is addressed to San Juan
35 Moving on to1930 we offer four more airmail items: FE 2630 to Brazil for $2 \mathrm{~s} 11 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$ (Leewards 2 s , Antigua 11/2d, 4d, 6d) with 'Air Mail via Nyrbaline' h/stamp - this one probably never flew (see Freeland \&Jordan p.263); the second cover also date stamped FE 26 30 did fly by NYRBA as this is the incoming date stamp on a cover from Trinidad sent four days earlier on the northbound leg for 7d and has the 'First Air Mail from Trinidad via NYRBALINE' etiquette, on landing re-addressed to Dominica where it arrived on FE 28; the following month NYRBA did manage a southbound flight and this philatelic cover from Haiti to Dominica was carried by air as far as Antigua and bears the circular 'PREMIER VOL/NYRBA; the final cover is addressed to Antigua from Montserrat and was date stamped JU 630 but never travelled by air until February 1931 that HMS Dorsetshire's seaplane carried the mail to St Kitts
Slogan Cancel HS2 the boxed "You Should Visit/ANTIGUA/The Ideal Summer Resort" adds interest and value to this env. to New Malden franked with 4d grey-black and red on yellow (SG56) on MR 731
37 Special Flight DO-X Pan AM cachet on cover to NY with $2 x$ Antigua $11 / 2 d$ is combined with Leewards $1 \mathrm{~d}, 2 \times 11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ and 5 d , which is one way to spend 1s sent AU 20 31; combined with cover from St Peter's with four strikes of the d/stamp on JY 2232 and franked with tercentenary 2 d and $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ sent to Tacoma, so philatelic
38 Three Leewards used in Antigua covers: regd to New Zealand NO 1731 , with $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}, 21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ and 3 d ; Marshall cover with $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ and 4d OC 28; philatelic cover from ST PETER'S sent OC 2528 with 4 d and $2 x 1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$
39 Five items with various h/stamps: MR 191932 to USA with boxed 'Tercentenary Year of Antigua (The Ideal Health Resort)'; JA 26 33 to USA with 'Last Dat of Tercentenary Issue’; DE 3135 to Trinidad with SJ1s and 'Last Day of Jubilee Issue’; SP 2629 cover with three strikes of 'Not in the Air Mails'; finally cover to Chicgao AP 3028 with boxed 'You Should Visit/ANTIGUA/ the Ideal Summer Resort' with oval Post Office/Crown/Antigua on reverse.
40 C.N.S. Stationery Envelope sent by airmail to Pointe Claire, Quebec DE 2832 fare $2 \mathrm{~s} 11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ paid with tercentenary $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ and 1 s pair

42 Here we offer a Last Day Cover, the Tercentenary 2d, 2½d and 3d on regd cover to North Bay, Ontario sent JA 2633 with h/stamped 'LAST DAY OF/TERCENTENARY ISSUE'
43 MAR 333 regd cover from Green Bay to a philatelic address in Tacoma, the $31 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ franking made up of Tercentenary $1 / 2 \mathrm{dx} 2$ and $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ much interest added by the R21 grey regn label of ANTIGUA/GREEN BAY see Freeland \& Jordan p.251- this the EKD
44 KGV $1 / 2 d$ and SJ1d were used at FALMOUTH to send this envelope to London NO 835
45 Four items from the KG6 reign: 11/2d Coronation to Devon 1937; regd printed matter rate to NJ JU 2849 with Leewards $21 / 2$ d and 3d; pair of 3d stamps on airmail cover to Los Angeles OC 20 27; Lady Nelsom pursers cachet on Canadian PSC card uprated with the Leewards 3d (blue) AU 2649
46 Printed advertising envelope to Africa House, Bradford, Magenta POSTED ON THE HIGH SEAS and NY Paquebot date of JUN 24 1938. The franking Antigua KG6 1d combines with Leewards KG6 ½d

47 We pair an envelope of the Governor's stationery, and possibly initialled by him, sent in the 1940's to Ohio for 3d, with and OHMS env sent registered to Washington DC for 1/9d with the oval 'GENERAL POST OFFICE/date/ANTIGUA sent 2 SEP 41

48 Three items of censored mail: two bear the S1 dbl-ring h/stamp 'ANTIGUA/PASSED BY CENSOR' - one on June 1941 outgoing cover to USA for $1 \mathrm{~s} 11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$, the other incoming from USA JUN 26 1940; the third item was sent to Canada in May 1943 for 1s11d and was opened and resealed with the L7 resealing tape of Examiner B/235
49 In September 1940 the US acquired two bases on Antigua and this lot of 15 covers will let you develop a collection covering the early war time uses through to a role as a NASA tracking station - see Freeland \& Jordan pp.221-229
50 October 1944 censored cover to Barbados sent by airmail with Leewards KG6 $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ pair and 2d, opened and resealed with Opened by Examiner L8 tape and with printed IB/524
51 Six paquebot covers with St Johns d/stamps. Merchant Ships cachets: 'Lady Rodney’ 1949; 'Fort Townshend’ 1931; ‘Student’ 1952; 'Hanseatic' 1963; 'Oriana' 1978 and 1980 (different cachets)
52 Four covers and a postcard each featuring the boxed 'GIVE TO THE/PRINCESS ALICE/APPEAL' all from 1955, two to the UK, two to the USA, one inland mail from Cedar Grove
53 Envelope with 25 covers and three postcards from Antigua, including three pre-war air mail letters and going up to early 1970's including large 'MISSENT TO ANTIGUA' some slogan interest, but little or no village marks, all appear to be St John's
54 1d pink Leewards embossed PSE local use in Antigua NO 3093 addressed to Revd P Bardels at Cedar Hall
55 Antigua $1 / 2 d$ Arms PS wrapper sent to Sir Charles Walpole in Chobham uprated with KEVII Leewards $1 / 2 d$ sent MR 704 looks commercial
56 Scarce small-size Antigua 1d badge p/s card SP 1806 from St John's to Mrs Shand, Queen's House, Nevis via St Kitts
57 Arms $21 / 2 d$ PSE and 2d PSRE uprated by Arms 1d (SG32) and $21 / 2 d$ (SG46) to Germany look rather less commercial: the former sent JU 16 09, the later MR 2008
58 Late use of QV size G Leewards PSRE sent by the Postmaster, to the well-known PS collector A E Michael (who wrote 'Roving the Stamp World') sent MY 91921 with KGV 2d grey doing the uprating
591924 GV 3d registered envelopes came in two sizes G and H2 - here you get size G in Specimen and used to Chicago 1925; for the H2 you also get a two Specimen examples (one a little foxed) and two unsused

## Antigua contd

61 Unusual reply half of a GB PSC sent back to Rutherglen JA 3136 with a message from the acting postmaster at St Johns and a fine strike of the oval GENERAL POST OFFICE/31 JAN 1936/ANTIGUA h/stamp
62 QEll registered envelopes, you get three size G mint, one used to Sussex 1960; two size H mint, one used to California; four size K all mint. Our vendor had become interested in whether stamp duty has been embossed, which may add interest
63 Two incoming postcards from the UK c. 1914 that were taxed on arrival, one with hexagonal T10 the other manuscript
64 Early Jose Anjo b/w ppc with undivided back of St John's Botanical Station No. 2 sent to Minneapolis from St John's AP 1706 with a pair of the Leewards 1902 ½d
65 In our 2018 sale we offered over 80 blue and black and blue and orange (shilling values) of the QV fiscals, mostly mint and including a block of the 2 d with current number. Some duplication, but to it our purchaser has added a further 35 examples, including 6 d . 1 s , 2 s and 4 s that show the current number 38 and $2 \mathrm{~d}, 4 \mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~s}$ and 4 s that show the plate no. 1 , also a block of four of the 3 d . Very attractive stamps and a lot that would be hard to duplicate

## Barbuda

1922 Leewards $2 ½$ d with wmk inverted SG4w. cat. $£ 38$
1981 Famous Women set SG546-549 printed in five colours by Format, here in an imperforate sheet with the four values and five colours - printers waste perhaps but you could say the same of earlier proofs
68 Leewards used in Barbuda, a fine pair of 1d carmine with almost complete strike AU 3125 and a single with Ige pt MY 326 and further single AU 10 no year BARBUDA/BWI. Also a postal stationery 1d cut-out SE 1530 and lastly 3d Ige pt complete strike MY 2729 - presumably SG69 - five attractive items
69 Page with two censored covers from Barbuda to the US: the first was sent DE 3041 for 3d with a weak strike of S1 the ANTIGUA/ Crown/PASSED BY CENSOR of note because it extends the date range by three months; the second, slightly damaged, cover was sent airmail for $61 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ JY 2742 from the Revd Brown on Barbuda opened and resealed by Examiner 4113 on Antigua with the L4B resealing tape
70 JA 1942 cover to British Linen Bank in Glasgow, Antigua KG6 $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ pair and $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ paying the surface rate; considerable interest is added by the dbl-circle WARDEN/Crown/BARBUDA on the reverse, which we don't recall seeing before
71 Five items with Barbuda connections: a Leewards 1d KGV PSC addressed to Huber in Persia JY 1430 -sadly top rt corner missing affecting the indicia; a block of four of the Leewards $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ on small env; incoming US FDC of the Bay State Tercentenary sent to Barbuda with the US 20c airmail stamp and then returned after Leewards 1s added and cancelled in Barbuda JY 28 30; 1929 first flight San Juan to Paramaibo service addressed to Barbuda; AU 301949 air letter sent to Kent with the six definitive stamps issued on 1 July 1949

## Bahamas

72 Page featuring use of the ' 27 ' killer used at GPO to cancel out-island mail arriving with one or more adhesives uncancelled. There are four 1d Chalons (perf. 12 and $3 x$ perf. 14) and queen's head $1 \mathrm{~d}, 21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ pair, 2 singles, all blue, probably more alluring than the Chalons, stc c. £200
73 Sun Life of Canada stationery envelope sent registered to Montreal in 1896 with a pair of 1 d keyplate and $21 / 2 d$, a neat cover even if the Bahamian cancel is obscure
74 Three keyplate covers: the most desirable is the KEVII 6d (SG66) used to send this OHMS env to Hull 6 Jun 05; with it you get soiled env with QV 1d used JA 900 to take it to London and a pair of QV $21 / 2 d$ used to take an env. to Connecticut DE 2798
75 Two War Tax envelopes: registered envelope to NY with two blocks of four and a pair of the $1 / 2 d$ War Tax (SG96) making up the 5d rate sent 21 Sep 18; 2x 1d and 3d War Tax (SG97/98) making up the same rate on long GPO OHMS env to Paris 22 May 19

76 Three items of interisland mail: a KEVII PSC to Meister in Montserrat 4 Jan 1910; a registered Walter Hess env. to BG sent with 3d Peace 13 Apr 21, a month in transit, ex Freeland \& Booth; a KGV2d PSRE to the Canal Zone with $21 / 2 d$ stamp sent 9 Feb 28, also ex Freeland \& Booth
77 A Dr Hess cover using a Canadian 1c PSE and with 2c made up with Canadian stamps from three reigns, this clearly philatelic item sent to Nassau in October 1916 has interest added by the use of the Bahamas 5d Special Delivery stamp that was correctly added in Toronto - see note under SGS1, which tells us this must be the first printing -cat. $£ 45 \times 20$ !
78 Neat 1d Imperial rate envelope sent 28 AP 28 to San Fernando, Trinidad and b/stamped on arrival - SG116
79 1d red staircase PSE sent to Maine from Nassau 12 FE 29, additionally franked with US 5c Beacon cancelled by Miami duplex next day. Endorsed Air Mail from Miami and with a purple PAQUEBOT h/stamp and T1/12 in pencil. Thus sent prior to the start of the Bahamas airmail service later in 1929. In these early days mail could be paid with US stamps to pay the US Airmail fee - more often seen from Bermuda, scarce from the Bahamas
80 Dr Hess First Flight cover from Nassau to Antigua 2 JA 30 the reverse is plastered with date stamps seems to have gone via Miami JAN 2 then San Juan JAN 4; St John's JA 5; Barbuda JA 10; then returned via NY Feb 13 to Nassau 18 FEB. The stamps are a pair of $1 / 2 d$ WAR TAX and 1s WAR TAX (SG102 and 104) - philatelic late use clearly, fine cachet
81 Env. sent by Airmail to Dr Peachey in NY 3 FE 30 with $2 x$ 1d tercentenary, 1d and 3d (black \& brown) staircase; we pair with env to Cunard in NY with $11 / 2 d$ and $21 / 2 d$ pairs paying the passage 1 Jan 37
82 Three envelopes with a nautical tie: small env to Curacao $21 / 2 d$ paid with mauve pursers cachet - 'S.S. Evans/Mar 26 1935/Mailed at Sea'; env to Jamaica 'Mailed at Sea/M.V. Maurienne' with 1941 Jamaica Paquebot mark and 3½d postage; Nov 221949 Furness Bermuda Line stationery airmail envelope with purser's h/stamp 'M E V Queen of Bermuda/Posted on the High Seas' and two 6d stamps paying for airmail
83 KG6 2d grey and 8d Flamingo used to send this slogan cancelled env. to the Canal Zone MAR 221939
84 A dozen KG6 covers from 1939 to 1949, various rates (mostly airmail) and destinations including one to South Africa and a 25 correspondence to Panama, condition variable

## Bahamas contd

Four items with some censor interest: firstly 9 Dec 1942 env to Mass. With 3d Columbus and resealing tape of Examiner 4910; blank resealing tape used on env from HARBOUR ISLAND to NY in 1943 with strip of 3 1d Columbus; 1944 env. to llinois, 10d rate with EXAMINED BY 30895 resealing tape; finally circular 'Passed By Naval Censor on 1944 US stationery env. to Louisiana
86 Bulky lot of some 90 or so covers largely QEII period but with some fine outer island postmarks noted including Deep Creek, Dundas Town, Fox Hill, Grants Town, Hope Town, Knowles, Mackey Street, Mangrove Cay, Marsh Harbour, Turtle Cay, West End and more. Also British Eagle first flight covers, Missent to Bahamas etc etc. Value here
8711 Used postal stationery, predominantly PSRE and seemingly commercial plus two used PSC - KEVII to QEII: EVII size G to Birmingham 1903; 5 KGV 2d size G; two KGV 2d + 1d; QEII 6d size G and one QEII 8c larger size ( $235 \times 120 \mathrm{~mm}$ )
staircase PSE uprated by KGV ½d pair, 1d to go registered but unsealed to Hannover in August 1914 - had news not reached the Bahamas, amazingly it got through, via New York and has an arrival b/stamp of 24814 - there is even a BPA certificate to support its genuineness
Size G PSRE sent to Wraysbury, Bucks in May 1936 has a block of four of the 1d to pay its way which has plate no. 2 and sheet number 0926
90 Size H PSRE sent to Sheffield 21 OC 25 with $21 / 2 d$ added for postage, has been opened and a commercial use we feel - there were five printings in this size
91 The 8c QEII PSRE just larger than H2 ( $235 \times 120 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) sent from MARSH HARBOUR to Salamon Bros, Nassau in 1975, with printed Marsh Harbour regn h/stamp

## Barbados

 a year later SGD4 and 4a, cat. £48 stamp, SG252ba, cat, £110 - variety unmounted mint.1 The same variety, also in m. block of four this time on the upper rt stamp but here on the April 1947 3d blue before it was corrected on the December 1947 printing, SG252ca, cat. £130
1944 4d black m. single clearly showing the 'scratched plate' variety SG253dc, Cat. $£ 180$
Four relatively modern watermark varieties: 1c birds showing crown to right of CA (SG622w); a strip of five of the Birds $\$ 5$ with inverted wmk (SG637w); the Carifesta 55c inverted wmk (SG680w) and Princess Diana 21st birthday $\$ 1.20$ in a pair with inv. wmk (SG707 var - not in cat.)
1974 Orchids 4c wmk to right of crown, 50c wmk reversed SG488w, 496w both mint the 50c from NW corner with full mgns
The 1987 Scouting anniversary set was printed by Format, here we offer the 10c and \$2 in imperf form 30
Attractive set of the 1934-47 set of postage dues in horiz. used pairs, cat. £64 SGD1-3 20
Or you may prefer the same set in vertical used pairs (the $1 / 2 d$ and $1 d$ are actually in strips of three)

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## Barbados contd

119 A used block of 18 of the 1c postage due SG4a from the top three rows of the sheet with full magins top left and right and sheet No 209 in mgn
120 The 1s black (SG35), the stamp centred up and left, on MY 2669 outer to London, bootheel 1 cancels stamp and there is a London paid arrival d/stamp of 14 JU 69 to add interest, the markings are all well struck and there is only one light fold to detract
121 The Crowned Circle Paid at Barbadoes came back in to use for a short time in the 1890s. Here we have two examples, one on a wrapper and one on a newspaper fragment. The wrapper is paired with a date stamp of AP28 96 which conforms with the SG note under CC1 re a shortage of $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ stamps. The date stamp on the Herald newspaper piece is frustrating AU 15 is clear but the year is not
122 Shortly before the First World War the RMPS produced a series of large advertising stamps promoting their tours, these can sometimes be found unused, but a used example intact and tied to the back of the cover by the receiving date stamps must be scarce. This pleasing example on the back of an envelope to Newbury with a 1d scarlet paying the imperial rate c. 1913
123 1d pink PSE to Leipzig, sent SP23 98 uprated with Jubilee $21 / 2 d$ on blued paper (SG128), philatelic, but the stamp cat. £45 as single
124 Barbados issued Revenue stamps in 1916 by overprinting the current postage stamps here we offer three such stamps m . lightly hinged 2d grey opts 'Revenue Only', the 3d optd 'Revenue' and the 4d optd 'Revenue' in gold letters
125 The $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ was overprinted 'Revenue One Penny' which gives rise to varieties, here we can off in m . lightly hinged three stamps, one optd in violet ink, one with the misprint 'Penuy' and one with lower sheet mgn with an upward shift in the opt, slight toning.

## Bermuda

Incoming letter with fine strike in red of POST PAID SHIP/LETTER in dbl ring with Crown/30DE30/1823, red seal on reverse
127 Early PSC to TURKS ISLAND sent 13 April 1883 with the card stamped with $1 / 2 d$ stone (SG19) and 1d rose. Hamilton d/stamp in blue AP 13; St Georges AP 17 and Turks Islands AP 21. Scarce inter-island card
128 A triple rate, three coloured franking to Trinidad, manuscript Per SS Trinidad and via New York, sent from St Georges JA 241898 and arrived, via NY in P of Spain, FE 14. The $1 / 2$ and $1 d$ stamps are from the later CA shades but the $6 d$ is SG7 from the CC issue $-71 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ in all, the cover is somewhat grubby and has faults.
129 Boer War censored envelope sent from Hamilton NO 71901 at 1d Empire rate to the refugee camp at Kroonstad in the Orange River Colony- on the front is a fair strike of the double circle 'Prisoners of War/Passed by Censor' and a mark 'N P R' the meaning of which we know not, it arrived there on DE 1601
130 In December of a year that is hard to determine (c. 1910) this small envelope went from Hamilton to Wellington, New Zealand and then redirected to Christchurch - all for 1d - nice destination
131 Four covers with KGV stamps: 6x 1d caravel rgd to NY 1934, 1 $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ FDC to Brisbane 14 Apr 36; 2½d to St Louis 1937 and 1940 6d airmail cover from PAGET to Canada
132 Long PAA envelope with contents still included explaining why the sender was using the First Air Mail to go from Bermuda to Baltimore via Imperial Airways on 15 November 1937, postage 1s3d (SG103, 105) - a pioneer flight
133 Unusual items of postal stationery - a used Avis de Reception sent back to Bermuda from Montreal in 1938; an insured used Parcel Post receipt from 1941 and a parcel post customs declaration with the hand stamp of BAILEY'S Bay from 1974
134 Group of eight KG6 covers including one airmail to Valparaiso, Chile and a rgd cover to New Zealand; you also get a 1938 FDC featuring the 1d, $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ and 2d stamps to Boston where a US 10c has been added for Special Delivery, making it a combination cover
135 Three pages examining usages of the HALF PENNY on 1d (SG122): five covers in all, two single usages; registered cover from an RNVR officer to New Jersey with 15 examples, incl. a block of ten and censored and resealed with the red CL2 tape of censor 78; two village covers to USA in 1941 sent for 3d with a pair used with a 2d - one from PAGET and one from MANGROVE BAY
136 PC 90 resealing tape type 6 or 6 a on seven envelopes with six different pre-printed numbers of Examiners $8105,8109,8113,8128$, 8142, 8156, 8163 - one airmail item to Durham was taxed 420 centimes despite paying 1/9d
137 Three items both censored and taxed: SOMERSET BRIDGE to Mass. 19 May 1941 opened and resealed with CL4 tape of Examiner 410 sent for $8 d$ and taxed 140 centimes ( 28 c in postage due applied on reverse); CL£ tape used to reseal env. to Montreal in November 41, posted for $71 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ and taxed 150 centimes ( 30 c postage due applied on front; incoming ppc from Staten Island sent Aug 301939 and censored with numbered circle 3 which could make it the EKD and certainly very early, as sent with 2 c stamp taxed 10 centimes

138 Five items with censorship interest: CM21 numbered circle of censor 23 on 1941 item; 1941 registered cover from Brussels to NY opened by Examiner 1683 but allowed to pass on (German resealing tape on back shows they also examined it); 1942 item from France to NY resealed with CM44 tape of examiner 594; Examiner 2002 tape with manuscript I C on 1943 item to Illinois; 1942 item passed by US Army Examiner
139 Fascinating envelope sent registered for 17Fr from a Prisoner of War camp in the Pyrenees on 26941 to New York, it was intercepted and opened by Examiner 3701 who decided it should be held and not released until January 1946, suitable cachet's plaster the cover and even on release it seems the addressee 'CANNOT BE FOUND'
140 Two items of forces airmail from 1957/58 one sent at the full rate of $1 / 3$ the other at the concessionary rate of 6 d
141 Three items of incoming mail: Apr 1899 from USA to Hamilton; 1941 airmail from UK to Pembroke with 'patriotic' Anti-Aircraft Gun label on reverse; 1943 from UK to RN officer hand stamped Via TRANSATLANTIC AIR MAIL
142 Malaya is another unusual destination this KGV 2d PSRE was sent from Ireland Island, with printed regn label, 26 (MR?) 1917, KL arrival mark on reverse of uncertain date - apparently the only one known to Malaya, ex Forand
143 Three used stampless ppc: one undivided SHOWING RMS Trent with 'RECEIVED FROM HM SHIP/NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED; one has been taxed and one a Paquebot

## British Guiana

144 Entire from Berbice to Ayrshire with clear dbl-arc BERBICE 2 JU 1844 on reverse, boxed Glasgow arrival cds 1 JUL 1844. The rate is 1 s 2 d and is one of the earliest examples of that rate introduced by a post office notice of May 1844. The contents mention leprosy
14510 Jan 1850 incoming letter from Edinburgh to Demerara with, most unusually both the Demerara and Berbice backstamps on the reverse and manuscript 'Not Called for' in red along with a no doubt rare and not quite decipherable instructional mark dated 3 Aug 1850

1461853 1c vermillion in strip of four from first stone (SG11) each cancelled with A5C (Sparta) 2 Nov 53 on small piece, it is unfortunate that the strip is torn but this is one of only two recorded off cover. Comes with Diena certificate and ex Nathan, Cat. $£ 6,800$
147 Horizontal pair of 1860 SG21 4c blue framed figures with the right cliché showing a significant downward shift relative to the other, With Simmermacher certificate
148 The 1876 8c rose and 96 c bistre hand stamped SPECIMEN - the full set of 8 catalogues at $£ 1,200$ or $£ 150$ each - the 8 c opt inverted
149 Faced with a vertical strip of three 1c magenta three masted ships makes you realise this is either the 5th or 7th printing of the 1882 provisional, it plates to the 5th - positions 2,4 and 6 of SG164 kindly used, cat. £90
150 The 1c, 12c and 24c optd SPECIMEN from the 1913 MCA set, some gum toning on first two
151 This mainly mint collection of War Tax written up on pages represents a lot of 488 stamps untouched since John Davis sale in 2010, several complete panes with plate 1 and plate 2 and a good range of the possible varieties.
152 KG6 1c green used with A missing from Script CA wmk SG308ab - we are told " 3 known" by a seller who keeps a better eye on the scoreboard than ourselves. If you begrudge paying for a stamp commanding cat. $£ 1,200$, please remember the thousands of hours spent by philhydrocipher enthusiasts in their unrewarded search for number 4 (or whatever)
153 The QE11 48c features the Kaeiteur Waterfall, on Row 2 stamp 1 shows a constant and distinct blue flaw above the inscription. Here we offer used with a 'normal' for comparison - SG341 var.
154 The proving cover that ties the coded E 7 C to MAHAICONY, sent from Georgetown Railway Station 12 Jun 1863, 4c blue tied, ex Nathan
155 Envelope to London sent on the packet MY 231868 with 24c green SG80 paying fare
156 The Pursers cachet of 'Antilles' one of the French Compagnie Generale Transatlantique was applied in September 1933 to this cover originally addressed to a passenger on the 'Lady Nelson' in Port of Spain and franked with a St Lucia 2½d keyplate - however it was missent to British Guiana and received the twin circle 'MISSENT TO BRITISH GUIANA' mark Proud type I25 in use between 1932 and 1937.

157 COOMAKA QEII (5) - dropping down a level or two to COVE \& JOHN - essentially a link between 2 pages with KG6 (2), QEII (7), CRABWOOD CREEK QEII (10) (from the early development that made it next stop Surinam)
1584 skeletal postmarks from ORINDUIK
15917 skeletal postmarks from PERENONG
The next ten lots of postmarks appear untouched since sold off by Ted Proud in March 2001
160 Three examples on singles of HOPE PLACER (T\&H12a rated R)
161 POSTAL AGENCY No2 on cover to Derby, 4c paid, October 1936 (T \& H VR)
162 POSTAL AGENCY No 18, Garraway Stream, on 1944 cover to Hollywood, 6c paid
163 The type 4 POSTALAGENCY No 2(3) mark on censored 1944 local airmail cover to Georgetown
164 Three strikes of APAIGUA Postal Agency on this 1951 cover to Sheffield, most likely philatelic usage but this does appear to be the type 39 example in T\&H on page 323 as 8751 and ER is the rating
165 The type 2b agency mark POSTALAGENCY No. 12 on cover to Surrey's Worcester Park 19 FE 52
166 To the same Surrey address we find ARUKA RIVER type 34a on cover in 1956, rated S by T \& H
167 Another example of the type 2b agency mark POSTAL AGENCY No. 12 on cover, this time to Georgetown in 1963
168 No stamps were affixed to this cover to Newton Abbot in Devon and so it was taxed 6d in 1960; but you do get two strikes of the POSTALAGENCY No 17 date stamp with manually inserted year
169 The two types the type 35 UPPER EPING mark are shown here, see T \& H page 319, firstly to Worcester Park in 1960 and secondly to Newton Abbot the following year - the second is rated VS
170 In our 'Lockdown' auction of 2020 we offered a large number of postmark lots belonging to Simon Goldblatt. One section was mislaid and not offered at the time and comprises an album full of pages each individually priced by Simon to sell for $£ 923$. All periods through to Independence starting with GOOD HOPE and continuing through to NO. 72 CORENTYNE. Amongst the more significant groupings we note: GREAT TROOLIE IS; HENRIETTA; H.M.P.S; ISSANO; KURUPUNG; KWAKWANI; LETHEM; MABARUMA; MALLALI; MARIABBA; NIGG - hundreds of stamps, majority KG6 or QE2 definitives
1714 pages from a collection of the 1 cent and 2c cent Inland Revenue on cover, 1c local rate within Georgetown, some staining, 3 examples of the 2c on cover with it you get a further page with 3 mint examples of SG192 where 2 was overprinted in red following misuse of the 72c
172 Seven covers and two Daily Chronicle wrappers featuring the One Cent on various dollar values. 2 of the covers are clearly philatelic as you get the complete set of four, but the others have a fair chance of being commercial use - a rare opportunity, despite the duplication
173 No fewer than 27 covers in this clearance lot on vario pages featuring the George $V$ definitives on cover -7 are on the $2 c$ purple PSE variously uprated and there is one 6c PSRE to Montgomery Ward in 1933 from Carmichael St; also featured are an attractive 1c printed matter rate to the USA, a postcard, local rates and overseas destinations including Newfoundland, Germany, Holland and India - a bargain at
1748 OC 43 censored cover to Argentina sent with 48c yellow. Opened and resealed with the scarce PC90 label of Examiner II 8

## British Guiana contd

1757 pages with 16 covers featuring mail from BFPO's in BG. Troops were sent in October 1953 FPO616 was one of the first set up but you also get FPO955, FPO154 and FPO243 - mail up to 1954 to 1966
176 A bulk lot of c55 regular covers from the early QEII period with a good variety of different 'village' cancels. Most appear commercial and there is some postage rate interest too - we can't guarantee they are all different but this appears to be largely the case
177 Two QEII covers, one long (1956 airmail 36c), one short (registered 1957 14c) both damaged in transit and resealed with the UK G crown R P144B resealing tape - unusual
178 When T\&H (Page 177) say 'presumably exists' we take it to mean scarce! Here we offer unused PSRE with printers name type 2a we offer size $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{H}$ and K . The flap on the size H has become slightly stuck down inducing a minor tear. Although there are slight signs of ageing after 140 years, the K is almost fine.
179 The printer type 3 'THOS. DE LA RUE \& CO. PATENT' is found on this 1892 locally used size G registration envelope from Clonbrook to Georgetown, uprated by 4c, embossed registration on reverse damaged
180 Local 1 JA 1895 PSRE size G from Skeldon to Georgetown, 2c uprated
1811880 2c postal stationery card to Liverpool is made a spectacular item by the octagonal French Packet mark DEMERARI/ 5 JANV '08'/ PAQ.C no 1- the year has been inverted
182 Seven QV size G used PSRE, only the first from Anna Regina to Georgetown 1896 has the flap on the back. 1898 to London, two 1899 one with Nieuw Nickerie d/stamp, one from Suddie to Georgetown; then three from 1900 all to England including from Tuschen and one with the Massaruni Steamer TPO type 3, seemingly a year later than T \& H on page 380
183 Five examples of the size G used 4c PSRE the earliest to London 1905 with Registration GPO d/stamp type 5; 1915 to Georgetown with TPO Dem. River; 1917 from Wales, Demerara, then 1921 and 1923
184 Three examples of the size G used 6c PSRE, 1925 to USA from De Kinderen (s rated per T \& H p 315) and two 1926 envelopes to England one from Buxton
185 Moving on to PSE we offer 6 used examples of the 1c green, the earliest from JU 101896 is marked circular and sent to SINGAPORE, Straits settlements; then 5 May 1899 local; AP 1001 to Germany uprated; 6 MY (0)2 fine Plaisance pmk on reverse; 21 AU 05 Suddie to Berbice; lastly and with damage to right a 1906 env with Southampton Packet Letter d/stamp
186 No less than 16 examples of the 2c rose PSE used showing a number of printings. 1896; 1897; 1898 from Anna Regina; three from 1903 incl, Vreed en Hope and Suddie; two from 1904 from Belfield and Enmore; two from 1905, very fine Potaro and Tuschen; 1909 uprated to NY; 1910 Berbice Railway; three sent 1921 with fine Norawhanna, Arakara, Wismar; finally 1923 to CUBA, uprated by 4c
187 The 2c purple PSE followed the rose and here we offer 9 examples used from the 1920's - 4 from 1923 incl Naamryck to LA, Arakara, Aurora and Potaro (this to Holland); two 1924 also to Holland with (Suddie?) Steamer cancel, the other to LA with Too Late; 1926 from Tumatumari; 2917 sent registered; lastly 1928 to Holland from Mazaruni
188 Five of the 5c PSE used intended for overseas use: firstly 1896 to London; three from 1897. The first of which is to INDIA from Enmore with piece about the Venezuela dispute, Tuschen de Vrienden to Montreal, Whim to FUNCHAL, where it has been taxed; finally 1898 to London from Fellowship
189 A different form of stationery here OHMS Telegram form with fine Carmichael St cds to Georgetown 23 Dec 1918
190 Cut down 1935 2c brown newspaper wrapper sent to Cape Province South Africa 7 AP 37
191 The 4c bright blue postage due in marginal block of 6 , which includes the 'St Edward's Crown' variety bottom left - SGD3b, cat. $£ 160$ plus a premium for a positional piece
192 Two copies of the 1c slate optd OFFICIAL (SGO6) with neat four leaf clover cork cancel, cat. £130
Attractive "Valchrome" unused ppc of 'Water Lily, Botanic Gardens'
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194 A pair of attractive hand coloured Columbian produced ppc with undivided backs from BG to Scotland showing aspects of the Panama canal works, one of the Culebra Cut and the other the Pacific entrance 1910/11, each posted for 2c
195 Pair of cards from BG to France, the first is fine and shows a view of the Waraputa falls was sent in 1903 cancelled 'CAYENNE A FORT DE FRANCE L.C.'; the second is rather battered and was sent to Lille a decade later but with the same cancellaation, but no adhesive
196 Thirteen used ppc's with undivided backs, two, incl. one to Australia from Plaisance has the stamp removed, one is incoming from Jamaica and the one with the most postmark interest show the TPO RAILWAY W.C. on a 1905 card to Scotland, three have received tax marks as sent to UK for 1c and not 2c. Includes one card to ALGIERS
197 We pair three cards published by Bookers with two published by the Argosy, all coloured , the most interesting pmk UITVLUGT. Two are to France and one to Canada up to 1921
198 Fascinating 1916 card from someone on active service in France (with FPO d/stamp) to Anna Regina saying "Thanks for the cigs" which were apparently supplied by the BG Tobacco Fund
199 Don't know where to start with BG postcards? Well the Study Circle published a book on them back in 2005, buy this lot and the book and a new world will open up. Here you get a dozen cards, used from various publishers, three incoming (including interesting view of the Crystal Palace), mostly pre WWI, more interesting destinations - Portugal and Morocco, more interesting pmks, East Coast Railway and Plaisance

## Guyana

200 In 2016 the Guyana post office issued a series of postcards of her post offices, here we offer almost 50 different in a ziplock bag that would make a fine addition to a postmark collection

## British Honduras

201 1d blue, 2 each of QV no wmk, CC, and CA with shades varying between each pair, though we'd agree with SG in not finding enough shade difference to distinguish the two CA. All are m., unusually lge pt o.g., the CC are one of each perf cat. abt $£ 500$ The scarce inverted wmk variety of the 2c on 6d rose, perf 14 SG25w neatly used and cat. £650
203 QV local 3c/3d chestnut SG26 fine pt o.g. introduces us to a variety recorded by Robson Lowe, not yet on our own files. It is a disembowelled ' N ' of CENTS that would make any broken M in Specimen cringe into insignificance. Do you think you can find it perf $121 / 2$ too? Let's start looking. Cat $£ 110$ - add you own pluses, foxspot
204 The 1888 2, 10, 20c surcharged, and the TWO on 50c in similar condition SG27/9, 35 cat. £175
205 The 7 London surcharges SG36-42, fine m. as above cat. £85
Imperf 1c QV colour trial in green with duty plate in red
Similar 1c QV imperf colour trial in green, duty plate purple

All used s/card of key-plates between SG51-68b comprising the listed defins to 24 c (two shades) then 50 c , $\$ 2$ the green only slightly

210 KEVII 10c imperf colour trial in purple with duty plate in red-brown
211 KEVII 10c imperf colour trial in purple with duty plate in orange
212 Two 1902 sets optd SPECIMEN SG80s/83s, one optd ULTRAMAR in addition, cat. £160
213 Five of the six stamps of the 1907 definitives opted both SPECIMEN and ULTRAMAR so SG87s/92s missing the $\$ 5$ and with the green showing signs of fading on the higher values - full set cat. £250
214 Page with the KE issues to \$1, vertically matched $m$. and $u$. format on the album page. We make cat. tot up to about $£ 570$, the $\$ 1 u$. has given away a bit, by no means all of its doubly fugitive green - in the rest we see nothing to criticise
215 Our 1913 'set' of SPECIMEN opts SG101s/110s is missing the 1 c and 3 c and the 2 c is missing a corner, full set cat. £275, so we discount
216 Likewise our unused 'set' of the 1913 MCA definitives is missing the 3c, but you do get a 1c with plate no. 1 as compensation - cat. $£ 400$ fine
217 The $\$ 2$ SG109 in two unused pairs from the top rt corner of the sheet to show plate no. 1 and plate no. 2 the gum is a little agreed and the odd perf reinforcement but a nicely matched pair of pairs, cat. £360
218 Full strip of 5 of the 3c stamp of the battle of St Georges key SG167. The blue centre shows a progressive upward shift across the strip from near normal at left to extending above the brown frame line at right
219 The 1962 bird set to 25c (8 values - SG202-209) in imprint blocks of 4 from the bottom right corner of the sheet, together with the 5 values of the new capital set in similar imprint blocks (SG230-234) cat. £114
220 A complete sheet of 25 of the $1 / 2 \mathrm{C}$ (SG277) in five colours by De La Rue with full sheet margins of interest to show more modern colour printing
221 On this half page of Dues you'll find the 1923 set of three in used singles and in blocks of four and the 2c on chalky paper. Unused you get the two sets and a snow-white example of 1c SGD1c, producing cat. of $£ 187$. We treat the blocks as philatelic not deserving of premium. Disagree by all means
222 A New River Service page most of the 19 E7 2c stamps date from the brief period after the fire (1909 at the GPO, when the c.d.s. was brought in) for use at Head Office. Just one single reflects actual river service, but so does a splendid colour ppc to NY, battle ship Louisiana and sailors on, we suspect, make-and-mend both pictured, also a curious on 3c War Stamp, for which and further info see Proud p255 - ex Proud
223 Stockcard of pmk interest to about 1906-1932 three COROZAL, three SAN ESTEVAN and one STANN CREEK also one RADIO STATION, all on singles
224 A yellow envelope carried privately, possibly free of charge from Belize to NY Jan 31864 with NY Ship Letter FEB 64 arrival. Well presented on page with write up on the rivalry between the merchants seeking a New Orleans routing and the government who wanted to use the Jamaica and Cuba routing
225 Pair of covers featuring SG49 the FIVE on 3 cents - firstly a vertical strip of three making up the 15c rate on largish envelope to Berlin with printed address JA 1298 - quite possible this was $11 / 2$ oz; then a pair paying 5 c postage and 5 c registration to Winnipeg 3 Dec 1897
226 Most unusual Guatemala 3 centavos PSC incoming to Belize with d/stamp FE 13 91, with message showing this was a commercial use
2277 Aug 1891 cover from Belize to Hamburg, via New Orleans and London, 6c SG56 paid the fare
228 Neat envelope sent registered to Birmingham 14 Dec 1893, 12c SG59 paying the way
229 Neat pair of covers attractively written up on pages at 2c rate after the introduction of the Empire rate, first with pair of 1c green SG51 23 MY 02 to Westminster, the second with a 2c carmine to Montreal JA 1399
230 You can contrast with these two 5c covers on similarly written up pages to the US. Firstly 1c and $2 \times 2 \mathrm{c}$ sent JA 13 99, secondly the second 5c (SG55) on its own DE 1601
231 We are used to seeing covers to Myerscough plastered with low denomination stamps, but this cover is to a Doctor of Philosophy in Berne, Switzerland with 10c 1c green SG 51 sent 11 Oct 1903
232 Still with keyplate covers on neatly written up pages we offer two at the 15c rate to the US - firstly 3x 5c (SG54) JA 1096 to Akron, Ohio with K65 killer - ( $11 / 2$ oz?); secondly to Chicago with 3c and 12c (SG53 \& 59) and sent Jun 221900 - it arrived five days later with a h/stamp on the reverse - 'MAIL DELAYED TRAIN LATE'
233 The last written up on these type pages are two 1896 covers to Livingston, Guatemala at the 5c rate (SG54) showing the K65 killer intended for overseas mail and different Belize d/stamps - one cover appears reduced at left

## British Honduras contd

## you only miss the leading ' R ' and ' C '

## Cuba

259 Two entires to France carried by British packet with Colonies \& Art 13, both rated 90 decimes due on arrival, one to Bordeaux has good strike of St Jago de Cuba dbl arc on reverse 24 JU 1847; the second to Paris has the Havana dbl arc JA 111852red on reverse add colour; the French the "Etats-Unis Paq. Am. /A Calais B' (Salles p. 285) adds a little value; the red NEW YORK/PACKET date stamp also adds to the overall impression

261 Pair of covers from Cuba to France showing fine examples of the anglo-french accounting marks. Firstly a cover of 23 Jul 1863 with the rectangular GB 1FR60c and then and October 1870 with the 'open letter' GB 2F mark, good pair
262 Cover with 5c on 5c dull lavender with La Propaganda Literia surcharge (SG115) tied by Santiago da Cuba cds 24 SEP 1883 going to Pennsylvania; paired with it the unsurcharged 5c (SG100) with a firms cachet La Propaganda Literia - Imprenta-Liberia-Papeleria O'Reilly sent to NY
Entire with 1882 10c olive bistre (SG101) tied by Havana cancel and sent to Spain in 1882 J Rafecas forwarding cachet
4c claret 'babyhead' PSC to Leipzig, 1892, one corner slightly damaged
1930 first flight cover, one of 300 flown on the Havana-Santiago de Cuba leg of the first national flight, 10c on 25c air surcharge 15 stamp paid fare, flight cachet in green Antigua the full Antigua SJ set was added on the back with additional 1d and 3d, these are all cancelled with a d/stamp; the other three covers are to the US sent airmail for 1s 2d in February 1943 all opened and resealed by different examiners (1785, 4071, 14556 - each bear the AIR MAIL via ANTIGUA h/stamp

When you associate Dominica pmks with Leeward I., bear in mind that Dominica reverted to Windward at the end of 1939. We have KG5, Leeward (3) with Barbados Posted on Board and 15 more appear on the domestic issues to which you can add as maritime, one Paquebot, one Trinidad and the "Posted at sea/ Received St John's", 3 o'clock on $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d} / 21 / 2 d$ orange, two KG6 among forgoing. Last page of domestics includes 5 earlier Portsmouth, with 2d, 3d same on War Tax, 3 king's head/badge and a decent ROSALIE on early landscape
290 In 1883 a front with a postal fiscal 1d can only hold SGR1 which, in spite of its real rarity unused is rated a little lower than R4 on cover, but still from $£ 120$. The example here went to "Mrs Small, Eden", a very clear cds on the front, its year ' 83 much more heavily struck than the rest. There are signs of glue around the edges of the stamp, probably used to produce adhesion when attached, as the stamp is convincingly tied. This does not, to ourselves have any flavour of a sending by favour, in contrast to other covers we have seen, and we treat it as a private correspondence, and a small stained area at NE of stamp is consistent with glueing. Rare
291 Harking back to an original landscape CC (or perhaps the MCA successor, the 1910 1/-black/green, the 1 $1 / 2 d$ and 3d War Tax and the $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d} / 21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ orange, went on a cover from Portsmouth regd. to Vienna, without regard to the actual postage required for the journey, so far as we can see. By today the recipient would probably have got much better value from 1/7 spent on the landscape script issue, but what does anyone know today of values 90 -odd years ahead? Anyway this 1925 cover is busy but decorative
292 Mixed group with Dominica connection to clear: incoming from GB with 1d lilac, Dec 00; front to Philadelphia 1902 with Leewards $1 / 2 d$ and $2 x$ 1d affixed marked 'per Fontabelle"; 1933 2½d ultramarine to Atlanta; long 1938 cover to Detroit at 51/2d; 1950 cover to New York at $31 / 2 d$; UPU set on FDC to Gayle, Jamaica; Peco ppc of 'loading bananas at Port Morant, Jamaica sent to Chipping Norton from Roseau in 1934 with Leewards 1d, slightly marred by a punchhole.
293 Four covers sent via Antigua: to Canada OC 35 with full SJ set plus 3d all cancelled with some ort of 'dumb' device - on arrival in

## Dominica

The 'malformed' CE in the value tablet of the 4d grey, SG24a kindly used so the killer does not approach the flaw. Cat. $£ 300$
Fine mint Roseau set of 10 with CC wmk - SG 27-36 cat. £250
A similar set of ten with the MCA wmk SG 37-46 cat. £200
The Roseau set on Script paper only comprises eight values, but was short-lived also in fine m. cond. SG62-70, cat. £100
A fine assembly of the KG6 definitives in mint condn on four stockcards gives you a chance to examine the printings, you get $4 \times 2 s$ $6 s, 3 x 5 s$ and $2 x$ 10s. For the decimal issue you effectively have four mint sets.- cat. £400+
The 1947 UPU Congress delegates folder in blue containing the KG6 set to $5 /-$ and the victory pair, some scuffing
A collection on 8 pages from QV to 1951. SG1 (fine) and 2 (average) unused, SG3 used some 30 other Victorian stamps; the Roseau view issue is represented by 50 stamps including four different 2 s 6 d , but no $5 \mathrm{~s} ; 30+$ King and seal including 2 s 6 d and 4 s , KG6 sterling defins to 10 s unused or used and the 1951 seems complete unused. Catalogue over $£ 1,000$
8 The m/s "Ports", here 2/10/ quite likely '8', appears on numerous QV values, but on One Penny on 1/- magenta, as here, is one of our favourites strip of six with the 'tall narrow O' featured twice, which makes it the fifth row in the sheet (two pairs of SG18a cat. £300 on their own). The offering includes the set of three on cover to Nevis SP 302 and a rather more interesting single example SG17 used on a local letter AU 2202
Leewards used in Dominica, 19 stamps in all: ten show the 21 mm cds, all bar one QV; three show A07, five Roseau and a QV $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ cancelled at (COUL)IBISTRIE - a single 1d QV realised $£ 56$ in last year's sale
The next eight lots show Dominica village cancels on single Leeward stamps, first up an almost complete strike of COULIBISTR(IE) JU 1003 on KE 1d, SG21
(CO)LIHAUT is a tad unclear on this KE $1 / 2 d$ SG20 with JY 1102
DELI(CES) on QV 1d, SG2 strike AP 1002
Then LAPL(AINE) on QV ½d, SG1 OC ?? 0?
Virtually complete but a tad faint (L)APLAINE on QV 1d, SG2 DE 1900
(ST) JOSEPH on KE 2½d SG23 date ?? 1011
SOUF(RIER)E on KE 1d, SG21 2 MR 11
(W)ESLEY on QV 1d OC 301
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## Dominica contd

When Dominica separated from the Leeward Islands Colony at the end of 1939 the Federal stamps were immediately invalidated. This Roger Wells cover from Castle Bruce was sent to Grimsby on JA 1140 with Leewards KG6 2d and 2½d paying the registered rate it went via Rosalie to Roseau and two T marks were applied to denote unpaid, though they seem then to have been blotted out - so was it invalid or not?
295 A group of five covers all with handstruck 'PASSED BY CENSOR' one, neatly written up on a page, is to Jamaica 9 AU 41 (1s 2 d ); the others $14 \mathrm{MY}(41)$ 1d unsealed to $\mathrm{NJ} ; 26 \mathrm{JU} 42$ to $\mathrm{NY}(5 \mathrm{~d})$ with US resealing; 3 MY 41 to Maine $(31 / 2 d)$; incoming from NY JUN 540.

2964 wartime covers from Dominica: first to NY 21 FE 41 3½d with OPENED BY CENSOR PC22 red resealing tape tied by violet censor hand stamp H6; $23 \mathrm{~J}(?) 44$ to Nottingham for the 2s 7 d all air rate resealed with I3a PC90 label with hand written RR/16; JA 26 cover to PA ( $41 / 2$ )d signed in violet by Merrill, we leave to attribute any significance to this; MR 3145 cover to Florida by air with five stamps making up the $1 \mathrm{~s} 11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ rate with US resealing examination tape.
297 Leewards 1d QV PSC used in Dominica FE 1292 to Charlotte Amalie, in St Thomas, where it arrived 6 days later and was taxed 2c as underpaid - our addressee was on SMS Moltke, the German training ship then on a goodwill mission. It seems the Dominica large ' $T$ ' is in use five years earlier than Proud records for UP1
298 Here we offer a Leewards $11 / 2 d$ PSC addressed to Hampshire, headed 'S.S. "Esk". Montserrat W. Indies Thursday June 16th 1892'. The lengthy message was posted in Dominica the next day
299 The 1931 KGV 1d red PSC used in Dominica MR 1037 to send a message to Boston, requesting philatelic supplies, some mild creasing top rt, but scarce and commercial
300 A small group of $7 \mathrm{~b} / \mathrm{w} \mathrm{ppc}$ : one Jose Anjo card used DE 302 to Suffolk as early a use as your describer can recall. Only one other is postally used, four unused from the interwar period and one probably post-war

## Grenada

301 Three covers from the 1840's to the UK featuring the Grenada gothic dbl-arc d/stamp, all rated at 1/-. From a postal history perspective the most interesting is from the commanding officer of the 71st foot enclosing a copy of regimental board meeting minutes held in Trinidad
302 GB 6d tied by A15 cancel to JY 2759 outer to Glasgow, couple of filing folds but sound example of GBz4 on cover
303 Neatly arranged and written up album page for large star 1875 1d Chalon SG14 contains 3m. 7u., all looking fine as stamps, and the pmks unobtrusive except one feature the mark in brown, and another to point to a blind perf where a pin had broken. We wonder how long Somerset House tolerated that, though there’s another example m. - cat. £311
304 A carefully mounted and protected page of Chalons from which one 6 d has been removed leaving in place $7 \times 1 \mathrm{~d}$, $4 \times 6 \mathrm{~d}$, and 6 of the 1875/81 surcharges mixed m. and u., and in our view must cat. in the high hundreds, reveal a rounded corner on SG2 and otherwise look gd to fine for condn. We have to guesstimate
305 The 'postage half-penny' on One Shilling in imperf m. pair format SG21a, cat. £300
306 The 1898 Columbus stamp optd SPECIMEN, cat, $£ 85$ - the perfs are commendable a small diagonal crease sightly detracts, as does an old style hinge clinging to the back
307 The 1d WAR TAX overprinted SPECIMEN - SG111s, cat. £45

310 Village cancels on three covers, two on pages. Firstly Grenville to New Jersey 22 SP 24 with 5d (SG124) added; then two items form Sauteurs, PSRE to Montgomery Ward 16 OC 24 3d added (SG121) and one MY 2011 to Detroit 2½d (SG80), two indifferent postcards included but not valued
311 On Brian Brooks page a cover printed with address of H. F. Ketcheson of Belleville, Ontario regd from St Georges, carelessly using $2 \times 21 / 2 d / 8 d$ grey-brown SG47 to pay regn and carriage 28 JA 93,12 days via NY. Sender could have saved $1 / 2 d$ on fare and manifestly couldn't be bothered to find the right stamps
312 With what intent did a cover with the handstamped address of Gerald Smith, Marine Cottage, St George's, Grenada, B.W.I. come to be posted unstamped from Kingstown, St Vincent? The 'T' mark seemingly had a pencilled note "unrecorded" on the part album page. We refrain from comment as we do about a small red ink heart on the cover enclosing H . So we have cds of origin MY 893 , Grenada thimble MY 12, blue crayon $1 / 25$ and SGD1-3 to collect 6 d - but isn't that too much?
313 What seems to be a genuine commercial envelope sent to the Audit Office in St Vincent by the first PanAm experimental flight piloted by Capt Arthur B McDavid in early April 1927, just 1d too - worthy of further research, appears to have Pilot's signature
314 Also on a Brian Brooks this cover from the Postmaster, Upper Stewracks, Nova Scotia is endorsed "Per C.N.S. Lady Hawkins". No cachet for this one, which was posted 20 NOV 30 from St Georges before anchor was reversed
315 Three covers, written up on pages, struck with carmine or red 'PASSED BY CENSOR': 9 Sep 1939 (!) from Venezuela to Gouyave via Trinidad; registered item to Texas 24 Nov 39 and incoming from Dominican Republic 18 Mar 40
316 Two covers resealed with L1 'OPENED BY CENSOR' resealing tape. 8 FE 40 from CARRIACOU to New York, 3d surface rate, with censor ' 5 ' in red crayon; paired with incoming cover from NJ MAR 121940 with censor ' 3 ' in red crayon on the tape
317 Censor 3 also features on this cover resealed with L3 tape (OPENED BY EXAMINER/ SS.) on 11 SP 42 to a museum in Philadelphia for $51 / 2 d$ marked 1 oz and clearly a commercial usage
318 The L5 label (OPENED BY EXAMINER/I.S.S./-) of examiner 2 was used to reseal this 20 MR 43 envelope to London, sent airmail for 1s 4d
319 We combine two resealed censored covers here; firstly outgoing to London for $21 / 2 d 17$ AP 45 resealed with L6 tape of examiner 5 where the pre-printed S.S. has been preceded with a manuscript I.; secondly the $L 8$ tape of examiner 44 was used to reseal an incoming item from Barbados, sent 21 JY 44 for 6½d
320 A scarce item of consignee mail sent from St Georges to London endorsed per SS Martaban for $21 / 2 d$ cancelled by PAQUBOT and bearing five good strikes - one front and four back - of the H 7 circular PASSED BY/S Crown S/4/CENSOR mark. The reverse is endorsed 'consignee mail 12-4-44' which coincides with the EKD given by Burrows - could be the discovery copy and scarce - just four known according to Pearce

## Grenada contd

321 Forgive us please if we find it difficult to measure perfs and widths on a KG6 10/- which subtends 6 penn'orth of lower values from $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ pair up, lining the north and west sides of a regd cover 27 MR 1945 addressed to Mrs Harry B. Jones, Perkins School, Lancaster, Mass. by air from her friend Mrs Nigel Campbell, Green Gables. You see, we make out the 10/- as belonging to SG163, and shall so treat. Our problems were worsened by an Examiner's label sprouting top to bottom on the west whose number, wouldn't you guess, collides with regn R. We think no. may be 5920 - don't count on it. How to value is anybody's guess

Out of the many KG6 $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d} / 1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ wrappers that we have seen, this $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ wrapper is the first to be handled with enthusiasm. It went uncancelled to a named addressee, Union P.O. We don't know how long it rested there. On 15/9/51 it was signed - we assume by the Union Postmaster - h/stamped black UNCLAIMED twice, and violet RETOUR, this taking place 18 SP, you won't read but will easily interpret the dbl-ring UNION cds and the DEAD LETTER OFFICE receiver is loud and clear
324 Two Cable \& Wireless used telegram forms firstly to send a telegram to Antigua 22 Jan 44 with KG6 $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$, 1d and 3d added; then a newer format sent 10 Oct 67 to Sauteurs with 3c added

## Haiti

325 We pair Britain and Haiti with these two covers, ex Booth.1/- green pl4 paid for this cover to go to Jacmel from Liverpool on 16 Jun 1870 with fine forwarding agents cachet of Herbert \& Yates in green; whilst on April 1875 an envelope was sent by the packet to London with hand struck 3/- on front and the quite scarce Port au Prince d/stamp code A
326 The same Port au Prince cds was used DE 273 to send this item to le Havre via London with the boxed GB/1f60c and nice agent cachets on front and back quite why Jacob \& Co (of Ragoane), who stamped the letter 20 Oct 73 took so long to entrust it to the packet we leave for the buyer to determine. With it we include a page with an unused postcard depicting RMS Orinico and a 3c Haiti PSC carried on it when uprated 10c (1,2 3 and 4c) sent to Lucerne from Jacmel 21 June 1899, ex Booth

## Jamaica

327 JAMAICA, (Potter type J2) on a 27 February 1763 letter from the Perrin Fitzherbert correspondence sold by Cavendish in 1989. Despite the mark it is clearly a Ship Letter in the period just before UK Ship Letter marks were introduced, rated ' 9 ' with London Bishop mark of 9 MA(rch) and inscribed 'By His Majesty's Ship St Ann', well written up on page with typed transcription
328 A very fine strike of IAMAICA (Potter type J4 - narrow A and M) on a 25 March 1775 packet letter rated 1N also from the Perrin Fitzherbert correspondence on similar well written up and transcribed page, Bishop arrival mark of 31 MA contents mention 'Caribbean being awash with American Privateers operating out of "neutral" French ports'
329 IAMAICA features on pair of packet letters. The first, a clean outer only, endorsed 'per Sandwich Packet' was sent to John Cockburn in Edinburgh in 1785. The second, and entire, but with age stains, has the better strike, and was sent in 1790 to London's Berkeley Square
330 On this opened up 1808 pkt entire to London you get two fair strikes of the Jamaica Large Fleuron with discernible date of 7 FEB 1808, 2/- rate
331 A pair of covers with the two-line MONTEGO BAY/JA mark and a fleuron packet mark. The first is date/stamped 11 DEC 1808 and went to Edinburgh for $6 / 9$ on the packet, good strikes of large fleuron and Montego Bay, but some wear; our second letter to Somerset 12 Jun 1815 shows a smaller fleuron and both strikes are less bold

332 A group of four covers from the manager of the Perrins Estate, Vere to Sir Henry Fitzherbert all feature fair to good strikes of the Vere double arc date stamp of 7 Sep 1846, 22 Sep 1847, 19 May 1848 and 6 Oct 1848, the third seems to be in red, the first three rated $2 / 4$ and the last a single at $1 / 2$ - Vere clearly struggled with the date plugs as the missing plugs have been inscribed manually. An interesting story of the decline of sugar in the West Indies
333 Early postal history clearance lot of five items:1786 incoming pkt letter from Abernethy to Spanish Town, with transcript; 1835 letter per Nightingale pkt to London with inspector's crown and fine G:P railway mark; 1844 pkt letter to London 1/- paid; 1849 entire with Spanish Town d/stamp to London; 1851 with good BATH (Jamaica) d/stamp to Aberdeen
3341 Aug 1853 env from Reading to Jamaica with cut square embossed 1/- margins so large the ' 635 ' numeral does not tie it to the envelope but the rate, the inscription by packet and via Southampton all convince
335 Incoming mail with 'Spoon' cancel from Liverpool AU 151856 is addressed to the 'Engineer in Chief, HMS Arrogant' and went at the concessionary rate of 1d, paid by 1d star.
336 The Chester Spoon cancel was applied to this DE 161856 letter to Port Royal cancelling 2x 1d str and 4d on blued paper (SG62 or 63) making up an attractive packet rate; we pair with a 6d lilac cover to Sav La Mar cancelled with the Bristol spoon FE 131857 making the usual packet cover
337 A pair of incoming 1861 covers each franked with 6d lilac paying the packet rate and showing the 1d red accountancy mark - the first to Newcastle, Jamaica is from Douglas Isle of Man and shows a fine strike of that duplex OC 17 61; the second is to Mandeville from London
338 Letter from Revd John Elliott writing from May Hill 25 April 1857 to a friend in London; no Jamaican markings as carried by another friend and trusted to the post in London on arrival with a 1d star
339 Two covers from Kingston with GB 6d lilac cancelled with the A01 duplex paying the packet rate to England; JU 2859 to Manchester and DE 1159 to Liverpool - this a particularly good strike, but a filing crease detracts somewhat
The next nine lots are from the Paul Hancock collection of GB used in Jamaica with numeral cancels and are offered in numerical order
340 GB 4d pair cancelled A28 Annotto Bay, the only pair known according to the Encyclopaedia - SGz21 cat. £500+
341 GB $6 d$ on 3 March 1859 cover from Black River to Kingston, neatly tied by fine 'A3-' cancel on only the third day of use, EKD, and ex Hugh Wood (2020) and Brinkley Turner (1942)
342 GB 4d superbly struck with A36 (H) of Dry Harbour. The h/stamp was lost shortly after issue and is scarcely recorded on pines. Only four examples are known and this is the one in the encyclopaedia - the second rarest mark according to Woodward - SGz45 cat. $£ 550$
343 GB 6d used at Ewarton (A38) is one of the stars of the Hancock collection. Though SG state Ewarton was closed before this mark was issued and Foster claims no examples have been seen, Topaz knew of one, presumably this example which has an RPSL certificate of 1977, which missed that the wmk is inverted, but we're pretty sure you are more interested in the postmark

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## Jamaica contd

The Paul Hancock collection of Numeral postmarks we are privileged to have ben consigned this outstanding collection of numeral postmarks which contains many very rare items. Paul was always looking to upgrade the quality of his strikes and the result is evident in the quality on offer. The collection will be offered over the next four or five years and we start by offering something from most of the offices.

A28 Annotto Bay - type H complete on two pages, with the six pine values supplemented by an additional shade of the 1 d and 2 d and one each of the seven CC values to 1 s , all sound to superb strikes
A31 Brown's Town - page with the five pines to 6 d and 5 CC to 6 d , missing the 3 d value
A33 Chapleton - set of six pine values, all strike with very fine to superb numeral cancels, minor faults on or two adhesives
A34 Claremont is very rare on 4d pine (SG4). Here a superb strike on slightly faded stamp
A35 Four Paths (as Clarendon was renamed in 1876) on the three keyplate values and the $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ opt on 4d (SG27-30), the strike on the opt is particularly fine and is Ex Winand
A35 on 1d rose keyplate optd OFFICIAL is rated Extremely Rare, fair strike
A36 Dry Harbour (as we explain in the section on GB stamps used in the villages) the type H obliterator was lost early on the type L obliterator that replaced it did not arrive until 1862 - in the meanwhile stamps were cancelled with ' 36 ' I manuscript, here we offer the very rare 4d pine so cancelled
A37 Duncans - attractive page with six pines supplemented with additional shade of 1 d and 6 d ; the wmk CC set to 1 s lacks only the $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ value, five stamps apparently ex Winand and one ex Hemmings, which is illustrative of the care taken in selecting strikes
A38 used on wmk CA stamps is most likely usage from Up Park Camp where the A39 type N was re-allocated in April 1884. All such usages are rare and here we offer the 2d CA with a quite superb strike
A39 Flint River on 3d pine, a superb strike, very rare and ex Winand
A39 the three keyplates (SG27-29) with very fine of better strikes of A39, the 2 d very scarce, the $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ rated rare
A40 struck in blue on 6d pine - very fine strike and highly valued by Topaz
A41 on 1d and 2d pine, the 1d particularly fine and ex Winand
Even the 1d keyplate rates as rare when struck with A41, a superb strike
A42 may be one of the more obtainable numerals, but to try to appeal to members to start collecting this area we offer three pages devoted to this one number, as Paul had them, to show how it can be done. You find the full pine set with an additional 2d shade and $2 x 1$ s shades, the CC set to 1 s , the CA set to 4 d , bar the 3 d , two keyplates the $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ provisional and the 1 d fiscal- 28 stamps in all and you will have to go to some considerable trouble to match the quality of the strikes
A43 Goshen was renamed Santa Cruz in 1883 and the post office moved a few miles, so these three OFFICIAL opts were used at the new office - SGO3-5
A44 Grange Hill is very rare on the 1 s with CC wmk - a superb strike here is offered with fine strikes on the CC $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{~d}$ and 4 d
The $21 / 2 d$ provisional (SG30) cancelled with a bold strike of A44 Grange Hill - extremely rare
A45 on pines, we can offer the 1d, 3d, 4d and 1s values, the strikes on the 1 d and 1 s are superb
A46 on 1d rose SG O4 a superb strike and extremely rare
A47 Hope Bay - the three keyplates and the $21 / 2 d$ provisional all showing fine to superb strikes of the cancel
A48 Hope Bay (at this earlier period) on a set of six pies all ex Winand and you get an additional 4d pine - a scarce set
A50 Malvern cancelling a pair of the $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ provisional SG30, most attractive and rare ex Winand
Two pages showing Paul's coverage of A52 include the set of six pines; the wmk CC set to 1 s and $1 \mathrm{~d}, 2 \mathrm{~d}$ and 4 d CA - fine strikes all A53 on pines a full set of six with additional 3d, the 4d seemingly ex Hugh Wood

A53 was reissued in May 1863 with the figures 1 mm larger ( $61 / 2 \mathrm{~mm} v 51 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ originally) finding this larger size on pines is an extremely rare occurrence, but here we offer a fine strike on 4d brown-orange (SG4)
A strip of six 1d pines cancelled $\mathrm{A} 54(\mathrm{H})$ on large piece to Kingston with Kingston back stamp FE 15 186?, rare and our vendor says ex Hugh Wood
A54 (H) was not returned by the postmaster to be re-issued to Mile Gully and use on the CC stamps can be found but are very rare her a fine strike on the $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ claret

1 A55 on the three keyplates, the first two with superb strikes, the rarity is the $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ where the strike is clear but only the right side of the ' $A$ ' is showing
A55 an outstanding rare strike on the 1d rose fiscal SG F3
A56 $(\mathrm{H})$ in blue ink on 2d rose CC is very rarely found, fine example
A56 can be found as type $H$ and type $K$, here we offer two pages featuring the set of seven wmk CC stamps to 1 s to contrast the two A57 is fairly readily obtainable on pines, but this set of six, plus additional 6d deep purple is a quality selection

A bold strike of the A58 $(\mathrm{J})$ of Bluefields on 1s purple brown
A58 is extremely rare on fiscal stamps but is discernible on this 1d rose with CC wmk, SG F2
Topaz only noted village cancels on the 1/- fiscal SG F7 at Stewart Town and Cold Spring. Here we offer the stamp with fair A59 cancel of Newport, this ex Hugh Wood along with the 1d rose SG F3 which is ex Winand (and has a damaged corner)

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409 A60 (H) used at Ocho Rios is always rated scarce or rarer, here we offer a page with full set of the six values on pines, all with fine strikes, two ex Winand and the 1/- ex Nethersole, a fine and difficult assembly
410 A62 Plantain Garden River on pines may not be too difficult, but here you get two shades of the 1d, both shades of the 2d, two shades of the 6d, including the deep purple and the three shades of the $1 /-$. All stamps with fine to superb strikes and 11 stamps in all on a page, cat. $£ 440$ as ordinary
411 Attractive strip of three of the 2d wmk CC each cancelled with a fine strike of A62
412 A63 Pear Tree Grove on pines is altogether scarcer, here we can offer the 1d and 4d (which is rated very rare) with decent strikes
413 Also rated very rare is A63 on 2d pine, a very fine strike ex Hugh Wood
414 The three London Officials SG O3-5 each cancelled with a fine strike of A63 all rated either very scarce of rare
415 The 2d keyplate is very scarce with A64 and this superb strike is ex Hugh Wood
416 The two fiscal stamp SG F3 and F6 with fine strikes of A64, 3d is rated very rare and the provenance Hugh Wood again

A66 Port Maria set of six pines with fine strikes, two ex Winand and the 3d with inverted wmk
420 The 6d yellow-orange (SG23) is exceptionally hard to find with a numeral cancel, Topaz only recorded it used in two offices, here we offer a good A67 of Port Royal missing the ' 67 ' are clear but you only get the right leg of the ' $A$ ' - justifies its extremely rare rating, ex Hugh Wood
421 Bill Atmore in 'Land of Wood \& Water' reported that manually assisted A67 cancels of Port Royal were included in the Surtees and Mitchell sales and it seems were needed due to excessive wear or damage to the obliterator. These two examples on CC 4d and 6d are ex Hemmings
422 We leave the pines cancelled A69 of Ramble on its page so that you can see the provenance - one each from Hemmings, Nethersole, Potter and Winand. The set has an additional 1/- in purple-brown. Highlights the care Paul took in building his collection
423 The three keyplates SG27-29 cancelled A70 of Rio Bueno, the 2d and $21 / 2 d$ both rated rare
424 The fiscal 1d rose is rated very rare when cancelled A70 and this is a fine strike
A71 Linstead page combining the 1890's keyplates with 1d rose postal fiscal and four officials SG O1, 3, 4, 5, the first of which has a very rare rating
426 A74 Salt Gut on 2d pine SG2 is very rare and this clear strike is ex-Foster
The 3d green is the hardest of the wmk CC stamps to find cancelled A74 but here we offer a pair, each so cancelled
428 The A75 (H) was lost or damaged early on and not replaced by type L until 1862, in the meantime a date stamp was used the reported date range is 7 March 1861 to 6 October 1862. Here we offer an example of the 4d pine (five recorded) clearly dated JY 3162 and a 6d (sixteen recorded) with a super strike of JY 311861
429 The A75 type L is by contrast readily found on most values through to 1890, but these two pages offer quality strikes on the 6 pine values, the seven CC values to 1 s and the CA values to $4 \mathrm{~d}-21$ stamps in all
430 A76 Spanish Town is another office where new obliterator had to be issued, in this case a type ) in 1874 - this makes $A 76(H)$ on wmk crown CC stamps either very scarce or rare, here we offer the $1 / 2 d .2 x 3 d, 3 d, 6 d, 1 s-$ the last three ex- Winand - 6 stamps

A79 (H) was made in London but not issued until November 1863 to the newly opened office at Richmond, it must have been damaged early on as a type $J$ obliterator was issued in 1866 so the type H is only found on pines and are very rare indeed. Here we offer a 3d green with a very fine strike
433 The damage A79 was the loss of the ' 7 '; but the damaged obliterator was pressed in to service at the Mount Charles post office in 1874, and so can be found on wmk CC stamps - here on the 2d, very rare small piece of btm rt corner missing, not affecting pmk
434 The A79 type $J$ is scarce on any issues, here we have an attractive pair of the $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ provisional (SG30) with adequate strike - ex Hugh Wood
435 Any stamp cancelled with A80 type K with the larger figures is rated extremely rare - here we offer the 1s pine, ex Hugh Wood with superb strike
The three keyplates (SG27-29) all cancelled A81 Pedro

The 1905 MCA set fine mint SG29-35, cat. £200, with it you get used examples to 6d, bar 3d - the $21 / 2 d$ has clear St Johns strike of MR 2307
On the $1 / 2 d$ Official, SGO1, Paul seems to have had this discovery copy of F80
1d pine, SG1 struck with readable F81 of Clark's Town, very rare
Llandovery Falls is nice size stamp, here cancelled with F81, pity the clerk could not get the whole strike into the space available ex H Wood
An unusual chance to collect numerals on multiples F95 on pairs of CC 1d, 3d, 6d (SG8, 10, 12) with a strip of 3 of the 2d (SG9)
F95 can also be found on both falls stamp SG30 and 31, as here
Fine Strike of F96 on CC $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$, ex Winand, rated rare
The three keyplates SG27-29 with good to fine strikes of F96 Shooter's Hill
F97 on 1d pine (SG1) a fine strike, very rare and ex Hugh Wood
A really bold strike of F97 on 2d grey (SG20) very rare
Five wmk CC stamps cancelled with F98-1/2d, 1d, 2d, 4d, 1/- all ex Winand except 2d which is ex Hemmings
We single out the wmk CC 6d, SG12 which is extremely rare with F98, ex Winand
'193' Cold Spring is the first of the pure numerals, here we offer fine to superb strikes on the wmk CC set of seven (SG7-13)
It is rare to find a numeral cancel on a $2 s$ value, here we have SG14 with a very fine strike of ' 19 ' it has only been recorded for Cold Spring, though the missing digit could be a 6 or 9
On this strike of '193' on the 3d fiscal SGF6 you do get most of the ' 3 '; another stamp hard to fine with any numeral cancel and very rare
Superb '196' on Fiscal SGF3

Page with '201' on wmk CC nine strikes cover SG7-12 with an additional 1d and two extra 2d, strikes generally fine, though the 3d is the faintest, and rarest
Numeral cancels on the Arms issue are very rare indeed, here '201' on 1d SG34 - ex Hugh Wood
Superb full '598' on Falls (SG31) is also very rare and ex Hugh Wood
Almost complete strike of ' 615 ' on $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ green pair -615 is one of the hardest to get
SG30 the $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ on 4 d with fine strike of ' 615 ' very rare ex Winand
The wmk CC set SG7-13 all clearly cancelled '617' Hayes
Unusual pairs of $1 / 2 d$ and 1d SG7 and 8 cancelled '622'
The 3d SG10 cancelled ' 622 ' is very rare
'631' on1d keyplate SG27
The wmk CC set struck with ' 640 ' - 8 stamps SG7-11 with two additional 2d, the 3d rare and ex Winand
'642' on 2d CC SG9 rated very scarce
The same strike '642' on 4d CC SG11
SG7-9, 11 \& 12, five wmk CC stamps cancelled ' 647 '

## Leeward Islands

QV 1d unused pair with sheet mgn r.h.s the I.h stamp shows a duty plate flaw with a flat top to second ' $S$ ' in Leewards - SG2 var.
The QV set fine mint on page, SG 1-8, cat. £190
QV set to 1s used, the 7d in Montserrat, SG 1-7, cat £117
Sexagenary set to 1s mint and to 4d used, SG9-16, cat £400+

The 1902 overprint set mint with varieties the 1d on $4 d$ with tall ' $O$ ' in one; the 1d on 6d with 'o' for the first ' $n$ ' in Penny and the 1d

484 If you don't have room to collect the three 1d surcharges, SG17-19 on cover from each island how about strips of three on piecehere from Antigua, Dominica, Nevis and St Kitts, cat. as singles $£ 180$

The 1902 Crown CA KEVII set of nine fine $m$. with additional block of four of the $21 / 2 d$ - SG 20-28, cat. £148
Very clear mint example of the dropped 'R' on KEVII 1s SG26a, cat $£ 550$

## Leeward Islands contd

491 The 1912 George V optd SPECIMEN set SG46s/57s but with the scarce additional three values for the white back stamps sent to Montserrat - SG51as,54as,57as - 15 stamps on page, all seen fine, cat. £460
492 The same 1912-22 set mint on pages with most of the shades, some duplication but you do get five examples of the 5 s , includes examples of the three Montserrat white back stamps in addition to the basic set and more - 40 stamps in all, cat. £500+
493 The same SG46-57 set used with shades, 29 stamps in all, including $4 \times 5$ s, one used in Dominica, one with white back, cat. close to $£ 500$
494 Inverted wmk on 2s purple and blue on blue, SG74aw earns a very respectable cat. $£ 450$ quote - fine used
The 10 s and $£ 1$ perforated SPECIMEN in 1928
496 KGV 10s mint, lightly hinged with break in SE of r.h. scroll and a small dent to the crown - if SG79c, cat. £300
497 Back in 2009 in BWISC Bulletin 220 Roger West drew attention to a break between the ' $I$ ' of Shilling and the crown. A similar, and perhaps the same, flaw is shown on this 10s clearly cancelled in Antigua - Roger laments the absence of a plate position and so do we SG79(b)?
498 The Script 10/- on a piece lightly cancelled at Roseau, date hard to discern SG79, cat. £150
499 Our vendor has mounted the Script CA set m. on three pages and tried to include all the Die I and Die II stamps and some shades, we think the Die I $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}, 2^{1} / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ and 6d are missing but a fine assembly SG58-80 and most of SG81-87 cat. £600+
500 The used offering of the Script CA includes the Die II stamps to 4s (SG58-77) and the full Die I set (SG81-87) including 2 of the 6d, cat. £600+
501 The reversion to Die I $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$, SG81 in mint strip of three from the top of the sheet with full mgn incl plate no. 23; cat. £60+
502 Coil join (vert.) pair of the $1 / 2$ d green, SG82, this one actually has part of the plate no in the selvedge joining the pair, which our vendor informs has only been recorded once before
503 Plate 23 coil join pairs of $1 / 2 d$ and 1d SG82 and 83 , cat. $£ 130$ as singles, these pairs clearly show the coil join on the reverse, scarce
504 The 1s from plate 23 when DLR reverted to Die I and printed on Script CA paper (SG87), here is a v. lightly hinged block of four, btm stamps full mint. Cat. £220
505 Two pages with the SJ set and Coronation sets $m$. and $u$. in addition you get a Coron set on cover, cat. £90
506 A complete sheet of 120 of SG96 with both I. and r.h. panes with full mgns and showing plate no. 2 cat. $£ 240$ impressive multiple, folded horizontally across middle
5071942 1s on emerald paper used with 'Short L' and damage to other letters in Leewards posn 1/6?
508 The four different printings of the KG6 10/- values SG113, 113a, 113b and 113c - all mtd m . - the scarcest is 113 a on pale green paper and the contrast here is clear, cat, $£ 1,300$
509 The 1942 KG6 £1 mint with the damaged right scroll of Yendall's posn 49a. The missing pearl did not occur on this posn until 1944
510 A mint pair of the 1952 KG6 £1 SG114c with top mgn showing the 'clean shaven' variety of position 9
511 Although we place in Leeward Island this Plate Proof is an omnibus one for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth struck on thin paper $38 \times 30 \mathrm{~mm}$ - attractive and scarce
512 Small collection in album with KG6 definitive set used with shades (10/- used in St Kitts), commemorative issues m. and u. and QE2 set fine used. In addition you get the top three values each used singly on three 1956 Donald Steele covers cat. £250+
513 Entire sheet of 100 QEII $1 / 2 \mathrm{C}$ - the sheet is numbered 0754 and has manuscript 'Antigua 6-56' and you have both plate no. 1 in top and bottom margin. Of course you also have a positional piece showing the loop flaw at $2 / 2$ - sheet in fine condition, seemingly unfolded
514 Leewards QV 1d cancelled in Castries, St Lucia, paired on a page with the QV $21 / 2 d$ cancelled with four concentric circles - HAPAG at St Thomas - maritime mail no doubt and unusual
515 A pair of registered covers from St Kitts to more unusual destinations both at 41/2d; firstly to Jersey MY 1297 with a pair of QV 1d and a $2 ½ d$; secondly to Vienna where KE 2d and KGV 2½d combined to send this OPHMS env. OC 181912 with hand struck 'POSTMASTER/ST KITTS' at foot
516 Two pieces sent from St Kitts on registered envelopes to the same addressee in Roseau, Dominica on SP 22 02. Both are rated 4d and have the set of three with an additional 1d on 7d, cat $£ 132$ off piece
517 QV 1d pair and $1 / 2 d$ were used to send this envelope inscribed by SS Pantheon from Antigua AP 1103 , via New York, to Halifax NS
518 Printed commercial cover sent from St John's to Cincinnati JA 2805 with single KEVII $1 / 2 d$, paying the circular rate - neat usage
519 Three Edwardian covers from St John's: AU 908 to Bath with pair of $1 / 2 d$ (SG20); JU 2206 to London with pair of $1 / 2 d$ (SG36) and OHMS env to Vienna MR 1807 (this could well be SG32), all correct postal rates
520 Seven covers on pages from Antigua or St Kitts in the KGV period, all bar one franked with Leewards stamps. A pair of $1 / 2 d$ sending a ppc to London; two 1d empire rate letters to England; a $21 / 2 d$ rate to Switzerland; 5d registered to Manchester and $51 / 2 d$ registered to Texas, the other item is a coloured ppc of Brimstone Hill sent with St Kitts $1 / 2 d$
521 This env. to Montgomery Ward only had a Leewards 1d stuck on the back when sent from St Johns MY 21 19, so attracted a Large 'T' h/stamp with manuscript $1 / 10$ in Antigua and NY 2c postage due h/stamp
522 Env from post office in St Johns sent registered to Lebanon (Pennsylvania) on MR 1825 ' the 6d fare paid with a pair of 3d purple on what we'll treat as lemon (SG51b) - the cheapest but still cat. $£ 56 \times 4$ on cover
523 The Silver Jubilee set sent to London's Highbury on DE 3135 with h/stamp 'LAST DAY OF JUBILEE ISSUE' - an LDC to combine with an FDC?

524 Two FDC's sent within St Kitts 1 Jul 1949 to mark the colour changes to the KG6 stamps - each has $1 / 2 d, 1 d, 11 / 2 d, 2 d, 21 / 2 d, 3 d$ and $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ pair. On one the $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ has 'last ' S ' badly deformed' written in pencil, the other shows the 1 d green in a very distinctive blue-green shade. Minor toning

## Leeward Islands contd

525 This paquebot mail per SS Evangeline to Philadelphia was posted in Port AU Prince on 20 April 1956 with a pair of QE $1 / 2$ C and two single 1c stamps to make up the 3c fare. The Evangeline was sold and renamed Yarmouth Castle in 1964 before catching fire and sinking off Nassau the following year with the loss of 89 lives - tangential history?
$52611 / 2 d$ Leewards PSE sent with additional pair of $1 / 2 d$ (SG59) sent AP 1734 to Saba, b/stamped St Kitts the next day
527 Size G PSRE sent from St Kitts to New York on DE 3102 has a spectacular red wax seal of the St Kitts Post Office, so that you can quite forgive the absence of an adhesive on the front
528 Part of the KGV $1 / 2$ d green newspaper wrapper cancelled in Antigua AP 315 to Malvern in England, the top line of text is a little ragged but the essentials are there and we are advised that there is only one commercially used wrapper known, this seem to make it two

529 The 1d violet and $11 / 2 d$ chestnut KGV PSE optd SPECIMEN
530 Some items of Leewards KGV stationery are really difficult to find used. Our editor tells us that the $11 / 2 d$ PSC in red of July 1927 was little used as the international rate had already dropped to 1d - so if you want one used they are to philatelic addresses, in this case Beckhaus
531 The 1934 1d red airmail PSE is a very scarce item, with only two or three used examples known. This is a commercial usage to Aberdeen sent via Miami and New York uprated by a pair of the Antigua $1 / 2$ d and Leewards 6 d Die I (if Script then $£ 100$ each off cover) sent SP 1135
532 Only very slightly less scarce the 1d surface red PSE uprated with Antigua ½d to Bristol OC 1937
533 By the KG6 era SPECIMEN overprints on stationery are far less common. Here we offer seven of the eight items (only missing the wrapper) so optd. So the size F PSRE, the $1 / 2 d$ and $1 d$ PSC and the 1 d and $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ PSE in both the original format and the 1946 airmail format. All fine and fresh bar some toning on reverse of $11 / 2 d$ cream PSE
534 Springback binder with Leewards Postal Stationery collection - QV postcard 1d and $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d} m ., 11 / 2 d$ Specimen, $2 x$ 1d used; QV reply cards $1 \mathrm{~d}, 11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ m.; QV wrappers $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$, 1d m., $2 x 1 / 2 d$ wrapper $u$. to Trinidad; QV PSE $2 x$ 1d (both sizes) $1 \times 21 / 2 d \mathrm{~m} . ;$ QV PSRE size x2 m. H2 m.; KE postcard ½d m., 1d and 1d reply both Specimen, 1d card used to Switzerland; KE PSE m.; PSRE size G optd Specimen. KG6 1d and $11 / 2 d$ PSE 26 items
5351897 Sexagenary overprint forgeries, two examples on card from an album attributed to Fournier

## Montserrat

536 A bit of double vision is needed this year with Montserrat QV: it is not necessarily overlap, as these f.u. examples of CC $4 d, C A 21 / 2 d$ both colours and 4d mauve all look to be comb (never quite certain in singles, of course). In SG terms it’s 5, 9, 10, 12 f.u. cat. £137
537 The KG6 1938/48 defins on page which contain all shades and perfs, 23 stamps totalling cat. over $£ 340$ for the m . section. They all look carefully chosen and fine, which, with the current popularity of KG6 issues, merits
538 Part album page on which nest the Victory, SW, UPU and BWI Univ. College both m. and $u$. and fine. We regard the Silver Wedding $5 /-$ as undervalued, especially used - it isn't as if $5 /-$ was too high a denomination in this case, cat. £48+
539 Leewards used in Montserrat: 20 stamps and one PS cutout - three stamps and the cutout cancelled A08; 12 QV stamps with cds to $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$; two KEVII and 3 KGV
540 We place a used set of the 1902 Leewards 1d overprints under Montserrat as you also get a neat small cover of SG19 (1d on 7d) addressed to St Ann's Bay, Jamaica and sent DE 16 1902, Kingston and St Ann’s Bay arrival d/stamp DE 2602
541 Boxed FIRST AIR MAIL/MONTSERRAT on cover to Portland, Oregon pmk JU 6 1930, postage made up of seal $1 / 2 d$, 1 s , transit St Kitts b/stamp 23 FE 31 suggests a lengthy delay - Proud (p.283) tells us this mail was forgotten and was not carried until HMS Devonshire arrived in February 1931 and used its seaplane to carry the mail.
542 Three single frank Tercentenary covers - 1½d to Bedford, England JA 30 33; 2½d to New York JU 3 33; 3d also to NY JY 1133
543 We pair two registered covers from Plymouth making up the rate with six different Tercentenary stamps: 1d, 11/2d, 2d to Kimberley, South Africa AU 1132 with addnl $1 / 2 d$ on reverse; $21 / 2 d$ and 3d to Camden, NJ MR 171933 which is three months earlier than given by Proud for the D12 d/stamp
544 A pair of $11 / 2 d$ covers from the same bank correspondence to Yorkshire using single commemorative stamps in the period when their use was obligatory - SJ 1½d JU 151935 and Coronation 1½d 1937
545 Censored item from Montserrat to Barbados sent airmail with Leewards $21 / 2 d$ light bright blue on 8843 . Opened and resealed with PC90 tape and the inscription AA49, written up on page
546 We've seen better strikes of HARRIS than the two on this airmail cover to Richmond, California, sent registered for 1 s $21 / 2 d$ in January 1948; we pair with a Roger Wells BWI College pair send to him registered in 1951with a Montserrat M12R label and a pencil mark LKD, but it isn't!
547 Four, seemingly commercial 1d carmine Leewards PSC from Montserrat: DE 2692 to London uprated by ½d; MY 1793 to London; 29 My 1900 to Cleveland, Ohio and finally 11 Jun 1902 to Ireland with the message "pictorial cards not obtainable in some ports" which probably sums up why they declined in use
548 Mixed p/s group: front half of a $21 / 2 d$ Leewards PSE to London sent registered so uprated by 2 d 19 Mar 96 ; unused Leewards 1d carmine PSC and the reply half of a Leewards reply PSC to Meitser, but with message AP 91910
549 A pair of Montserrat 1d PSE uprated to Kiderlen sent registered MY 25 1912, one is uprated by arms 1 s and the other by 2 s , the stamps catalogue $£ 105$ off cover
550 Size G Montserrat 2d PSRE, with 1d postage affixed to Manchester sent 18 AP 11, clearly commercial cotton correspondence
551 An attractive example of the 1d rose Montserrat Inland Revenue stamp from the top corner of the sheet with full mgns and a blue cryon '46' only a slight crease never hinged and we suspct v. scarce
552 Jose Anjo b/w ppc of 'Court House and Parliament Street', Plymouth - undivided back - used DE 161903 to Oxford, 1d SG15 on front

## Netherlands West Indies

553 Two undivided back b/w ppc sent to Twickenham from Paramaribo in 1903, both feature a boxed 'SURINAME/VIA/PLYMOUTH' h/ stamp and went for 5 c blue SG48, both fine. One features 'Friends Beleit, Cacaoplantage' and the other 'Kijkjes on den weg naar de Gondvelden'

## Puerto Rico

554 Two 1861 stampless covers to Edinburgh at $1 / 5$ with h/stamp of Latimer, Turull \& Co, Mayaguez PR with San Juan Puerto Rico d/ stamp on the reverse, first Dec 1860, second AP 111861
555 AU 261874 outer from Puerto Rico to Santandar, via London with two 1 peseta stamps (SG4), cat. £64 off cover; we pair with an entire sent to London with 2/- h/stamp and Lamey \& Co, Mayaguez agents cachet, inscribed per RMS Steamer

Nevis
556 Two items of postal history related to Nevis but with no Nevis markings and presumably privately carried. Firstly a letter of introduction dated 1 March 1831 from a Mr Cambridge in Edinburgh to Dr Josiah Danielle on the island of Nevis concerning an officer in the 5th Dragoons. Secondly a letter from a son to his father, Colonel Nichols, addressed to Canada and inscribed $1 / 8$ then forwarded to Kingston and the charge increased to $2 / 10$ with red hand stamp FORWARDED, the letter is datelined Nevis May 1st 1836
557 In 1931 fifty sheet impressions of the Nevis plates were struck in black and numbered. Five additional impressions of the 1s were struck and stamped 'SPOILAGE' on the back and defaced with a large cross on the front. This is one of those five sheets
558 A similar 1931 'SPOILAGE' b/w sheet, one of the 5, this time of the 6 d and the cross on the front is rather kinder and does not deface the impressions

559 Strip of three from bottom of the sheet with a pair from the top of the 6d orange colour proofs on card released from the Nissen \& Parker archive in the 1930's - most attractive proofs
560 A bold attempt to show the classics $m$. and $u$. Complete for SG1-4 with extras; SG9-14 complete less both 1s m.; SG15-22 has no $6 d$ and only 1 of the one shilling. Cat. seems to be $£ 1,750+$
561 Stockcards full of early stamps some $12 \times 4 d, 16 \times 6 d, 14 \times 1$ s and almost 1001 d of the classic spring stamps, valuable resource for plating studies. The 1d apart most are used. For the keyplates just one SG23 unused, but for the CA wmk almost $501 / 2 d$ unused and four SG25 used; SG26 3 unused, four used, SG27/27a you get 18 unused and 20 used; 3 SG28 used; SG29 12 unused, four used; SG30 four used; SG31 three unused 23 used; four unused of the $6 d$ chestnut and a single unused 1 s . Several thousand pounds of cat. here - well worth inspection
562 Still in its sealed wallet from a Heinrich Kohler sale this complete sheet of 12 of the perf 15 1s pale green (SG20) still shows the crossed lines on hill of posn 9 , before it was retouched for the second litho printing. cat. $£ 1,240$
563 QV wmk CC SG23 m. and u. SG24 u. and a possible 23a bisect on piece. Then CA set $25-34 \mathrm{~m}$. and u . (no 6 d grn or 1 s in u ., but the m . examples are present). Bisects too. Total cat. $£ 1,400+$
564 Crown Circle PAID AT NEVIS on $1 / 2 d$ SG25, a full central strike, instead of one shared with partner at left - and it can just be seen that the partner must have received its own full strike too - so v. scarce, but no need to add extra value for the £27 cat. of the ordinary low value
565 Nevis $1 / 2$ d on 1d surcharge, r.h. half stamp on Bookpost env to St Kitts NO 7 83, cancelled A09 - SG36, philatelic but popular - ex John Sussex
566 Page of Leewards 1d surcharge used in Nevis with a slightly damaged envelope with the three values (SG17-19) all cancelled A09, no date stamp: a piece dated AU 3002 with $1 \times$ SG17, $2 x$ SG18; you also get SG17 and $2 x$ SG18 (one at least of the tall narrow 'o' variety) cat. £165+

567 Leewards used in Nevis all cancelled by the A09 duplex - 13 stamps in all - three QV, including the 4d, two KE, four KGV

## 568 Montgomery Ward cover sent from Nevis February 1926 with Leewards 5d (SG71) paying the combined postage and regn fee

569 A neat page with ppc of Court House \& Square and featuring Leewards KG6 stamps cancelled at Charlestown - a block of four $1 / 4 d$, a pair of $1 / 2 d$ and a single 1d
570 11⁄2d chestnut PSC used to Sussex AP 2887 asking a stamp dealer for a price list
571 F1 and F2 two m. copies plus dubious used (discounted), then F3 mtd. M. and F6-8 m. with $2 x 6 d$ and $2 x 6 d u$. and $4 d u$. Total cat. £1,010

## Saint Christopher

5726 Jan 1803 entire from the Brodie correspondence to Glasgow at pkt rate of $2 / 2$ with fair to good St KITTS JAN 61803 Freeling style d/stamp - ex Brooks and Manning. We pair this cover with a copy of the Edinburgh Advertiser of Jul 161802 which contains an interesting extract from the St Kitts Gazette of April 30 that year and an incident on Brimstone Hill. We don't say they are related but they are almost contemporaneous
573 St Kitts large fleuron on letter to London date lined 25 April 1808 was received there JUN 24 and an Inspectors Crown applied to increase the charge to 4 s 2 d , fair strike of the fleuron but date indecipherable
574 Incoming entire of 30 May 1821 from Edward Petty in London to St Kitts; London despatch mark and inscribed $2 / 2$ pkt rate. Interesting contents with much detail of transactions and payments
575 Two St Kitts dbl-arc cancels on back of pkt missives to London, both rated 1s, one OC 19 1849, the second, and a very clear strike, AU 111850

576 Three pre-stamp incoming packet entires, dated 1834, 1844 and 1853, some ageing but full contents that would repay transcribing
GB 6d neatly cancelled 'A12' - a wing marginal example (I.h.s.) centred a little low and rt - z4. Cat. £250 40
GB 4d and 6d neatly and clearly cancelled A12 cat. £750.
Block of four of 1871 1d magenta perf $121 / 2$ SG2 mint, fresh and fine, with inverted wmk cat. $£ 720$
1870 6d green in strip of three from top row with full margin with plate no. 1 above rt hand stamp SG9 very It rust mark, cat. £180

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| 75 | p44 | and with 1 d handstruck mark to indicate the amount due to St Kitts, pkt rate 6d at this time; the second is a receipt from Norwood sent to St Pauls on St Kitts on 4 July 1940 and with the third type Sandy Point postmark on arrival AU 9

The 'Kite and vertical log' variety on 1d SJ - SG61k, fine used, cat. £170
592 Album containing a seemingly complete mtd m . commemorative collection from 1937 to 1977 , though we note the 19485 s silver wedding is u.; some additional material from the definitive issues but not the higher values
593 OHMS env to St Lucia franked with a pair of SG86, the Die I 6d sent 28 AP 34 and did not arrive until 7 May. The registration 'R' used is apparently only recorded from 1934 - the stamps a tad faded, but scarce
594 CNS Stationery envelope to Boston franked $81 / 2 d$ made up of St Kitts Jubilee $21 / 2 d$ and Leewards KGV $6 d$ (Die I SG86- cat. £100 off cover), both cancelled in Boston JUL 201936 and Lady Drake pursers cachet
595 Letter posted in Charlotte Amalie with US 5c stamp to 'Old Government House' Basseterre, sent Oct 41941 it attracted the censor's attention and received a the crowned St Kitts/Passed by Censor circular h/stamp in red
596 A pair of censored in St Kitts covers, firstly 1 NO 40 to Quaker Oats in New York with the larger dbl circle St KITTS/PASSED BY CENSOR in red and secondly by air mail to Detroit 19 AU 42 with the small Octagonal crown/PASSED/BB/ with 4 in manuscript
597 Three covers with St Kitts censor interest: three examples of incoming mail with the red dbl circle ST KITS/Crown/PASSED BY CEDNSOR CH2a h/stamp - one from Curacao to NY 8 AU 40 second from Chicago Mar 13 41, thirdly from NY to Basseterre via Antigua with brown resealing tape.
598 A 1 OC 40 cover from St Kitts to Hong Kong sent airmail for 9 s 5 d ! The make-up KG6 Leewards 6d, 1s, 5 s and St Kitts $2 \times 2112 \mathrm{~d}$ and 2s 6d - the stamp cat. $£ 45$ off cover and the Leewards $\times 5$ on - say $£ 200$
599 Judging by the the inscription it would seems a Captain Roberts piloted the first land plane to St Kitts for BWI Airways on July 21st 1942. The inscription comes on an OHMS air mail envelope from Canada at 10c rate

600 Four KG6 covers from St Kitts: 2s 5d airmail rate to Kent 15 MY 46 with Leewards 2s paired with 2d and 3d St Kitts stamps and unusual airmail etiquette; 1953 mixed currency airmail env. to Kent, 36 c plus Leewards 2x2d; 1948 airmail to Sheffield (only 6d?); finally a1942 cover sent from St Kitts to Saba with St Kitts 'PASSED THE CENSOR' h/stamp, on arrival in Curacao the double lined triangula 'NIET GEOPEND DOOR CENSUUR CURACAO' was applied then on to St Eustatius and arrived Saba 9 May.
601 Take 'pot luck' with this clearance lot of ten items of postal history, including some used stationery, all with St Kitts connections from 1905 onwards - we single out for mention a 1967 air letter with a very fine strike of the St Kitts Nevis Anguilla Treasury cachet, commercially used just before Anguilla opted out
602 Postmark collection featuring CAYON (8 stamps incl Leewards QV $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ); DIEPPE BAY ( 5 stamps also incl. Leewards QV $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ); OLD ROAD ( 10 stamps incl fine strike on Leewards QV 1d; SANDY POINT ( 25 stamp largely Leewards KGV); Official Paid on 12 stamps and some maritime marks on 11 stamps
603 Leewards used in St Kitts - five QV stamps cancelled A12, two QV with cds, one KE and one KGV cancelled A12-9 stamps in all
604 DE 2679 to London strikes us as a distinctly early usage of the St Christopher $11 / 2 d$ chestnut PSC; with it you get two others to the USA, one DE 1482 and the other (slightly nibbled at top) NO 1087
605 1d carmine Leewards PSE in the Springs design sent to Holland OC 1706 up rated by $1 / 2 d$ and $1 d$, duplex cancel, very fine, ex Brooks
606 Pair of $1 / 2 d$ Leewards green wrappers used locally to Cayon, two quite distinct shades of green, which may help you sort out the printings, first sent FE 1198 , second FE 793 is described as 'bottle green', both ex Brooks
607 Four 1d carmine Leewards PSC, first JA 594 to New York, second OC 195 to London, third JY 798 to New Jersey, commercial all ex Brooks, final card AP 1397 to Oxford (Nova Scotia) ex Brooks and Booth
608 1d Leewards PSC sent to NY from CAYON, reverse date lined 19/9/95 Cayon, front with manuscript 20/9/95 above the St Kitts A12 killer cancel of the same date. Our vendor considers this rare proof of the Cayon village manuscript - hence est.
609 Leewards $1 \frac{1}{2}$ d PSC sent from St Kitts AP 798 to London with greetings,
610 The Leewards QV PSE came in two sizes for both 1 d and $2^{1 / 2}$ d denominations. In this lot we offer a pair of the 'squarer' size 13 45 envelopes - the $21 / 2 d$ one sent to London NO 16 92, the 1d uprated by Leewards $1 / 2 d$ and 1 d went to Boston DE 1897
611 Size H2 KGV 2d PSRE to Middleton \& Co, NY, sent 13 JU 25 uprated with Leewards ½d and 4d. SG59, 70

## Saint Kitts contd

612 The Leewards KG6 size F PSRE commercially used from St Kitts June 1939. 2½d adhesive to pay the surface rate - scarce
6137 ppc: two Jose Anjo with undivided backs are used in 1904, the rest are unused - four b/w produced by A Moure Losada, Basseterre (no 87a, 91a, 146a and 147a) and a tinted card of Nine Turn, Old Military Road
614 c1933 Souvenir Folder of St Kitts contains some 18 coloured postcard size views of St Kitts, not actual postcards though - a little frayed at the edges but attractive
615 A real miscellany to clear - it includes the reply half of a GB PSC returned in 1883; an indenture from 1930; a 1979 'Missent to St Kitts' on a Barclays Bank metered envelope; an 1800 pkt letter to London at $1 / 8$ with no other discernible markings; five stamped envs from the Edwardian or Georgian era and five or six other items

## Saint Lucia

616 Attractive page with two postal fiscal covers: the first has the 6d mauve (F17) on a JY 2585 philatelic envelope to Castries; the second is to Winch Bros in Colchester and has the 4d yellow (F16) sent FE 20 86, some spotting on this cover
617 The 1935 SJ ½d m. featuring the 'diagonal line by turret' variety SG109f, cat. £55
618 The same 'diagonal line by turret' flaw on SJ 2d m. SG110f, cat. £110

621 A collection on 11 pages including 1891 Die II set to 1 s m. and u. (no $6 \mathrm{~d} u$.); Pitons \& 1902 set to 3 d m.; 1912 set to 2s 6 d m.; Script set to 6d m. SJ set m.; 1936 set to 1s m.; 1938 set to $£ 1$ m.; KGVI commems m. etc. total cat. £450+
622 Three covers: OHMS regd cover OC 1613 to Vienna with pair of 2d grey and 1d scarlet; FE 2314 to Boston with 6d SG84 paying the rged rate; finally 1921 cover to Surrey with $1 / 2 d, 1 d, 2 d$ and $21 / 2 d$
623 A stampless underpaid long OHMS cover from MICOUD 26 MY 34 to the Girl Guide Commissioner in Castries, so taxed with T in circle and 1d postage due affixed 28 MY ; fine commercial underpaid item

## Saint Vincent

624 The good-fine strike of the St Vincent dbl-arc JY 101844 on the reverse of this pkt letter to London, rated 1/-, seems worthy of lotting on its own, two filing folds, one heavy,
625 Two rather less fine dbl-arc's are offered here, one to Ireland JY 111845 may be described as fair; the second to Lancaster AP 7 1848 less fair

626 Five attractive used examples of SG4 the rough-perf 6d deep green, cat. £95-ex Jaffe
(he Jaffe page for the 6d pale green and the two m . examples differ in shade and width - we think SG23 and SG26 but could be SG26a, with them come two used examples the shade being closer to pale green than light yellow green. At their lowest cat. would be $£ 1,400$
631 The 1880 6d bright green (SG30) perf $11-12^{1} / 2 \mathrm{mtd} \mathrm{m}$., centred slightly low and left; cat. $£ 475$

633 SG31 the 1s vermillion of 1880 lge pt o.g, comes with a study of colour including 11 unused examples of SG36 and a used example of SG31 - all on Jaffe pages - SG31 m. alone has a cat. of $£ 800$
634 S/card with used PB from 1880-81: $1 / 2$ olive-green SG29(5), SG30, 31; SG36 (3), SG 37, 38. Cat. £464
635 The 1883-84 1s vermillion (SG45), no gum, hand stamped Specimen locally with type II is listed by PML on page 80, as two examples seen, Freeland didn't have one
636 By the time the 6d colour changed to violet in 1888 SPECIMEN stamps were a UPU requirement. Here you get one such with an unused companion SG52 and 52ws; cat. £265
637 If you prefer used examples we offer 6d violet v. lightly u., shallow thin at top visible only from reverse, with it 6d purple, light cds SG52, 57, cat. £250
638 Peter Jaffe often succumbed to the have it in quantity. On this 2 sided s/card with added album page, you'll find 1935 Silver Jubilee, 11 sets of four m . plus a few singles, the SPECIMEN set of four, a set used and 3 low values with maritime cancel.
639 A further page ex Jaffe, used only. Holds the SJ set first day from Kingstown, another 1/- captured first day at MESOPOTAMIA with $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ some weeks later from the same office and boxed PAQUEBOT TRINIDAD on the 3 low values. The two village cancels more than double our estimate, they are rare on Jubilee issue
640 Less the two $£ 1$ stamps removed from Imperial pages 723,725 every other space is filled. Here, three low values and the second $6 d$ (with dot) of the Pax et Justicia series and SG112b are f.u. the rest all appear fresh m. Cat. abt £220
641 KGVI on SG pages for the new era and the two printed sides are complete with 51 stamps, condition looking fine, as you would expect - some lower values of the pre-decimal series are f.u., so for a brownie point, is the SW £1, all but two values of the later issues are $m$. Cat will be $£ 140$ or so, and presence of the SW $£ 1$ nudges our assessment upwards
642 The 1947 UPU Congress delegates folder in red containing the KG6 set to 10/- and the victory pair,
64312 pages make up our St Vincent collection, which is light on early material but you do get 18885 s m . and the two 1897 values m . (SG61/2); 4 keyplates to 6d; KEVII MCA 6d, 1s, 2s, 5s all m.; 1907 set m.; 1913 values to 2s; 1921 values to 5s m.; 1935 SJ set m.; 1938 set of 15 m.; 1949 set lacks top value; KGVI commems m. total cat. c£420

644 Elusive parcel post cancels on Jaffe page - two 6d - violet and dull purple (SG 52, 57), 1/-red-orange, a block of six of the $1 / 2 d$ deep green and the 1910 2½d

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## Saint Vincent contd

645 Trio of late victorian covers: FE 2196 Myerscough cover to London with $9 x 1 / 2 d$ green SG47; scarce DE 3091 2½d on 4d chocolate (SG54) used locally and FE 1997 2½d on 1d blue (SG55) to London
646 Examples of the $21 / 2 d$ chocolate SG54 are not common, even if we do have two in this year's sale this JU 392 usage to Kingston has a blemish bottom left but is enhanced by a red St Vincent d/stamp two days later
647 Myerscough covers can also be found from the village offices, UNION, in this case again with $9 \times 1 / 2 d$ green and with the Union REGISTERED h/stamp sent AP 29 98; Peter Jaffe’s example sold for £200
648 Govt house env with early registration label with numeral 18 in manuscript sent registered SP 1805 to London's Sloane Square before being forwarded to Brechin. 2D h/stamp with 'To Pay/posted out of course' inscribed and the franking - QV keyplate $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ and 4d
649 The KE7 size H PSRE in fine unused condn (flap stuck down) is a difficult item to find
650 The perf 12 6d green with CA wmk in rejoined m. pair optd Revenue (PML 12), the wmk may suggest that these two were not originally joined
651 The 1882 5/- opt REVENUE with boxed D.K.P \& Co and date 11 SEP 84 cancelling, Barefoot 6
652 The 1d drab, Barefoot 9a with Revenue opt inverted, lightly cancelled in manuscript
653 The 5/- optd REVENUE, Barefoot 20, a single and pair, one with slight crease, manuscript cancels
654 The greyish purple shade of the Barefoot 20a REVENUE on 5/-
One Pound on $5 /$ - optd Revenue, PML 27, cancelled in manuscript, the example in Michael Medlicott's sale realised £900
656 TEN POUNDS on Revenue 5/- PML 28 was printed in 1888 this example has an 1893 manuscript cancel and is distinctly scarce - neither Medlicott nor Jaffe had one

## Tobago

657 Pair of outers from Tobago to Edinburgh, with fair to good strike of the Tobago dbl circle; the first MR 850 (double rate 1/-) the second FE 2454 (rated 1/-)
658 Though we don't go a bundle on the CC $1 / 2 d$ to $4 d$ SG8-10 $m$. the slash flaw on CA $1 / 2 d$ green $u$., $1 d$ rose-carmine $m$. and $u$., $6 d$ orange-brown and 1s yellow-ochre both m . add considerably and you get both 4 d yellow-green and 1s yellow-ochre lightly used. Cat. $£ 1,020$ for those that matter and ignore the remainder
659 Stockcard of just 9 stamps cat. £725 includes 6d stone, 1/- yellow ochre, $21 / 2 d / 6 d$ SG11, 12,13 so the total is inflated by the overpriced $1 ⁄ 2 d$ purple-brown CC, condition looks healthy
660 QV Trinidad PSRE to London's Gracechurch St, sent from Tobago MY 7 01, via P of S two days later - three strikes of the Tobago $\mathrm{d} /$ stamp, one code $B$ and two code $C$

## Trinidad

661 Entire to John Dunlop in London sent per pkt for $2 / 2$ with fair strike of small Trinidad fleuron on the reverse OCT 7 (1)835
662 A pair of packet entries from the same correspondence to Glasgow both with a filing crease poor to fair dbl-arc on reverse MY 2 1843 and MY 161843
663 By 1844 with the benefit of the 1/- packet rate, a whole letter sheet could be used merely to wrap the contents, with no extra charges - and the age of the waste-makers has begun. This example (from John Collingford to Rev. John Beecham of London's Bishopsgate left Trinidad MY 6 (a dbl-arc c.d.s. on flap) and was received on 5 June
664 A reprinted plate proof of the seated Britannia design could be just at home in your Barbados (or Mauritius) collection and comes with RPSL certificate from 2004, the certificate says 'probably from " 13 Vignettes" plate and with observation, weak impression
665 If you read the note under SG2 in Part 1 it says 'known on paper bearing the sheet watermark 'STACEY MILLS' - here we have a block of 12 from the remainder sheets that may well be the discovery block. It comes with a 2004 RPSL certificate and a photo showing 'WISE' along with some of our vendor's notes and pages from the Vincent Greene Foundation on how this watermarked paper was used in Newfoundland. The watermark is not easy to see or to value and is unpriced by SG, but our vendor values it highly
666 SG3 in unused block of four, presumably from the remainder sheets, but attractive with nice even margins
667 A block of four of the 4d grey-lilac imperf unused (SG25) shows the uneven layout of the stone and how hard it was to get four clear margins, here the bottom right stamp is just trimmed at its base but the other mgns are fine and the block seems to be from the right edge of the sheet. According to Marriott, multiples of the 4 d are rare and come from the remainder stock of which there were just 50, cat. £480+
668 The second lithograph issue of 1855 , SG15, with four even margins, somewhat indistinctly used cat. $£ 1,000$
669 If the catalogue pricing of the lithographs is somewhat daunting we can offer examples of the first, second, fourth and fifth issues SG13, 15, 18, 19 with some condition faults to help you appreciate how wear developed, particularly the background lines - cat. $£ 3,750$. SG13 has no mgns but otherwise attractive; SG15 and 18 have three mgns and a portion of the adjoining stamp whilst SG19 suffers from a closed tear
670 The pin-perfs were not very successful and sometimes needed scissor assistance, the 4 d example here is attractive but the use of scissors has trimmed the top right very close to the design, we pair with two examples of the 1d rose red pin-perf, cat. £192 as cheapest, all used
671 De La Rue took over the contract in 1862 but the PB stamps did not easily fit their perforating machines. Here we offer the perf $111 / 2$ 4d and 6d (SG61, 62) and two examples of the 1d perf 13 (SG64), All good used, cat. £213
672 The 1914 red cross stamp SG157 in mint unhinged condn, cat. £28
673 Left mgnl stamps of SG178 and 187 showing significant leftward displacement of the overprint into the sheet mar
674 The 1935-7 pictorial set of 9 to 72 c in immaculate MINT BLOCKS OF FOUR. They look to us like the original issue and probably

## Trinidad contd

675 The Type 2 numeral cancels on attractive page with 13 stamps each with good to fine strikes $-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,13,14,16,17,18$, 20 - the ' 4 ' of St Juan is Very Scarce, whilst 5, 16 and 18 are merely scarce
676 Three different 'TOO LATE' hand stamps struck in black on 6d green single stamps, the 1863 straight line, the 1876 in single ring and an unusual straight line type
677 A rather worn printed return of estate expenditure is dated 23 February, probably from 1856 and went from San Fernando to $P$ of S. The 1d brick red (SG8) tied to the cover by the ' 2 ' of San Fernando was carelessly separated at the left hand side losing a portion of the stamp - scarce
678 Dec 101859 cover to Portland, Maine franked with $5 x$ 1d carmine pin perf $12 \frac{1}{2}$ with crayon 4 in red and weak crowned circle Paid at Trinidad, US Steamship 10 mark and St Thomas b/stamp on reverse. Stamp with sheet mgn at left but unkindly cut at foot and top, filing crease

679 An envelope sent registered to Pictou, Nova Scotia on My 261874 bears five examples of the 1d perf $121 / 2$, which makes up the packet rate of 4 d and a local 1d. The front has 'REGISTERED' in red, a manuscript 4 in red and Trinidad Paid d/stamp in red, the back has d/stamps for St Thomas, Halifax and Pictou as well as a red seal with 'Trinidad Colonial Postmaster' impressed - all that is missing is the stamp that paid the registration fee (a 6d green we suppose) removed from the top right - is it possible it was removed because it wasn't red?!
680 Entire from Zurcher Schock \& Co to Jamaica by RM Steamer, franked with 4d grey perf $121 / 2$ sent NO 81879 - both colonies joined UPU on 1 April 1877.
681 Registered cover from Wilson \& Co to Paris JA 785 sent via London with 4d grey keyplate and 6d green Britannia - SG77 \& 110
682 Two single use covers to the USA: firstly a 4d keyplate grey to New Jersey MR 8 (18)88; secondly $2 ½ d$ Britannia to Massachusetts JY 108 sent by steamer 'Crown of Navarre; which belonged to the Crown Steamship Company
683 A pair of unusual incoming covers previously offered with lengthy descriptions in our 2017 sale: firstly a Guatemala 5c PSE sent with $4 \times 1$ c Quetzal stamps to $P$ of $S$ in 1898; The second to Princes Town in 1917 is from Venezuela with 25 c and 50 c stamp added, the unusual feature is the registration label which is spelt 'Carcaas'
684 Three covers with a 1935 Silver Jubilee thread: 3c SJ single franking to England; 3x 2c SJ to Fortune magazine in NY; philatelic cover to Austria with 2c SJ, 1c Coronation and 3c and 6c view sent 1937

685 Two 19th century incoming items from the USA: first set 4 May 1881 from New Haven, Connecticut with 5c blue, (ex Hogg, Markovits); secondly 2c PSE sent from Fort Bayard, New Mexico from Brig. Gen. Markley to his wife, 2x 2c carmine added and sent in 1891 (ex Crosby)
686 A batch of fourteen covers, all bar one KG6, largely to England, USA or Canada, with various frankings; one sent elsewhere is an airmail cover to Curacao where it was censored franked with $6 \mathrm{c}, 12 \mathrm{c}, 24 \mathrm{c}$; the other is sent to

687 Cover regd 1936 to Radio Training Assoc. of America in Chicago, labelled and re-regd in Port of Spain, on to Chicago via NY 4x 3c defins equivalent 6d for the journey - you wouldn't expect much animation from that, would you? But we haven't told you yet - it came from SIPARIA which had no regn facilities, so they home-made them up, with a red ink circle, a blue colour wash R and of course their own cds for 7 Oct 36 and a pencil scribble that seems to suggest there was a money order within. Would you believe we cannot recollect seeing a similar improvisation? We improvise a multiplier x8 for a standard type of value, the wax seals on reverse are just as home-made

688 Mixed lot of used postal stationery: QV ½d green wrapper sent by RMS Steamer to Tenerife in 1897; KEVII $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ green wrapper to Meister in Montserrat in $911 ; 11 / 2 d$ PSC sent to Berlin 1893 with what seems to be a commercial message in German; size F PSRE sent to a bank in Peterborough in 1902 - the four priced to clear
689 The front part of $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ brown PSRC to Berlin posted on board ship and put in to the post in Bermuda with Paquebot mark. Possibly part of the German goodwill cruise in the Caribbean at the time

690 Three properly used QV 1d carmine PSC: JA 291891 to Erfurt, Prussia; OC 61892 to London with fine Claxton Bay d/stamp; FE 1994 to NY

691 You can get the Queens's head SG110 on and off cover in all sorts of guises. When you find it on PSRE in the middle of the 1880's uprating a cover to London, with the not very widely used GPO 20 mm cds you have a complete and far more desirable item than its later roles. The classic period for this type peters out with the lowering of postal rates. The red and two black regn ovals are all London transit on arrival
1½d and 2d PS reply cards sent to same philatelic address in Vienna 17 Dec 92
693 The 1885 2d postage due can be found with inverted wmk, as here SGD3w and has a cat. $£ 450$ valuation, sadly a small piece has been nibbled off the btm rt corner so valued as a space filler
694 Four ppc's, first undivided back, rest divided: first shows Frederick St, P of S to Birmingham 3 OC $03,2 x 1 / 2 d$; view of Martinique sent to Yonkers SE 25 32; incoming from UK to P of S 1906; Pont Cumana on card to Cheshire 3 AU 17

695 Attractive undivided back coloured ppc of Native Hut, Playa se Damas, Panama sent to NY with GB KEVII 1d stamp with fine belted dbl circle The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company/Posted on the Hogh Seas cachet and put in to the mails AT GPO Trinidad DE 3007

## Turks Islands

Duplicate letter date lined London 14 August 1846 sent to Thomas Wynns "Turks Islands" care of "G(eorge) and J(ohn) Laurie a firm of forwarding agents in New York, their slightly blurry cachet is on the reverse suggesting they did forward it with a Paid 1/-mark and a red \& h/stamp -scarce we feel 1909-11 MCA set of 12 mtd m. and u. cat. £230

699 The 1913-21 GV set of 11 m . and u . with all m . shades varieties and most shades $u$. including addnl 2 s . Cat $£ 320$
700 Stockcard with 73 mint War Tax stamps, including 5 blocks of four showing some variation in overprint placement
701 The second local WAR TAX opt double on 1d pair mint, SG143i, cat. £96
702 The 1922-24 set of 14 SG162-175 m. and u. cat. £295

## Lot Description

## Turks Islands contd

703 The 1928 postage and revenue set SG176-186 m. and u. cat. £280
704 A collection on 7 pages complete m. and u. from 1935 SJ to the 1950 KG6 set - SG187-233 with addnl 19382 s and 5 s shades, Victory set in imprint block of 4 and the 1938 10s in SPECIMEN form Cat. £400+
705 AP 161891 env. to NY's Madison Square sent with 4d grey cancelled TI with manuscript 'per SS Sagman'
706 Size H undenominated registered env. produced by McCorquodale and sent to London OC 271892 with 1x 1d, 4d and 6d added to make up 1s postage (SG57, 59 62)
707 Printed address of Frederick Ober in Washington on envelope sent registered on NO 3093 with manuscript per SS Allaka via Bermuda \& New York City postage $4 x 1 / 2 d$ pale green and $21 / 2 d$ ultramarine (SG53a \& 65)
708 A year later(NO 26 94) this envelope was sent regd to London with $4 \times 1 \mathrm{~d}$ and $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ - the third 1 d stamp shows the 'throat' flaw (row 3 stamp4)
709 JU 1895 env to Minneapolis paid by $21 / 2 d$ ultramarine, a neat example of the reduced UPU rate
710 JA 2797 cover with $1 / 2$ d dull green and $2 x$ 1d lake making up the rate to Halifax N.S
711 Late use in 1908 of the 4d dull purple and ultramarine on env. to Halifax N.S. paying the registered rate - we treat as philatelic
712 Censored mail from Turks Island is not easy to come by. Here we offer a registered aimail env to Brooklyn sent DE 1444 with Turks Island Reg label and octagonal crown censor hand stamp D43 in its typically smudged state. The 2s postage paid by SG203 seems excessive

713 1d on $11 / 2 d$ PSC sent from Turks Islands to Halifax, NS OC27 92 clean commercial use with typed message and address

## Virgin Islands

7141867 4d lake red and lake brown well contrasted shades for SG15, 17 with cleanly cut perfs and well centred pt o.g. to make them stand out from the herd - cat. £100
715 The rose-carmine of the classic $1 /-$ design figures on one used and four lge pt o.g. stamps here to offer two $1 /-$ with coloured mgns , another with single line frame (row $1 / 2$ ) and the 18884 d surcharge (posn 6), to represent SG18 (m. - posn 2, and u.), 19, 21, 42, cat. $£ 560$ each with hinge attached
716 QV keyplate 9 on s/card (SG24-31), all m. with o.g., hinges left attached. The later $1 / 2 d, 1 d$ and $21 / 2 d$ are duplicated to show shades, the earlier trio just as carefully chosen, of pleasing appearance cat. c£450
717 QV $1 / 2 d$ yellow-buff, crown CA perf. 14 mint block of four with full gum (slightly toned) apart from hinge remain on top left stamp. SG26, cat. £360+

718 It was replaced by the $1 / 2 d$ dull green in November 1883 also in mint block of four with r.h sheet mgn, appears never hinged SG27, cat. £26+
719 Our third block of four also appears to be unmounted, though perhaps slightly toned gum is the 1d pale rose SG29, cat. £220+
720 1887-89 1d rose carmine imperf colour trial on CA paper, part o.g. Charles Freeland's copy sold for £320
721 Scard to 1884 all used. Two 1d perf 15 , then DLR key-types as listed with 3 extra $1 / 2 d$ green and one extra $21 / 2 d$ ultramarine. The $1 d$ perf 15 are green and yellow-green, but it helps more to tell you that these are early printings with wide margins and would probably plate to belong to transfers A and B (but we haven't done the exercise). All but one $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ green are kindly cancelled. Another such $1 / 2 d$ has a brown A91 (from mixing red and black ink). An odd minor fault in some though most are fine, so would rate cat. at $£ 500$ instead of the $£ 670$ one could calculate
722 The 1898-99 St Ursula set of 8 m . (SG43-50) on a part album page, with an extra $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ pair where one stamp shows the HALFPFNNY error (SG43a) Cat, £215
723 Leewards QV $2 ½ d$, KE 2d grey, KGV 1d purple used in Virgin Islands on page with pair of Virgin 1d scarlet/red on cover to Glasgow SP 3134

724 The Leewards KE 1907-11 set to 1s used on cover from Road Town to Paris sent AP 14 13. With Road Town and St Thomas registration $\mathrm{h} /$ stamps and the $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ and $21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ are thought to show the 'broken frame' variety, which is plus, the minus is that the address part of the envelope has been cut off. Cat. $£ 70$ as used singles, without any VI premium
725 WAR TAX 1d scarlet the bottom six rows from r.h. pane with full gutter mgns at left, lower mgn with plate no. 6. Thin r.h. mgn guillotined at tapering upward angle - fine mint. This setting includes the shorter opt at bottom left - cat. £112+

726 The KG6 set of 10 on chalky paper (it goes only as far as $5 /-$ ) m. all lge pt o.g., hinges left in place, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}, 1 \mathrm{~d} 11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ are marginal SG110-9 fresh and fine, cat. £218
727 KG5 SJ set of 4, 1937 coron set of 3 , each both $m$. and $u$. 1938 defins on chalky, full set of 10 to $5 /-u$. and ordinary to $1 /-u$. on 2 pages, all look fine - between SG103 and 127, cat. abt £160
728 The Leewards KG6 £1 f.u. neatly cancelled NO 1841 which means it is the Brown-purple and black on red stamp SG114which cats at $£ 450$ without any premium for Virgin use
729 An ex Booth item is the Leewards One Penny overprint set of three sent from Tortola to St Thomas on OC 11902
730 Two pages of Leewards used in Virgin Islands, including used blocks of four of SG17 and 18; SG17 and 18 as singles and 3x SG19 as singles with minor varieties 'dropped e' and 'raised nn'. With the stamps is the set of three SG17-19 on neat cover to Dominica dated AU 2602 cat $£ 282$ off cover
731 OC 1739 is the EKD for H2 crown in oval mark PASSED BY CENSOR/POSTMASTER/VIRGIN ISLANDS this time in black and sent for $21 / 2 d$ to Chicago, also ex McCann who notes it underpaid by $1 / 2 d$ and perhaps more importantly one of just four recorded examples
732 Any mail censored in the Virgin Islands is scarce, this small env. was sent from Roadtown OC 2240 to NY for 3d, surface mail and has a fine strike of H 1 the three line 'PASSED/BY CENSOR/V. Is
733 A similar 3d cover to NY sent 02 AP (40) has the even scarcer H 2 crown in oval mark PASSED BY CENSOR/POSTMASTER/

## Virgin Islands contd

ex Booth PSC cards here. One is a late use (1910) of the 1d carmine QV card sent from Road Town to Meister in Montserrat and for some reason sent via Nevis where it received a smudged 'Missent to Nevis' - one suspects a philatelic reason! The other shows the Virgin 1d card sent in June 1902 to the Barracks in St Thomas, the message is very brief indeed, but these cards are scarce

## British Post Offices Abroad

Envelope to NY opened and resealed by plain brown tape in Road Town where H1 PASSED/BY CENSOR/V. Is was applied tying the tape to the front of the cover. The sender was on Guana Island which may explain why it was inspected in Road Town, sent by airmail for $1 \mathrm{~s} 11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ (1s and $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ stamps) we think the date reads DE 540

1941 Wilson regd cover from Road Town to Birmingham with the registration h/stamps of both Road Toan and St Thomas and on reverse a rare U.S. Seapost date stamp. Franked with pairs of the $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ and 1d Virgin Islands stamps SG69 \& 70, thus identifying the first printings of an otherwise philatelic cover
This envelope to NY was sent by Airmail on 1 FE 44 for 11 d ( $2 \times 21 / 2 \mathrm{~d}, 6 \mathrm{~d}$ ), b/stamped Charlotte Amalie next day and then opened and censored in St Lucia and resealed there with PC90 tape OPENED BY EXAMINER C.W.I./5 CL5 - seems to be ex McCann (p.129) who explains the rate as 3d + 10d airmail supplement and 2d underpaid

Two 1d PSE showing the Virgin used, the first is fine but to Rev Meister in Montserrat sent 9 Jan 1911 and the second with damaged top left corner sent to St Kitts 23 Jan 1923, both ex Booth and the second one also ex Brooks - these are both the $120 \times 94 \mathrm{~mm}$ version and are scarce used

This is the contemporary GB 5/- plate 1, endowed at 2 o'clock with as fine an example of Callao's C38 killer as you are ever likely to see. Before you dig deep into the hip pocket, you need to know that the stamp has been slashed diagonally downward at top right from behind through the stamp sized piece on which it sits, perhaps an overeager packet opener getting careless with a killer knife. It still looks superb and unmissable at our estimate

## Philatelic Literature

Some of the literature lots are bulky and not all will be carried to the auction room. Room bidders are advised to e-mail any specific literature lots they would wish to view on the day. One of our former members had a seemingly complete run from 1969 to 2000 (No's 60-187) in six small binders. Nov 63 included his B Guiana, B Honduras and Grenada - fine condn

42 Former President Victor Toeg's Antigua catalogue, signed by him with prices realised as sold by Christie's Robson Lowe 12 Dec 1990 and 'obsolete' is how it must have looked in 1895
The two volumes of the Hind British Empire sale of 1934,one the catalogue, the other the plates - fine condn slightly grubby clean and anyway we offer it for the info, the illustrations and the prices realised
The Hodsell Hurlock sale of Barbados and Trinidad as offered by HR Harmer in 1958, no prices realised
Townsend \& Howe, nice clean copy of this classic work published by the RPSL in 1970

The BWISC Bulletin used to come in a much smaller format which won't take up much shelf space, even if you can now look on-line.
1 Two Burrus sales with priced realised - 29 Nov 62 included his Barbados, Caymans, Tobago, Turks \& Virgins - the second on 26

1895 priced catalogue by Hollock of the 'Adhesive Postage Stamps of the Obsolete Leeward Islands' - i.e the pre-Federal issues,

Charlton Henry Part 1 - the owner of this copy of the 4-day Harmer Rooke sale catalogue (with prices realised) was fortunate enough to attend parts of the sale, so it bears his notes and his or other handler's paw marks. So you get a replay of the first day and can watch cat. quotes go up in puffs of smoke (ex Freeland but he wasn't the original owner, we can promise you). Cover

Charlton Henry Part 2 - this is the catalogue for the ensuing four day sale in December 1961, of which Freeland was again an intermediate owner, though it may not have been he who was careless with coffee and the opening inner pages. The rest is pretty

Picture Postcards of British Guiana as published by the BWISC, clean and fine 15
Bermuda Mails to 1965 by Forand \& Freeland published by the BCPSG in 1995 - clean 12
Ludington's Postal History and Stamps of Bermuda, second edition 197825
Edmund Bayley's 'The Stamps of Barbados' published 198925
'The History of the Post Offices in Barbados’ also by Bayley and signed by him in 201025
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