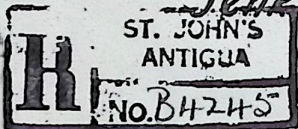


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U.S.A.



Dr. Albert C. Schwarting
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Mr. James Joseph,
Police Station,
Basseterre,
St. Kitts.

air mail



Miss

Lauretta Warner
Central Street
Basseterre
St. Kitts

E. Jackson
Sweet's Village
Antigua W.I.G.



BY AIR MAIL—PAR AVION

Mr. Clarence Galloway
Bayon Street
Basseterre St Kitts
C/o Mr Austin Eddy





VIA AIR MAIL

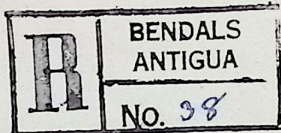
To

Alfred Wilson Ltd.

7, Ship Tavern Passage,
Gracechurch St

London. E.C. 1

England.



ROGER WELLS ESQ
9, GREAT COATES ROAD,
GRIMSBY
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Maurice Ambrose,
Cedar Grove,
Antigua. P.



VIA AIR MAIL

THE BROTHERS INC.,
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June 19 '52

We are 2 days out of Bermuda,
headed for St Kitts, which we
will reach tomorrow. These islands
come daily with chances for
shore trips and swims. We
are having a very lazy life
aboard ship. Sargassum weed +
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VIA AIR MAIL

Messrs. Kagan Engineering Co., Ltd.,
1, Promenade Chambers,
Edgwarebury Lane,
Edgwarebury Middx.,
ENGLAND.

Double Rate Airmail Letter to Canada.

The table of 1st December 1949 gave the half ounce rate to
Canada as 9d per ounce.

1953 (18th February) double rate airmail to canada rate 1'9d
to include registration.
Montreal arrival for 22nd February.



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Airmail Letter Rate to the U.S.A.

On the 1st December 1949, the airmail letter rate was increased to 9d.

1953 (19th February) - 9d airmail rate to the U.S.A.

This is franked with 9d of stamps despite being 3 years after decimalisation. The actual rate should be 18 cents which equals 9d.



Hon. Albert B. Maris,
United States Circuit Judge,
2070 U. S. Courthouse,
Philadelphia 7, Pa., U.S.A.

Air Mail

Airmail Postcard to the U.S.A.

The airmail postcard rate to the U.S.A. was set at 4d from 1948 until decimalisation in 1951.

No date visible - 4d mixed franking by air.

POST CARD

HAVING A WONDER-
FUL TRIP.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FRED PRESSEY



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Air Mail Letter Rate to the U.S.A.

In 1947, the air rate to the U.S.A. was reduced to 6d. The current registration fee was 3d.

1949 (2nd May) - Registered air mail to the U.S.A.
at the 6d rate plus 3d registration.

Santa Barbara receiver for 5th March



On 1st August 1945. the airmail rate between Antigua and the Leeward Islands, plus Barbados and Trinidad, was set at 2½d per ½oz.

3rd November Grenada transit

5th November St. Vincent arr.



* Missent to Grenada BWI (in use 1940-54).



Mr and Mrs T. L. Dodge Jr.
595 Main Street.
West Medway.
Mass.

VIA AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

U. S. A.



Roger Wells,
Great Coates Road,
Grimsby. England.



Mr. William Butler,
365 Dundas St. East,
TORONTO 2,
Canada.

PAR AVION

VIA AIR MAIL

CORREO AEREO

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BOLANS Post Office

Opened in 1881 in the Parish of St. Marys as a receiveing house situated in the village Police station. Opened as a full post office during April 1930.

1946 (1st November) - First Day Cover posted at Bolans Post Office.

BOLANS datestamp in use from 1930 to 1978.

First Day



Charlesworth Ross, Esq.,

P. O. Box 254,

St. John's,

ANTIGUA.

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JOHNSONS POINT Post Office.

Opened in the parish of St. Mary on 1st January 1932

The 23½mm Code * datestamp has been in use since 1932



Miss Enid Dunbar,
Johnson's Pt.
Antigua.



A. W. Marley,
179 Dickinson Rd.
Manchester 13.
England.

ANTIGUA

OLD ROAD Post Office

Opened originally as St. Marys Post Office in the parish of St. Mary during 1900, this office was opened as Ols Road on 1st January 1932.

The 23½mm datestamp Code * has been recorded in use since September 1932.



1946 (1st November) - Datestamp used on first day of issue of the Victory Issue.

First Day



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ANTIGUA.

PARHAM

PARHAM Post Office

Opened in 1898 as St. Peters, in St. Peters parish,
the name was changed to Parham in 1932.

1951 - Parham type D1 datestamp. Backstamped in
transit at St. Johns main post office on 17th
May 1951.



PARHAM/ANTIGUA Registration handstamp Type R2
in use 1951 to 1968.

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Local Letter Rates.

In 1945, the local letter rate was reduced from $1\frac{1}{2}$ d to 1d.



On 1st January 1951, the currency was decimalised and the rate became 2 cents. (2 cents = 1d).

Internal Leeward Islands Letter Rate.

The rate for letters of up to 2oz within Antigua or within the Leeward Islands Federation was set at 1d from 1st January 1935.

1939 (1st October) - Antigua to St. Kitts by the Canadian National Steamship Co. vessel Lady Nelson backstamped for arrival the same day.

Per s.s. "Lady Nelson"



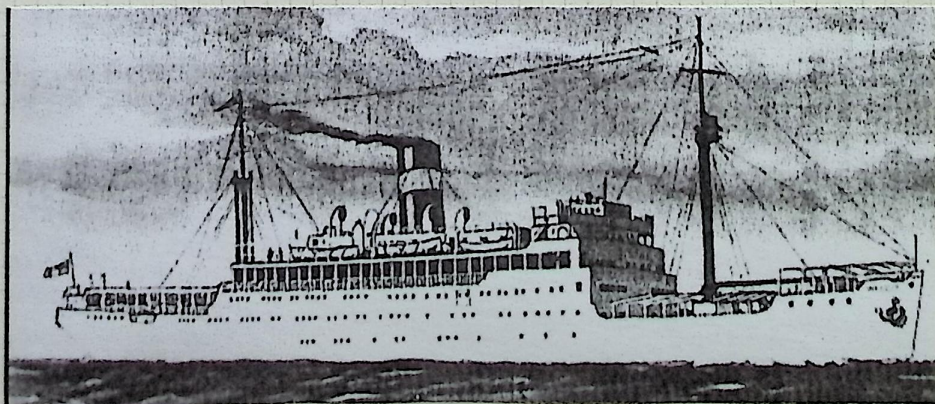
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Old Government House

Basseterre

St. Kitts

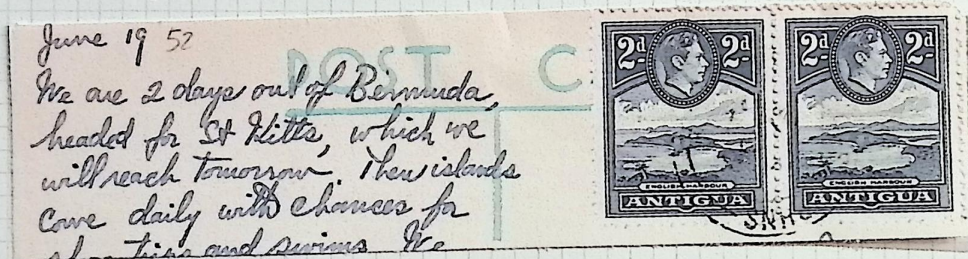
Built in 1928, the Lady Nelson was employed on the Halifax, Bermuda, Leewards to Trinidad route until she was sunk by a U-boat whilst docked in Castries harbour in St. Lucia. She was salvaged and used as a hospital ship during World War II. Scrapped in 1952.



"Lady Boat" postcard posted at Antigua.

1952 (19th June) - Postcard of the RMS Lady Nelson
of the Canadian National
Steamship Co. landed at St. John
Antigua for postage to the U.S.A.

Photocopy of reverse.



RMS Lady Nelson

*The "Lady Boats" of the Canadian National Steamship Co. provided a service between Canada and the West Indies from 1928 and 1952. There were five Lady boats including Lady Nelson, which carried out the first voyage and worked until the service closed in 1952. They carried 5000 tons cargo and about 130 1st class, 30 2nd class and about 100 deck passengers.



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PENNSYLVANIA.
U. S. A.

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1938-1951 - Definitive issue. Wmk.- Mult. Script CA
Perforation $12\frac{1}{2}$. Recess printed by
Waterlow.



Trans Atlantic Airmail Rate to London.

Between 1941 and June 1943, the Air Mail rate on
trans-Atlantic route was $2/6\frac{1}{2}$ d.

194? (2? December) - Airmail to Britain via the
U.S.A. and censored there.
 $2/6\frac{1}{2}$ d rate for air entirely.





Mr. G. J. Raymond
905 Curtis Avenue
Columbia, Mo
USA

Airmail to London via New York.

On 13th JULY 1939, the airmail rate via New York
was set at 1/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

1940 (20th JUNE) - to Liverpool via New York.

No transit or arrival marks.



LEEWARD ISLANDS Stamps Paying Airmail Rate to Bermuda.

Actual rates by airmail over this period are not exactly understood as the Antigua papers were lost in a fire in 1950. The known rates vary from 1s8½d and 1s10d but dates of change are unknown.

1941 (21st October) - Airmail at 1s10½d rate to Bermuda.

Bermuda type CL6 censor label.

Possibly overpaid?



LEEWARD ISLAND Stamps to Make up Air Rate.

Between 1941 and 1943, the transatlantic Air Mail rate to Britain was $2/6\frac{1}{2}$ d.

1941 (27th October) - Airmail to Britain. No receipt date.



Mrs. A. Humphreys
WREAKSEND



WELSHPOOL
MONT
GREAT BRITAIN

ANTIGUA

Air Mail Letter Rate to the U.S.A.

Between 1944 and 1947. a 10d air mail rate for letters to the U.S.A. was in force.

194? - commercial 10d rate air mail letter to U.S.A.

A. J. CAMACHO,
General and Commission Merchant,
P.O. Box No. 58, Antigua, B.W.I.

Messrs:
Chrysler Corporation,
Export Division,
Detroit 31,
Michigan,
U.S.A.

BY AIR MAIL—PAR AVION



Registered Air Mail to the U.S.A. at the 1944-47 Rate.

During 1944, the Air Mail surcharge was increased to
10d + surface rate (3d).

1944 (25th September) - to the U.S.A. rated 1/4d.

Registration	3d
Surface rate	3d
Air surcharge	<u>10d</u>
Total charge	1/4d



Censor "EXAMINED BY 30760"