

BWISC Convention 2013  
Informal Display  
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REVENUES

*Antigua  
1870 Embossed Revenues*

*Proofs machine-stamped Samuel type D9 specimen*



2d



1d



3d

*Each design was different.*



4d



6d



6d



2/-



1/-



9d



4/-

*ex the De La Rue archives*

*Ex Surtees*



*Antigua  
1870 Embossed Revenues*

*The high values from the proof set*



5/-



10/-

*NB The Antigua and Nevis proof sets use the same designs for each value.*



£1



£5



£2

*Another set (ex Swetland) exists on red paper.*

*Two of the issued stamps, in the same designs as their proofs*



1d



3/-

*Not listed by Barefoot*

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*Br Guiana  
Summary Jurisdiction adhesives*



*1883 \$1 yellow perf 15*

*Three examples recorded.*

*1887 Provisional Surcharges on perf 12 ½ stamps*



*12c on 24c*

*Not listed by Barefoot*



*50c on 60c*



*50c on 60c*

*Not listed by Barefoot*



*25c on 70c*

*Not listed by Barefoot*

*1875 Surcharge*



*50c on 12c perf 15.*



*British Guiana  
The 1888 Revenue issues*

*In 1888 the Colonial legislature approved new stamp duties, so there was an urgent need for new revenue stamps. De Le Rue replied on 12 July 1888 that it would take ten weeks to prepare the new stamps, but that they could supply a temporary series within one month by overprinting "revenue" and the various duties on an 1876 postage plate. The overprint plates were priced at 3 guineas each. On 22 Sept the revenue stamps were legalised for postal use.*

*Imprimaturs of the cents values*



*Flat "6" from column 6.*



*ex Dale-Lichtenstein*

*No other examples recorded*

*British Guiana*

*The keyplate revenues*

*1888 values at \$2.40 to the £1*



*MCA watermark*



*On CA paper.*



*MCA watermark*



*CA watermark*

*Not recorded by Barefoot with this watermark.*

*The 1911 values in round \$s*

*Hand-stamped "specimen" ex the printers' archives*



*Samuel type D9*



*Not recorded by Barefoot.*

*ex de la Rue archives*

*The issued stamps*







GB (for comparison)





*The Revenue stamps of Dominica*

*The 1879 issue watermarked CC*



*Colour trials ex De La Rue Appendix Sheet.*

CANCELLED



*Handstamped "Cancelled" Samuel type D7.*

*Ex De La Rue archives*

*The issued 6d*



*Watermark inverted.*

*The issued 6d*



*Watermark inverted.*

*1888 1d overprinted locally*



*Scarce mint.*

*Used pair with overprint doubling*



*Right hand stamp with small O in One.*



*Nevis  
1877 Embossed Revenues*

*An apparent proof set of 8 values from 1d to £5*



3d



1d



6d



1/-



3/-

*The 3/-, 5/-, 10/- and £1 values have not been recorded in use. The strong embossing suggests proof status. Each of the designs is identical to those for the same Antigua values.*



5/-



£1



£5

*NB The Antigua and Nevis proof sets use the same designs for each value.*

*Nevis  
1877 Embossed Revenues*

*Issued stamps*



*3d*



*1d*



*3d*



*6d pair*



*6d*



*1/-*

*Although the issued stamps appear to be printed in different colours, they may simply reflect the colour of the document on which they were impressed.*



*St Vincent The de la Rue issues*

*1882-5 overprinted Revenue locally*



*Mint examples are far from common and mint multiples are rare.*

*1884-6 Printed REVENUE by de la Rue*

*1884 3d on 6d*



*Perf 12.*



*1888 3d on 1d*

*Revenue omitted and watermark reversed*



*The pale lilac stamp with watermark reversed is not an issued postage stamp but a revenue error.*



*St Vincent The de la Rue issues*

*1886-95 Revenue surcharges*

*The initial surcharges were performed by de la Rue.*

*Colour trial*



*ex de la Rue archives*



*In this first surcharge the 1d is in a vermilion colour.*

*1888 surcharged in the Colony*



*The large 1d with straight serif is identical with the 1880 1d on 6d surcharge, although the "d" is now alongside the "1".*

*1888-93 surcharged by de la Rue*

*3d on 4d*



*The local surcharges are in a carmine shade.*

*1890 4d revenue stamps surcharged in the Colony*



*Selection from the large number of revenue overprints.*



St Vincent  
Revenue stamps on bills of exchange

**COLONIAL BANK**  
B. OF E.  
ST. VINCENT  
No. 104  
10th Sept. 1882

*£104.0.0* 30th Sept. 1882

Pay to the order of *the Colonial Bank*  
the sum of *one hundred four pounds*  
which charge with further advice to account of *RS. 192 1/2*

*10th Sept. 1882*  
*St. Vincent*

*Wm. H. Green*  
31 Great St. Helena  
London

*151*

Revenue stamps: **ST. VINCENT** (one penny), **ST. VINCENT** (four pence), **ST. VINCENT** (one penny), **COLONIAL BANK** (106762)

Cheque for £104, paying 2/5d tax, franked with two adhesives and a Colonial Bank Foreign Bill.



St Vincent  
Revenue stamps on bills of exchange

30445

5353



12/6  
Bill of Exchange for £500. 10/- 10/4 sent. Vincent. November 27 1883

At New York days after sight of this SECOND of Exchange  
first and third of the same tenor and date not paid, pay to the order of  
Royal B Williams Esq the sum of  
Five hundred and thirty two pounds - ten shillings  
Being value received and charge the same with or without further indorsement of

To Messrs C. W. & W. Gray  
14 St. Mary Lane  
London

Yr Obedt Servant  
John W. Reynolds Esq

Cheque for £562.10.0 paying 1s 8d tax, franked with 5 locally overprinted revenues.

14/6  
215



*Tobago  
The Definitives*

*The laurel leaves design with CA watermark was valid only for fiscal purposes.*



*The 1d CA is a deeper shade than the 1d CC*



*The first stamp in each row shows the the second s in shillings significantly lower than the other letters.*

*This variety is also constant on the 5/- with CC watermark.*



*Cleaned with forged cancel*



Tobago  
The revenue stamps

Colour trials produced for the 1888 revenue stamps of British Guiana

The denominations are as shown on the Appendix sheet dated 19 July 1888.



4 cents



12 cents



18 cents



24 cents

1890 printing in fugitive ink

