

'PASSED THE CENSOR' First type handstamp 62mm. long in red. Known used from 21st August, 1939 until 19th July, 1942 on a cover dated 21st August, 1939 from Nevis sent via St. Kitts where it was censored before being forwarded to New York.



'PASSED THE CENSOR' First type handstamp 62mm. long in purple. Known used from 21st August, 1939 until 19th July, 1942 on a registered cover from St.Kitts dated 9th October, 1939 addressed to the U.S.A. Arrived Boston on 23rd October, 1939. Charged 5½d. made up of 2½d. postage (1st November, 1931 until May, 1940) plus 3d. Registration Fee (1st February 1922 until 19151).



'PASSED THE CENSOR' black 61mm. long used from late August, 1939 until June, 1942. First type of straight line. Cover dated 21st March, 1940 from Guadeloupe to St. Eustatius via St. Kitts. Passed through the censor in Guadeloupe. On arrival at St. Kitts on 2nd September, 1940 it was opened and resealed with brown tape tied to the cover by the handstamp. Arrived St. Eustatius on 6th September, 1940.



'PASSED THE CENSOR' Second type 64mm. long
in red. Known used from 21st August, 1939
until 19th July, 1942 on a cover dated the
7th February, 1942 from St.Kitts where it
was opened and resealed with brown tape
tied to the cover with the handstamp before
being forwarded to the U.S.A.

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'PASSED THE CENSOR' in black 64mm. long
used from August, 1939 until June, 1942.
Second type of straight line. Cover
dated 25th October, 1940 from St. Kitts
where it passed through the censor
office before being forwarded to
Australia.



'ST.KITTS/PASSED BY CENSOR 1' double circle
with crown in centre in violet used 10th October,
1939 until March 1942 on a Telegram Envelope
dated 17th October, 1941 from St.Kitts where it
was censored and forwarded to Nevis where it
arrived on 18th October, 1941.



'ST.KITTS/PASSED BY CENSOR 2' double circle
with crown in centre in red used 16th October,
1939 until March, 1942 on a cover dated
31st December, 1939 addressed to Siam.



'ST.KITTS/PASSED BY CENSOR 3' double circle
in red with crown in centre. Handstamp used
from January, 1940 until April, 1942 on a
cover dated 5th July, 1940 from St. Maarten
addressed to St. Kitts where it arrived and
passed through the censors office on the
11th July, 1940.



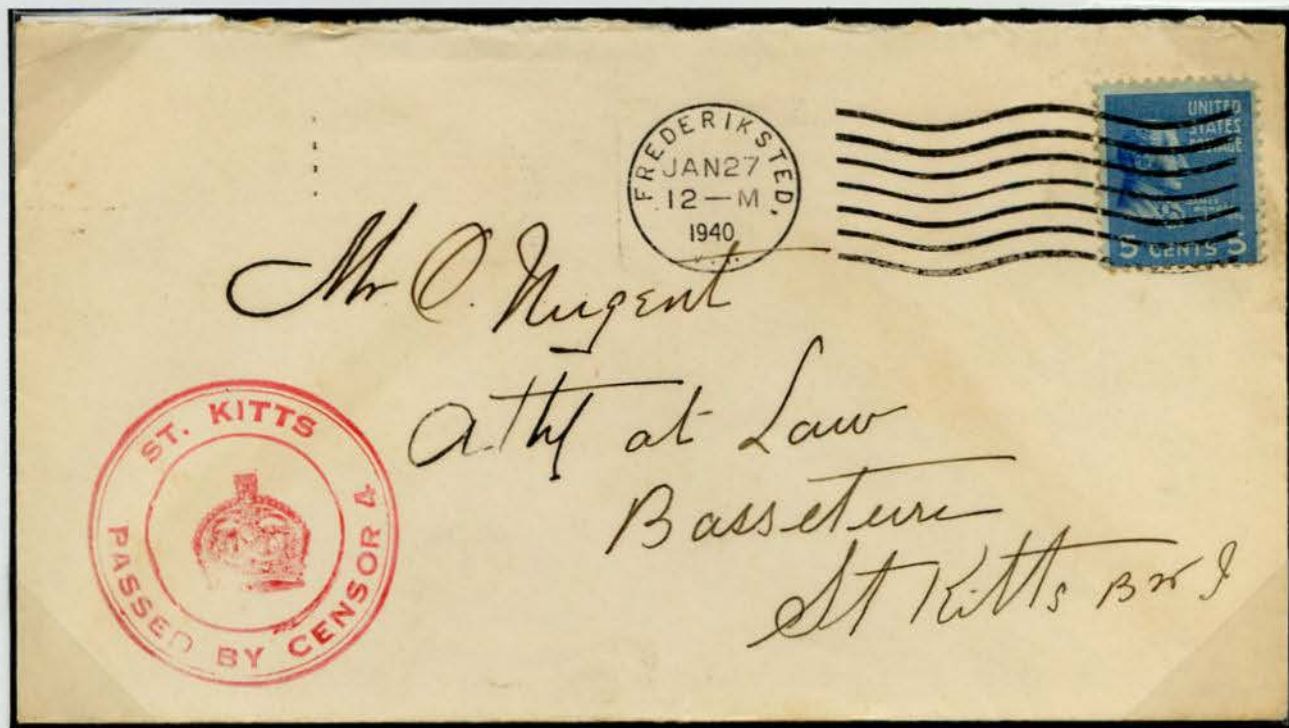
'ST.KITTS/PASSED BY CENSOR 3' double
circle in purple with crown in centre
handstamp used from January, 1940
until about March, 1942 on a cover
from St. Kitts where it was censored
dated 1940 addressed to the U.S.A.
Charged 3d this being the surface
mail rate for a one ounce letter
from 1940 until 1948.



'ST.KITTS/PASSED BY CENSOR 3' double circle
in blue with crown in centre. Handstamp used
from January, 1940 until April, 1942 on a
airmail cover from St. Kitts dated 18th June
1941 sent via Antigua on 19th June, 1941
then by air to New York. Charged the airmail
rate of 1/3d.



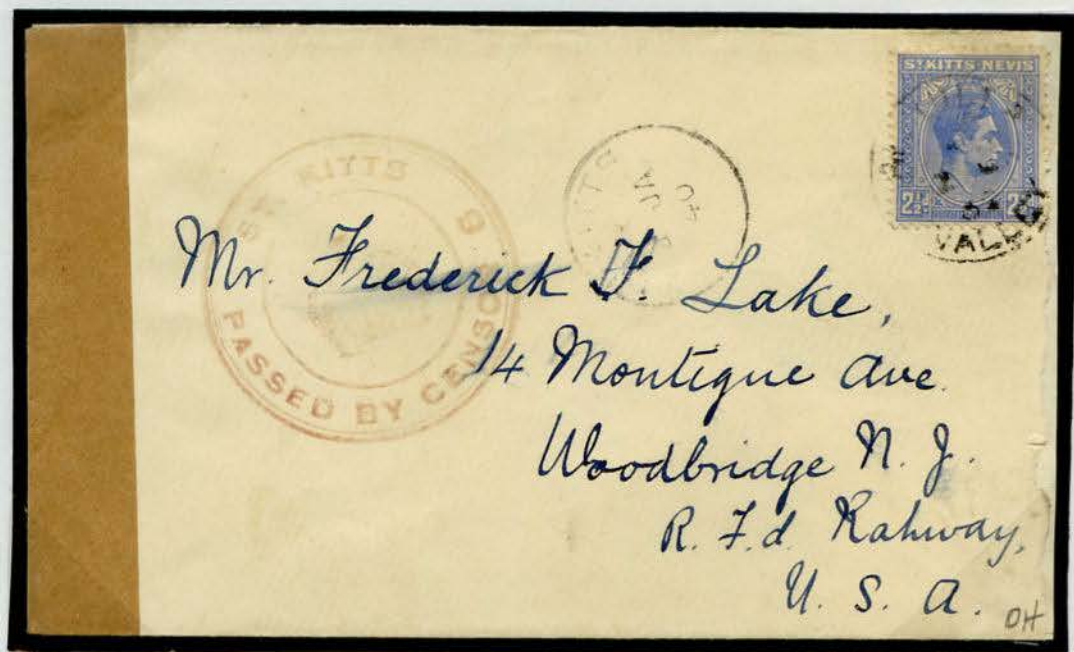
'ST.KITTS/PASSED BY CENSOR 4' double circle
with crown in centre in red used from
10th October, 1939 until March, 1942 on a
cover dated 27th January, 1940 from
Fredericksted, St. Croix addressed to
St. Kitts where it was censored on arrival
on 29th January, 1940.



'ST.KITTS/PASSED BY CENSOR 5' double circle with crown in centre in black used from 10th October, 1939 until March 1942 on a cover showing the 'CABLE and WIRELESS via IMPERIAL' handstamp at Nevis on 4th May, 1940 censored before being forwarded to the U.S.A.



'ST.KITTS/PASSED BY CENSOR 6' double circle
in red with crown in centre. Handstamp used
from 16th October, 1939 until March, 1942.
Cover from Anguilla dated 2nd January, 1940
sent via St. Kitts on same day where it was
opened and resealed with brown tape, and the
censors handstamp applied before forwarding
to the U.S.A.



'ST.KITTS/PASSED BY CENSOR 6' double circle in red with crown in centre. Handstamp used from January, 1940 until about March, 1942. Cover from Anguilla dated 21st October, 1941 sent via St. Kitts on 24th October, 1941 where it was opened and resealed with brown tape with the handstamp tying it to the cover. This is the only known example of the numeral '6' being used.



'Crown/PASSED/BB/....' in frame in red with manuscript '1' known used from May, 1942 until April, 1943 on a airmail cover dated 10th June, 1942 from St. Kitts sent via Antigua on the same day addressed to the U.S.A. Charged $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. this being the airmail rate to New York from 1941 until 1943 made up of 3d. per ounce surface mail to the U.S.A. plus $10\frac{1}{2}$ d. airmail fee.



'CROWN/PASSED/BE/....' in frame in purple with manuscript '1' this handstamp with curved corners was not known used in other islands of the West Indies. Known used in St. Kitts from May 1942 until February 1943. The airmail cover from St. Kitts dated 4th May, 1942 was censored then resealed with brown tape before being forwarded through Antigua on 6th May, 1942 addressed to the U.S.A.. Charged 1/1½d. this being the airmail rate to New York from 1941 until 1943, made up of 3d. per ounce surface mail to U.S.A. plus 10½d. airmail fee.



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'CROWN/PASSED/BB/....' in frame in red with manuscript '2' known used from May, 1942 until February, 1943 on a cover from St. Kitts addressed to St. Eustatius where it arrived on the 3rd July, 1942. Opened by the censor and resealed with brown paper and tied to the cover with the handstamp.

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'CROWN/PASSED/BB/....' in frame in red with manuscript '3' known used from May, 1942 until February, 1943 on a cover dated 1st. June, 1942 from St. Kitts to Canada, sent via Antigua on 4th June, 1942. Charged 1/0¹/₂d. this being the airmail rate to Canada made up of 2d. postage per ounce plus 10¹/₂d airmail rate to New York in operation from 1941 until 1943.

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'CROWN/PASSED/BB/.....' Third type handstamp in red in box with curved corners used from 17th February, 1942 until 10th June, 1943 with the manuscript '4' inserted on a cover dated 22nd January, 1943 from Rebecca Clarke at St. Kitts where it was censored and resealed before being forwarded to her sister at Curacao. Sent via St. Maarten on 22nd February, 1943 and arrived Curacao the same day.



'CROWN/PASSED/BB/....' in frame in purple with manuscript '6'. Known used from May, 1942 until April, 1943 on a airmail cover dated 20th May, 1942 from Nevis, St. Kitts on 22nd May, 1942 sent via Antigua on the 29th May, 1943 addressed to the U.S.A. where it was censored again on arrival on 3rd June, 1942. Charged 1/1½d this being the airmail rate to New York from 1941 until 1943 made up of 3d. per ounce surface mail th the U.S.A. plus 10½d. airmail fee.



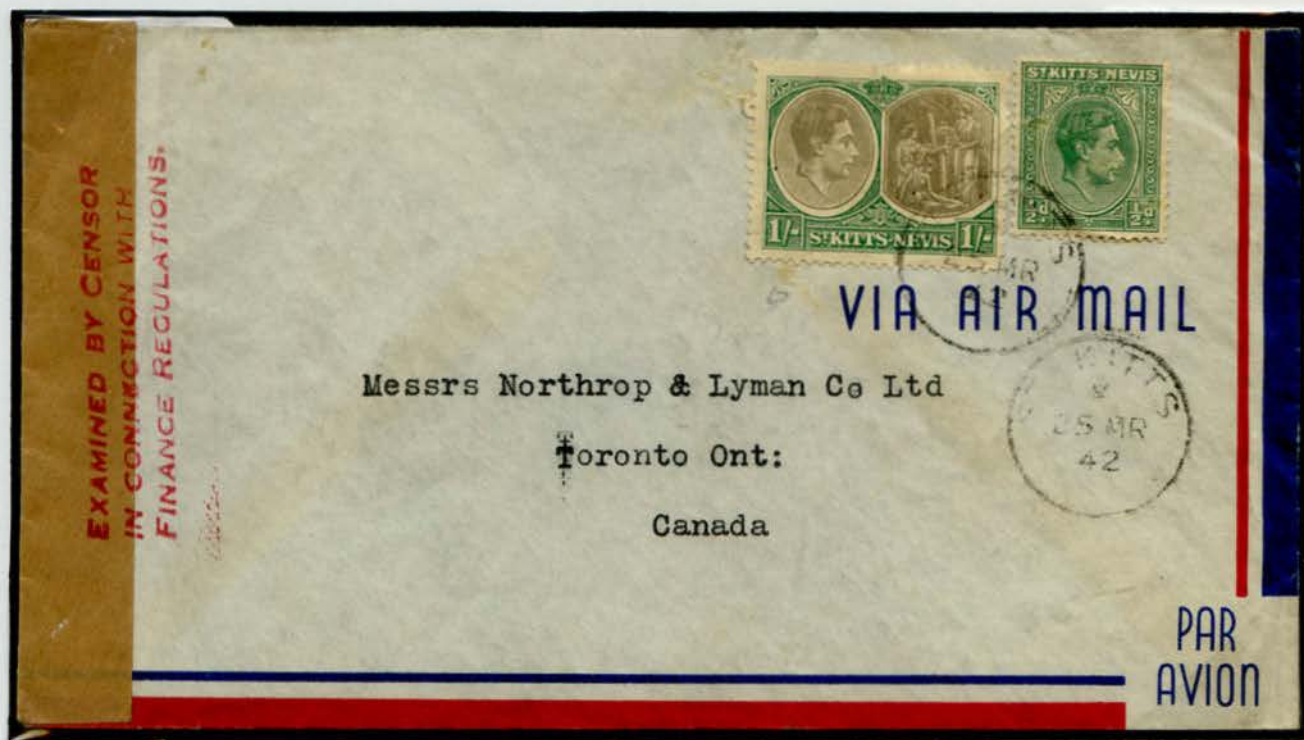
'CROWN/PASSED/BB/.....' Third type handstamp in red in box with curved corners used from 17th February, 1942 until 10th June, 1943 with the manuscript '8' inserted on a cover dated 12th April, 1943 from Valley Anguilla sent through St. Kitts on 16th April 1943 where it was opened, censored and resealed with brown tape with the censors handstamp tying it to the cover. Sent via Charlotte Amalie on 4th May, 1943 to the U.S.A.



'Crown/PASSED/I.B.B./....' in frame in red with manuscript '3' known used from March, 1943 on a cover dated 27th March, 1943 from St. Kitts opened and resealed with brown tape before being sent by airmail to the U.S.A. Charged 1/1²d. this being the sirmail rate to New York from 1941 until 1943 made up of 3d. per ounce surface mail to the U.S.A. plus 10³d. airmail fee.



'EXAMINED BY CENSOR/IN CONNECTION WITH/
FINANCE REGULATIONS' handstamp in red used
from 16th September, 1941 until 25th March,
1942 on a airmail cover from St. Kitts
dated 25th March, 1942 sent via Antigua on
30th March, 1942 addressed to Canada.



The necessity for this handstamp concerned
the ease with which Canadian and U.S. dollars
could be exchanged, other than at the official
rate, in the British West Indian colonies.