

BWISC Convention 2013
Informal Display
By
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TRINIDAD 1869s–1894 5s

1869

Typographed by De La Rue

Watermark Crown CC : perf. 12½

Five Shillings. Rose. Lake.

Invoice dated 15 December 1868 : 3.600

Invoice dated 15 January 1870 : 6.240

Imperforate Plate Proof in issued colour on gummed watermarked paper.



ex-De Vries

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Unused and Overprinted

Samuel Specimen Type TR 11
(1884)



ex-De Vries



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Used



ex - Sir John Marriott (via SG)

Proud type DG MR 10 1870. Gift from Z 2.vi.02



Proud type D3 OC 9 1875



Proud type DA 9 1877



Proud type DA FE 27 1877



Proud type D3 JU 27 1877



ex - Sir John Marriott (via SG)

Proud type DA 17 9 1879. Gift from Z 2.vi.02

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Proud type KA (LKD)



Boxed 'SAVINGS BANK (sic) / TRINIDAD'



Proud type PD5



Proud type D11 MY 15 66
(LKD)



Proud type D19 MR 8 94
Very late use. Worn impression
ex-Marriott

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Used strip of four, cancelled with Port of Spain roller k.6.
strengthened, possibly rejoined in the centre : r/h stamp
with closed tear.

Rare, perhaps unique



AP 7 / 1876

Extraordinary usage : cancelled type O.7 '23' (Ledros Steamer)
The first recorded example used outside Port of Spain.

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Flaws

(i) Screamhead in 'R' of TRINIDAD



ex. Marriott

(ii) Watermark  one 'C' sideways



Brandon Cert. 29539 (7.iii.03)

Spink 8.vii.04 lot 594

The Official Stamps
Typo. by De La Rue

Watermark Crown CA: Perf. 14

Overprinted

OS

for Official Use

1894



The first (6/10) recorded example of this stamp
with authentic postal use. Neither Marriott nor
Raukisson included a copy; Finns had never
seen one.

Signed by Houtzamer.

1894

Typographed by De La Rue from the 1869 Plate

Invoice dated 27.vii.94: 2,400

Invoice dated 14.i.96: 10,320

Watermark Crown CC: p. 14

5/- Shades of Maroon



ex-Marriott

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1894

Typographed by De La Rue from the 1869 Plate

Watermark Crown CC : perf. 14

5/- Shades of Maroon



ex. Marriott



ex. Marriott

Doctor Blade Flaw

1894

Typographed by De La Rue from the 1869 plate

Watermark Crown CC : Perf. 14

5~ Shades of Maroon

First Consignment



'H'/AU 19/95 (Phil. date)

Backstamped 'Gebr. Seuf.'



CC 14/09



JY 4/16

1894

Typographed by De La Rue from the 1869 Plate

Watermark Crown CC: Perf. 14

5^{1/2} Shades of Maroon

12 March 1895

Registered cover from GPO Port of Spain to Providence, Rhode Island, using cut-down foolscap OHMS envelope, bearing SG 113 cancelled with Registration cds (Proud R2) and showing R in oval (Proud R23). Reverse bears Registration label (N^o 5670): New York Transit 3-25: Providence, R.I.

arrival MAR 26 1895

On Tre


Chas W. Bowen Esq.

194 Broadway

Providence

Rhode Island
59246



GENERAL POST OFFICE, TRINIDAD.

SG 113

Trinidad

Fees Stamps.

The remaining values were never released for revenue usage.

(a) On the typographed De La Rue issue of 1883



(b) On the Five Shillings Perf. 12½ of 1869



Unadopted Essays

Fee Stamps

1887

The Dies used for the 1869 Five Shillings and 1883-94 low values were used by De La Rue for printing 5ⁿ, 10ⁿ & £1 and 1^d, 4^d, 6^d & 1ⁿ values respectively, and then overprinted FEE in red, black or blue; the 10ⁿ & £1 were surcharged with a bar through the original value.



Argyll Etlin 3.xi.06 via SG

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Trinidad

Less Stamps.

Halfpenny Green & One Penny Red values of the De La Rue issue overprinted in London and found bearing a variety of postal cancellations



Five Shillings & One Pound values found only with Ms. & H's Court cancellations



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* The Registrar General die was ordered for use with the long Britannia stamps issued 17'8'96 and is (rarely) found on this issue May - August of that year.

Trinidad

Fees Stamps.

The Five Shillings value Perf. 14 on white & bleute' papers, with blue & blue-black overprints

Watermark Inverted



Discovery copy: 3/08

The Ten Shillings value Perf. 14 on white & bleute' papers, with overprint varieties



Fraction bar at acute angle



Bleute'



Fraction bar at obtuse angle



Value thicker

On
H.M.S.



Unadopted Essay for Official Fees issue with Trinidad code ZZ cds AU 4 90

Trinidad

Free Fee Stamps

Free Fee stamps were introduced in 1887 to be affixed to documents relating to criminal prosecutions (fraud, larceny, malicious damage, etc.) on which no fee was payable.

'Free' overprinted locally in red on the One Shilling and Five Shillings Fees



White paper

Blende paper

'Free Fee' overprinted by De La Rue on special printings of the One & Five Sh.



c. 20% of copies show a dropped final 'E'

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