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## Season's Greetings



## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

As another year draws to a close, we see a continuing stream of new members. Some are so-called "old-timers" insofar as British Caribbean philately is concerned, but the trend is strong toward collectors with new or revived interest in this fascinating field. We welcome all, and make a special effort to design and present a Journal with appeal to all degrees of specialization. If you find the Journal lacking in some aspect, the pages are open for your own notes and queries, and you will find our whole membership most cooperative in providing information and swapping spare stamps and covers. We take considerable pride in the fact that our British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group has already established a fine tradition of unusual camaraderie.

In all respects, this has been a tremendous year of growth, thanks to the enthusiasm and hard work of all officers and committees. The Public Relations Committee under Chuck Cwiakala has been outstanding, with strong follow-ups by Al Johnson's Membership Committee here in the U.S.A. and Al Branston in the U.K. Their success is due largely to the extraordinary quality of this, our Journal, with an Editor par excellence, Col. Fred Seifert. In the burst of expanding financial needs, our Advertising Manager Sam Stewart and team have come through beautifully. I personally am grateful to each and every officer, committeeman and member for the active participation and sincere cooperation in every way, this year especially. I am confident that you will all continue to provide this support to the incoming officers during 1969.

The final vote of the Trustees for the 1969 officers is not in at this writing, but may arrive in time to be included in this Journal. I can assure you that all are top men who will make an honest, sincere effort to continue this as the BEST specialist society in the philatelic field.

Latest news just in is that we have, in fact, combined forces with the American Philatelic Society as Unit 27, to encourage stronger interest in the British Caribbean area. Structurally and financially, this effects no change in our Group but it does open the doors to the British Caribbean to the whole A.P.S. membership, almost 20,000-strong! We can anticipate many new member applicants from this large group and much favorable publicity. We'll have more news next issue too concerning our own new Life Membership category.

Let's not forget that *Western Stamp Collector* will publish in January 1969 a Special Edition on the BCPSG! Chuck Cwiakala is asking again for your articles on some aspect of our field-very quickly, please. He is counting on us.

We extend our sincere thanks to Reg Lant for all the wonderful years as Secretary, and wish him many happy hours to work at long last at his own collection. We also thank Mark Swetland for so ably handling the financial affairs of the Group. Finally, I thank all of you deeply for this splendid year that I've enjoyed so much.

Gale

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WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE TRUSTEES HAVE ELECTED THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1969:

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# ANTIGUA ADDENDA

by WILLIAM G. CORNELL

For some time I have been compiling a chronology of the post offices of Antigua, with dates of opening and closing. The list given below is the latest version, and it is offered for comments. Most of all, contradictory data are sought, so that the chronology can be refined. The list shows the offices open in certain arbitrary periods. Each office is underlined in the period of its opening.

## ANTIGUA POST OFFICE CHRONOLOGY

### VICTORIAN PERIOD (1850-1902)

<u>All-Saints</u>	1898-
<u>English Harbour</u>	1857-86?, 1909?-32
<u>St. John's</u>	1850-
<u>St. Peter's</u>	1898-1930

### EDWARDIAN PERIOD (1902-1912)

<u>All-Saints</u>	1898-
<u>English Harbour</u>	1857-86?, 1909?-32
<u>St. John's</u>	1850-
<u>St. Mary's</u>	1904-30
<u>St. Paul's</u>	1904-09?
<u>St. Peter's</u>	1898-1930

### EARLY KGV PERIOD (1912-1932)

<u>All-Saints</u>	1898-
<u>Barbuda</u>	1922-
<u>Barnes Hill</u>	1928-31?
<u>Bethesda</u>	1928-31?
<u>Bolans</u>	1928-
<u>English Harbour</u>	1857-86?, 1909?-32
<u>Freetown</u>	1928-31, 1948-
<u>Newfield</u>	1928-31?
<u>Old Road</u>	1928-
<u>Parham</u>	1928-
<u>St. James</u>	1928-31
<u>St. John's</u>	1850-
<u>St. Mary's</u>	1904-30
<u>St. Peter's</u>	1898-30
<u>St. Stephen's</u>	1928-31

### LATE KGV PERIOD (1932-1937)

<u>All-Saints</u>	1898-
<u>Barbuda</u>	1922-
<u>Bendals</u>	1932-
<u>Bolans</u>	1928-
<u>Cedar Grove</u>	1932-
<u>English Harbour</u>	1857-86?, 1909?-32
<u>Falmouth</u>	1932-37
<u>Green Bay</u>	1932-45?
<u>Gunthorpes</u>	1932-48
<u>Johnsons Point</u>	1932-
<u>Liberta</u>	1932-
<u>Montpelier</u>	1932-45
<u>Old Road</u>	1928-
<u>Pares</u>	1932-48
<u>Parham</u>	1928-
<u>St. John's</u>	1850-
<u>St. Johnstons</u>	1932-35
<u>Seatons</u>	1932-37, 48-66, 67-
<u>Swetes</u>	1933-38?

### KGVI PERIOD (1937-53)

<u>All-Saints</u>	1898-
<u>Barbuda</u>	1922-
<u>Bendals</u>	1932-
<u>Bolans</u>	1928-
<u>Cedar Grove</u>	1932-
<u>Freetown</u>	1928-31, 1948-
<u>Grays Farm</u>	1945-58, 1967
<u>Green Bay</u>	1932-45?
<u>Gunthorpes</u>	1932-48
<u>Johnsons Point</u>	1932-
<u>Liberta</u>	1932-
<u>Montpelier</u>	1932-45
<u>Old Road</u>	1928-
<u>Pares</u>	1932-48
<u>Parham</u>	1928-
<u>St. John's</u>	1850-
<u>St. Philip's</u>	1945-48
<u>Seatons</u>	1932-37, 48-66, 67-
<u>Swetes</u>	1933-38

### QEII PERIOD (1953-)

<u>All-Saints</u>	1898-
<u>Barbuda</u>	1922-
<u>Bendals</u>	1932-
<u>Bolans</u>	1928-
<u>Cedar Grove</u>	1932-
<u>Freetown</u>	1928-31, 1948-
<u>Grays Farm</u>	1945-58, 1967
<u>Johnsons Point</u>	1932-
<u>Liberta</u>	1932-
<u>Nelson's Dockyard</u>	1961-
<u>New Winthorpes</u>	1965-
<u>Old Road</u>	1928-
<u>Parham</u>	1928-
<u>St. John's</u>	1850-
<u>Seatons</u>	1932-37, 48-66, 67-

The foregoing list is based on dates of known cancellations, on lists of post offices open at certain times as given in government bulletins, from notes that have been published by others, and during my compilation from inputs from Stan Durnin, Nat Surtees, Gil Holmes, Arthur Griswold and Fred Seifert.

The double circle handstruck cachet used on 1st July for the first day covers of the Tourism issue which was described in the October Journal is shown here. It continues the general design used for other recent FDC's.



The awaited Antigua stamp booklet was placed on sale in St. John's on 15th July. The booklet contains twelve stamps in blocks of four of the 5¢, 10¢ and 15¢ definitives. Covers are blue, with the outside of the back one giving a list of overseas postage rates. The inside of the front and back covers have BOAC advertisements. The books are stitched at the left, and the pages are interleaved with glassine. A

variety exists in which the panes of stamps are upside down with respect to the covers, presumably due to the method of construction of the booklets. All of the printing is in black ink. The covers are illustrated below.

**ANTIGUA**

\$1.20

\$1.20

**Postage Stamps**

4 at 5c.    4 at 10c.    4 at 15c.

**Overseas Postage Rates.**

	Letter Post per oz.	Postcards Each
<b>Surface Mail.</b>		
British Commonwealth.	10 cents.	5 cents.
All other countries.	15 cents.	10 cents.
<b>Air Mail.</b>		
Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico.	15 cents.	6 cents.
U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America.	25 cents.	15 cents.
United Kingdom.	35 cents.	15 cents.
Europe.	45 cents.	25 cents.
Africa.	60 cents.	35 cents.
Asia.	75 cents.	35 cents.
Australia.	90 cents.	50 cents.
Postage other than above.	95 cents.	50 cents.
<b>1st. Letter Parcel.</b>	14 cents.	All above Destinations.

**FLY**

**BOAC**

**VC10**

**TO NEW YORK**

**AND LONDON**

Try a little

**VC10** derness

**TO LONDON**

**VIA BERMUDA**

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The spurious overprint of OFFICAL (sic) on the current 1/2¢ definitive referred to in the August Journal is an item of interest to all Antigua enthusiasts. At this point we know nothing more than the fact that it exists. Efforts are now being made to find out more about this Cinderella issue.

The Antigua map discussed in the October Journal was attributed in its markings to Herman Moll, Geographer. The 1967 Robson Lowe document, *The Colonial Posts in the United States of America--1606-1783*, illustrates numerous maps of North America by Herman Moll, of the 1729 vintage. I am still interested in dating, at least approximately, my map of Antigua. Maybe 1729??

I recently obtained some interesting Antigua items--Waterlow sample stamps. According to Robson Lowe, from 1930 it was the custom of Waterlow & Sons Ltd. to purchase from the Crown Agents a sheet of some of the best-designed stamps as printed by them. These were used as samples of their printing after a small hole (approx. 1-3/4 mm dia.) had been punched in each stamp. I have examples of the following: KGV 1/2d. Tercentenary, KGV 1/2d. definitive and QEII 4¢ and 5¢ definitives. I am seeking to find out if other items were so used. For the interest of Group members, other BWI items were so treated. For the benefit of collectors of other Commonwealth and World countries, it should be noted that still more samples were used, usually overprinted with WATERLOW & SONS LTD. / SPECIMEN.

We thank Tom Giraldi for reporting an Antigua instructional marking which did not appear in the group reported in the August Journal. The mark is shown here. The cover on which it was found bore an adhesive of the Tourist issue which partly covered the strike of the handstamp, showing that it had been applied later. The cover had a piece of manila tape sealing one end, indicating that it had been opened, probably to determine the address of the sender. The tape bore the legend P 48 B and the outline of a square with DATE STAMP above it, but no date stamp had been applied to it. The adhesive was cancelled with a St. John's postmark with unclear date, but must have been on or after 1 July 68, the issue date of the Tourist set. The GENERAL POST OFFICE/Crown/ANTIGUA tied the tape to the cover.

**RETURN FOR ADDITIONAL POSTAGE**

Earlier this year, the Crown Agents issued an official statement of the government of Antigua concerning its stamp issuing policy. According to the Financial Secretary, "The Government of Antigua has always pursued a moderate course in the issue of stamps, and it is announced for the information of stamp dealers and collectors, that there is absolutely no intention of varying this policy in future. Commemorative issues will normally average three a year and will be limited to no more than four a year and all will have relevance to Antigua. The total face values of the commemorative issues will be about £1 per year. The definitive series will normally remain unchanged for a period of five years. The production of postage stamps and their sale to the trade outside Antigua will continue to be handled by the Crown Agents, with whom the Government has recently signed a long-term agreement which will ensure that its declared policy is carried out."

I am told that a European firm has signed a contract to supply stamps for BARBUDA, so that Barbuda will have its own stamps very soon. The contract specifies that the 'Agency' will keep the Barbuda P.O. supplied with stamps for sale to local residents only, no philatelic orders being permitted. The Government is required to supply the Agency with two Barbuda cancellers. All this sounds very sad, and it may be tied to rumors we have heard about Barbuda seceding. Gil Holmes says that he is doing his best to lobby for keeping the two new cancellers from being identical to the current Barbuda item, so that CTO material can be sorted from postally used material. UGH!!!

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MATERIAL FOR FUTURE AUCTIONS IS URGENTLY REQUIRED. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF LOTS FOR THE APRIL 1969 AUCTION IS THE END OF JANUARY. PLEASE LOOK OVER YOUR SURPLUS MATERIAL AND SEE IF YOU CAN'T FIND SOMETHING TO SEND TO BOB TOPAZ.

# BAHAMAS BITS

by

## THE BAHAMAS BUM

Some commercial covers received in July and September show that TRD's are still being used in SAN SALVADOR, HATCHET BAY, SAN ANDROS, MANGROVE CAY, McLEANS TOWN, PIRATE WELL, SWEETINGS CAY, THE BIGHT and BIMINI. My covers also reveal that HIGH ROCK used red ink to cancel from May 17 to July 22. New 30 mm single circle cancels are now in use at SNUG CORNER, SANDY POINT and JAMES CISTERN. New stamp pads furnished show a violet or purple cancel. MANGROVE CAY using blue ink that is similar to that of GREGORY TOWN, but canceler is in bad shape. The TRD at SWEETINGS CAY is fast deteriorating, so we can look for a new cancel there soon.



On August 13th, the new post office at CHURCH GROVE was opened, and the first mail was dispatched on the 16th. As usual, a new TRD was used, and a strike is shown at the left. Examples seen have been in purple. OWENS TOWN is expected to open shortly. Delays are being caused by shortage of getting people to work for the government, as civil service pay in this day of inflation isn't what it used to be. (What is?)

The new government, trying to abrogate the Hawksbill Agreement which gave the Port Authority in Freeport the right to do as they pleased without consulting Nassau, made an opening wedge by getting the Port Authority to sell some shares in it to the Government. This now gives Nassau an in to share in the huge profits from the casinos. The Hawksbill Agreement, sanctioned by the Crown, has been a thorn in Nassau, and with the Bahamas getting more and more concessions from London (The control of the Police being transferred from the Governor to the new Government), future developments will be interesting to watch.

Regarding the B killer as reported by Gale Raymond in the October issue, On GVI it was mostly cancelled in purple, but I also have several strikes in black. On the EII definitive issue both colors were also used. This type of B is always seen in two parts. (*We inadvertently eliminated this distinctive feature when we touched up the illustration in the October Journal----*EDITOR). There is a vertical line with a 3 to 5 mm separation from the rest of the letter B, with right part looking like number 3. For the past eight years the only B has been the smaller type 11 mm high and 6 mm wide. Before her retirement five or six years ago, Miss Maud Aranha gave me copies of all cancelers available at the G.P.O., and the small B was the only one available at that time. Miss Aranha was the one person who could put her finger on anything in the G.P.O., right now, as she knew where everything was. Lord love her.

Well, by now the worst set of stamps, the Tourist issue, has made its appearance. The adverse criticism of the large stamps and their design created a small tempest. The Tourist issue did not have any control numbers on the sheets. These numbers are normally put on each sheet in sequence to make accounting easier. While Lehmann's Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporation handles the philatelic sale of stamps, all future issues will be produced with printers and designs approved by the Crown Agents.

The new coil machine was on the docks (Sept. 10, 1968), and stamps have been ordered, so we may look for the new coils to be in use by the end of the year. The slogan type cancel "POSTAGE PAID" is used only on bulk mail, as there is a special canceling machine for this purpose.

Does anyone have any of the Victoria 1884-90 issue with a blue or green cancel showing the town name? The answer to this may well solve a long unanswered question. Please write the Editor immediately if you have the above.

The tourists continue to flock to the Bahamas, and as long as people come to Miami, Nassau and the out islands will continue to prosper at an unprecedented rate. Building going on everywhere, and new large-scale real estate developments are all over the Bahamas with ocean-front lots selling at a thousand dollars a front foot way out on CAT ISLAND.

Food prices are high, and especially fish which is the Bahamas staple. Prime steak in the States sells for less than grouper over there. Even the price of conch has gone up--if you ever visit the Islands, be sure to try conch chowder and raw conch salad. Scotch is now \$4 a fifth (three years ago it was \$2.80), and Blue Top Rum, 140 proof, used to cost three and six for twelve ounces, bottled in old American soft drink bottles. So you can see that having a thirst a while back was something everyone could afford. But now there is both a power and a water shortage in Nassau, so I guess the old Bum will have to swear off everything but singing--and I sure have a lousy voice!

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## Bahamas News & Notes

BY GALE RAYMOND

The Bum's boffo peregrinations provide a tough act to follow, and only a mere few embellishments are warranted to give the Bahamas a pretty fair treatment this issue. CHURCH GROVE, Crooked Island, named long ago for the Episcopal church there, has a population of approximately 150 souls, and is located about 1½ miles west up-island from Colonel Hill. Simeon T. Simms is postmaster, and mail arrives weekly by the mailboat *NEW DAY*. The oval TRD of Type 20V-2 is the sole canceler available.

QUERY: How can it be possible (postally) for the "B" killer cancel to appear legitimately on a QV (or any other) One-Pound value?? One recently appeared at auction. This is hardly consistent with rates applicable wherein the "B" cancel was genuinely applied.

Nosing about the Bay Islands of Honduras, I spotted some interesting Bahamas out island letters in the incoming mails, particularly from the Abacos area! There are definite family ties between these islands so remote from each other, dating back to Royalist days. Alas, my pleas fell on deaf ears, and I was granted only the corners, with stamps and postmarks, from these covers. However, I did acquire one entrancing non-philatelic cover, beautifully datestamped at LADYVILLE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

Late news from London re the BAHAMAS postal markings handbook gives a tentative publication release date of Oct. 15th, earlier than expected, but hopefully awaited. Copies may be ordered at U.S. \$7.50 or £3, postpaid, from Robson Lowe, London; from dealer-advertisers in this Journal; or from the authors, Morris Ludington or Gale Raymond in USA. (And don't forget to mention you saw it in the BCPJ.) All orders will be promptly mailed immediately on arrival of the shipment.

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# SLOGAN POSTMARKS OF TRINIDAD

by Daniel C. Warren

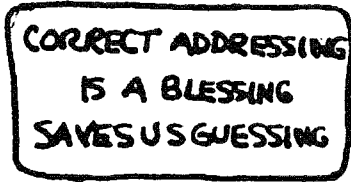
Since preparation of the article published under the same heading in the October Journal, I have acquired additional information regarding the slogan postmarks of Trinidad.

The CDS used in purple, mentioned in the fifth paragraph of page 178, is Type C rather than Type A.

Slogan (12), page 180, may not be a slogan cancellation. It has been recorded as such, but this may be an error. There was a 30 mm CDS used for the San Fernando Centenary. Does anyone have or remember seeing an actual slogan cancellation with this wording?

Change Slogan (25) to read (25a) and add:

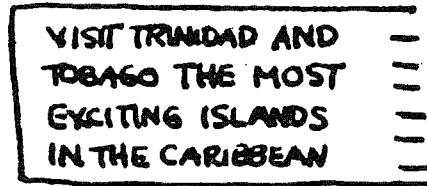
(25b)



17 APR 1962  
CDS E to left

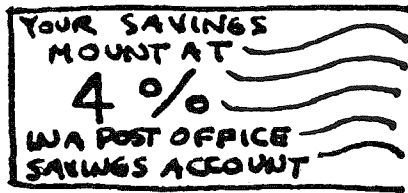
Add illustration to (32)

(32)



Change Slogan (35) as below:

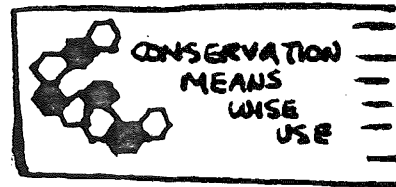
(35)



(a) 1967  
CDS E to right  
(b) ?  
CDS E to left

Add new slogan:

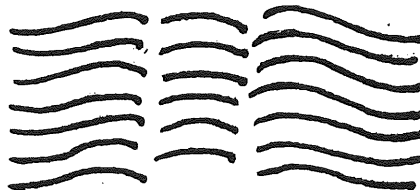
(37)



-SEP 1968  
CDS E to right

Change Earliest Use of Wavy Line cancellation at top of page 184 to 3 MAR 1925.

SAN FERNANDO: Additional cancellation known 14 AUG 1961.



Any further additions or corrections will be appreciated. Was there, in addition to the Slogan (35) shown above, one reading 4½%?



# JAMAICA JOTTINGS

## by Robert Topaz



As this column comes into print, we hope that the new book on Jamaica Postal History by Thomas Foster and published by Robson Lowe has already been published. The latest word from Tom gives the planned publication date as 1st November 1968. It is certainly the most worthwhile book on Jamaica in the last forty years, and is a necessary aid to every Jamaican collector.

Robson Lowe also has a very important BWI auction due on 10th December. If you haven't seen the catalogue, get one quickly. A sale like this comes along too infrequently.

Reg Lant has been giving me the holy Ned for being delinquent with the information available on the squared circles, so I list all of the changes that I now have:

KINGSTON Type 1:	I VS ? JY 86	Type 2:	1 I 1 MY 90
	II T 30 AU 88		2 W 1 AU 91
	III L 12 MR 85		4 V 9 JY 91
	IV W 20 JU 89		
Type 1A:	4 G 4 JU 90		
	4 L 17 JU 90		

CROSS KEYS Type 1: Index A LDK 30 SP 85

SPANISH TOWN Type 4: EDK 6 SP 00. Blue ink noted from 4 AP 04 to 3 OC 04.

An unusual double ring mark has been noted for Porus. Milt Erickson shows us two fiscal stamps-one on cover-cancelled by a double ring mark of Porus and dated in 1891. The stamp is dated 2 July 1891. Does anyone have any knowledge of this mark, or of nay double ring mark used during 1891? I would appreciate hearing about this.

The new MSR's which were mentioned on page 147 in the August Journal, have been noted from about forty towns so far. Three offices have used violet ink on these marks as follows: Torrington 13 JU 68, Moore's 19 AU 68 and Rock Hall 19 AU 68. Oh yes, here is another one in violet for Reach 19 AU 68. All four have been on commercial covers.

LAWRENCE TAVERN was using a black ink TRD Type 37 on 6 AU 68. BOMBAY used two different Type 37 TRD's, both in black ink, dated 1 FE 68, and 26 AP 68. The former has the word JAMAICA measuring 25 mm, while on the latter it measures 28 mm. A new office, or reopening of a very old one, was manifest in the new MARTHA BRAE TRD 37 in violet ink, dated 19 AU 68, with the date stamped upside down. It was opened on the 2nd of August in Trelawney, and we can assume that the forwarding office is Falmouth.

Lloyd Brandon was kind enough to advise of BRIXTON HILL reopening 14 AU 68; new offices at WINCHESTER in St. Thomas-forwarding office Golden Grove-opened 28 AU 68, MOLLISON in Manchester-forwarding office Christiana-opened 30 AU 68; ROSE TOWN reopened 2 SE 68 and PETERSVILLE reopened 16 AU 68.

HAGLEY PARK was using a violet ink TRD Type 37 on 15 MR 68. GOLDEN VALLEY in St. Catherine was opened recently and was using the Type 37 TRD on 15 AU 68. The forwarding offices are Bog Walk and Pear Tree Grove. MEADOWBRIDGE was opened on 12 March 1968--NOT 29 March--my apologies.

SPANISH TOWN is using a new slogan mark with their electriccancelling machine. In place of the wavy bars, the slogan reading

HUMAN RIGHTS  
YEAR 1968

was noted dated 13 Aug. 1968.

An English dealer has been promoting the 3d Constabulary stamp with a sideways watermark, but our experts tell us they are just as common one way as the other, with sheets being very numerous either way. Don't go for the 'rarity'.

Odd to see a commercial cover--Registered letter from BLACK RIVER to the U.S.A.--bearing the old oval "R" instead of a label. Can this be the start of going back to the old way?

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## **Report from Castries** by Robert J. Devaux

Here are a few additions and corrections to *Current St. Lucia Postmarks* by Col. Seifert which appeared in the June 1968 Journal (page 84):

La Clery and Desruisseaux opened prior to Roseau and should be No.19 and No.20 on the list with Roseau No.21.

Grace and Victoria opened Sept. 2nd 1958.

Marc, Fond Assau and Chaussee all opened Nov. 16th 1963.

There are 42 offices now operating in St. Lucia, no new offices having opened since Mon Repos, Mar. 6th 1965. (The figure 43 in the first paragraph of Colonel Seifert's article was obviously a typographical error since he correctly listed the 42 offices.)

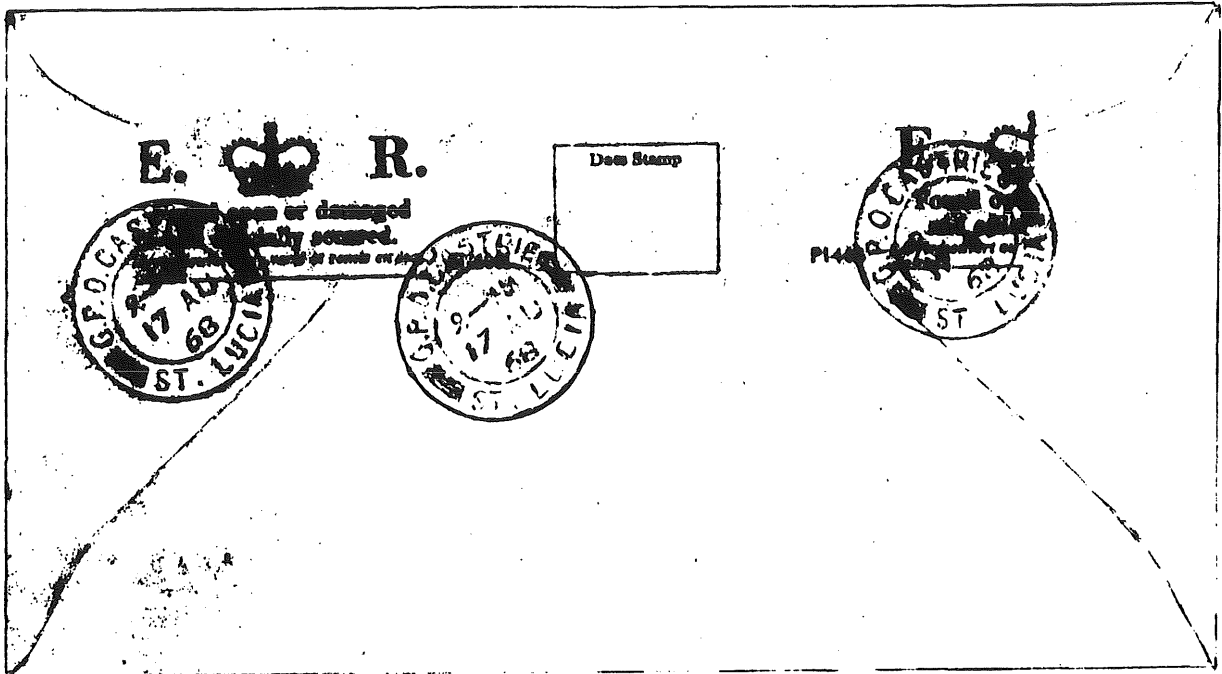
The old Birmingham (Type B1 with thick arcs or bars at sides) G.P.O. CASTRIES is still on hand at the G.P.O. and is occasionally used. Thanks to Tom Giraldi, an example of recent use is shown on the following page. Here a cover from Dennery to Chicago, Illinois, was found open in transit through the G.P.O., where it was Officially sealed with the sealing tape then tied by the old Birmingham mark.

The G.P.O. Castries has a machine cancelling device. The wavy lines are interchangeable with various slogans and an OFFICIAL PAID. These form an interesting collection, there being at least seven varieties.

Preserved in the National Archives of France, under Série A - Actes du Pouvoir Souverain, in Registre 14 - Arrêts, Déclarations, Edits, Lettres Patentes et Ordonnances 1773-1774, is listed the inauguration of Postal Service in the French Antilles (1773) which at that time included Guadaloupe, Martinique and St. Lucia.

According to the Almanaque Historique, Chronologique, etc., etc., published at Castries in 1790, twelve post offices were functioning in St. Lucia. They were

CASTRIES, GROS ISLET, DAUPHIN, DENNERY, PRASLIN, MICOUD, VIEUX FORT, LABORIE, CHOISEUL, SOUFRIERE, CANARIES and ANSE LA RAYE.



RECENT USE OF BIRMINGHAM B1 MARK

During the revolutionary upheavals of 1792-94 in St. Lucia, the island suffered severe setbacks when whole towns were sacked and burned, some never to be rebuilt. In fact, it was not until 1803 that the British re-established a post office at Castries and in 1850 at Soufriere. These were followed by a few more in 1884-85.

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RESULTS OF SIXTH MAIL AUCTION SALE

401 \$ 4.00	419 \$ 8.00	437 \$10.00	455 \$23.00
402 7.50	420 4.00	438 18.50	456 8.50
403 7.50	421 2.50	439 13.00	457 10.00
404 1.25	422 2.25	440 19.00	458 8.00
405 3.50	423 N.S.	441 6.50	459 9.00
406 7.50	424 2.00	442 12.50	460 6.00
407 N.S.	425 2.00	443 24.00	461 6.00
408 N.S.	426 12.00	444 15.00	462 5.00
409 N.S.	427 9.00	445 40.00	463 8.50
410 7.50	428 15.00	446 28.00	464 8.00
411 N.S.	429 12.00	447 11.50	465 8.00
412 7.50	430 4.00	448 20.00	466 17.00
413 2.50	431 27.00	449 13.50	467 11.00
414 N.S.	432 25.00	450 14.00	468 9.00
415 4.00	433 19.00	451 7.00	469 13.00
416 1.25	434 10.00	452 2.50	470 6.50
417 6.00	435 12.00	453 2.50	471 11.00
418 7.50	436 24.00	454 1.50	

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THE CHRONOLOGICAL POSTMARK HISTORY  
OF THE POST TOWNS OF JAMAICA  
(Continued)  
BY ROBERT TOPAZ

<u>PETERSFIELD</u>	Westmoreland	Opened in October 1875	
1. 642 Oblit. Type 0 (Sent out about 1876)		21 OC 91	13 JY 92
2. S.R. (Issued 1876)	Index A w/o index	76 5 SP 82	9 AP 02 7 AP 06
3. D.R. 28 mm.		10 OC 10	6 JU 39
4. B 1 (Issued 15-17 FE 40)	* w/o *	21 NO 40 25 AU 47	14 JY 41 9 FE 67

Forwarding Office: Sav.-la-Mar

<u>PETERSVILLE</u>	Westmoreland	Opened 13 February 1960	
1. TRD Type 37a	violet ink	5 MY 60	6 JU 61
2. MSR	* violet ink * black ink	24 JY 61 8 JU 62	12 MR 62 22 SP 65

Forwarding Office: Whitehouse

<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>	St. Ann	Opened 1954	
1. MSR (Issued 1 JU 54)	w/o *	24 AU 54 20 JY 58	4 JA 61 27 JA 65

Forwarding Office: Claremont

<u>PIKE</u>	Manchester	Opened 9 January 1958	
1. TRD Type 46b	violet ink bluish ink	17 JA 58 25 JU 58	7 FE 58 23 AU 65
2. MSR	*	29 SP 58	23 AU 65

Forwarding Office: Coleyville

<u>PISGAH</u>	St. Elizabeth	Opened 27 October 1944	
1. TRD Type 37	violet ink	1 NO 44	6 NO 45
2. B 1 (Issued 12 DE 45)	*	30 OC 46	17 DE 57
3. MSR	*	3 NO 58	24 NO 65

Forwarding Office: Ipswich

<u>PLANTAIN GARDEN RIVER</u>	St. Thomas	Opened in May 1850	
1. P 5 (Sent out 16 MY 50)		11 NO 50	23 JY 69

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|---------------------------------------|--|----------|----------|
| 2. A62 Oblit. Type H (Issued 1 MR 59) |  | 30 AP 59 | 21 MR 93 |
| 3. S.R. (Sent out in 1874)            |  | 24 MY 75 | 21 MR 93 |
| 4. TRD Type 8                         | Black ink<br>(This listing has not been verified.) | 16 OC 94 |          |
| 5. D.R. (Issued 1894)                 | dots   | 30 AP 94 | 23 JU 13 |

Moved to Golden Grove in 1905 and renamed Golden Grove 15 OC 13.

PLEASANT VALLEY Clarendon Opened 14 September 1950

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|-----------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. TRD Type 42b | violet ink<br>Put back into use again from | 14 SP 50<br>29 JA 68 | 4 DE 50<br>18 MR 68  |
| 2. B 3          | * violet ink<br>* black ink                | 12 MR 51<br>27 JA 56 | 31 AU 55<br>20 AU 65 |

Closed on 16 DE 55 and reopened 4 JA 56.

Forwarding Office: May Pen

PLOWDEN Manchester Opened 30 June 1950

- |                |  |                    |                      |
|----------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. TRD Type 48 | violet ink<br>(A date of 2 June 1950 has been noted but this is presumably just an error in dating.) | 1 JY 50            | 25 JY 50             |
| 2. B 3         | * violet ink<br>* black ink  | 5 FE 51<br>5 AU 52 | 27 MY 51<br>17 FE 66 |

Forwarding Office: Cross Keys

PLUM TREE St. James Opened 25 March 1965

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|----------------|------------|---------|---------|
| 1. TRD Type 37 | violet ink | 7 AP 65 | 2 OC 67 |
| 2. MSR         |            |         |         |

Forwarding Office: Montego Bay-Hopeton

POINT St. James Opened 25 August 1897

- |                               |   |          |          |
|-------------------------------|---|----------|----------|
| 1. TRD Type 8                 | black ink   | 97       |          |
| 2. D.R. 26 mm., 3 mm. letters | dots  | 21 JA 98 | 3 DE 29  |
| 3. D.R. 29 mm.                |   | 13 JY 35 | 21 NO 64 |
|                               | (This mark has merged into a heavy single ring in later years.) |          |          |
| 4. MSR                        | *   | 15 FE 65 | 25 SP 65 |

Forwarding Office: Montego Bay

<u>POINT HILL</u>	St. Catherine	Opened 2 March 1894	
1. TRD Type 8	black ink	94	
2. D.R.	dots	4 MR 95	3 JY 33
3. D.R. 28½ mm., 3 mm. letters		13 SP 35	31 MR 64
4. MSR	*	16 MR 65	16 DE 66

Forwarding Office: Spanish Town

<u>PORT ANTONIO</u>	Portland	Opened in 1774	
1. T 1	Possible but not noted to this time.		
2. T 2 (Foster T 3)		11 AU 17	2 MY 36
3. T 3 (Foster T 4)	4 mm. letters	35	1 NO 38
	(Issued 7 FE 33) 5 mm. letters	20 OC 35	10 JY 38
4. P 2 (Issued 1 AP 39)	blue ink	8 MY 42	5 JY 42
5. PORT ANTONIO/SHIP LETTER	black ink	8 OC 45	
6. P 3 (Issued 15 DE 42)		21 JA 44	23 JA 63
7. S.R. 21½ mm. (Issued 2 SP 59)	Index C	7 JY 65	24 DE 88
	as above-blue ink	25 JA 78	
There are two different dies of this marking. The second die was sent out on 11 MY 63 and has a wider "M" and a narrower Index "C" than the first die. A report has been made of an Index B dated 28 JA 68?			
8. A64 Oblit. Type H (Issued 1 MR 59)	blue ink	23 JA 63	11 JA 89
		25 JA 78	
9. S.C. Type 2 (Issued 1889)	no index	25 JA 89	13 JU 02
10. D.R. 26½ mm., 3 mm. letters, Obliterated index		5 JU 99	22 MY 03
11. D.R. 28 mm., 2½ mm. letters		15 SP 02	29 OC 17
Thin inner ring - the initial P and the terminal O in the office name start and finish well below the level of the date line. There are various size types used for the year markings.			
12. D.R. 28½ mm., 3 mm. letters		5 SP 08	28 DE 37
Rings are about the same thickness. The initial stroke of the P starts at or above the date line.			
13. D.R. 29 mm., 3 mm. letters		11 NO 08	31 AU 19
Hyphen between Port and Antonio.			
14. D.R. 28 mm., STREET LETTER BOX. PORT ANTONIO/JAMAICA (narrow thin letters)		27 AU 13	29 JY 27

- 15. D.R. 27½ mm., 2 3/4 mm. letters 18 MY 15 28 JA 29  
Similar to #11, above, but office name starts and stops at about the level of the date line.
- 16. D.R. 28 mm. STREET LETTER BOX 14 SP 27 13 NO 67  
Similar to #14, above, but slightly larger letters. The dot after BOX has now become a small dash.
- 17. D.R. 28 mm., 3 mm. letters 25 JA 22 17 DE 60
- 18. B 1 (Issued 18 JY 39) \* black ink 11 DE 45 17 DE 60  
\* violet ink 5 DE 61
- 19. MSR (Issued 7 OC 55) \* 19 MR 56 4 MY 65
- 20. MSR Indices 1 through 6 10 FE 64 12 MR 68  
These indices designated the user of the mark with #1 indicating the chief clerk, etc.
- 21. MSR-Registered 8 DE 58 25 SP 67  
This mark reads REGISTERED/PORT ANTONIO JAMAICA and is used only on Registered mail.

- PORT ANTONIO RAILWAY Portland Opened about 1900
- 1. \$1b Blue ink 24 MY 02 2 JY 09  
Red ink 24 AP 07 16 MY 07
  - 2. \$3a Blue ink 24 JU 12 13 JY 22
- PORTERS MOUNTAIN Westmoreland Opened 7 June 1947
- 1. TRD Type 50a violet ink 7 JU 47 19 AP 48
  - 2. B 1 (Issued April 1948) 11 OC 48 21 OC 53  
A favor strike dated 18 MY 55 exists.
  - 3. TRD Type 37b violet ink 17 OC 56 3 MR 57
  - 4. MSR \* 7 FE 63 13 AP 65  
Used in 1962-date unknown.
  - 5. TRD Type 37 black ink 68

Forwarding Office: Ramble

PORTLAND Portland Opened about 1774?

An office of this name was given on the early postal listings, but no marks have been found as yet. Probably at or near Port Antonio, but if so why was Titchfield listed?

PORTLAND COTTAGE Clarendon Opened 17 June 1944

- 1. TRD Type 37 violet ink 17 JU 44 21 MY 45  
Date stamped separately. A courtesy strike dated 30 MY 44 exists.

2. B 1 (Issued 30 MY 45)	* violet ink	9 NO 46	
	* black ink	24 SP 47	12 NO 58

This office was closed 9 JA 56 and reopened on 1 FE 56.

3. MSR	* black ink	25 MR 60	16 JY 64
	* violet ink	1 JU 61	

Forwarding Office: Lionel Town

PORT MARIA

St. Mary

Opened before 1774

- |  |  |          |          |
|--|--|----------|----------|
| 1. T 1                                 |  | 24 FE 81 |          |
|  | The only recorded mark is used as a transit marking on a letter from Scotland to Spanish Town? |          |          |
| 2. T 2 (Foster T 3)                    |  | 15 DE 03 | 12 JU 19 |
|  | This mark is spelled PORT MARA   |          |          |
| 3. T 3 (Foster T 4)                    | 4 mm. letters  | 19 NO 23 | 37       |
| 4. PORT MARIA/SHIP LETTER              |  | 11 JY 47 | 16 AU 48 |
| 5. P 2 (Sent out 1 AP 39)              |  | AU 48    |          |
| 6. P 3 (Sent out 15 DE 42)             |  | 21 JA 44 | 23 SP 62 |
| 7. A66 Oblit. Type H (Issued 1 MR 59)  |  | 5 AP 59  | 28 MR 90 |
| 8. S.R. (Issued 1863) 22½ mm., Index C |  | 7 AU 69  | 17 JA 96 |
| 9. D.R. 27 mm., 3 mm. letters          | dots   | 13 JA 96 | 3 AP 08  |
|  | same-blue ink  | 20 JA 04 | 5 FE 04  |
| 10. D.R. 29 mm., 3 mm. letters         |  | 23 OC 08 | 2 OC 24  |
|  | Letters are well spread-reads PORT MARIA-rings about the same width.                           |          |          |
| 11. D.R. 29 mm., 3 mm. letters         |  | 1 JY 24  | 25 AP 31 |
|  | Reads PT. MARIA.   |          |          |
| 12. D.R. 28 mm., 3½ mm letters         |  | 8 MR 30  | 17 NO 64 |
|  | Letters are much heavier than in mark #10.   |          |          |
| 13. B 1                                | *  | 15 FE 49 | 18 JY 66 |
| 14. B 3                                |  | 1 SP 51  | 7 JY 64  |
| 15. MSR (Issued 7 OC 55)               | (Reissued 1 MR 65)   | 11 JU 63 | 14 NO 67 |

PORT MORANT

St. Thomas

Opened before 1774

- |                                 |         |          |          |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1. T 2 (Foster T 3)             |         | 16 JA 19 |          |
| 2. T 3 (Foster T 4)             |         |          |          |
| 3. P 2 (Sent out 1 AP 39)       |         |          |          |
| 4. S.R. 22 mm. (Issued 1 MR 59) | Index A | 11 NO 59 | 22 SP 86 |



5. A65 Oblit. Type H (Issued 1 MR 59)		12 DE 62	22 SP 86
6. S.C. Type 1		25 FE 90	18 NO 04
7. D.R. 29 mm., 3 mm. letters		29 AP 16	23 NO 37
8. D.R. 28½ mm., 3½ mm. letters		15 JA 32	3 MR 62
9. B 3	*	2 MR 51	22 JU 58
10. MSR	*	30 AP 57	4 JA 65

PORT ROYAL Port Royal Opened before 7 FE 1883

1. T 3 (Foster T 4)		6 MY 34	37
2. P 2 (Sent out 1 AP 39)		9 MR 49	22 FE 61
3. A67 Oblit. Type H (Issued 1 MR 59)		18 DE 66	2 JU 91
4. S.R. (Issued 1863) Index A		10 DE 74	7 AP 97
5. D.R. 26½ mm., 3 mm. letters dots	Heavy rings	6 AP 96	1 FE 12
6. D.R. 28½ mm., 3 mm. letters dots		8 JY 16	4 SP 25
Very thin inner ring that gradually looks like one heavy ring. Probably at least two different dies.			
7. D.R. 27 mm., 3 mm. letters		15 MR 38	21 NO 66
After about 1942 this mark appears as one heavy ring.			

PORUS Manchester Opened October 1846

1. P 5 (Sent out 24 AU 46) Index A		10 MR 49	1 OC 61
2. A68 Oblit. Type H (Issued 1 MR 59)		2 DE 59	24 FE 91
3. S.R. 21½ mm.		70	22 JY 82
4. S.R. 23½ mm., 3 mm. letters		4 JY 85	13 AU 92
5. D.R. 26 mm.	no dots	22 JY 92	3 SP 30
This or a similar mark exists on two fiscal stamps dating from 2 JY 91. Because of the time of this cancellation and the fact that they are on fiscal stamps, this is not yet being listed as legitimate usage.			
6. D.R. 28 mm.		5 OC 32	20 AP 66
7. B 1	*	15 FE 41	20 AP 66
8. MSR	no *	23 DE 63	9 NO 64

PORUS RAILWAY Manchester Opened about 1895

1. S1	Blue ink	14 FE 02	15 JA 06
2. S1b	Blue ink	18 MR 02	10 04

3. S3	Blue ink	23 JY 17	10 DE 24
<u>PRATVILLE</u>	Manchester	Opened 20 August 1890	
1. TRD Type 5	violet ink (Manuscript date)	3 OC 90	2 MY 92
2. D.R. 26 mm.		27 JY 92	3 AU 40
3. D.R. 28 mm.		13 OC 38	18 NO 66

Forwarding Office: Newport

<u>PRICKLEY POLE</u>	St. Ann	Opened 11 April 1949	
1. TRD Type 42x	violet ink	11 AP 49	22 AU 52
2. Oval Registered	violet ink black ink	22 MY 51 Au 57	7 JY 53 1 JU 65
3. TRD Type 37	violet ink	28 MR 66	27 AP 68

Forwarding Offices: Alderton and Claremont

<u>PRIESTMAN'S RIVER</u>	Portland	Opened August 1873	
1. S.R. (Sent out 1874)	B index	23 MY 84	19 NO 02
2. G16 Oblit. Type 0 (Sent out about July 1873)		25 MY 84	21 SP 92
3. D.R.	dots	17 JU 04	1 JU 29
4. D.R. 29 mm., 4 mm. letters		17 MR 31	4 AP 60
5. MSR	*	5 FE 59	6 FE 67

<u>PRINCESS FIELD</u>	St. Catherine	Opened	
1. TRD Type 37	violet ink	30 NO 67	30 MR 68

Forwarding Office: Linstead

<u>PRIOR PARK</u>	Portland	Opened 27 February 1930	
1. D.R. 30 mm., 3½ mm. letters		23 DE 35	15 JY 57
2. MSR	*	15 MY 63	23 OC 67

Forwarding Office: Buff Bay

<u>PRIORY</u>	St. Ann	Opened 26 February 1965	
1. TRD Type 37 (The name measures about 20 mm. along the top.)	violet ink	9 MR 65	15 JA 68
2. TRD Type 37 (The name measures about 30 mm. along the top.)	violet ink	11 AP 68	

Forwarding Office: St. Ann's Bay

<u>PROGRESSIVE</u>	St. Andrew	Opened early April 1962	
1. TRD Type 37a	violet ink	14 AP 62	25 MY 63
2. MSR	no *	30 SP 62	13 DE 67

Forwarding Office: direct      Temporarily closed on 15 JY 66.

<u>PROSPECT</u>	St. Elizabeth	Opened 22 December 1965	
1. TRD Type 37	violet ink	6 JA 66	8 JU 67

Forwarding Office: Giddy Hall

<u>QUEENS HILL</u>	St. Catherine	Opened ?	
1. TRD Type 37	violet ink	4 MR 64	16 JA 65

Forwarding Office: Spanish Town

<u>QUICKSTEP</u>	St. Elizabeth	Opened 8 August 1952	
1. TRD Type 37	violet ink	8 AU 52	23 OC 52
	Date stamped separately.		
2. B 3	no * violet ink	17 FE 53	16 AP 53
	no * black ink	9 MY 55	23 NO 66

Forwarding Offices: Aberdeen and Siloah

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INDEPENDENT ANGUILLA OVERPRINT VARIETY---- by DR. WALTON VAN WINKLE, JR.

The note by Kenneth Rowe in the August BCPJ regarding the Anguilla overprint variety caused me to look over my few overprints again. I have found a similar variety on the 2 cent. I have four copies of this stamp, and on one of them I have found the "Anguilla" shifted 1/2 mm to the right with respect to "Independent". Normally the second l of Anguilla is directly under the upright stroke of the d of Independent, but in the variety, it is in the center of the space between the d and e of Independent. All letters are similarly shifted, but the variety is most easily detected by the relative positions of the d and l, as described.

I might note that my three copies of "normal" 2 cent look very much like the variety of the 3 cent shown by Rowe. In these, the i of Anguilla is not displaced as far to the left, relative to the n of Independent as in the stamp shown by Rowe; the 2 cent variety shows a very good alignment of these two letters, although the other letters appear displaced to the right.

I have no way of knowing what position in the sheet this variety may have occupied.

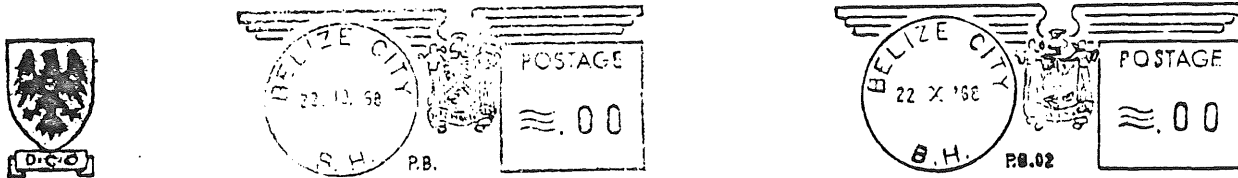
*(We have also had a report from Dr. Ben Ramkisson of the "Rowe" variety on the 15¢ and 20¢. Checking with Gale Raymond, we confirmed that two plates were used for the overprinting-one for vertical format stamps and the other for horizontal format ones. Thus the shift variety reported by Ken Rowe should be found on ALL VERTICAL FORMAT STAMPS. EDITOR)*

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# Meters in British Honduras

by E.O. BUNTING BARROW

On page 133 of the August 1968 Journal our Editor mentioned that postage meters had been introduced in British Honduras and requested further data on them. I have contacted the Postmaster General here in Belize City, and he informs me that two of the local banks have been permitted to use postage meters on their correspondence. However, he adds that a postage meter system for general public use has not, so far, been in operation.



I have secured specimen strikes of the two meters, and these are shown above. That on the left marked "P.B." is used by Barclays Bank D.C.O., while that on the right "P.B.02" is used by The Royal Bank of Canada. Both meters are of the Pitney Bowes manufacture and have the same general design. However, that used by Barclays has the month given in arabic numerals, while that of the Royal Bank of Canada employs a Roman numeral for that purpose and has an apostrophe in front of the year digits. The device between the CDS and value block is the Arms of British Honduras. Barclays meter bears their Company Arms to the left of the CDS, but this can be removed or replaced by a slogan or advertisements.

Our Editor has asked when Independence for British Honduras might be expected. Everything seems to indicate that this would not be before 1970. A Committee is still collecting local opinion as to the form Independence should take, after which a Delegation will proceed to London to discuss with the British Government the details and date thereof.

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## KING GEORGE VI COLLECTORS SOCIETY----

Those who collect King George VI issues and desire information on the various printings and varieties--data not normally found in the standard catalogues--would do well to look into the KING GEORGE VI COLLECTORS SOCIETY. Our fellow member, Frank R. Saunders, 65 Westbrooke Avenue, Hartlepool, County Durham, England, is Editor and man-of-all-work for the Society, and his bimonthly newsletters are loaded with useful information. If interested, drop Frank a line.

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We regretfully report that our member, Richard L. Singley, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania passed away on 4 October 1968. Dick had been an employee of the U.S. Post Office Department for all of his working years and had retired a few years ago. His primary interest was in airmails, and he was considered to be the leading authority in that field. He was very active in the American Airmail Society, and served as its President for a number of years. His honors were many and included the Postmaster General's Medal for Meritorious Service.

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## **ST. VINCENT NOTES** by J. CHIN ALEONG

I have had the Postal Information pages from the *St. Vincent Handbook for 1914* reproduced and sent the copy to your Editor, for ultimate deposit in the Group Library. The material is too lengthy to fit the space available for this article, so I will only report briefly on the most interesting sections.

In 1914, there were 17 District Post Offices on St. Vincent in addition to the General Post Office at Kingstown. All of these were under the control of the Colonial Postmaster, and they were established at:

CALLIAQUA	Police Station
STUBBS	Government School House
MESOPOTAMIA	Police Station
BRIDGETOWN	District Postmaster's Residence
NEW ADELPHI	District Postmistress' Residence
COLONARIE	Police Station
GEORGETOWN	Revenue Office
ORANGE HILL	Private Office
LAYOU	District Postmistress' Residence
BARROUALLIE	Revenue Office
CUMBERLAND	District Postmaster's Residence
TROUMACA	District Postmaster's Residence
CHATEAUBELAIR	District Postmistress' Residence
BEQUIA	District Postmaster's Residence
CANOUAN	Schoolroom
MAYREAU	Schoolroom
UNION ISLAND	Revenue Office

Kingstown was the only office providing house-to-house deliveries, there being two daily at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., limited to the boundaries of the town.

The Inland Post utilized three means of transporting mail. Kingstown and the D.P.O's. along the Windward or East side of the island exchanged mail by Motor Car. Outbound trips from Kingstown to Calliaqua through Orange Hill on the above list were made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Return trips were made on the following days. There were also extra mails to Windward on the Thursday after the arrival of the English Mail, and from Windward on the Saturday after the arrival of the English Mail.

The Leeward or West Coast offices were served by Mail Boat, with daily service to Layou, Barrouallie and Chateaubelair in both directions. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays stops were also made at Cumberland and Troumaca.

Sailing Vessel was used to reach the Grenadines, trips being made on Thursdays and Saturdays. The Thursday sailing was to Bequia, Canouan, Mayreau and Union Island, while that on Saturday went only to Bequia.

There were three Wall Boxes in Kingstown: one at Tyrrel Street, one at Market Square and the other at James Street. All were cleared daily at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; and also on Monday, Royal Mail Days, at 5:45 a.m.

The 1914 Handbook also contains much other information of interest to the St. Vincent specialist. Domestic and foreign postage rates are given as well as details of foreign mail service. There are also lists of the Government Officials authorized to send official mail free of postage, etc. Any interested member may borrow the photo copy from Robert Lovett, our BCPSG Librarian.

Given below is a list of St. Vincent Post Offices, past and present, with the dates of their opening. It will be noted that I am missing a few of these dates, and I will appreciate any help in filling the gaps. Also most welcome will be any information about any cancellation for Richmond Hill.

ST. VINCENT POST OFFICES

KINGSTOWN (G.P.O.) (K)		MESOPOTAMIA (MES)	2 DEC 1872
ARNOS VALE	1 MAY 1936	MUSTIQUE	1 FEB 1958
BARROUALLIE (BAR)	2 DEC 1872	*NEW ADELPHI	1 JUL 1913
BELMONT		NEW GROUNDS	1 DEC 1932
BEQUIA (BEQ)	9 JUL 1894	O'BRIENS VALLEY	23 NOV 1964
BIABOU (BI)	2 DEC 1872	ORANGE HILL	1 JUN 1912
*BRIDGETOWN	21 JUL 1905	PAGET FARM	1952
BUCCAMENT (BU)	2 DEC 1872	PARK HILL	1 DEC 1962
BYERA HILL	19 APR 1958	*PERUVIAN VALE	15 DEC 1887
CALDER	23 NOV 1964	PROSPECT	11 JUN 1957
CALLIAQUA (CA)	2 DEC 1872	QUESTELLES	1 JAN 1932
CANOUAN	1 OCT 1894	*RABACCA (RAB)	2 DEC 1872
CHATEAUBELAIR (CH)	2 DEC 1872	RICHLAND PARK	1 MAR 1965
COLONARIE (CO)	2 DEC 1872	*RICHMOND HILL	
CUMBERLAND (CUM)	2 DEC 1872	ROSE HALL	1961
EDINBORO	1 MAY 1936	SANDY BAY	1 NOV 1959
EVEESHAM	1 MAR 1953	SION HILL	1 MAY 1936
GEORGETOWN (G)	2 DEC 1872	SPRING VILLAGE	
GOMEA	1 DEC 1962	STUBBS (ST)	2 DEC 1872
LAYOU (L)	2 DEC 1872	TROUMACA	1 APR 1910
LOWMANS HILL	1952	*UNION (UE)	2 DEC 1872
LOWMANS (WINDWARD)	1952	UNION ISLAND	1 OCT 1894
MAYREAU	1 OCT 1894		

\* denotes an obsolete post office.

The letters in parenthesis are office abbreviations found on postmarks in use from about 1873 to 1902.

Union was originally known as Union Estate, but in 1883 or 1884 the office was moved from the Estate to the village.

Bequia, Canouan, Mayreau, Mustique, Paget Farm and Union Island are in the Grenadines.

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CORRECTIONS TO JAMAICA POSTMARK LISTINGS:

The postmarks listed under NEWPORT at the bottom of page 113 in the November, 1967 Journal, are those of NEWTON. Delete the NEWPORT heading and replace it with:

NEWTON                      St. Elizabeth                      Opened 15 March, 1946

Add the following NEWPORT listing following NEWMARKET:

NEWPORT                      Manchester                      Opened about 1 Nov., 1862

1. S.R. (Sent out 29 OC 62)      A Index                      3 MR 63                      12 OC 08  
Newport-Jamaica is written around the top of this mark.

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|---|----------|----------|
| 2. A59 Oblit. Type H<br>This oblit was transferred from Morant Bay for the opening. | 3 MR 63  | 3 DE 83  |
| 3. D.R. 28 mm.<br>New Port is written as two words.                                 | 8 JU 03  | 3 NO 13  |
| 4. D.R. 28 mm.<br>Newport is written as one word.                                   | 11 NO 14 | 31 MR 51 |
| 5. D.R. 29½ mm.   | 13 AP 38 | 13 AU 65 |
| 6. MSR *  | 1 OC 65  |          |

Forwarding Office: Mandeville

On page 59 of the April 1968 Journal, a part of the PEAR TREE GROVE listing was omitted. Add the following:

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|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 3. P 3 (Sent out 15 DE 42)            | 20 SP 45 | 8 JA 59  |
| 4. A63 Oblit. Type H (Issued 1 MR 59) | 9 AU 61  | 31 DE 87 |
| 5. S.R. (Sent out 2 SP 59) Index C    | 31 DE 87 | 10 FE 99 |
| 6. D.R. 26 mm., 2½ mm. letters        | 28 FE 01 | 30 DE 28 |
| 7. D.R. 28 mm., 3½ mm. letters        | 16 SP 35 | 2 MR 67  |

An unverified partial TRD has been noted, used on Arms series.

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## **GUYANA GLEANINGS**

by FRED F. SEIFERT

Postmaster General F.C.R. Giles is making a sincere effort to prevent any philatelic finagling in connection with the stamp issues of Guyana. Prior to the release date of the issue commemorating the 1400th year of the Holy Quran, PMG Circular No.23/1968, containing the following admonition, was addressed to "Superintendent of Counters, Chief Postmasters, Senior Postmasters, Postmasters and Postal Agents":

"4. On no account should the new stamps be exhibited, sold or used for any purpose before the commencement of business at Post Offices on Wednesday 9th October, 1968. In addition, all officers are reminded that if imperfectly printed or perforated stamps are observed, they must not be sold to the public but returned to the S.S.O. with a full report."

Minister of Communications, Eugene Correia, recently reaffirmed his decision to restrict special issues to no more than six a year, according to a report from the Crown Agents in London. He also announced that it is planned to issue a stamp to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi in September 1969.

Postal matters of interest to the public are disseminated in Guyana by POST OFFICE NOTICE in the *Official Gazette*. Some of these notices are of limited interest; certainly, only a few persons will be concerned with POST OFFICE NOTICE No.187 of 24th August, 1968, which advises that "The Posting Box which was sited mid-way on the Unity Public Road has now been placed about 5 yards to the East of the former site within Mr. Haniff's compound, who carries on a grocer's shop and parlour on the premises."

However, other notices provide information on postal operations of considerable interest to the philatelist. One such notice, concerning Inland Air Mail of Guyana is shown below.

*Extract from the "Official Gazette" of Saturday, 10th August, 1968*

No. 138

**POST OFFICE NOTICE**

**INLAND AIR MAIL SCHEDULES JULY 22, 1968**

<b>MONDAY</b>	6.00 a.m.	Mabaruma (Monthly)
	6.00 a.m.	Kamarang, Imbaimadai (St. John's Mission Jawalla, F.D. O'Selmo, Kamarang) Private Bags, Bartica, Orinduik, Annai, Lethem, Parumia (fortnightly).
	11.00 a.m.	McKenzie, Wismar.
	2.30 p.m.	Matthew's Ridge, Port Kaituma, Arakaka.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6.00 a.m.	Enachu (Two Mouth, Kurupung) Ekereku, Lethem (St. John's Mission Jawalla, F. D. O'Selmo, Kamarang), Private Bags and L. R. Ferguson, Macreba Landing.
	11.00 a.m.	McKenzie, Wismar.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6.00 a.m.	Mabaruma (monthly)
	6.00 a.m.	Enachu (Two Mouth, Kurupung) Lethem, Bartica, Kamarang.
	10.00 a.m.	(Guyana Balata Co Apoteri) Private Bag
	10.00 a.m.	(Aishalten, Dadanawa, Lumid Pau, Sand Creek — fortnightly), Apoteri, Wichiban, Private Bags — M. Massiah, Sand Creek, (S. E. Brock) Dadanawa, L. R. Ferguson, Macreba Landing (Private Bag).
	11.00 a.m.	McKenzie, Wismar.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6.00 a.m.	Enachu (Two Mouth), (Kurupung), Lethem, Annai (Yupukari, Good Hope — fortnightly). (Winston Rodrigues — Calgary, Rev. Carlson, Yupukari, Private bags) E. McTurk, Yupukari private bag.
	7.30 a.m.	Manucawanawa (last Thursday each month)
	11.00 a.m.	McKenzie, Wismar.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6.00 a.m.	Matthew's Ridge, Lethem, Annai, Good Hope, Karenambo, Karasabai.
	11.00 a.m.	McKenzie, Wismar, Kamarang, Imbaimadai.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6.00 a.m.	Enachu (Two Mouth, Kurupung, Apaiqua, Oranapai, T.P.A. Mazaruni, Upper Eping, Lethem, Annai, Orinduik), L. R. Ferguson — Macreba Landing, Kato, Monkey Mountain, J. E. Moore, (Ekereku) Bartica.
	10.30 a.m.	McKenzie, Wismar.

**FRANK C. R. GILES,**  
Postmaster General.

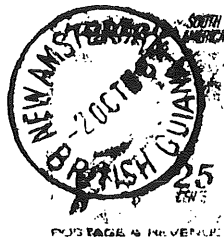
G.P.O. Georgetown,  
PMG: 1837/4/47.  
2nd August, 1968.

A small lot of covers just received from Georgetown contains five postal meter strikes. Of these, four give the country name as Guyana, while one retains the British Guiana name. We plan to provide more detailed information on these in the next Journal.

The ADDRESS LETTERS/CORRECTLY TO/SPEED THE MAIL slogan was still in use with the AIR MAIL G.P.O. cds as of mid-October.



Guyana's second largest city, New Amsterdam, has the dubious distinction of being the only Post Office that continues to employ its old British Guiana date-stamps. Perhaps the postmaster there is a holdover from Colonial Days who has not yet become reconciled to Independence. Two October 1968 covers were both cancelled with the 26 mm NEW AMSTERDAM/BRITISH GUIANA cds, a mark which we



thought had seen its last use in 1959, but which began to show up again in the middle of 1967. The Type B3 Birmingham mark and the 24 mm MAILS N.A. cds have been seen used as recently as 10 July 1968 and may still be in use. The only permanent type Guyana handstamp that we have seen from New Amsterdam has been the TELEGRAPHS N.A. in the B3 Type, a mark which is sometimes used as a cancelling device-probably for covers posted at the Telegraph Office. However, skeleton marks of New Amsterdam have been reset to read either GUYANA or GY.

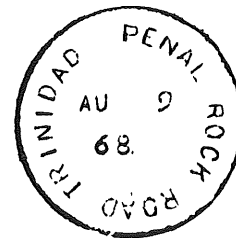
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## REPORT FROM TRINIDAD

by Gerald E. Sancho

On October 12th Trinidad issued five stamps to commemorate the Olympic Games in Mexico. Denominations were 5¢-Cyclist, 15¢-Weightlifter, 25¢-Relay Team, 35¢-Three Sprinters and \$1.20-Map of Mexico and the Caribbean Region with flags of Trinidad and Mexico. According to René Leotaud, Messrs Lehmann's inclusion of a \$1.20 stamp was accepted by the Government despite the disapproval of the Permanent Stamp Advisory Committee.

I read with great interest Dr. Warren's article on the Slogan Postmarks of Trinidad and will be sending him some additional information. We have had two new slogans in Port of Spain, "CONSERVATION/MEANS/WISE/USE" (See illustration on page 210 of this issue), and "join a/CREDIT/UNION/now" shown below. Both slogans have the Type E cds to the right.



By pure coincidence I discovered that the PENAL ROCK ROAD Postal Agency was using a temporary canceller of the skeleton type, and I show this above. The St. Vincent Street Post Office in Port of Spain has a new mark of the B3 Type. It reads ST. VINCENT ST. at top and TRINIDAD at bottom. A strike is shown above together with the older POST OFFICE ST. VINCENT STREET which is also in current use.

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IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT THE BCPSG MEETING IN MIAMI AT FLOREX '69.

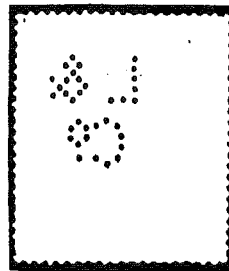
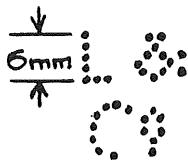
# A BARBADOS PERFIN

by COLIN H. BAYLEY

The recent article on Jamaican Perfins by Thomas Foster in the BCPJ for October 1968 (Vol.8, No.5, p.189), caused me to hunt up a Jamaican perfin which I remembered having, but which had become "buried". I found it, and it turns out to be a perfin of the United Fruit Co. ("UFO" normal) on SG 61, dated NOV 2, 1918 and cancelled in blue with the double-ring railway mark having JAMAICA GOV'T. RAILWAY at the top and KINGSTON at the bottom, between rings.

The first example of the Barbados perfin which prompted this note, was on SG 117, the abbreviation being L & CO. struck in two lines of perfs as shown in the illustration. This was followed by one on SG 119, both perfins being normal.

I had corresponded on this matter with my cousin, the late Herbert Bayley, the well-known Barbados specialist, who pointed out that there were two companies who may have used the perfin, namely, James A. Lynch & Co. and Laurie & Co. ship brokers, both of Bridgetown, Barbados. He had seen the perfins, but only on stamps off-cover.



PERFIN SEEN FROM BACK OF STAMP

- L - 7 holes - 6 x 3.5 mm.
- C - 12 " - 5 x 5 " "
- O - 8 " - 5 x 4 " "
- O - 6 " - 3.5 x 3.5 " "
- Period under "O" - 1 hole.

However, some time later I was fortunate in getting a "Prices Current" cover carrying the name of the firm Laurie & Co., and by good fortune franked with a copy of SG 117 perforated with the above letters. The uncertainty was thus resolved.

I have the following specimens showing this perfin:-

1. Normal, single SG 117 on cover, 8 Feb 1898.
2. Normal, pair SG 117, 14 Nov 1898.
3. Normal, single SG 119, 29 Nov 1897.
4. Inverted, single SG 117, date illegible.
5. Reversed, single SG 117, 26 Dec 1897.
6. Reversed, single SG 117, date illegible.
7. Inverted & Reversed single SG 117, only bootheel obliterator showing.

In all of the above cases, the paper has been punctured by all of the pins, although not all of the circular slugs of paper have fallen out. We are therefore dealing with one "state" of the perfin here, namely, all the pins are intact. This, together with the fact that the perfin has not been reported on any other stamp, suggests that it may have been used only with the Jubilee stamps which were issued in November 1897 and were probably available at the post office until

the end of 1899, my latest cover carrying a stamp of this issue being dated June 1900, this being the only Jubilee stamp I have seen dated in the 1900's.

These are the only Barbados perfins I have seen, and I would be very glad to hear of any more in the collections of our members. It is likely that Laurie & Co. would perforate their entire stock of Jubilees which probably comprised the first four values. The Jubilee issue was very popular at the time, and some of Laurie's junior clerks probably collected stamps!

I may say that I have a number of "prices current" envelopes from other Barbados firms addressed to the USA and Canada bearing the half-penny rate and also these firms' covers franked at the regular rate of two pence half-penny, but none of them is a perfin.

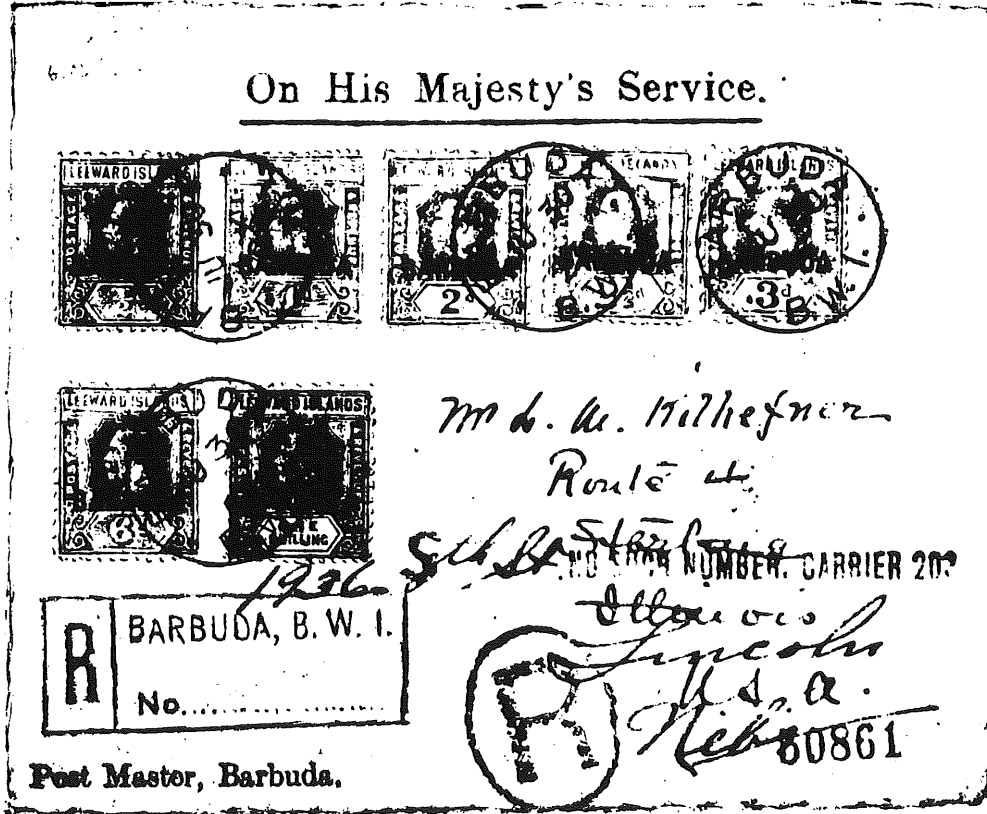
*EDITOR'S NOTE: Just a week before receiving the above manuscript, I found my first Barbados perfin at the SOUTHWESTPEX bourse. It is the normal L & CO. and the stamp is SG 117 with illegible postmark. I can also extend the date of use of the Jubilees as I have an SG 110, off cover, postmarked OC 13 00.)*

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# A BARBUDA OVERPRINT COVER

by THOMAS E. GIRALDI

Shown below is a cover I acquired a few months ago. Because it is an unusual one, I thought other members of the Group might be interested in reading about it. I believe it could be called a philatelic cover, both from the fact that



the postage is overpaid, and from the contents, which fortunately were still inside the envelope.

Shown below is the Memorandum found in the cover. It tells us the addressee, Mr. Kilhefner of Sterling, Illinois, had sent the Post Master at Barbuda an order for Leeward Islands stamps with BARBUDA overprint to the 1/- value, and had enclosed payment of U.S. 56¢ with his order. It should be noted that the Pound Sterling was worth U.S. \$4.80 at that time, or twice its present value. The payment was 1d more than required for the stamps ordered, and the Post Master squared the account by attaching a 1d stamp by its lower selvage to the Memorandum. The short set ordered was affixed to the cover where it more than paid for the postage and registration charges.



Memorandum.

BARBUDA, 30 June 1923

Post Master,  
BARBUDA.

To  
Mr. W. Kilhefner  
Sterling, Ill.  
U.S.A.

*Prax 1-*

*Stamps ordered sent - 56 cents U.S. = 2/4 Stg.*

*In envelope 2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 6/4 = 2/3 - enclosed P = 2/4 -*

*Ernest Hornum*

The cover and Memorandum provide some interesting markings. The stamps were cancelled with the 24 mm single ring BARBUDA/B.W.I. cds with dots below center at the sides, dated JU 30 23. The envelope is imprinted at the top ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE and at the lower left POST MASTER, BARBUDA. There are two Registration handstamps on the front of the cover, the oval R in black and the Registration rectangle in red. It will be noted that Mr. Kilhefner had moved from Sterling, Illinois, to Lincoln, Nebraska, and the letter was forwarded to Lincoln. There, the forwarding address was found to be incorrect by a carrier who stamped the cover in violet with NO SUCH NUMBER, CARRIER 203. The address was corrected from 8th St. to S St., and we can assume that delivery was then accomplished.

The reverse of the cover bears a St. John's, Antigua, cds JY 4 23, in black, New York, N.Y./Reg'y. Div., 7 18 1923, in black and Lincoln, Nebr./Received, JUL 22 1923 in violet. The Post Master,/BARBUDA stamp on the Memorandum is in black.

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REPORT FROM TRINIDAD (Continued from Page 227)

A new Postal Agency has recently been opened at EASTERN QUARRY in Laventille. Thanks to Duncan Miller I learned of its opening and was able to obtain strikes of the skeleton postmark from there, as shown to the left.



According to a Post Office Notice, a Postal Agency will be opened at MILTON ROAD, Couva, with effect from 1st November, 1968. The Agency will be conducted by Mrs. Sucharan and will be situated at her premises, corner of Milton and Rivulet Roads, Couva.

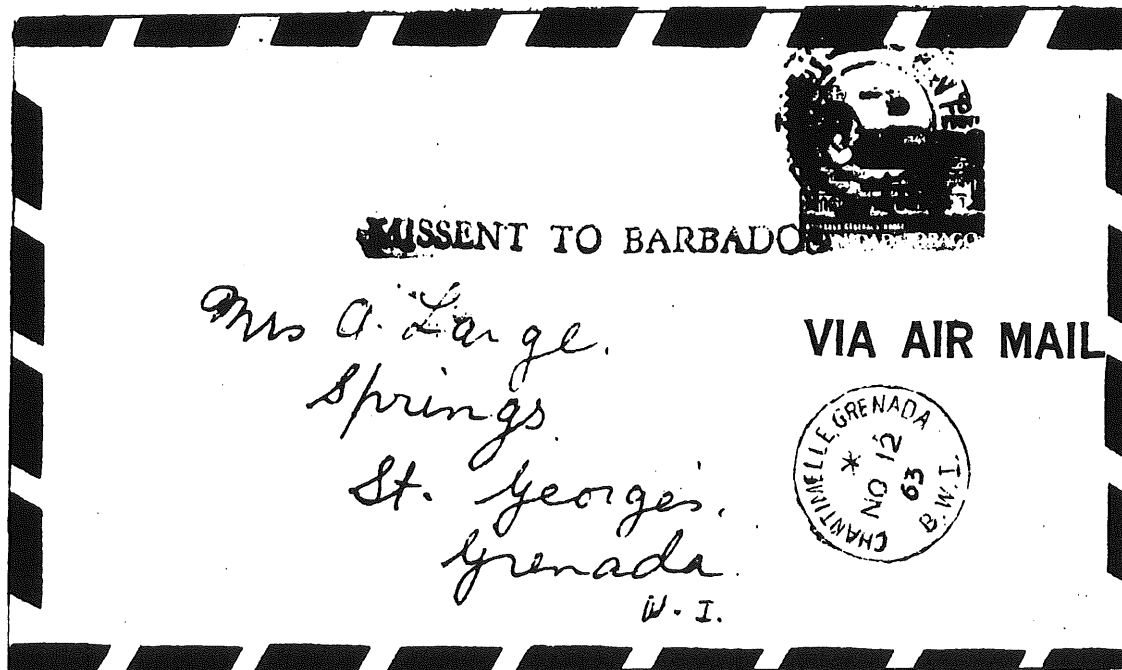
A similar Post Office Notice advises that a Postal Agency will be established at FONROSE VILLAGE, Tableland, with effect from 5th November, 1968. The Agency will be conducted by Mrs. C. Naltrai and will be situated at her premises, Naparima/Mayaro Road, Fonrose Village, Tableland.

Since this is being written prior to the opening of the above two Postal Agencies, I do not have examples of their postmarks, but will try to obtain strikes for my next column.

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MISSENT TO BARBADOS---- by FRED F. SEIFERT

In *The Postal Markings of Barbados*, Benwell and Britnor describe and illustrate three types of the MISSENT TO BARBADOS marking. M.5a. is a two line mark, M.5b. is a two line boxed mark, and M.5c. is a single line mark. All three are in sans serif capitals. I can now report an additional type, the single line illustrated



here. It measures approximately 62 mm long, and the letters are 4 mm high and in serif capitals. The cover shown above is backstamped with the AIR MAIL/G.P.O. BARBADOS, Birmingham type B1 mark dated 4 NO 63. I have another from Grenada to Guyana bearing a strike of this MISSENT TO BARBADOS mark, and it was applied at the G.P.O. Barbados on 9 MY 67.

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OUR SECRETARY REPORTS

New Members:

BEHR, ELDON A.	BRITT, JOHN J.	FRANCIS, WILLIAM D.
JELLINS, KENNETH M.	MACDONALD, ROBERT E.	MANN, ROBERT W.
MURDOCK, JOHN S.	RADFORD, REYNOLD	SHEPPARD, MICHAEL
SLOTTER, ZANE B.	URTON, ROY N.	WATSON, JAMES E.
WINTERS, DR. FRANK A.	YEAH, JAMES R.D.	

Addresses and philatelic interests of the above are given in the previous issue.

New Applicants:

BAIRD, JOHN C., 3124 Sylvan Avenue, Oakland, California 94602. Occupation: Retired. Philatelic Preferences: British Commonwealth. Sponsored by Al Johnson.

CHIN, BERNARD A., 6720 Hayvenhurst Avenue, Apt.#50, Van Nuys, California 91406. Occupation: Electrical Engineer. Specialties: Jamaica, Cayman Islands and Turks Islands. (Latter two Victorian Era only.) Sponsored by Fred Seifert.

COE, JR., EDGAR B., P.O. Box 11457, Fort Worth, Texas 76109. Occupation: Certified Public Accountant. Philatelic Preference: British West Indies. Sponsored by Al Johnson. (Mr. Coe is Pres. of the Panther City Phil. Soc'y.)

COHEN, MILTON, 768 South Front Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147. Occupation: Bedding Manufacturer. Sponsored by Chuck Cwiakala.

DuVALL, ALLEN H., 19 Aliff Lane, St. Albans, West Virginia 25177. Occupation: Chemist. Philatelic Preferences: Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, St.Vincent. Specialties: Jamaica, Bermuda, Trinidad & Tobago. Sponsored by Al Johnson.

FREYERMUTH, JAMES R., Route 5, Box 80W, Excelsior, Minnesota 55331. Occupation: Executive. Specialty: British America. Sponsored by Fred Seifert.

HADDOX M.D., AUSTIN W., 301 North High Street, Antlers, Oklahoma 74523. Occupation: Physician. Philatelic Preferences: British America, Benelux. Sponsored by Al Johnson.

HIGGINS, ALBERT H., 70 University Place, New York, N.Y. 10003. Occupation: Supervisor - Accounting. Philatelic Preference: British West Indies - General. Sponsored by Irwin M. Yarry.

HILL M.D., ALFRED E., 6150 Collingwood Place, Vancouver 13, British Columbia, Canada. Occupation: Physician. Philatelic Preference: British West Indies. Specialty: Trinidad & Tobago - Stamps & Covers. Sponsored by Al Johnson.

HOWARD, RAY A., 75 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. Occupation: Attorney at Law. Philatelic Preference: British America. Specialties: Bahamas, Bermuda and Jamaica. Sponsored by Al Johnson.

MALO, LOWELL L., 260 Marshall Street, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016. Occupation: Electronics Draftsman. Specialties: Bahamas, Falkland Islands, Dominica. Sponsored by Al Johnson.

McQUEEN, MRS. MARY, R.R.#1, Winfield, British Columbia, Canada. Occupation: Housewife. Philatelic Preference: Used Stamps. Specialties: Great Britain, New Zealand, British West Indies. Sponsored by Reg Lant.

MUELLER, CHARLES R., 471 Robinson Street, West Lafayette, Indiana 47906  
Occupation: Professor of Chemistry. Philatelic Preference: British West Indies.  
Sponsored by Al Johnson.

POOLE, MRS. MARIAN L., 162 Sherman Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40502.  
Occupation: Housewife and Secretary. Philatelic Preference: British Colonials-  
used. Specialties: British West Indies and British Oceania-used. Sponsored  
by Al Johnson.

RENISON, FREDERICK W., 19 Parklea Drive, Toronto 17, Ontario, Canada.  
Occupation: Furniture Finisher. Philatelic Preferences: Canada, Bahamas (Mint  
and used). Specialties: Bahamas - Mint colors and shades, Used-postmarks.  
Sponsored by Reg Lant.

SIMONS, JR., MRS. BERNARD W. (MARJORIE G.), 8353 E. Tanque Verde Road, Tucson,  
Arizona 85715. Occupation: Housewife. Philatelic Preference: British America.  
Specialties: British Caribbean QE II. Sponsored by Al Johnson.

SUTTON M.D., EDWARD C., 1616 Memorial Drive, Burlington, North Carolina 27215.  
Occupation: Physician - Gynecologist. Philatelic Preferences: British West  
Indies, U.S.A. Specialties: Barbados, Antigua, Sponsored by Al Johnson.

VICTOR, BERT L., c/o Royal Highlander Products Corp., 13 White Street, New York,  
N.Y. 10013. Occupation: Salesman. Philatelic Preference: British America.  
Specialties: South and Central America, Latin West Indies. Sponsored by Al  
Johnson.

WALKER, BRUCE, 21 Orchard Street, Aberdeen, Scotland, AB2 3DA. Occupation:  
Cashier in Lawyer's Office - Training for An Accountant. Philatelic preferences:  
Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago (Also collects some of the other BWI).  
Specialties: Postal History and Postmarks of Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago.  
Sponsored by Al Johnson.

WHALEN, JOHN B., 12814 Belhurst Lane, Bowie, Maryland 20715. Occupation:  
Supervisory Air Intelligence Specialist. Specialty: Jamaica. Sponsored by  
Al Johnson.

WINSTON, GODFREY, 31 Grosvenor Court Mansions, Edgware Road, London W.C.2,  
England. Occupation: Fashions Manufacturer and Exporter. Philatelic  
Preferences: Great Britain, United Nations, Caribbean and Pacific Nations.  
Specialties: Stamp Booklets, Space and Aviation Flown Covers, Postal Stationery.  
Sponsored by Al Branston.

ZWICK, MELVIN, P.O. Box 8086, Houston, Texas 77004. Occupation: Sales Represent-  
ative. Specialties: British West Indies and British Oceania. Sponsored by  
Al Johnson.

In the previous issue no details were available for :  
FRANCIS, WILLIAM D., 3710 Gardendale Drive, Houston, Texas 77018. Occupation:  
Mathematics Teacher. Philatelic Preferences: British Colonies and Great Britain.  
Specialty: Tristan Covers. Sponsored by Al Johnson.

Change of Address:

McFARLANE, JAMES R., Apt.10, Birdsucker Drive, Kingston 8, Jamaica, West Indies.

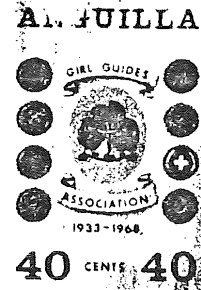
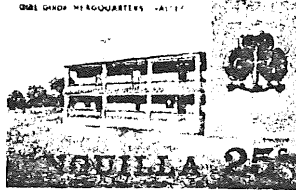
PEREIRA, JOSEPH R., P.O. BOX 107, Montego Bay, Jamaica, West Indies.

THORN, ERIC W., 340 Morningside Avenue, West Hill, Ontario, Canada.

# NEW ISSUES

## ANGUILLA

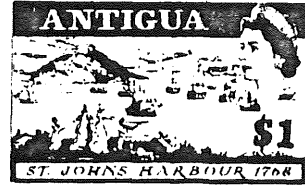
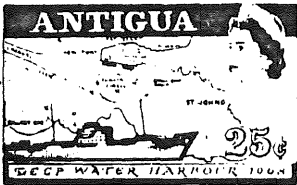
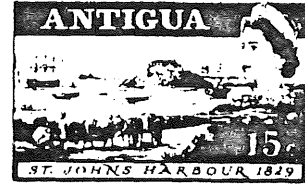
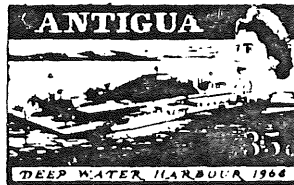
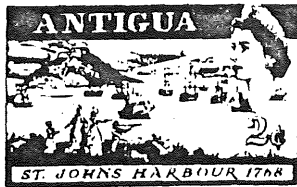
14 Oct 68 Girl Guides' 35th Anniversary. A set of four values, 10c, 15c, 25c and 40c. The 25c shows the Girl Guide Headquarters at Valley, and the other three values feature the Badge of the Girl Guides, each in a different design. Printed by the offset method, but names of printer and designer were not stated.



Nov 68 Christmas 1968. A set of five values: 1c-Three Kings; 10c-Three Wise Men; 15c-Christ in Manger; 40c-The Shepherds; 50c-The Holy Family. Offset printed with printer and designer not known.

## ANTIGUA

31 Oct 68 Opening of St. John's Deep Water Harbour. The set consists of five values: 2c, 15c, 25c, 35c and \$1, and the designs by R. Granger-Barrett illustrate the harbour, old and new. The stamps have been printed by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd. by a recess and lithographic process in sheets of 50 on Block CA watermark paper.

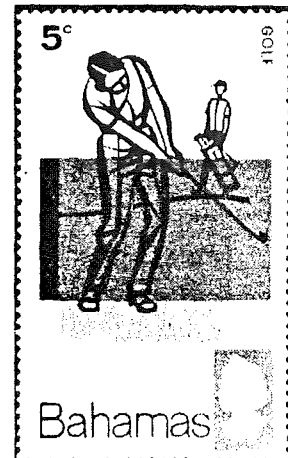
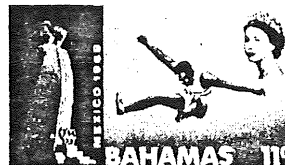


- 69 40th Anniversary of Air Services in Antigua.
- 69 Centenary of Phosphate Industry in Redonda.
- 69 Tercentenary of Parliamentary Government.

## BAHAMAS

21 Aug 68 Tourist Issue. A set of four very large stamps, 5c-Golfing; 11c-Yachting; 15c- Horse Racing; 50c-Water Skiing. Designed and lithographed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd. on unwatermarked paper in sheets of 50 stamps.

30 Sep 68 Olympics Issue. Four values: 5c-5.5 meter class Sailboat; 11c-Triple Jumper; 50c-Sprinter; and \$1-same as 5c. Designed by M. Shamir and printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd.





BAHAMAS (cont.)

1 Nov 68 14th Conference of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. Set of four stamps: 3¢-Legislative Building in Nassau; 10¢- Bahamas Mace and London's Big Ben; 12¢-Local Straw Market; 15¢- Local Horse Drawn

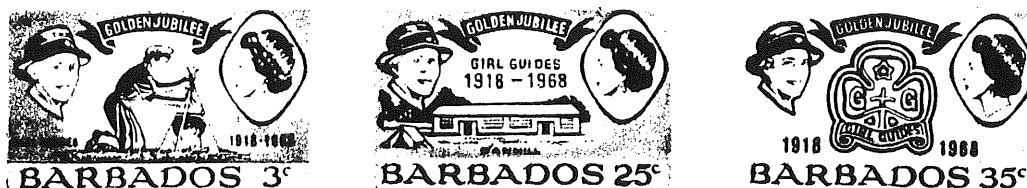


Surrey. Designed by John E. Cooter and lithographed by Format International Security Printers of London.

- 68 Gold Coin Issue
- ? Bahamian Paintings by Winslow Homer.

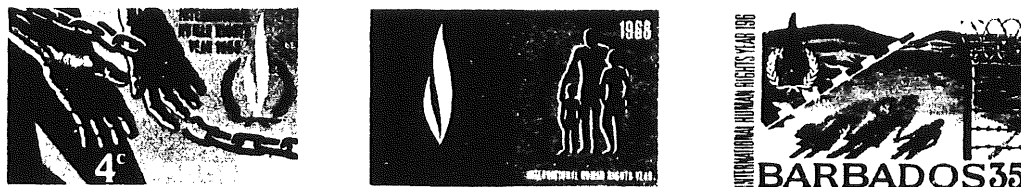
BARBADOS

29 Aug 68 Golden Jubilee of Girl Guiding in Barbados. Set of three stamps: 3¢-Guide Cooking over a Camp Fire; 25¢-New Headquarters at Pax Hill;



35¢-Girl Guide Trefoil Badge. All three designs are flanked by the Queen and Lady Baden Powell. (This is the first time that a living person has been portrayed on a stamp bearing the portrait of the Queen.) The stamps were designed by V. Whiteley and photogravure printed on unwatermarked paper by Harrison & Sons Ltd. in sheets of 50 stamps.

29 Oct 68 International Human Rights Year, 1968. Set of three stamps: 4¢, 25¢ and 35¢ all bearing symbolic designs intended to portray outstanding human rights and fundamental freedoms. The stamps were designed by

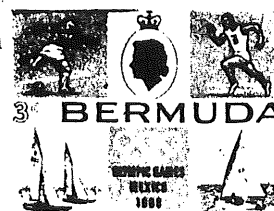


V. Whiteley and lithographed by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd. on unwatermarked paper in sheets of 50 stamps.

- 69 New Definitives.

BERMUDA

24 Sep 68 Olympic Games. A set of four stamps in a common design featuring a Footballer, an Athlete, a Dragon Class sailing vessel and a Finn Class sailing vessel. Values are 3d, 1/-, 1/6 & 2/6. The stamps were designed by V. Whiteley and photogravure printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd.



BERMUDA (cont.)

on Block CA watermarked paper in sheets of 60 stamps.

- 2 Jan 69 New Definitives in Decimal Currency.
- 69 50th Anniversary of Girl Guides.

BRITISH HONDURAS

15 Oct 68 New Definitive issue. Twelve values depicting Fish and Wild Life. 1¢-Jew Fish; 2¢-Warree; 3¢-Grouper; 4¢-Ant Bear; 5¢-Bonefish; 10¢-Gibnut; 15¢-Dolphin; 25¢-Night Walker; 50¢-Mutton Snapper; \$1-Bush Dog; \$2-Great Barracuda; \$5-Mountain Lion. Designed by John Waddington Ltd. Printed by Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd. by their



Delacryl process on unwatermarked paper in sheets of 50 stamps.

- 1 Mar 69 Orchids.
- 1 Jun 69 Hardwoods.
- 69 Christmas.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

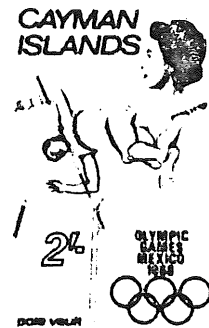
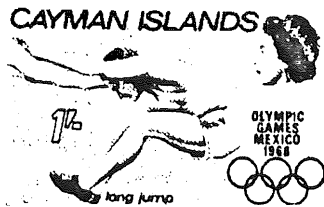
15 Oct 68 Martin Luther King memorial issue. Two stamps, 4¢ and 25¢ with identical design. Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by Format International by Format process in sheets of 50 on Block CA watermarked paper.



- Dec 68 Extension of Beef Island Airport.
- 68 National Development.
- 69 Tourism.

CAYMAN ISLANDS

1 Oct 68 Olympic Games. A set of three stamps: 1/-Long Jump; 1/3--High Jump; 2/--Pole Vault. Designed by R. Granger-Barrett and lithographed by Perkins Bacon Ltd. on Block CA watermarked paper in sheets of 60 stamps. This



issue marks the return of Perkins Bacon to the stamp printing world after a long absence.

18 Nov 68 Christmas 1968. Six values in two designs. 1d, 8d and 2/- feature "The Adoration of the Shepherds" by Rembrandt, and 1/4d, 6d and 1/3



depict a painting of the same name by Barent Fabritius, a pupil of Rembrandt. (Both paintings hang in the National Gallery, London.)

1 Feb 69 New Definitives.

DOMINICA

- 1 Nov 68 National Day. Five definitive values overprinted with NATIONAL DAY/3 NOVEMBER 1968. The stamps overprinted were: the 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 14¢ and \$1.20.
- 68 Tourist Set. This is to be a set of four values: 10¢, 12¢, 24¢ and 48¢. Each value is to appear in two different designs which will be se-tenant.



GRENADA

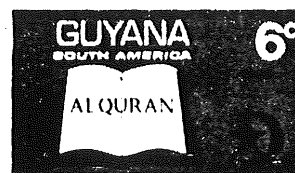
- 22 Jul 68 The \$2 and \$3 definitives (Sc.228, SG 244 & Sc.229, SG 245) were overprinted CHILDREN NEED MILK and revalued 2¢+3¢ and 3¢+3¢. The quantities overprinted have been reported as 40,000 and 50,000, respectively.
- 19 Aug 68 The \$1 definitive ((Sc.227, SG 243) was given the above overprint and revalued 1¢+3¢. *Stamp Collecting* magazine reports that the quantity overprinted was 50,000, but adds that all but 300 copies were purchased by a single New York dealer. It also reports the Lehmann Agent in London has been offering the overprints to the trade in sets of three at 12/6, with a recommended retail of 17/6. Also offered is a second overprinting of the 2¢+3¢ with a larger type overprint with a recommended retail of £6. Something on the order of 30 sheets are reported to have received this larger type overprint, and none appear to have been sold at the Grenada G.P.O. For further information on these dubious emissions see articles in *Stamp Collecting* of 26 Sep. 1968 (page 273) and 10 Oct. 1968 (page 423).
- Nov 68 New Definitives. Eight values featuring the flora and fauna of the island. 1¢-Hibiscus; 2¢-Bird of Paradise flower; 6¢-Sailfish; 12¢-Turtle; 15¢-Tree Boa; 50¢-Mona Monkey; \$1-Bananaquit; \$3-The



American Frigatebird. Designed by M. Shamir and photogravure printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd. in sheets of 50 stamps.

GUYANA

- 22 Jul 68 Savings Bond and Efficiency Issue. Earlier reports indicated that this issue had been delayed in its release. We can now confirm this 22 July date as the Day of Issue.
- 9 Oct 68 14th Centenary of Al Quran. An issue of four stamps in identical format. Values are 6¢, 25¢, 30¢ and 40¢. Designed by R. Gates and photogravure printed by Thos. De La Rue & Co. Ltd. in sheets of 50 on unwatermarked paper.
- 11 Nov 68 Christmas 1968. Four values: 6¢ and 25¢ showing a Dish Aerial and 30¢ and 40¢ showing a map of Guyana and Trinidad. The set is to commemorate the establishment of a new telecommunication link between Guyana and Trinidad.

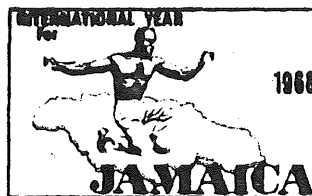
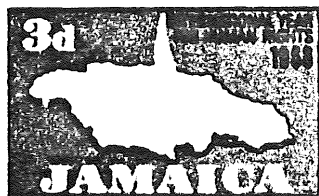


GUYANA (cont.)

- 68 Opening of Airport Terminal Building.
- 69 50th Anniversary of I.L.O.
- 27 Jan 69 Art and Culture Week.
- 17 Mar 69 Easter.
- 1 May 69 CARIFTA First Anniversary.
- Aug 69 3rd Caribbean Jamboree and Diamond Jubilee of Scouting in Guyana.
- Sep 69 Centenary of Birth of Mahatma Gandhi.

JAMAICA

- 3 Dec 68 International Human Rights Year, 1968. A set of three stamps: 3d, 1/- and 3/-. Designed by a local artist and photogravure printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd. on Jamaica Pineapple watermarked paper in sheets of 60 stamps. This set replaces the one which was prepared



for release on 2 Jan 68, but subsequently withheld for reasons not stated.

- 68 Tourism Issue.
- 68 Christmas 1968.
- 69 50th Anniversary of I.L.O.

MONTSERRAT

- 2 Dec 68 International Human Rights Year.
- 15 Dec 68 Christmas 1968.
- Feb 69 Tourism.
- Jun 69 Development Projects.
- Sep 69 Fish.
- 70 New Definitives.

ST. KITTS

- 30 Jul 68 Caribbean Free Trade Area issue. See October Journal for details.
- 30 Sep 68 Martin Luther King. The 50¢ stamp illustrated in the October Journal was designed by G.L. Vasarhelyi and lithographed by Enschede en Zonen on Block CA watermarked paper in sheets of 50 stamps.
- 27 Nov 68 Christmas 1968. See illustrations on page 243.
- 25 Feb 69 Fish.
- 69 New Definitives.



ST. LUCIA

- 17 Oct 68 Christmas 1968. See illustrations on front cover. A set of four values: 10¢ and 35¢ depict "The Virgin and Child" and 5¢ and 25¢ depict "The Virgin and Child in Glory". Both portraits are by Bartholome Murillo and are to be found in the Pitti Palace Gallery in Florence and the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, respectively. The stamps were designed by Harrison's Staff Artists and photo-

ST. LUCIA (cont.)

- gravure printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd. on Block CA watermarked paper in sheets of 50 stamps.
- 10 Jan 69 Birds.
  - Mar 69 Easter 1969.
  - 69 New Definitives.
  - ? Views of Old St. Lucia.

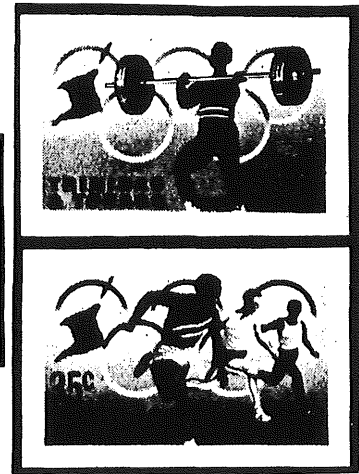
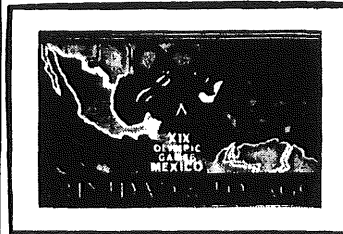
ST. VINCENT

- 28 Aug 68 Dr. Martin Luther King. (Corrected date of issue).
- 1 Nov 68 International Human Rights Year 1968. A set of two stamps: 3¢-Orator speaking to crowd calling for Freedom of Assembly and Freedom of Speech; 35¢-Scales of Justice. Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by photogravure by Enschede en Zonen on unwatermarked paper in sheets of 50 stamps.
- 68 Statehood.
- 69 Carnival.
- 69 New Definitives.
- 70. Bi-centenary of the Anglican Cathedral.



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

- 12 Oct 68 Olympic Games. A set of five stamps: 5¢-Cyclist; 15¢-Weightlifter; 25¢-Relay team; 35¢-Sprinters; \$1.20-Map of Mexico and the Caribbean with Olympic Rings and Flags of Mexico and Trinidad & Tobago. The



- set was photogravure printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd. in sheets of 50 stamps from designs by G.L. Vasarhelyi.
- 69 New Definitives.

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

- 1 Oct 68 The Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial issue illustrated in the October Journal was designed by V. Whiteley and photogravure printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd. on Block CA watermarked paper in sheets of 60 stamps.

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MEET YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS AT THE BCPSG GET-TOGETHER NEXT NOVEMBER IN MIAMI AT FLOREX 69.

PERSONAL MENTION---

TOM FOSTER continues to have his philatelic articles published. He has sent a number of articles to *Stamp Collecting*, and one of them "LIFE IN OLD JAMAICA" appeared in the issue of 26th September 1968.

Having recently returned from Austria, RALPH GROUP has been busily involved in the election campaigns and finds it difficult to keep up with correspondence. To avoid delays, it is suggested that info be exchanged with him by photocopies or Xerox prints rather than actual covers, unless prior arrangements have been made for direct return.

JOHN BRITT, J. LEONARD DIAMOND and SAMUEL STEWART have been playing leading roles in establishing and conducting a SCHOOL OF PHILATELY in Hollywood, Florida. A 20-week course for adults is now under way at the Hollywood Recreation Center.

We congratulate a number of our members for recent awards in philatelic exhibitions. At the American Philatelic Society Exhibition at Rochester, NY, MARK SWETLAND took a Gold with his Antigua display and was also awarded the A.P.S. Silver Medal for the best entry by an A.P.S. member. Mark's Antigua also won him a Gold at SESCOAL in Los Angeles.

COLIN BAYLEY rates our acclaim for a Silver Award to his Barbados Covers at the BALPEX 68 Show in Baltimore.

HISTORY OF NAVAL WARFARE, a topical display by KEN WOOD won him a Revere Silver Bowl at Salem Stampex in Salem, Oregon. Well done, Ken!

From REYNOLD RADFORD we have a report on the BWI aspects of the British Philatelic Exhibition for 1968. Reyn tells us that of the more than 150 displays, only five directly covered the BWI. Dealing with these as they appeared on a tour of the Exhibition, the first was by B.E. Johnson who showed the Chalon Head issues of Grenada, including die and plate proofs and the various surcharges on the undenominated design. Also included were the fiscal issues, overprinted for postal use. This display was awarded a Bronze-Silver in the General Collections section of issues up to 1900. The second display was of Barbados by H.F. Deakin. It started with a good selection of Britannias with both mint and used pairs and included an 1856/57 1d used on cover to Trinidad. Also shown was an 1882/86 bisect used on piece, the Seal of Colony issues, the Diamond Jubilee issues (both white and blue papers) and Nelson issues. There were various examples of the Kingston Relief overprint, including a vertical pair with the upper stamp showing a double surcharge. The display also included later sets and covers and was awarded a Diploma of Merit in the Specialised Collections section of issues up to 1900. The display rather went outside of its class.

The third display was by M. Steward who showed a very specialised study of the KG 6 definitives of Leeward Islands. The display concentrated on the Wartime issues and showed color variations, paper and gum changes. Printings from damaged plates giving rise to quite a crop of flaws were also shown. This display was awarded a Bronze in the Specialised Collections section of issues since 1900.

In the Postal History section prior to 1900, BCPSG member BERT LATHAM showed some of his early Jamaican covers. Examples of the various Fleuron marks and the green Jamaica mark that was applied in the U.K. at Falmouth were shown. Various other early marks of Jamaica including Kingston, Spanish Town, Ocho Rios and others in a period covering 1800-1860 were shown. The display was awarded a Silver.

Finally in the Ship Letter section, FRED G. HOWE showed a display of British Guiana. The display commenced with early covers sent via Barbados before the introduction of a direct service to the U.K. Examples of DEMARARA and DEMERARY marks were included. After the introduction of the Royal Mail service in 1842, neighboring countries used the service to Europe, and there were examples of covers from Venezuela and French Guiana to France, including the accountancy marks applied in London. Various other covers were included in this display which was awarded a Bronze.

We only recently learned that DR. MORRIS SCHWARTZ suffered a coronary about a year ago and was incapacitated for some months thereafter. At last report he had been able to resume practicing on a part-time basis. Our best wishes go to to him for continuing improvement in his health.

TOMMY THOMPSON, we belatedly report, was promoted to the position of Business News Editor of the Houston Chronicle. Tommy had been the Oil News reporter for that paper, and last year he won one of the top awards for excellence in reporting news of the oil and gas industry. The American Association of Petroleum Landmen named him the recipient of their Frank Kelly Memorial Award. We send our congratulations on both counts, Tommy.

A recent applicant for membership in our Group, GODFREY WINSTON, advises that he is just a student in BWI and desires to enlarge his collection either by exchange or via purchase. Godfrey also states that he is providing FREE through the British Philatelic Association stamps and covers to bona-fide Children's Organizations and Hospitals, and any contributions of material will be welcome. His address will be found on page 233 of this issue.

FRANK SAUNDERS passes along the information that J.A. WILLIAMS, 37 Trelawney Road, Camborne, Cornwall, England, is thinning out his collection of covers of both World Wars and has some interesting BWI items. Members are invited to contact Mr. Williams directly.

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## **And As We Go To Press:**

The Crown Agents point out that the Antigua Deep Water Harbour Issue has been printed by the recess process, a method which is not very frequently used nowadays. They note that there is a distinctive feel about recess stamps which will make the discerning collector wish to have a set of this Antigua issue in his collection. Since there were 85,000 complete sets printed, the supply of them should be ample to meet all requirements.

WE AGAIN OWE A VOTE OF THANKS TO THE CROWN AGENTS, AND ESPECIALLY TO THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON, MR. PHILLIPS, FOR MOST OF THE INFORMATION AND ILLUSTRATIONS IN OUR NEW ISSUES SECTION. THE CROWN AGENTS ARE CONTINUING TO SUPPLY US WITH NEW ISSUE BROCHURES IN QUANTITY, AND EACH MEMBER WILL FIND A NUMBER OF THESE WITH HIS COPY OF THIS ISSUE.

Reg Lant has submitted another Membership Application to be effective 1 Jan 1969. SAWYER, CHARLES E., 711 Schilling, Baytown, Texas 77520. Occupation: Architect. Philatelic Preferences: Jamaica, France, Japan, CSA, French Africa, USA. Specialties: Japan, Confederate States, Boston Postal Markings. Sponsored by Gale Raymond and Al Johnson.

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We learn from the November 1st issue of the *Evening Post* of Georgetown, Guyana,  
that Prime Minister Forbes Burnham has reshuffled his Cabinet with Eugene Correia  
being shifted from the post of Minister of Communications to that of Minister of  
Works and Hydraulics. Mohammed Kassim, formerly Minister of Works and Hydraulics  
in the coalition Government, who recently defected from the United Force party  
and gave his allegiance to Prime Minister Burnham's People's National Congress,  
has succeeded Mr. Correia as Minister of Communications. Mr. Kassim is also the  
Chairman of the Guyana Telecommunication Corporation.

Also from Guyana, we note that the *Official Gazette* of November 2nd contains the  
following invitation to Tender: "POMEROON MAIL SERVICE. Operating between Siriki,  
Charity, Cabacaburi and St. Monica's Mission on the Pomeroon River for a period  
of three years from 1st January, 1969. Tenders must reach the Postmaster General  
by 12 noon on 30th November, 1968."

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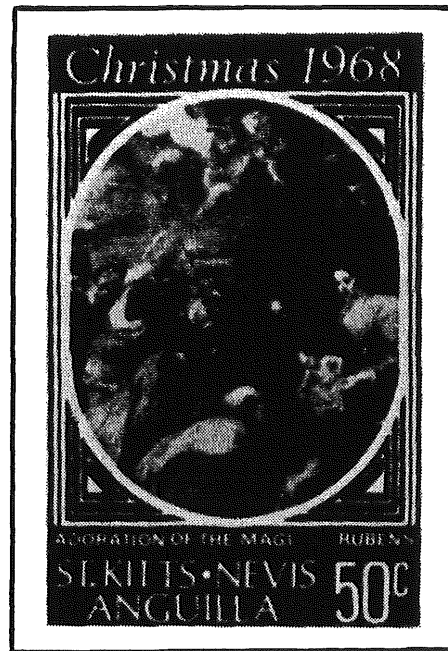




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ST. KITTS CHRISTMAS ISSUE 1968

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The Montserrat Christmas Issue consists of four stamps. The 5¢ and 25¢ feature "The Two Trinities" by Murillo, while the 15¢ and 50¢ show "The Adoration of the Kings" by Botticelli. Photogravure printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd. in sheets of 50. The release date is now set at December 15th.

New printings of current definitives now on order include BERMUDA 4d, 8d and 9d; ANTIGUA 2, 4, 5, 15 and 25 cents and the ST. VINCENT 3 cents.

Reprints of the JAMAICA 1d, 2d and 8d were released on July 16th. A number of different plates were utilized in this reprinting, and although some of these reprints showed only minor changes from previous printings, the 2d Plate 1D and the 8d Plate 1B differed sufficiently to be listed in the Commonwealth Catalogue.

The GRENADA 3¢+3¢ "MILK" stamp has been reported with a clear double overprint by a Trinidad collector, according to the 10th October issue of *Stamp Collecting*.

Although the Crown Agents released the BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS I.H.R. issue on 1 July 1968, the stamps sent to the GPO at Road Town did not arrive on time due to the BOAC pilots' strike. As a result the release date in the islands was not until 29th July 1968.

The recent election for Trustees to serve for three years starting 1 Jan 69 shows AL JOHNSON, JACK ARNELL and BOB DEVAUX as receiving the most votes. The other three candidates also received sizeable votes. It seems to be a year for photo finishes!

Resignations have been received from JUDGE LESLIE L. ANDERSON, WILLIAM W. BUCHER and PAUL H. READER. Of the three, Mr. Bucher was the only one to depart in good standing by paying his 1968 membership dues.

SAM STEWART has submitted his resignation as Advertising Manager.

Covers have arrived from Stan Durnin and Eric Heyer posted at Road Town, West End and Virgin Gorda, B.V.I.; Valley, Anguilla and Charlestown, Nevis. It looks as if their trip is off to a good start!

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