

MANUSCRIPT CANCELLATIONS

Manuscript cancellations are found on the Victorian stamps of Antigua either alone (date or date + initials) or in combination with a postmark (date only). The latter indicates postal usage, probably village origin, the vast majority of the former are certainly fiscal.

Used in St Christopher: both the common red and rose 1^d values (SG 25, 26) have been identified with St Christopher Ms. village cancels, corresponding to the A12 cancellation of Basseterre, in February and March 1890. First recorded in BWISC Bulletin by this collector. (No. 150 9/91)

(a) Definite postal usage, in combination with postal marking



21-11-83
A02



27/85
A02



29/4/87
?A02?

Pos. 1/8
Re-entry



19/3/88
cbs



18/10/87
ANTIGUA CDS SAME DAY



?
+ CDS



15/9/88
no postal marking
same hand as 19/3/88
heavily re-entered



15/9/93
cbs



23/11/97
ANTIGUA CDS SAME DAY

Antigua

Antigua

The local Post came into operation
on 1 October 1873

(a) Definite Postal Usage - manuscript only

Parham (St. Peter's)

Parham ("St. Peter's") datestamp despatched 10/10/93



7(8?) - 7.75

First recorded Parham mark
earliest evidence of inland
post (1'04)

St. Philip's (Newfield or Freetown)

Newfield ("The Grange") opened as R.O. c. 1881. Freetown opened c. 1900



29.1.90
SP



St. PH
() . () . 90

Antigua

(b) Possible postal usage: date only.

First hand



11/11/89
Note similarity with previous page (one)



18/9/8



27/10/90



14/3/88

Second hand



6/1/76



12/9/8



19/3/90

Note similarity with previous page (one)



6th 9/89

Note similarity with "St. Ph."



4th 1/89

Note similarity with "St. Ph."

Third hand



3/5/90



6/1/86



1/7/82

Fourth hand (similar to 3rd, but dash for slash)

~ One example 8=8=87 known used expressly at St. Philips (Newfield or Freetown)



17/4/88



17/1/88



18/5/88

Note: BWS Auction 4/13 lot 13 as above 7-8=88 overstruck ANTIGUA 1/8 Au/88.

Antigua

Fifth hand.



4/7/88



?/6/89



?/10/90



12/12/90

Acklins Island (Spring Point)

Sub-Post Office in 1894 as 'Acklins Island' & renamed 'Spring Point' in 1931. In 1897 used a distinctive pen cancel on stamps.

(i) Manuscript Cancellation

Date of use: 1897

Scarcity: 'rare'.



ex-Lydington*
black ink



ex-Lydington*
violet ink



* lot 1353: 11/99

(ii) Proud Type D.2.

Dates of use: 21.ix.00 ~ 26.vi.01

Scarcity: EBP '900/9,000'.

(iii) Proud Type D.4.

Dates of use: 21.i.05 ~ 12.xii.30

Scarcity: EBP '6/60'

Bahamas

Spanish Wells

Opened in 1878 as a sub. Post Office under Harbour Island on St George's Cay. Initially pen cancelled stamps. In 1892 it was served by the bi-weekly Harbour Island Mail Route.

(i) Manuscript Cancellations.



'H.B.'



'H.B.' + Proud D.2
JA27/05
Reintroduced Q.V. 1st

(ii) Proud Type D.2.

Dates of use: 23.i.04 ~ 16.vi.16[†]

Scarcity: EBP '120/1,200.'



SP 2/(1)6
LKD †

(iii) Proud Type D.3.

Dates of use: 21.iii.18 ~ 13.vii.49

Scarcity: EBP '18/180'



19 APR 36



28 JUN 2?



(-) DEC 41

Bahamas

Nicolls Town

(iv) Manuscript Cancellation

Dates of use: 29.v.25 ~ 20.viii.25

Scarcity: (very rare).



5977 (1919)

(v) Proud Type D.4.

Dates of use: 2.vi.29 ~ 15.ii.37 & 2.vi.42 ~ 22.viii.44

Scarcity EBP: '40/400'.



JA 18 / 37

Ms

Bahamas

Marsh Harbour

Opened on 1 January 1865 on Great Abaco Island. Initially pen cancelled stamps.

(i) Manuscript Cancellations.



'MH'

S.G. 26 (1863-77)



'MH'

S.G. 72 (1906)

(ii) Proud Type D.2

Dates of use: 20.vi.95 ~ 25.x.24

Scarcity: EBP '100/1,000'.

(iii) Proud Type D.4.

Dates of use: 4.ii.30 ~ 11.vii.42

Scarcity: EBP '50/500'.



19 11/35



11 A(1)/38

Bahamas

Mangrove Cay

Opened in 1882 as a sub-Post Office under the Bluff near Andros Island, when there was no direct Mail Service. In 1910 became a Savings Bank Office, and a Domestic Money Order Office in April 1929. Initially cancelled stamps in Ms.

(i) Manuscript cancellation



CC reversed
'ANDROS'

(ii) Proud type D.2.

Dates of use: 13.viii.94 ~ 2.iii.00

Scarcity: EBP '160/1,600'.

(iii) Proud type D.3. (sent 19.iii.00)

Dates of use: 26.x.00 ~ 6.v.10

Scarcity: EBP '160/1,600'.



14(1)/10

Hope Town

Opened on 1 April 1865 on Little Guano Cay as a sub. Post Office under Marsh Harbour, with the Lighthouse Keeper acting as Deputy Postmaster. Initially, stamps were pen cancelled. In 1882 it was served by the bi-monthly Abaco mail route, becoming a Savings Bank Office in 1910, and a domestic Money Order Office in April 1929.

(i) Manuscript Cancellations.



'H.T.S.'

(ii) Droid Type D.2.

Dates of use: 6.xii.88 ~ 4.iii.29

Scarcity: EBP '40/400'



AP 20/99
Ms



(19 MR/14)



FE 24/12



3 FE/16



1 AU/24



JA 15/14

Harbour Island

District Post Office opened c.1867 at Dunmore Town on Eleuthera Island. In 1882 it was served by the bi-monthly Harbour Island Mail Route. Initially pen-cancelled stamps.

(i) Manuscript 'H.I.'



(CC ~ 1877 issue)

(ii) Proud type D.2. (undated)

Scarcity: EBP '200/2000'



CC reversed



(CC ~ 1877 issue)

(iii) Proud type D.3.

Dates of use: 12.i.87 ~ 6.x.03 ~ earlier dates known on cleaned stamps.

Scarcity: EBP '60/600'



12.DE/88



JA 5/93



NO 10/93



OC 10/96



MY 22/97



13 ?/()



MY 11/-



JY 1/-

Bahamas

Miscellaneous

(i) Nassau: Proud type K. 2. '27' in oval of bars.

Dates of use: 11.iii.60 ~ 2.i.63 (transferred to Inagua by 1884)

Used to cancel mail from the Out Islands.
(hence it often overstrikes Ms. cancellations).



cc Perf. 12½

SG 27x



cc Perf. 14

SG 39



cc Perf. 14

SG 39b.



cc Perf. 14

SG 33



ca Perf. 14

SG 42

(ii) Nassau: Proud type K. 2. 'A05' in oval of bars.

Dates of use: 4.ix.94 ~ 11.xii.97 (Sent 14.iv.58)

Used to cancel mail from the Out Islands after '27' had been despatched to Inagua.



ca Perf. 14

SG 44a

Bahamas

FREDERICKSBURG (WAKENAAM)

Opened in 1850 as a Receiving House at the Police Station on Wakenaam Island. By 1860 it was a District Post Office and became a Money Order Office 1.v.94. When it closed in 1902, a letter box was erected in the village and served by the letter carriers from Good Success P.O.

(i) Type II Code W: 14.xii.60 ~ 9.v.71*

Scarcity: T&H '40 examples seen'.



OC 21/1862



JA. 15/1863



6 JA. / 1871



22 MY/71



13 DE/1871



2 FE/72
* LKD

(ii) Manuscript Code W or W1: 26.v.76 ~ 18.vi.77

Scarcity: not recorded by T&H.



W.1
4/8/76

British Guiana

NO. 6 : CORENTYNE COAST

Opened in the 1860's at a plantation East of New Amsterdam, it probably remained open until World War I, using Ms. cancellations after the loss of its code mark. Its existence was suspected, but not affirmed, by Townsend & Howe and was unknown to Proud.

(i) Type II Code CQB : 23·iv·68 ~ 1876 issue.

Scarcity: T&H '2 examples seen'.



FE. ? / 18??

28 November 1868

Entire, datelined "No. 6 House / 28th Nov 1868" to Manoel Fernandes in Georgetown, bearing diagonally bisected 3 Cents pink (3/4 bisect) tied by type II code CQB. Backstamped Demerara T&H type 19 29 NO 68



B. P. A. Certificate 9963 24·iii·82

British Guiana

ii) Manuscript cancellations



No 6/E.C.B./3.7.77



17/3/77



12.6.77



13.7.77

No Office specified, but similar hand



'11.5.87'



'15.1.89/No 6'



'-11/11/89/No 6'



'E.C.B./28.2.96'

The earliest cancellation (3.7.77) closely dates the loss of CGB, last seen on the same (1876) issue.

An example was sold to Michael Hamilton at Bwisc Auction April 2017 for his retail stock at £210. Retailed at £375

British Guiana

MANUSCRIPT CANCELLATIONS

On 9 March 1875, an extension of Dominica's Postal Service inland was proposed, to be based on the Police Station at Fort Young, on the outskirts of Roseau. The Inspector of Police was in charge of the service and policemen sold stamps and delivered mail to houses on the road. St Joseph, Lohhaut, Portsmouth and La Soye (Wesley) were the original villages served; Rosalie and Castle Bruce were added later in the year and Vieille Case in 1878. To these Receiving Offices were added Dubuc (Grand Bay), Pointe Michel, Félicité (La Plaine) and Soufrière in Sept. 1884 or later. This period, lasting until 1886, when a reduction in the Police Force from 26 to 16 men was made, is known as the POLICE PERIOD, during which all mail was cancelled by hand at the Receiving Offices with the name of the village and (usually) the date.

In April 1886, the Inland Postal Service passed into civilian control, and on 8 May, 1886 sub-Postmasters were appointed at Soufrière, Grand Bay, La Plaine, Wesley, Vieille Case, Portsmouth, Saint Joseph, and Lohhaut. Rosalie was added on 1 January 1887, and Pointe Michel was closed. The Postmasters were authorised to sell $\frac{1}{2}^d$ and 1^d stamps, and all outgoing mail continued to be cancelled in Ms. as before until the general introduction of circular date-stamps in August 1900 (the horizontal AOT obliterator had been transferred to Portsmouth in 1887).

It is at least possible that all Ms. dated Dominica Postage stamps after 19 May 1877 in this period, when they were withdrawn from Revenue use, can be considered village cancelled.

Source: "Inland Post Offices of Dominica" Robert Wryustria and Charles E. Cwiakala: BCPJ Vol. 31 Nos 1 & 3, 1991 and Wryustria's subsequent listings.

Dominica

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COLIHAUT

(a) Police Period 1875-1886

Dates of use: 3.iii.79 (EDK)

Number of strikes known (Wynstra): 6

(b) Civilian Period 1886-1900

Dates of use: 16.i.89 (LDK)

Number of strikes (Wynstra): 2 (\$900 1/10 Victoria)



Crown CA (undated)

Wynstra 2

Wynstra records 9 strikes in all

Dominica

PORTSMOUTH

(a) Police Period 1875-1886

Dates of use: 3.iii.76 (EDK)

Number of strikes known (Wynstra): 5



27-4-76()

(b) Civilian Period 1886-1887

Dates of use: 6.vii.87 (LDK)

Number of strikes known (Wynstra): 26

Present from Zani 8'86



() / () / 86



15/1/87



() - () 0 - 86

One of only two known 1st pairs.

The only other example of 'PORTSMOUTH'
written in full is on a 1/2nd pair.

Wynstra records 34 strikes in all.

Dominica

ROSALIE

(a) Police Period 1875-1886

Dates of use: 20.ii.86 (EDK)

Number of strikes recorded (Wynstria): 1 (\$800 +/10 Victoria)



cc
12/9/8

(b) Civilian Period 1886-1900

Dates of use: 23.vii.88 (LWD)

Number of strikes recorded (Wynstria): 2

Wynstria records 5 strikes in all

Dominica

ST JOSEPH

(a) Police Period 1875-1886

Dates of use: 17.viii.76 (EDK)*

Number of strikes recorded (Wyustria): 4



7.4.()



17/8/76
*EKD

(b) Civilian Period 1886-1900

Dates of use: 10/90 (LKD)

Number of strikes recorded (Wyustria): 3 (\$500 on DOM. 1/10 Victoria)
(\$325 on LEE 1/10 Victoria)



15.1.98

First copy expressing both office ('St Jos:')
and date (1888)

Wyustria records 9 strikes in all

Dominica

VIEILLE CASE

(a) Police Period 1878-1886

Dates of use: 22.iii.87 (EKD) (civilian period)

Number of strikes recorded (Wyasbia): NIL



?
(CC)

(b) Civilian Period 1886-1900

(\$ 375 on LEE 1/10 Victoria)

Dates of use: 7.viii.00 (LKD)

Number of strikes recorded (Wyasbia): 8



27/9/?
(CA)



?/11/9?



18/10/93
Overstuck DOMINICA OC 20

Wyasbia records 11 strikes in all.

Dominica

WESLEY

(a) Police Period 1875~1886

(\$ 200 1/10 Victoria).

Dates of use: 15. iv. 78 (EDK)

Number of strikes recorded (Wesley): 14



4/1/78



21/10/79



7/9/85

(b) Civilian Period 1886~1900

Dates of use: 29. iii. 97 (LKD)

Number of strikes recorded (Wesley): 33



18/10/92
'...ley'



'We...'
2



'...sley'



? 14.11.96

Wesley records 47 strikes in all

Dominica

UNATTRIBUTED

(a) Definitely Postal ~ Ms. overstruck by Postal marking



12/7/78



CC: 1877



CA: 1884



Leewards 31/10/90

(b) Possibly Postal ~ Ms. marking only



4/9/86



CC: 1878 - same Ms. marking as
the value above



? : 8.90



28/3/76

(c) Probably fiscal ~ Ms. marking only.



CC p. 12 1/2 : 1874

probably predates
internal posts.

NEVIS

Manuscript Cancellations

On Engraved Issues



8/12/73



15/5/73



27/7/74



2/11/74

On Lithographed Issues



25/1/76



25/22
11/10/79

On De La Rue Typo. Issues



13-5-81
CC



1/9/81
CC



11/1/87



23/10/90



14/11/81
CC

With Crowned Circle



7/7/86



7 9 82
CA



29 1 83
CA



2/12/82

On Revenue Issue

ST CHRISTOPHER

The Manuscript Cancels.

The early stamps of St. Christopher, the Antigua One Penny provisionally used in the island in early 1890, the first Leeward Islands issue and the occasional Revenue authorised for postal use, are frequently found Ms. cancelled in the four village P.O.'s, in the period 1870-93, prior to the introduction of the duplex village datestamps proofed in London in 1900. A few covers are known with the stamp cancelled at the G.P.O. and a Ms. village date alongside. On earlier overseas covers of village origin, the inland rate ($\frac{1}{2}^d$ or 1^d) is cancelled thus with the overseas portion cancelled at the G.P.O. Ms. dates are (rarely) accompanied by the abbreviated village name (e.g. "DB" or "OR") or the name in full (e.g. "Cay(en)" or "Dieppe Bay"; and these cancels are an invaluable key to identifying date-only cancels; otherwise the various hands can only be ascribed to their village of origin by reference to covers with originating addresses, of which very few are known.

The J.W. Roberts and Robert Wynstra collections contained concentrations of Ms. markings, which are also known for other Leeward Presidencies (e.g. Antigua, Dominica & Nevis).

The Brian Brookes collection contained a number of overseas covers originating in the villages, noting that no separate franking (1^d) was required for local postage once St. Kitt's joined the U.P.U. on 1 July 1879.

CAYON

Hand CAI

Early strikes are small and neat, becoming progressively larger; date underlined by the mid-1880's. Five covers are known (three of them in this collection) 1896-98 from the Leewards period, all with Ms. cancellation positioned away from indicium or adhesives. According to Wynstra, only Cayon continued to cancel in Ms. after 1892, but other villages appear to continue the practice.



'cay(on)
20/12/83
on revenue.



7/5/75
cc (cleaned)



24/3/80



5/11/84



16/2/87
Overstuck A12

Discovery copy in vmsd.



26/8/87



23/6/92

St. Christopher

St Christopher

"Proving Cover" for Cayon.

Flанд CA I

29 September 1896

Leeward Islands one penny stationery card used from Cayon to Birmingham, England; Ms. date applied at Cayon P.O. clear of indicium, which is cancelled in transit through Basseterre by St Kitts 'c' / A12 duplex.



~ Reverse ~

"John W. Skerritt.

St. Mary's ~ Cayon,

St Kitts. B. W. Indies

Sirs,

Please send me sample copies of the "Philatelic Chronicle" and the "Advertiser" by the earliest mail as I shall subscribe for one ex both after sight".

St. Christopher

Hand C.A.T.



17 February 1897: Piece of Myerscough cover from Cayen to London.
Underlined Ms. date "17/2/97"; Basseterre transit St. Kitts/A12 duplex.

11 October 1897

Fivepence (double) rate letter from Cayen to Myerscough in London E.C.
Ms. date "11/10/97" positioned below adhesives; Basseterre St. Kitts/A12
duplex OC 12; London arrival OC 27 17. Only the second village Ms.
cover recorded (9/1997) with Leewards adhesives.



Messrs. A. MYERSCOUGH & Co.,
MERCHANTS & IMPORTERS,
61 & 62, GRACECHURCH STREET,
LONDON, E.C.

St Christopher

Hand C.A.T.

10 May 1898

Two-pence-halfpenny (single) rate cover from Cayen to Myerscough
in London E.C. Ms. date "9/5/98" positioned below adhesives;
Basseterre transit St. Kitts / A12 duplex MY 10; London arrival MY 26.
The first village Ms. cover recorded (8/1997) with Leewards ad-
hesives.



DIEPPE BAY

Hand DB I.

The earliest certain Dieppe Bay date is 5/1/73; in all, for the four village P.O.'s, only seven examples are recorded by Hamilton up to 5/75.



16/5/73 / DB

The only known example 'DB'.
ex - Wynstra
lot 174: Victoria

Hand DB II

Three 'proving cards' are known (7.v.90, 3.xi.90 & H.i.92), the last of them in this collection; the handwriting, by contrast with Hand DB I which is small & plain, is large, curly & fluent 1880-1895.



14/6/80
CC



5/11/80
CC



3/4/81
CC



16/4/81
CC



8/6/81
CC



30/12/81
CC



21/2/82
CC S'WAYS



21/6/82
CC



12/7/82
CC



26/7/82
CC

St. Christopher

St. Christopher

Hand DB II
(continued)



6/8/82
CC



14/9/82
CC



28/12/82
CC



24/5/83
CA



23/7/83
CA



2/4/84
CA rose



26/6/84
CA



6/9/84
CA rose



5/11/84
CA rose



21/2/85
Revenue authorised
for postal use 1885



20/4/85
CA rose



21/9/85
CA rose



19/10/85
CA rose



19/11/85
CA rose



2/7/85
CA



SG 13a

Bisected One Penny ~ third recorded village example, the others dated 30/4/85
(on local cover to Lodge Estate) and 7/5/85 (loose stamp, same hand ex. J.A. Roberts)

St Christopher

Hand DB II
(continued).

1st on 6^d Green
Surcharge Double.

One Sheet of the Provisional (SG 24) received double surcharge (SG 24b) and was issued to Dieppe Bay. Because of the eccentric position of the first overprint, it is likely that not every stamp in the pane was doubly struck.



31/7/86

The few recorded examples are all cancelled in Manuscript between the dates of 21 July & 3 August 1886. Gibbons also record a violet handstamp.

The J. V. Roberts & Forley collections both included examples.

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*Hand DB II
(continued)*



13/1/86
CA ROSE



4/8/86
SQ 24



5/8/86
SQ 24



12/8/86
SG 24



6/8/86
CA

*The J.V. Roberts collection contained example
with double overprint dated Ms. 3/8/86*



11/10/86
CA ROSE



16/6/87
CA ROSE



7/12/88
CA ROSE



24/12/88
CA



27/6/89
CA



27/6/89
CA



2/10/89
CA



6/9/90

*One Penny stamps ran short in early 1890 and
supplies of the contemporary Antigua One Penny
were bought in and used January - April '90.*

St. Christopher

January - April 1890

Provisional use of Antigua stamps at
Dieppe Bay.



3/1/90



4/1/90



31/3/90



9/4/90

18 March 1890

Cover from Dieppe Bay to Basseterre, paid at 1st rate, the
Antigua adhesive cancelled on arrival at G.P.O with A12
barred oval, supported by St. Kitts 'C' cds for MR 19.
The Postmaster at Dieppe Bay has despatch dated the
cover "18/3/90" beside the adhesive. Possibly philatelic.



ex-Nyustria: lot 179 Victoria 30.i.10: the only known cover.

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Dieppe Bay: the Leewards
Period

31.x.90 ~ 189

Hand DB II (continued).



9/2/91



27/2/92



10/11/91



15/1/93



19.5.93
see 11.1.92 Leewards
card



9/8/93



31/10/95



26/12/95

OLD ROAD

Hand OR I

The earliest village Ms. cancellation is that of '3/5/70' of Old Road below on the One Penny rose with sideways watermark; in all, for the four village P.O.'s, only seven examples are recorded by Michael Hamilton up to 5/75.



3/5/70
Rose: CC sideways
p. 12½



28/5/70
Rose: CC
p. 12½



31/10/73/OR
Magenta: CC
p. 12½
Only known 'OR' example
ex. Wynstria: lot 175



5/7/79
Magenta CC



30/7/79
Magenta CC



20/10/80
Magenta CC



16/1/81
Magenta CC

These earlier cancels (1870-81 on CC stamps) show a light touch with a fine pen in a slow hand, speeding up with fluency on 16/1/81.

S^c. Christopher

St Christopher

Hand OR II

These later cancels (1893-90 on CA stamps) show a heavier touch with a broader pen in a slow hand - probably the same writer as for the earlier examples - with dashes or dots in place of slashes.



10-1-83
CA
(cleaned)



1-2-83
CA
Magenta



28-3-83
CA
Magenta



()-3-83
CA



28-3-83
CA
Magenta



18-6-83
CA
Magenta



24-7-83
CA
Magenta



4-7-84
CA
Carmine-rose



12-8-84
CA
Magenta



30-4-90
Pos. 24: distorted 'E'
SG R3: rare on revenue

Hand OR II
enlarged.

Larger numerals, probably to cancel multiples.



3-9()
CA
Magenta



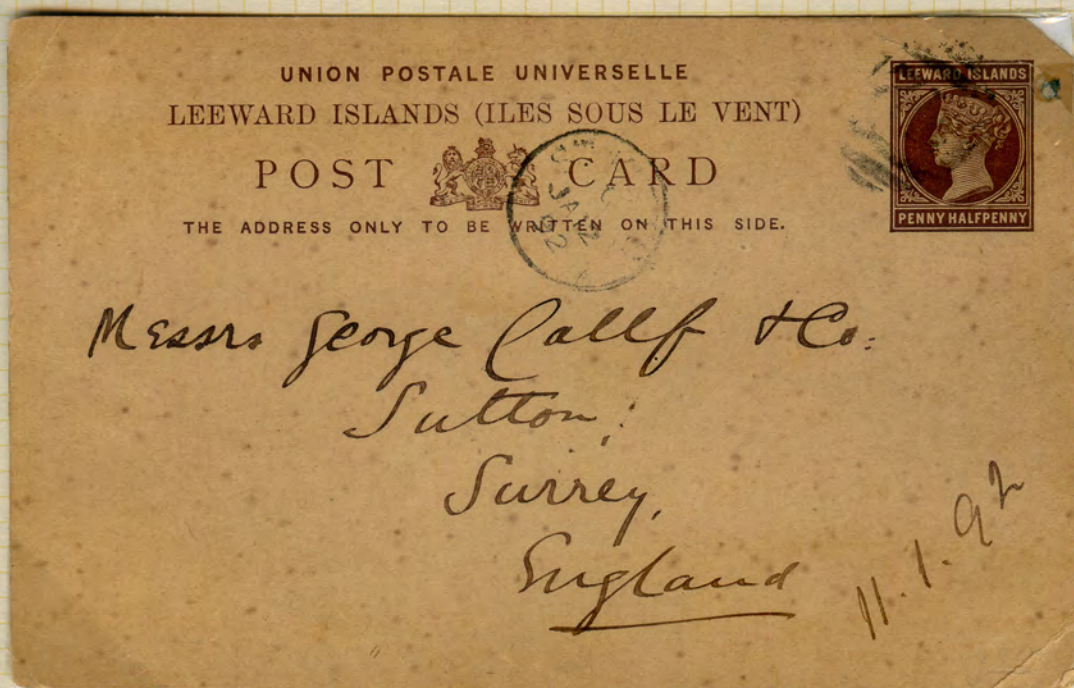
7-7.()
CA
Carmine-rose

St Christopher

Hand DB II (continued).

11 January 1892

Penny-halfpenny Leewards card from Dieppe Bay (partially erased originating address on reverse) to England. Ms. date '11.1.92' in Hand DB II with dot between numbers (see adhesive on previous page '19.5.93') bottom right with code St. Jills 'C' JA 12 and A12 barred oval of Basseterre.



SANDY POINT

Hand SP I

The earliest recorded Ms. Sandy Point cancel is 31/5/75; it is the scarcest of the four village P.O.'s in the manuscript period.



10/1/77/S.P.
Magenta CC
p. 12 1/2



23/9/78
Magenta CC

One of two known 'SP' examples
ex. Augusta; lot 176



6/10/78
Magenta:CC



18/4/79
Magenta:CC
Overstruck K3, state I
(LKD)



9/6/8?
Magenta CA



2/2/83
Magenta:CA
Cleaned: o/struck Bogas post.



16/12/86
Caroline. Rose: CA

St. Christopher

Hand V

Date with "S.P." underlined beneath, similar to example recorded by Wignotia for 30'5'76



18/2/89
SP



3/1/90
SP

Rose



9/12/82
SP
on Nevis Revenue

Hand VI

Partial date in cursive script, one stamp with 'SP'



? July SP No. '94



'S(team) Ship'

St. Christopher

Hand VIII

Date in three lines, separated by horizontal bars, sometimes with 'S.P.' added. Sandy Point



16/1/84



'SP' 22/1/85



3/1/90



15/2/90

All dates are in January - possibly the hand of a relief Postal Agent

February date

St Lucia

Manuscript Cancellations

Soufrière was opened in 1850 and the other District Offices in 1884 or 1885, but their abbreviated datestamps are not known used before 1889, so that there is an "unknown period" during which Manuscript Cancellation was probably done; no proving cover (9/11) is currently known.

(a) Dennery: (EKD of ST. LUCIA/D cds 20.xii.89)



? (Dennery 2.10.8? over-
struck 'A.11' (k.2.)

(b) Gros Islet: (opened 1.i.91) (EKD of GROS-ISLET/G 7.xii.05)



? 'G1' on issue 1885

(c) Soufrière: (EKD of ST. LUCIA/S cds 16.viii.89)



'S.O/3.12.85'

St. Vincent

Mesopotamia

MES. 1. Fourth period: Black 23. x. ~~00~~ 98? 1 strike

Manuscript Cancellation.

"Mesop" in black ink



April 1871 issue

Not recorded by JCA or Hamilton

*St. Vincent
Dourian Vale*

PV Manuscript.

Messenger records one or possibly two examples dated
30.4.89 and 20.5.89 and illustrates one on page 131.

The handwriting strongly resembles the examples below.



P.V.
1/1/90
(date of closure)

St. Vincent

Manuscript Cancellations

PML attributes the use of red crayon, concurrently with UE.1, to Union Estate on the basis of a cover dated 9.iv.1875



SG 18 ex Jaffe'



SG 18



SG 18 ex Jaffe'



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SG 18 ex Jaffe'



SG 22



SG 22 Overstruck A10
(PML 4)



SG 22 ex Jaffe'



SG 22 ex Jaffe'



SG 16a ex Jaffe'



SG 19 ex Jaffe'



SG 19b ex Jaffe'
Overstruck St. Vincent cds

SP 9/75

St. Vincent

Manuscript cancellations (continued).

Groups of black pen strokes are also associated
with Union Estate office at this period and,
very occasionally, (usually on red stamps) with
Colouarie



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See PMZ p. 131

* possibly Calliaqua

Trinidad

Manuscript Cancellation

5 February 1935

Registered cover from Tunapuna to Chicago, paid at 10¢ rate. Adhesive is neatly cancelled "Tunapuna" 5.2.35" - the circular date stamp obviously mislaid. Backstamped GPO same day, US Sea Post JAN 26 (?) Chicago FEB 15 ~ Transit 10 days.

Name Mrs Lillian A Bishop
WRITE PLAINLY

Street and Number Warren Village

City Tunapuna State Trinidad

To prevent your letter From getting lost, YOU POSITIVELY MUST write your name and address plainly above.

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The de Laurence Company
179 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

TRINIDAD
No. 18771

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Possibly unique cover.

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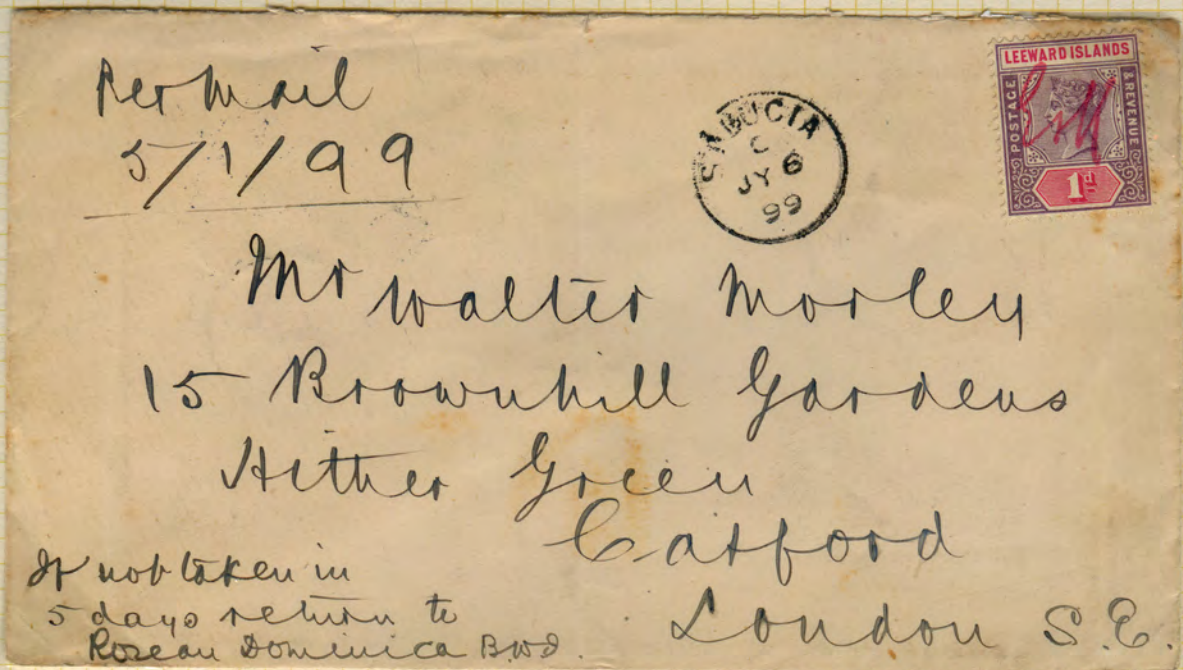
RMS 'Esk' II.

2,145 GRT: Deck Passengers.

Built 1882 for the inter-island service on the West Indies Station.
Based in Barbados.

5 January 1899

Envelope mailed on board 'Esk' which cancelled the Leewards adhesive in manuscript (Rego type 01080/M) for landing at Castries, St. Lucia (January 'JY' 6) & encavriage to London. Backstamped in transit London 19 JA and arrival Catford JA 19. Fifteen covers known.



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