

Map of Anguilla

Anguilla

HOTELS

- HOTEL CAMORA
- CUL-DE-SAC
- MAUNDAY'S BAY
- LLOYD'S
- RENDEZVOUS BAY
- ROSEMARIE'S VILLA

GUEST HOUSE
HIBISCUS

- BEACH COTTAGES**
BAYVIEW HOUSE
SEASIDE COTTAGE



Letter headed 'Parsonage Anguilla June 20 1837'
addressed to her sister in London letting her
know that they had arrived in Anguilla. Sent
privately to Basseterre then carried by private
ship to Bristol where it received the step type
'BRISTOL/SHIP LETTER' in black being the seventh
type used from 1806 until 1842. Charged 1/6d.
on arrival made up of 8d. Ship letter charge to
Bristol plus 10d. inland rate for 122 miles
from Bristol to London.



Letter headed Anguilles 16th June, 1851
from R. Gumbs carried privately to
St. Christopher addressed to the Attorney
General concerning the Will of Col. Gumbs
with regard to the Valley and Road
Estate in Anguilla.

A. P. Butler
Attorney General
St. Christopher

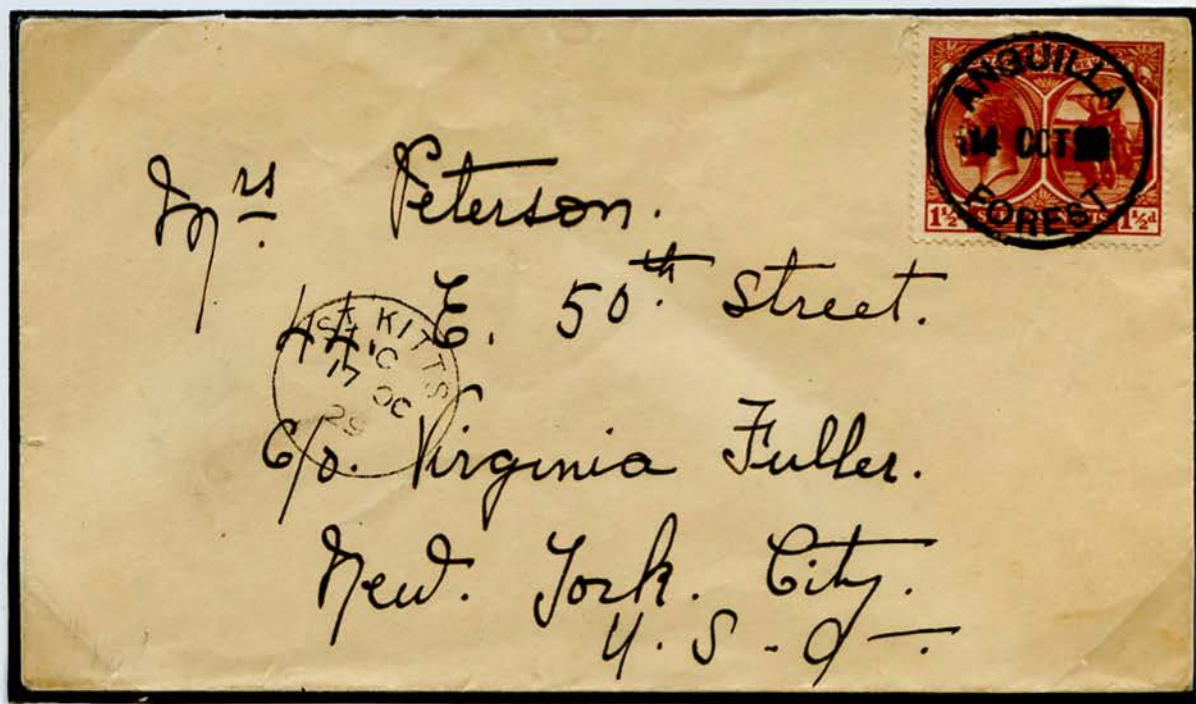
Message headed 'from Police Sta. Anguilla'
Crocus Hill dated 23rd November, 1885
sent via St. Kitts where the 1½d. Postal
card was cancelled with the 'A12' numeral
The datestamp shows the date 'NO 7' it
should have been 'NO 27' it arrived in
London on 14th December, 1885. This is the
only recorded example of prepaid mail
from Anguilla prior to the opening of the
Post Office in 1900.



'A12' duplex showing code letter 'AN' in datestamp sent out from the G.P.O. London on 10th May, 1900 in use until about 1927. The 'AN' signifying Anguilla. Registered cover dated 3rd July, 1919 from Anguilla via St. Kitts on the 4th July, 1919 addressed to Chicago where it arrived on 24th July, 1919. Manuscript registration number 'No.143'. Twopence registration fee plus 1½d. War Stamp paying the postage to the U.S.A.



'ANGUILLA/FOREST' T.R.D. 29mm. diameter
single circle in black used from
February 1928 until 1931 on a commercial
cover dated 14th October, 1929 from
Forest sent via St.Kitts on 17th October
1929 addressed to New York.



The Governor of the Leeward Islands signed an Order in Council No.S.R.O. 26 dated 1927 called 'Post Offices, Names of' order. By this order the Governor ordered that there should be set up on Anguilla sub-post offices known as Forest, East End, The Road and Blowing Point. The Temporary Rubber Datestamps 29-30 mm. diameter single circle were used from 1927 until 1931.



'ANGUILLA/FOREST' T.R.D. 29mm. diameter single circle in black on a registered cover dated 30th March, 1931 from Forest to Australia where it arrived on the 25th May, 1931 apparently not sent through St. Kitts. Forest postmaster stated that his office opened in 1928.

'ANGUILLA/ROAD' T.R.D. 30mm. diameter
single circle in black in use from 1927
until 1931 on a registered cover dated
13th January, 1930 from Road backstamped
Anguilla Valley on 14th January, 1930
sent via St. Kitts on 24th January, 1930
addressed to England where it arrived on
the 8th February, 1930.



'ANGUILLA/ROAD' T.R.D. 29mm. diameter single circle used from 1928 until 1931 on a airmail cover dated 15th July, 1930 sent via St.Kitts on 17th July, 1930. Flown from Antigua on 19th July, 1930 to St. Thomas arriving same day and arrived Tortola on 22nd January, 1930 Returned from Tortola on 28th July, 1930 back to Anguilla. Re-addressed to the U.S.A. and Posted at the Anguilla Forest post office on 29th September, 1930.



'ANGUILLA/ROAD' T.R.D. 30mm. diameter
single circle in blue on a registered
cover dated 23rd March, 1931 from
Road sent via St. Kitts on 31st March
1931 addressed to Australia. The
postmaster Mr. J.F. Cumbs signed the
slip below.



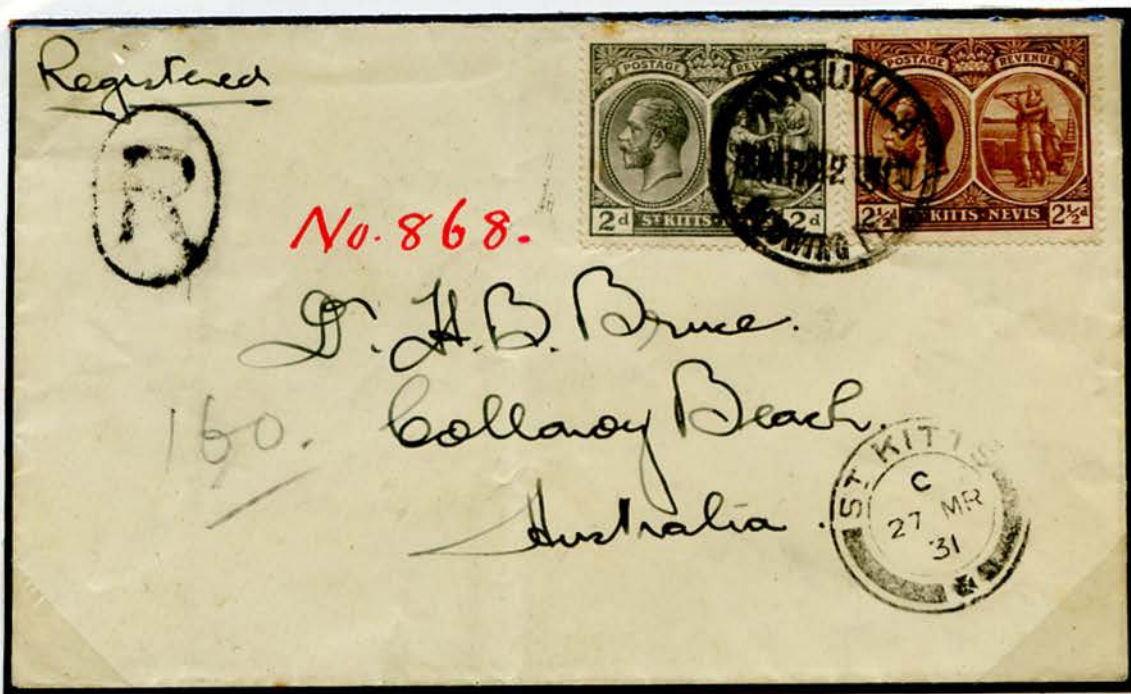
- T. Rd.
(K.N.)
- (1) When was your office opened? *Formally Customs Office Post office
Combined in 1928*
- (2) When was your present obliterating stamp issued to you? *Feb 1928*

J. F. Cumbs

'ANGUILLA/BLOWING PT.' T.R.D. 29mm. diameter
in black used from 1927 until 1931 on a
registered cover dated 4th January, 1929
from Blowing Point sent via Anguilla Valley
on 12th January, 1929 addressed to the
U.S.A. arriving on 28th January, 1929.
Showing date and 'BLOWING PT.' in small
letters 3mm. high.



'ANGUILLA/BLOWING PT.' T.R.D. 29mm.
diameter in black on a registered
cover dated 22nd March, 1931 from
Blowing Point sent via St. Kitts on
27th March, 1931, New York on the
2nd April, 1931 and arrived Australia
on the 30th April, 1931. Postmaster
stated that his office opened in 1927



B.P.
(N)

- (1) When was your office opened ? in 1927
- (2) When was your present obliterated stamp issued to you ? in 1927.

'EAST END' T.R.D. 29mm. diameter single circle in black used from 1927 until 1929 on a registered cover dated 12th January, 1929 from East End via Anguilla Valley the same day addressed to the U.S.A. Arrived Oakland on 28th January, 1929. At this moment this is the only cover known with this cancellation.



East End Post Office was opened in 1927 but by 9th April, 1931 it was closed so this registered cover was cancelled at Valley Post Office on the 9th April, 1931 and sent via St. Kitts on the 15th April, 1931 to Australia where it arrived on 8th June, 1931. The enclosed slip was signed by the postmaster a Mr. J. Richardson.



East End Office

EE (KN)

- (1) When was your office opened ?
- (2) When was your present obliterating stamp issued to you ?

*Was opened but is now closed.
J. Richardson,
Valley.*

Anguilla Sob Post Offices Valley
single circle 24½mm. diameter with 'star'
used from 31st July, 1927 until November,
1951 on a cover dated 23rd October, 1933
sent through St. Kitts on 26th October,
1933 addressed to England.



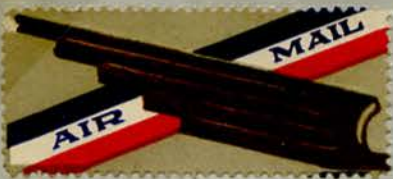
'ANGUILLA/VALLEY' 25mm. single circle
with asterisk dated 8th February, 1928
cancelling the 1d. postal stationery
envelope with a pair of Leeward
Islands $\frac{1}{4}$ d. stamps making up the $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.
postage rate to England.



Registered cover dated 24th July, 1929 from Anguilla Valley sent via St.Kitts on the 25th July, 1929 addressed to Bristol, landed at Plymouth on the 12th August, 1929. Shows the manuscript 'Anguilla' in pencil followed by the Registration number 'No. 807' in red ink applied at Anguilla. Charged 2d. registration fee plus 2½d. postage.



First Airmail from Anguilla to the U.S.A.
via Antigua. Cover dated 14th February,
1930 from Anguilla sent via St.Kitts on
20th February, 1930 to Antigua from there
it was sent by air to the U.S.A. arriving
on the 2nd March, 1930. Charged 1/1d.



FAM#6 AIR MAIL
THE VALLEY, ANGUILLA
TO USA (via ANTIGUA)



Lo. E. Beder
701 South 13th
Tacoma, Wash
USA

'ANGUILLA/VALLEY' third type postmark
 single circle 24½mm. diameter with
 asterisk used from 1927 until about
 1937. Registered cover dated 18th July,
 1932 from Anguilla via St. Kitts on the
 21st July, 1932 addressed to Michigan
 where it arrived on 30th July, 1932.
 Manuscript registration number 'No.590'
 in red. Charged 2d registration fee
 plus 3½d. postage.



Registered cover dated 18th September, 1930
from Anguilla Valley with the stamps being
cancelled with the third type 'ANGUILLA/
VALLEY' single circle 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. diameter. Sent
via St. Kitts on the 26th September, 1930
addressed to England being sent via New
York on the 8th October, 1930.



Green label applied by the American Censorship office to a cover dated 4th May, 1943 from Anguilla Valley addressed to New York. At New York it was censored by number '9834' who found a stamp missing and applied the label.

The enclosure mentioned in this correspondence—

ONE ST. KITTS-NEVIS (1 1/2D)

CANCELLED STAMP ON COVER

was found to be missing when the letter was opened by the censor.

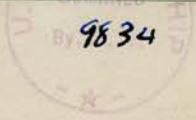
NC Form No. 3
December 12, 1941

16-25421-1 GPO

9834

9811

Lehrman
Stockton St.
Brooklyn, New York



Censored cover dated 12th April, 1943 from Anguilla sent via St. Kitts on 16th April, 1943 where it was opened and resealed with brown tape tied by the boxed 'Crown/PASSED/BB/8' in red used from May, 1942 until April, 1943. This handstamp with curved corners was not known used in other islands of the West Indies. Charged 3d. this being the rate to the U.S.A. in operation from 1940 until 1947.



Registered cover from Anguilla Valley dated 11th July, 1942 sent via St. Kitts on the 16th July, 1942, New York on 17th August, 1942 then forwarded to England. 'R' in black in oval applied at Anguilla with the blue registration label showing 'Anguilla'.



Underpaid cover dated 19th January, 1933 from Anguilla Valley showing the 'T' in black tax mark applied at St. Kitts on the 25th January, 1933 addressed to the Cayman Islands. Missent to British Guiana where on the 5th February, 1933 it received the double circle 'MISSENT TO/BRITISH GUIANA' before being forwarded to the Cayman Islands. On arrival at Georgetown on the 1st March, 1933 the Centenary ½d. & 1d. stamps were used to pay the postage due of 2d.

