

May 1858
Great Britain stamps authorised for use to pay overseas postage.

(i) Demerara: A03

(a) One Penny

Watermark large crown: Perf. 14



(b) Four Pence

Watermark large garter: Perf. 14



(c) Six Pence

Watermark emblems: Perf. 14

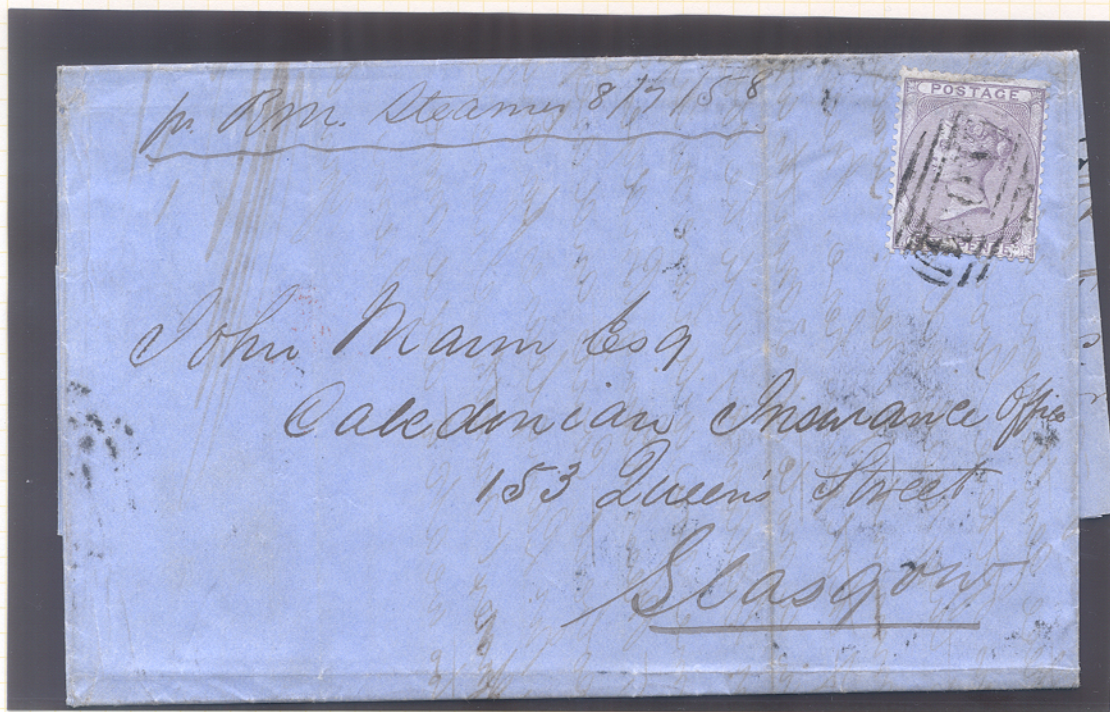


ex. Leslie Ray
Spink 13 x 11.01



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(ii) Berbice (continued)



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Entire letter from New Amsterdam to Glasgow paid at 6^d rate, bearing SG Z8 firmly tied by New Amsterdam A04 obliterator. Berbice double arc (T&H type 7) despatch JY9/1858; London/CP transit in red AU 2; Glasgow arrival AU 2 in blue, all on reverse. Contents are duplicate letter from A. B. Allene concerning settlement of an insurance claim.

This is the earliest (as at 707) of three recorded covers originating in Berbice, the others being 24 July 1858 bearing 6 x 1^d red (ex-McGowan, Yates, Nathan) one stamp badly damaged & repaired, and 24 ^{Jan} March 1859 bearing 6^d.

Handwritten text, possibly an address or recipient information, written in cursive script.



Handwritten text at the bottom of the page, continuing the cursive script.

(ii) *Berbice*: A04

(a) *One Penny*

Watermark large crown: perf. 14

(b) *Four Pence*

Watermark large garter: perf. 14

(c) *Six Pence*

Watermark emblems: perf. 14



DC 24/1859 *BERBICE*
(T&H type 7). *Foist* (7/07)
recorded strike on GB.
(*Stanley Gibbons*)



ex. *Leslie Kay*
Spink 13·xii 01

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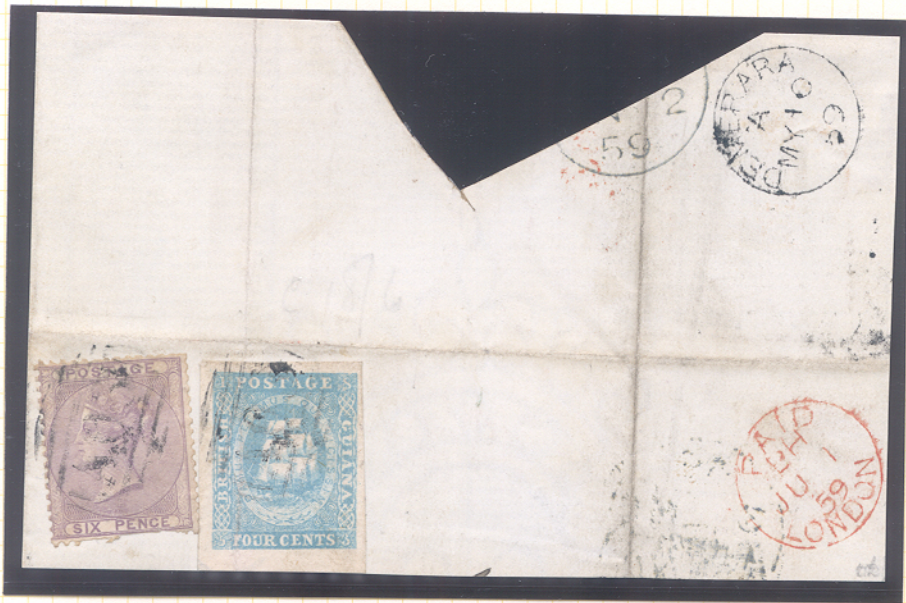
Envelope from Demerara to Sunderland bearing
SG Z3 just tied by Georgetown A03 obliterator.
Demerara 'A' code despatch and Sunderland
MY 3 receiver on reverse; Paid London transit
MY 2 in red.



ex-Leslie Ray: Spink 13/12/01 lot 73

10 May 1859

Large part cover from Demerara to U.K. bearing G.B. 6^d lilac paying external postage, in combination with B.G. 4^d pale blue (second setting type I) from bottom row of sheet. Both are tied by A03 obliterator, with Demerara despatch, red London transit (JU 1) and arrival (JU 2)



Only one other piece (Townsend & Howe Plate 11) and one cover
previously recorded with this combination usage, which can
only have been required for external mail from rural offices
May 1858 - July 1860

(c) Six Pence (continued).

Variety: Watermark (emblems) Inverted.



(d) One Shilling

Watermark emblems: Perf. 14.