

BRITISH WEST INDIES CINDERELLA

A Study of the charity and patriotic cards and labels used in the British Caribbean in World War I and World War II:

Introduction

(a) World War I

The display starts with a detailed study of the 1914 Trinidad Red Cross label issued to raise funds for the British Red Cross at the outbreak of World War I and which was even authorised for use as a postage stamp for one day only on 18th September 1914.

There then follows a detailed study of all four issues of the Grenada Red Cross Label. This label was initially printed in Trinidad by the printers of the Trinidad Red Cross Label again to raise funds for the British Red Cross during World War I. The first label was issued in 1914 and the last in 1918.

Jamaica Patriotic Labels were issued after a charity was formed by Lewis Ashenheim in November 1915 to raise funds for the voluntary assistance to the British Red Cross Society, the creation of a Jamaica Aeroplane Fund and a fund for relief of suffering Jews in Poland. Again there is a detailed study of the labels which includes a rare Lewis Ashenheim cover.

In 1916 the Trinidad Red Cross Society produced a Red Cross postcard and a philatelic receipt to supplement Red Cross income when Trinidad and Tobago issued a stamp overprinted with a red cross to raise funds for the Red Cross Society.

(b) World War II

World War II starts with a 1940 Barbados Voluntary War Workers Association red cross label sold on behalf of the British Red Cross.

This is followed by a detailed study of the Bermuda Patriotic Label showing a beach scene and includes a full sheet of 24 labels. There are at least 6 different printings of this label. The label was first issued in 1941 by the Bermuda Red Cross Society to raise funds for the Red Cross during wartime.

This is followed by Jamaica Red Cross and St. Dunstan's fund card and labels, and a Trinidad and Tobago economy envelope label. The display continues with a group of covers bearing patriotic labels and issued in the British Caribbean islands. These patriotic labels were issued to raise both spirits and funds during the grim years of World War II.

The display closes with a 1946 Grenada Peace Commemoration cover.

Highlights not to be missed:

Jamaica Patriotic Label on cover signed by Lewis Ashenheim – one of three such covers known to exist.

The full sheet of 24 Bermuda Patriotic Labels – probably unique.

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Trinidad Red Cross Labels

The labels in each block of six can be easily plated. On sheets A B and C the six labels comprising each block are always in the same positions in every block:-

The labels illustrated here are photo-copies
actual size

Label 1.
Slanting foot
to E in ONE

Label 2.
Serif to top
of F in FRACTION
is bent upwards

Label 3.
join in top
frame line

Label 4.
right hand
frame line
narrows



Label 5.
Small tear on
left of top of
cross

Label 6.
Slanting 1
in SOCIETY

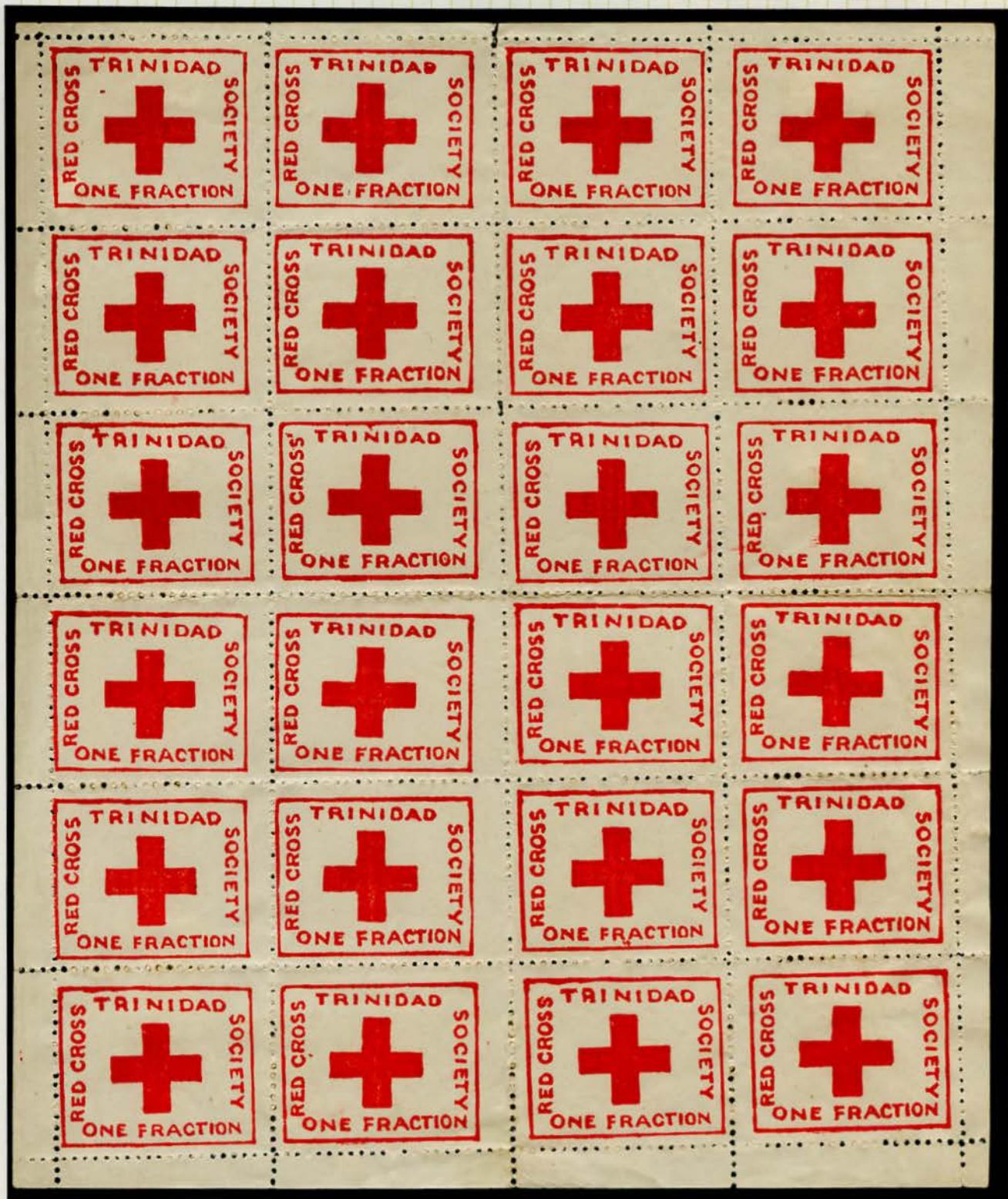
Importantly the vertical spacing between Labels 1 and 2, Labels 3 and 4 and Labels 5 and 6 in each of sheets A B and C is always identical in width but the horizontal spacing between Labels 1 and 2 and Labels 3 and 4, and between Labels 3 and 4 and Labels 5 and 6 differs in width. This suggests that each block of 6 labels is, in fact, made up of a block of three pairs of labels!

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Trinidad Red Cross Labels

The method of printing was Typography, the stamps were produced by printing six stamps in block form at a time on a sheet (possibly a stereotype block). The sheet was then passed through the press a further three times to produce a sheet of twenty-four stamps. Note that the bottom left block of six stamps on this sheet is offset.

Sheet C.

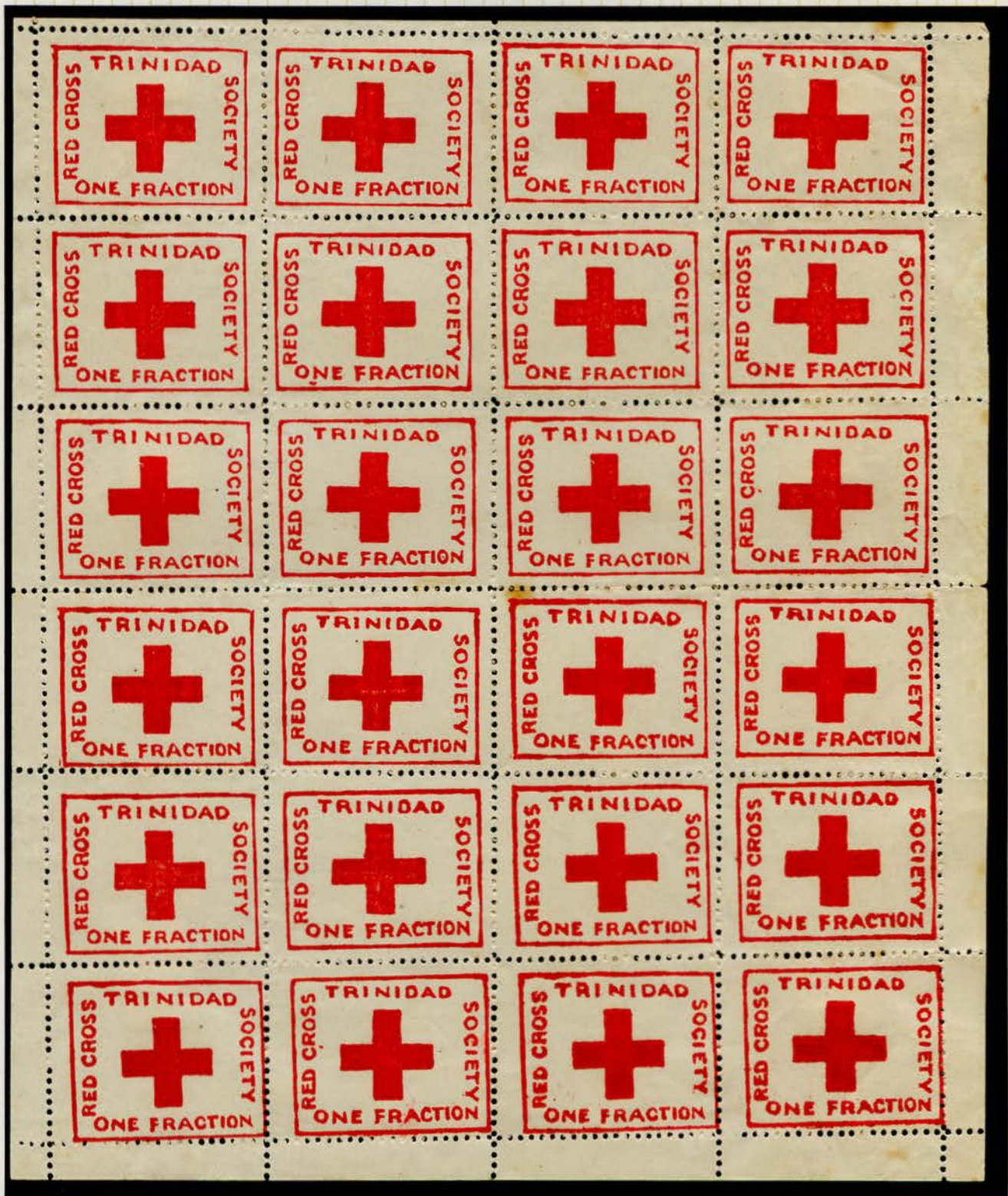


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Trinidad Red Cross Labels

This sheet B is on white coloured wove paper. The printed image is of poorer quality than sheet A. The perforations are clean cut with no debris on the back of sheet A. The perforations are less clean cut with debris on the back of sheet B. Sheet A has clearly been produced at an earlier time than sheet B.

Sheet B.

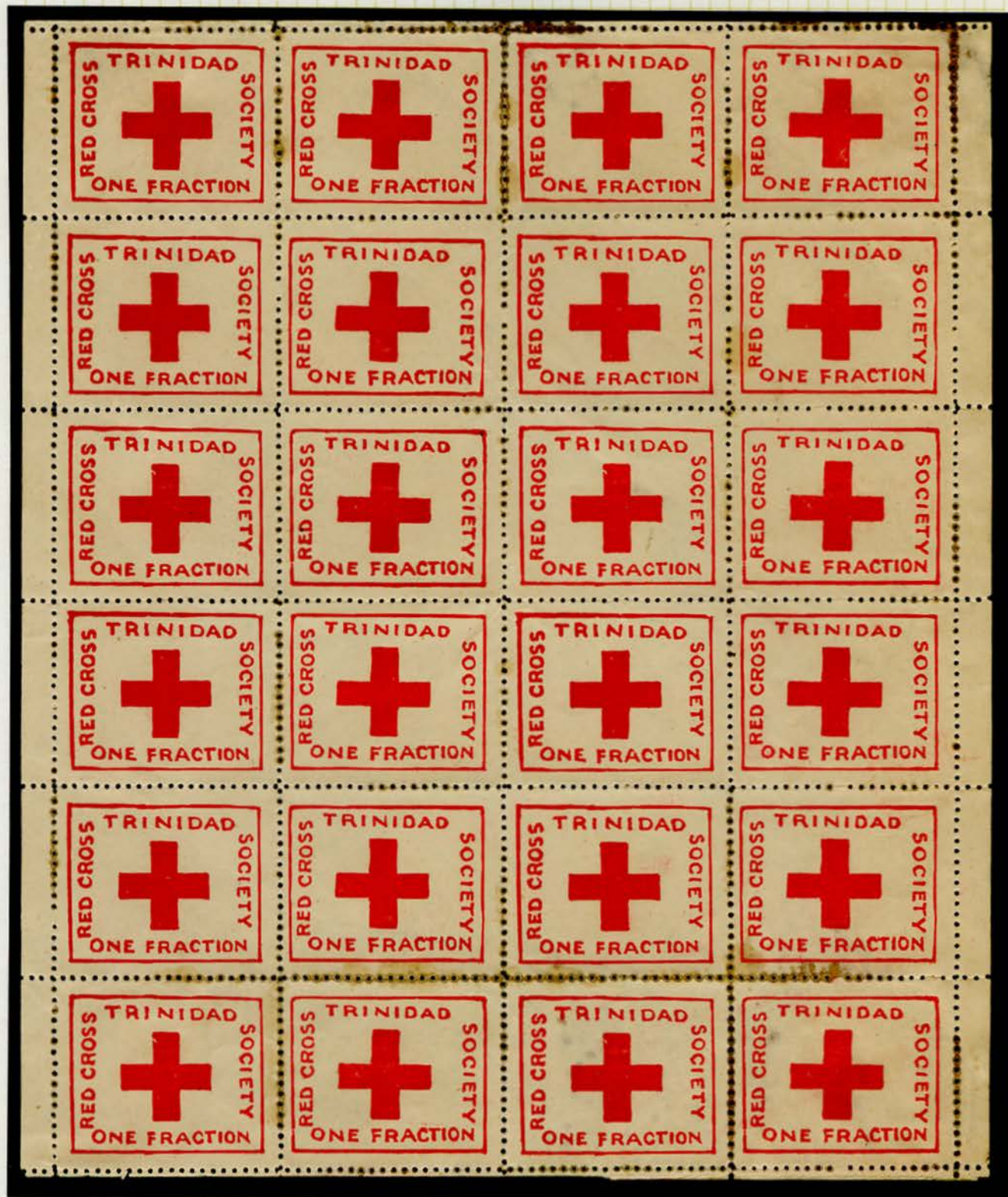


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The Trinidad Red Cross Labels

These labels were printed locally in sheets of 24 on buff coloured wove un gummed unwatermarked paper, line perforated 11-12 with only a narrow surrounding margin. The un gummed paper was hand gummed before sale and probably after printing. The sheet margins remain largely un gummed.

Sheet A



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Trinidad Red Cross Labels

Cover from San Fernando to Port of Spain bearing 1914 Red Cross Society One Fraction charity label (Label 1) cancelled "SAN FERNANDO TRINIDAD JA 2 17" c.d.s. with "G.P.O. PORT OF SPAIN TRINIDAD JA 2 17" arrival c.d.s. alongside.



The reverse has the unusual large circular cachet "ORANGES, LIMES AND HOME MADE PRESERVES GIFT FROM TRINIDAD TO THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY" in red.

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The Trinidad Red Cross Label

On 19th October 1916 a further Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross postage stamp was issued to observe the local "Flag Day." Here we have another first day cover, but this time with both the postage stamp and the Trinidad Red Cross Label being cancelled with a Cedros circular ring date stamp for 19th October 1916.



The Red Cross Stamp has the variety "no stop after stamp" position 36 on the right hand pane.

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Trinidad Red Cross Labels

1916 Size 6 Registered Letter Envelope with the 2d Registration Fee embossed, the 1d Red Postage Stamp (the rate of postage from Trinidad to United Kingdom then being 1d. per half ounce) and Red Cross Label being added. The stamp is tied by a "CEDROS JY 27 16" postmark and the embossed registration fee stamp and the Red Cross Label are tied by the "REGISTRATION TRINIDAD JY 28 16" and by the scarce LIVERPOOL 20 AU 16 registered transit marks. The registration label is tied with a "BARNET 21 AU 16" arrival mark.



To withdraw Contents, cut Envelope across this line.

NOTICE.

The Registration Fee for a Letter, either Inland or Foreign, is 2d. The sum paid for this Envelope includes the Registration Fee. No Letter, addressed to a place outside Trinidad, can be accepted for Registration if it contains Coin, Jewelry, or precious articles.

If any investigation is required to be made about this Letter, the Envelope must accompany the complaint.

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The Trinidad Red Cross Label

A cover from Port of Spain Trinidad to England via America franked with a pair of 1d red stamps with a 1914 One Fraction Red Cross Seal. The stamps are cancelled in Trinidad 22nd January 1916 and the cover has been additionally cancelled in London 18th February 1916.



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Trinidad Red Cross Labels

“His Excellency the Governor on 17th September 1914 was pleased to grant an application made by the local Red Cross Society that letters in connection with their work should pass through the post free of charge within the Colony bearing the Red Cross stamp.....but on no account must this label be obliterated again” i.e. after 18th September 1914 (the Postmaster General’s Report for 1914). This instruction was either overlooked or ignored..



Part postcard addressed to (San F)ernando and posted in Princess Town on 13th December 1915



A block of four labels (Labels 5, 6, 1 and 2) possibly cancelled to order “ST. MARY’S TRINIDAD MR 29 16”

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The Trinidad Red Cross Label

On 21st October 1915 a Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross postage stamp was issued to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. Here we have a first day cover with the postage stamp cancelled with a circular ring date stamp for Cedros "OC 21 15". Alongside the postage stamp is a Trinidad Red Cross Label sold to raise funds for the Red Cross Association in London unobliterated to comply with post office instructions.



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Trinidad Red Cross Labels

On 18th September 1914 the Trinidad Red Cross Label was also used as a postage stamp in combination with other postage stamps. Thereafter the Trinidad Red Cross Label was used, non-obiterated, to pass letters through the post free of charge in connection with the work of the Red Cross.



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The Trinidad Red Cross Stamp

Here we have another envelope bearing a Trinidad Red Cross Stamp, this time with the address handwritten by Mrs E.M. Phillips and bearing a larger "unclaimed" handstamp.



"The few undelivered letters returned to the G.P.O. Port of Spain show.....one of the following G.P.O. marks:-

- A single line circle, similar to the cancellation and date stamp marks, but with a diameter of 23 mm.
- The word "UNCLAIMED" in large block type, obliquely across the face of the cover.
-"

(1914 Annual Report of Clarence Ross Postmaster General Trinidad taken from the Royal Gazette of Trinidad.)

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The Trinidad Red Cross Stamp

Many of the Red Cross circulars sent locally in Trinidad to raise funds for the Red Cross Association in London were unclaimed. This envelope shows the word "UNCLAIMED" in large block type and was one of the three G.P.O. "unclaimed" marks used.



Collectors presented some of these covers to Mrs. E.M. Phillips, the treasurer of the Trinidad Red Cross Society, who, in the left lower corner of the cover, wrote "The Red Cross Society E.M. Phillips" to indicate that the cover was genuine (Trinidad Philatelic Society Bulletin No.83 page 3).



Port-of-Spain,
11th September, 1914.

Sir,

At a Public meeting held on September 4th, a Committee was formed to raise funds for the Red Cross Association in London. The money is to be collected by the women of Trinidad and Tobago and their aim is to reach every man, woman and child in the islands and give them an opportunity of doing their share, however small, for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors who have been fighting so gallantly for our protection and liberty. These will include not only the British but our French and Belgian Allies as well as our East Indian troops in whom the East Indians on the estate will have a very special interest.

The Committee will be glad if you will do your best to interest the employees on your estate to contribute a small sum—from a cent upwards—every month while the war lasts.

A list of the districts to which a member of the Committee has been appointed is given below, but in the event of there being no one in your district, the Committee will be obliged if you will help them by suggesting some responsible person, preferably a woman, who will undertake it. Lists have been printed for the purpose and can be had from the lady of the district or from Mrs. Burslem, Queen's Royal College, Port-of-Spain.

Yours faithfully,

M. E. BURSLEM (Mrs.)

J. I. BLACKWOOD WRIGHT (Mrs.)

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Trinidad Red Cross Labels

In late August 1914 or early September 1914 the Trinidad Red Cross Society produced and sold letter seals or labels with the value expressed as "One Fraction" to raise funds for the Red Cross Association in London



The Trinidad Red Cross Stamp

The Trinidad Red Cross Label was authorised for internal use as a half penny postage stamp on one day only 18th September 1914. About 900 envelopes containing Red Cross circulars were dispatched on this day (Postmaster – General's Report for 1914 set out in Philatelic Magazine 8th May 1970). A copy of the circular is displayed on the next sheet



About 50 of these circulars were addressed (on the envelopes) in typewriting in purple ink (Letter from Clarence Ross, the Trinidad Postmaster of the time, to Whitfield King & Co, the Ipswich stamp dealers reported in Cinderella Philatelist April 1989 page 43).

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Grenada Red Cross Charity Labels – First and Second Issues

(a) First Issue

In or about 1914 Grenada Red Cross Society produced their first labels or letter seals to raise funds for the Red Cross Association in London. The first issue had similarity with the Red Cross Labels of Trinidad. This is not surprising as they were both printed by the same manufacturers, Yuilles Printerie 13 Chacon Street Port of Spain Trinidad. (The Red Cross Letter seals of Grenada 1914-18 by Tony A Shepherd – Gibbons Stamp Monthly – May 1994.)



(b) Second Issue

This was also printed by Yuilles (G.S.M. May 1994) but with the substitution of "One farthing" for "One Fraction" and the addition of the years 1914 and 1915 but with the whole label being handset once again by a compositor to the required size (note the subtle change in style of the lettering between the first and second issues).



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Grenada Red Cross Charity Labels – First Issue

As with the Trinidad Red Cross Labels, the first issue of the Grenada Red Cross Charity Labels appear to be printed in blocks of six (and probably in sheets of twelve labels – note the perforations at the top of this sheet). Note that in this block of ten labels the top four labels mirror the bottom four labels.



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Grenada Red Cross Charity Labels – First Issue

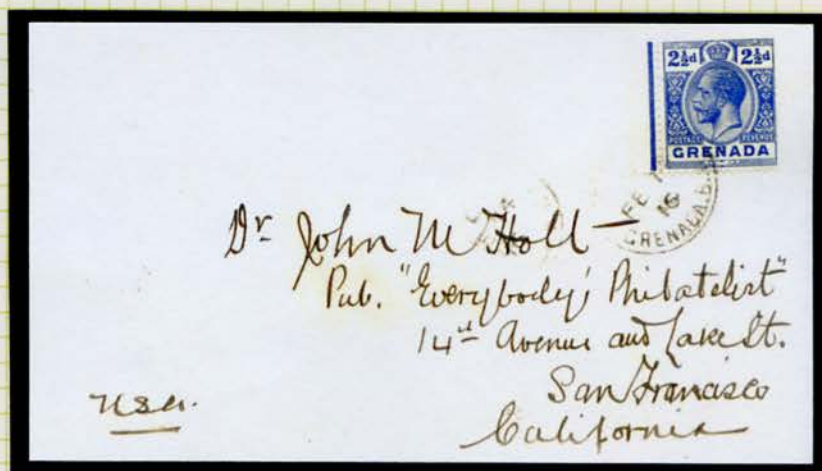
1915 (AU 25) cover addressed to Switzerland bearing ½d. and 2d adhesives with a fine example of the first issue Grenada Red Cross Charity Label on the reverse flap tied by GPO GRENADA transit cds (BK GSP1) dated AU 26 15



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Grenada Red Cross Charity Labels – Second Issue

This red cross seal is being used for its correct purpose i.e. to seal the flap on the back of an envelope posted in Grenville Grenada on 14th February 1916. The reverse of the envelope is postmarked "G.P.O. Grenada" at St. Georges on the following day.



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Grenada Red Cross Charity Labels - Second Issue (continued).

Again these were typographed. The material used to make up each individual label was probably brass or metal used for the rule, hand type for the wording and three individual pieces to form the cross (one horizontal long piece and two vertical short pieces on labels 1 and 2; two horizontal short pieces and one vertical long piece on labels 3 to 10 inclusive).



This issue was perforated by roulette 6 and printed in sheets of ten labels/seals on un gummed paper. The paper used for this sheet is unwatermarked.

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Grenada Red Cross Charity Labels – Third Issue.

A third issue Grenada Red Cross label sealing the reverse of a registered cover addressed to Baltimore U S A and posted in Grenada on 19th March 1917. The New York transit mark and the Baltimore arrival mark both tie the Red Cross label to the cover.



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Grenada Red Cross Charity Labels – Third and Fourth Issues

These issues were in a slightly different format and appear to have been typeset. It has been suggested that the printer for the third and fourth issues was Adamsons Printing Company, also of Port of Spain. Despite much research, however, hard evidence is not to hand, the only positive records showing that the first and second issues were printed by Yuilles. The third issue was placed on sale in Grenada in late November or early December 1916. This Issue had the same layout as the first two but included the years 1914/1915/1916/1917 in the design (G.S.M. – May 1994).

Third issue



Fourth Issue – Sheet 1

Cancelled



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Grenada Letter Seals fourth issue (continued)

As with the first and third issues (but not the second issue) these seals were perforated 11. but this time on ungummed paper watermarked with lines which suggests that the printer used any paper that was available. As with the other issues the labels were made up ab initio by the compositor. On this occasion the red cross design is made from one block not several pieces and the layout of the years was changed to accommodate the addition of "1918" to the years shown on the third issue.

Fourth issue – Sheet 2



Note the difference in the vertical spacing between the two strips each of five labels on sheets 1 and 2 and with the desirability of a double vertical perforation on sheet 2.

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Grenada Red Cross Charity Labels – Fourth issue (continued)

The fourth issue is printed tete beche in panes of ten i.e. a strip of five labels repeated twice on a pane. A comparison of sheets of the fourth issue in my collection and sheets of the fourth issue illustrated in catalogues and magazine articles shows that the horizontal spacing between each strip of five labels is always the same (4.25mm) but the vertical spacing differs significantly on each sheet. Each of the five labels is easily plated by just making reference to the outer rule lines in the top right hand corner of each label viz:-

Label 1

horizontal rule line finishes short of top right hand corner of label

Label 2

Vertical rule line in top right hand corner extends above label

Label 3

horizontal and vertical rule line both finish short in top right hand corner

Label 4

horizontal rule line in top right hand corner extends beyond label

Label 5

horizontal and vertical rule lines almost join together in top right hand corner



Label 5

Label 4

Label 3

Label 2

Label 1

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Jamaica Patriotic Labels

In November 1915 Mr Lewis Ashenheim, a solicitor in Kingston Jamaica founded a charity the "Jamaica War Stamp League," a title which was changed in 1916 on the issue of the official War stamps to the "Jamaica Patriotic Stamp League" and labels were issued to support these charitable objects (The Charity Stamps by H.Cooke).



There are four different labels; the label without overprint issued on 1st December 1915; the label overprinted "Jamaica" in red on 22nd December 1915; the label overprinted "Jamaica" in black on 15th January 1916; and the label overprinted "Jamaica Half-Penny" in two lines in black on 11th March 1916 (Cooke). Displayed above is the only known cover bearing all four issues of these labels (ex Swarbrick).

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Jamaica Patriotic Labels

The objects of the League were "Voluntary assistance to the British Red Cross Society in the Great European War, the creation of a "Jamaica Aeroplane Fund," and a Fund for the relief of suffering Jews in Poland" (Cooke).



The cover displayed above shows an unrecorded label overprinted "Jamaica" in italics in black fully tied with a light double ring cancellation date stamp of 24th May 1916.

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Jamaica Patriotic Labels

The League obtained official support, as the Governor (Sir W.H. Manning) authorised the labels to be placed on sale at all post offices throughout Jamaica; and the postmistresses, instructed to push their sale, had to account for them just as they did for postage stamps (Cooke).



Above is a 1917 (26 February) registered cover Annotto Bay to U.S.A. which includes a second issue red cross label (the "Jamaica" in red overprint).


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Jamaica Patriotic Labels

Covers bearing the first issue Jamaica Patriotic label without overprint (top) and third issue overprinted "JAMAICA" in black (bottom).



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Jamaica Patriotic Labels

The Chairman of the League, Mr Ashenheim, was permitted to send and receive correspondence on its business free of charge. The notice authorising this facility reads "Letters from Mr Lewis Ashenheim in connection with Tied Cross business are admitted free as also replies to same. The envelopes in each case are to be marked "Red Cross Business" or "Jamaica Patriotic Stamp League" and must bear Mr. Ashenheim's signature." (Cooke.)



The frank of Mr. Ashenheim was his signature written across one of these labels on the cover which was afterwards obliterated by the handstamp of the office of origin. (Cooke.)

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1916 Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross Postcard

"The 19th October 1916, having been appointed as Flag Day for the Red Cross Society, there will be a special issue of penny Red Cross Postage Stamps on that day. These stamps will be for sale at all Post Offices of the Colony and can be used on any subsequent date: the object of the issue being to raise special funds for the Red Cross Society. Clarence Ross Postmaster General" (The Postal History of Trinidad and Tobago by Joe Chin Aleong and Edward B. Proud). The Red Cross Society produced a postcard to coincide with the issue of these stamps to supplement Red Cross income.

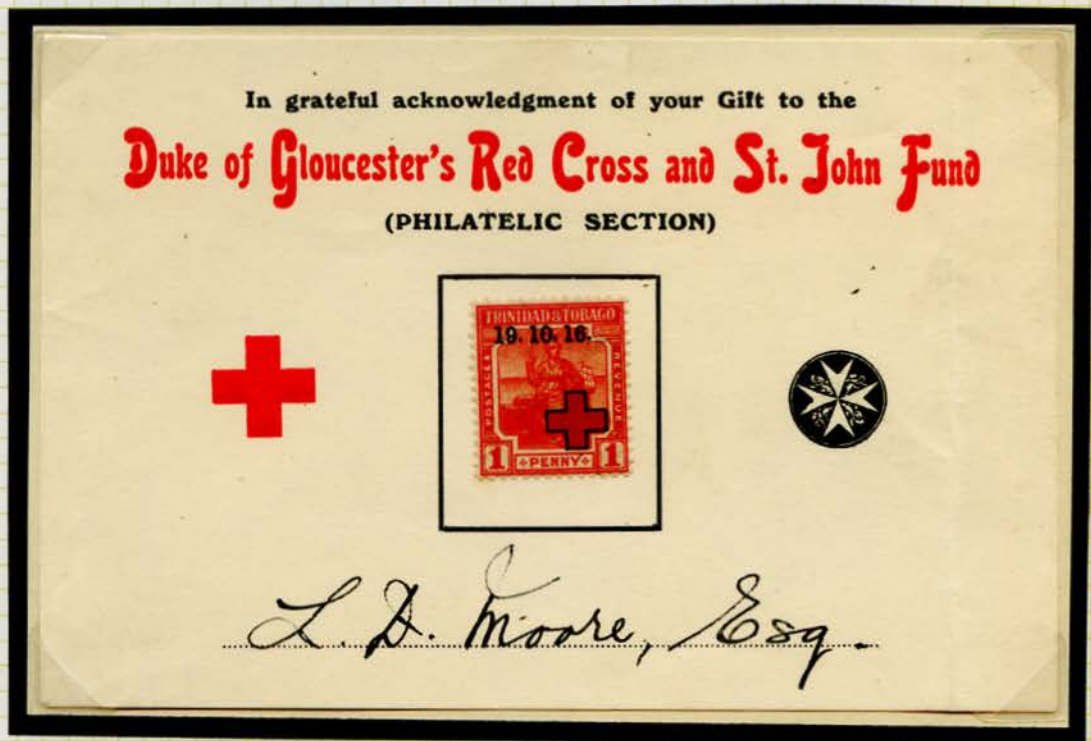


250000 second Red Cross issue stamps were overprinted and half the proceeds were donated to the Red Cross. This postcard bears a Port of Spain first day postmark. "Flag Day" was also known as "Our Day."

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1916 Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross Philatelic Receipt

Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Fund (Philatelic Section) issued receipts for donations to their charity in the form shown below. Note the use of a second Red Cross issue stamp on the receipt.



The use of the Red Cross Stamp was invalidated on 15th March 1922 (The Postal History of Trinidad and Tobago – Aleong and Proud) probably by reason of a Colonial Office intervention “that without proper authority under the Geneva Convention Act 1911 the Red Cross Emblem cannot be employed for imprinting stamps.” (Gisburn)

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Barbados Voluntary War Workers Association

In November 1940 the Barbados Publicity Committee presented the remainders of their publicity labels to the Barbados Voluntary War Workers Association. This Association had these publicity labels overprinted with a red cross and they were sold on behalf of the British Red Cross. (Bayley)



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Bermuda Patriotic Labels

This label was first issued in 1941 by the Bermuda Red Cross Society to raise funds for the Red Cross during wartime. Displayed is an early printing (printing A) (Blue sea, green foreground with "Bermuda" and cross in red) sealing an uncensored registered airmail envelope from St. George's Bermuda to Maidstone Kent postmarked 22nd May 1941 two 1/- and one 3d stamps paying the correct postage.



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Bermuda Patriotic Labels

There are six different printings known to me, the dates of issue of each printing being unknown. The other five printings are displayed below.

Printing (B) Light blue sea and green foreground

(C) Light blue sea and dark green foreground

(D) Blue sea and dark green foreground

(E) Blue sea and dark bottle green foreground

(F) Blue sea and green foreground with "Bermuda" and cross in pink.

Printing B



Printing C



Printing D



Printing E



Printing F



The labels were printed in sheets of twenty-four, four labels wide and six labels deep. A full sheet of 24 labels (Printing F) (ex Mosbaugh author of the Mosbaugh Red Cross Catalogue) is exhibited on the next page. Mosbaugh's handwritten plating notes relating to Printing F are also displayed after the full sheet of 24 labels. Mosbaugh had to sell his personal collection to fund treatment for his terminal illness in the U.S.A.

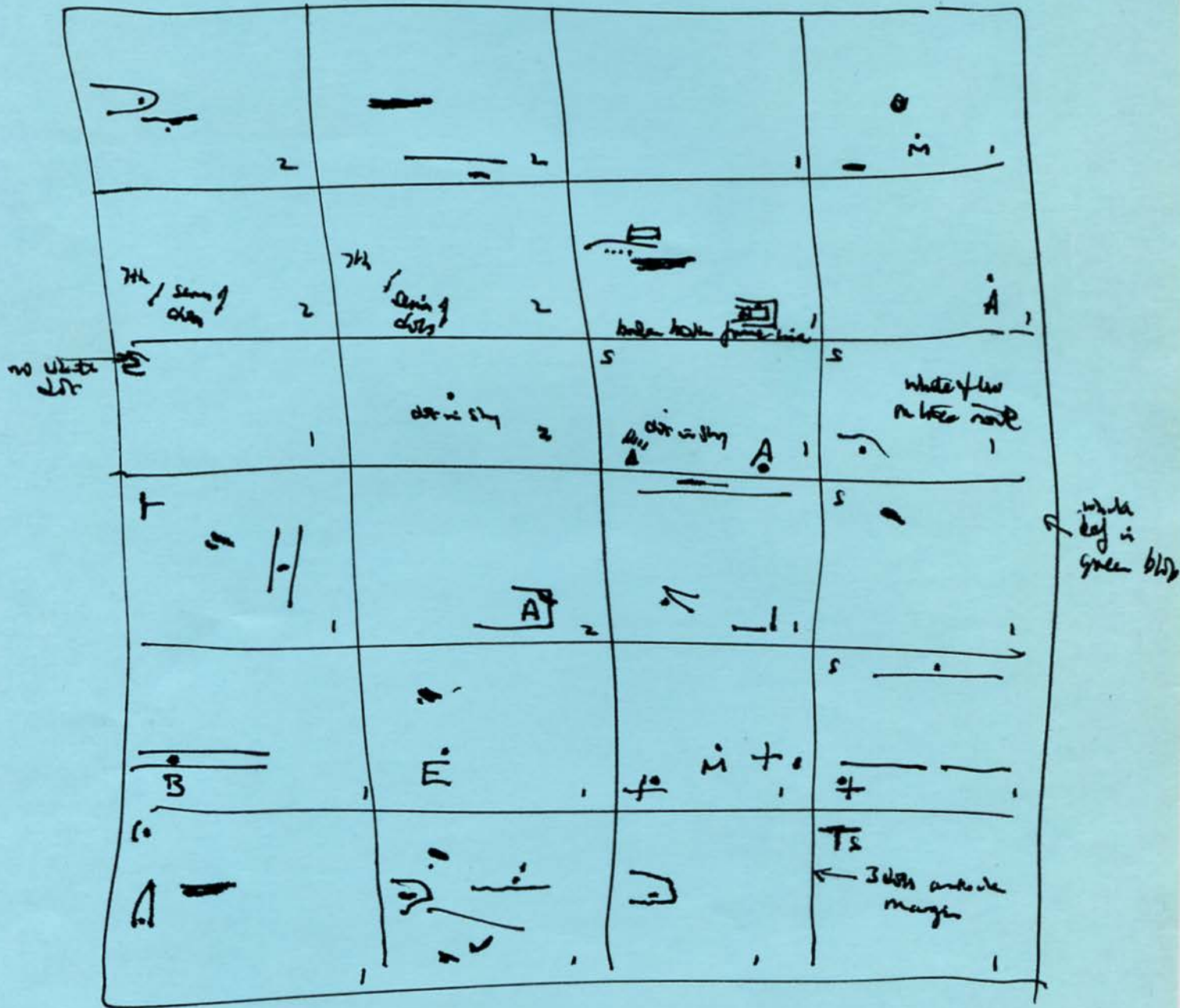
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Bermuda Patriotic Labels – full sheet (Printing F)



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Bermuda Patriotic Labels – Mosbaugh (author of the Mosbaugh Red Cross Catalogue) handwritten plating notes for the full sheet of these labels



- 2 = 2 separate blue lines on show line
- 1 = 1 thick blue line on show line
- 5 = Smaller - written 500 before line

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Bermuda Patriotic Labels:

Printing D in a pair and in a block of four are exhibited here. Using Mosbaughs plating notes (especially the broken frame above the "A" in "BERMUDA") it is possible to identify the labels in the pair as being labels 13 and 14 on the sheet.



Using Mosbaughs plating notes (especially the broken frame line on label 7) it is possible to identify the block of four as being labels 7,8,11 and 12 on the sheet.

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Bermuda Patriotic Labels

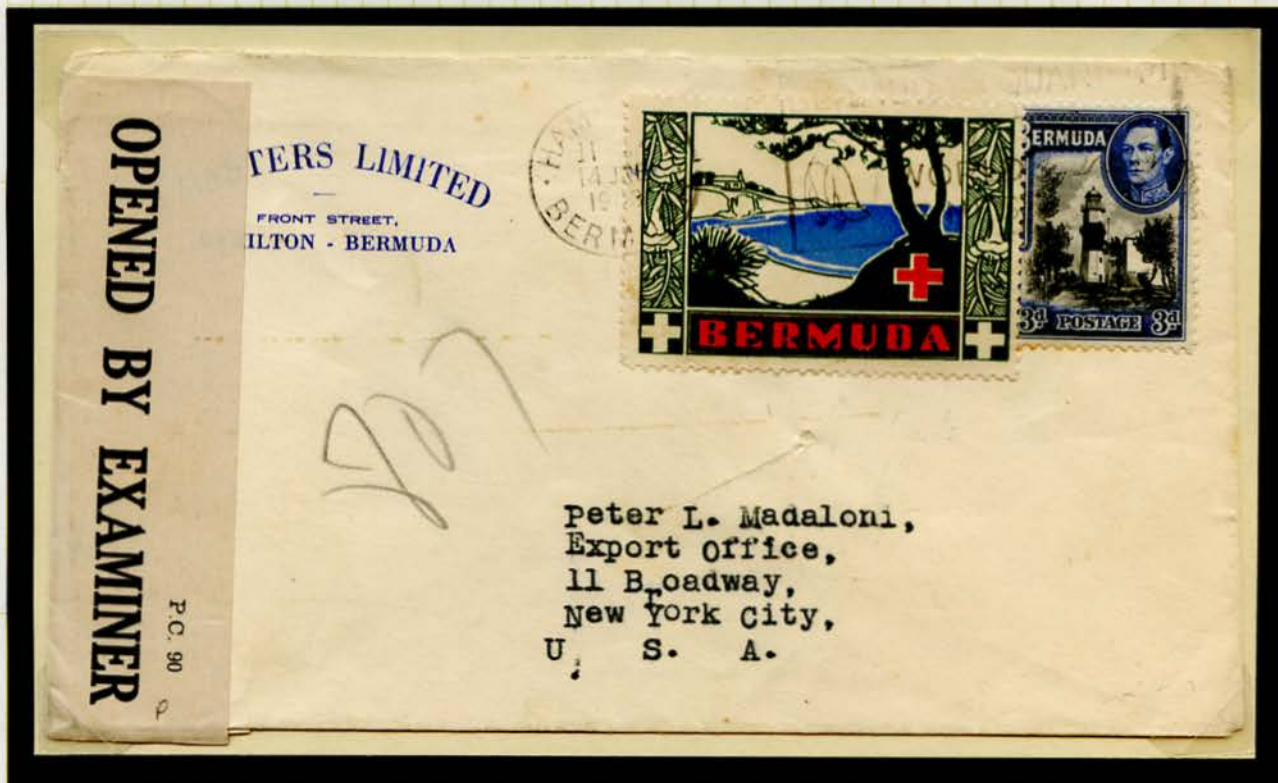
Another early printing of the label is printing D (blue sea and dark green foreground) seen here being used as an envelope label on a First Day Cover (of 16.7.41) for 3d S.G. 114a (Aquarian slogan cancel) sent to Trinidad uncensored.



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Bermuda Patriotic Labels

This censored cover from Bermuda to New York has both the 3d postage stamp and the patriotic label (Printing C) tied with the Hamilton Bermuda M6 date stamp 14th June 1943 and the Aquarium slogan.



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Bermuda Patriotic Labels

This cover from Bermuda to New Jersey postmarked 21st December 1945 bears two patriotic labels (both Printing D) one on the front tied with the postmarks and the other on the rear being used as a letter seal. Note also the 1945 Christmas label.



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Jamaican War Charity Christmas Card

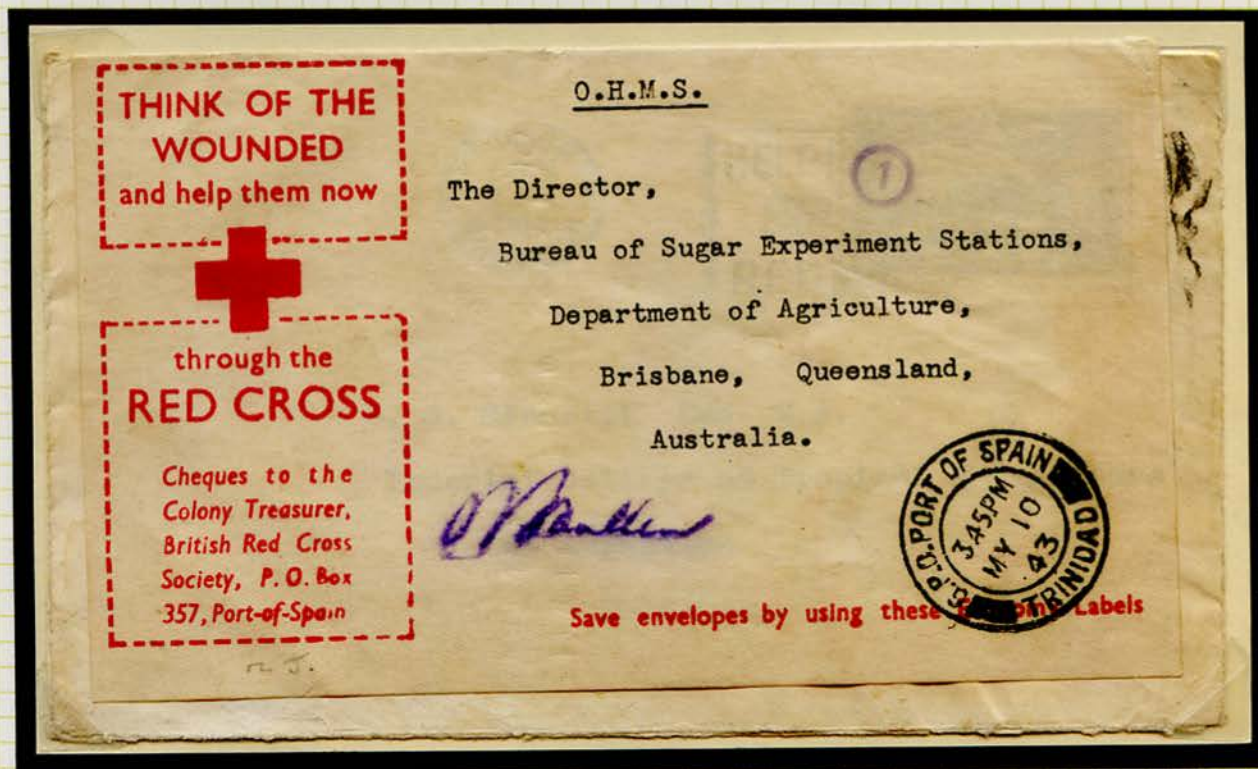
This card was sold under the auspices of the Jamaica Central War Assistance Committee in aid of the Red Cross and St. Dunstan's Funds



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1943 Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross Economy Envelope Label

In World War II Trinidad and Tobago used economy envelope labels bearing an advertisement on behalf of the British Red Cross requesting funds. Here we have a reused OHMS Red Cross censored envelope to Australia bearing one of these economy labels and with a cancelled date stamp G.P.O. PORT OF SPAIN MY 10 43 on the face and an I C Trinidad censored back stamp

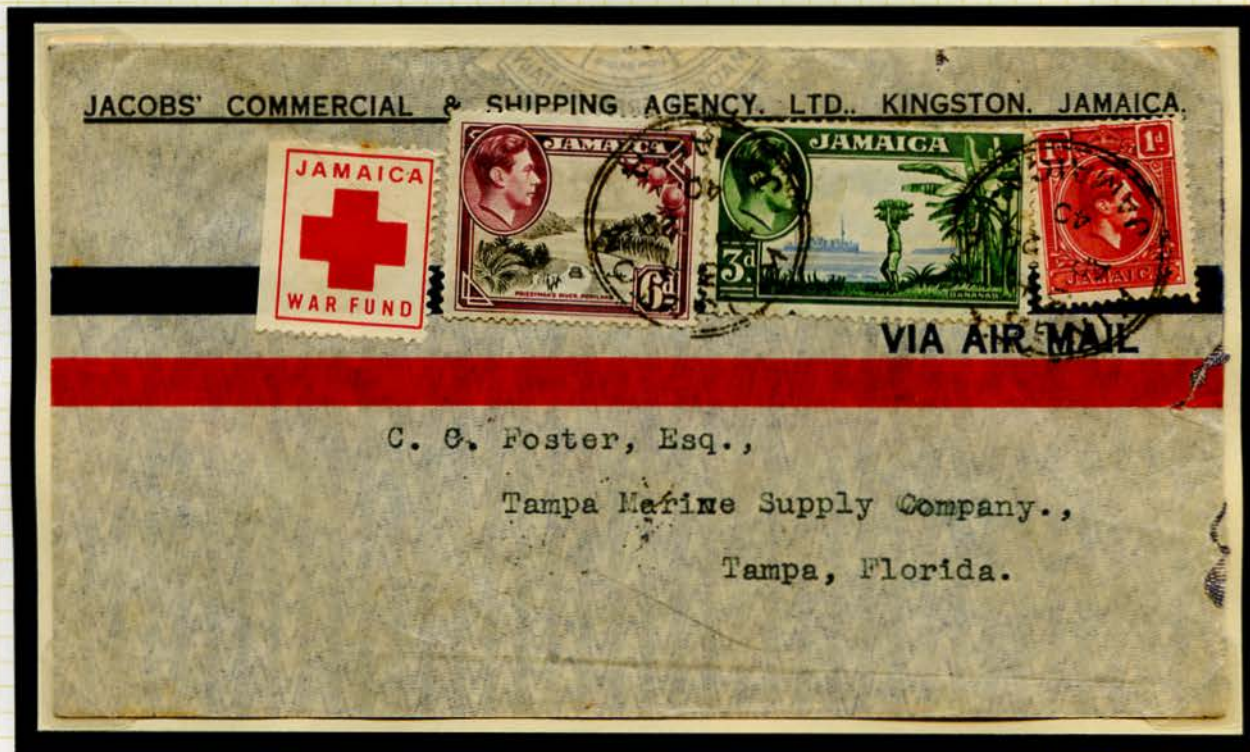


The reused envelope posted in Trinidad to the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture St. Augustine Trinidad has the 3 cents Trinidad and Tobago stamp cancelled "HELP THE RED CROSS"

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World War II Labels:

A commercial cover from Jamaica dated 22nd April 1940 bearing a Jamaica War Fund Label and a first day cover (1941 (SEP 17) from Bahamas bearing a Union Jack patriotic label "THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND".



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World War II Labels

A commercial cover from Jamaica postmarked 24 JNE 1942 addressed to USA bearing two three-halfpenny adhesives in combination with red and black on white perforated HELP THE WAR BLIND ST. DUNSTAN'S B.W.I. label all tied by Kingston Jamaica roller strike.



Another patriotic label THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND and showing an English Bulldog this time on a Jamaican cover.

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World War II Label

1942 (May 13) cover addressed locally to the Pay Master of the US Marines stationed on Goat Island with large "Union Jack" BRITAIN DELIVERS THE GOODS patriotic label at lower left, (Sutcliffe type M-PTC 4i), and produced locally on the Island.



This cover, bearing a scarce label, was illustrated in Sutcliffe's handbook.

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World War II Label

1944 (MY12) from Dominica double censored cover addressed to USA tied with coloured cellophane GRENADIERS IN ACTION patriotic label and bearing 1/4d. block of four, 1/2d, 1d, 1.1/2d and 3d (x3) adhesives making up a 1/1d. rate cancelled by ROSEAU/DOMINICA cds's with black on white P.C.90/ OPENED BY EXAMINER/ -/- label at left with RR/13 inserted in manuscript (Little type L3B) and with cellophane EXAMINED BY/2185 US censor tape at right.



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1946 Grenada Peace Commemorative Stamps

1946 (25 SP) cover addressed to UK bearing the official GRENADA/PEACE
COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS/1946/FIRST DAY COVER label tied by
GPO/GRENADA/BWI cds with the "Victory" pair on the face of the cover
similarly tied.

