

GRENADA

PERKINS BACON REVENUE AND POSTAL PROVISIONAL STAMPS

1881

FOURTH PRINTING

In October 1881 six values were printed on small star watermarked paper. This printing was perforated 'in house' by Perkins Bacon using their 14½ gauge hand operated machine, this machines worn pins resulted in a rough perforation. The almost square sheets of paper could be placed in either direction into the perforating machine which resulted in upright and sideways stars being found in the watermark. This printing produced several varieties in the green value on the two shillings stamp that can also be found on the later postal provisional stamps that used the two shilling value.

- 15th October 1881 2040 sheets printed in orange.
- 25th November 1881 2000 sheets despatched to Grenada.

1d Star upright



1d Star sideways



1s Star sideways



2s Star upright



2s Star sideways



2s 2¼mm space between TWO and SHILLINGS



Normal



Wide space



2s Dropped 'T' in TWO



5s Star sideways



10s Star sideways



£1 Star sideways

