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(Elkin Adelson collection)

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Most of you will recall that we have not had a dues increase since 1973. It now seems that the race against the double-digit inflation of the past two-three years has been lost. Upon reviewing Ben's 1976 year-end financial summary, it is painfully obvious that we missed a \$600 deficit only because of some very generous auction donations. Elaine has recently informed me that our printer has raised the cost of Journal production by 16%. In round numbers, this is an additional \$450.00 per year.

Our cost-cutting efforts in several areas have helped, but no really substantial reduction in expenses is possible without resorting to drastic things, such as cutting back to four Journals per year instead of the current six. I do not favor such a move and would rather seek an appropriate increase in dues (subscriptions) to assure six quality Journals per year.

Plans for our October 7-9 meeting in Chicago are developing. We plan to have a hospitality suite at the Palmer House operational on Friday and Saturday. This should provide members with a place to meet, gab, and take a load off show-weary legs. My wife, Joan (a non-collector), has volunteered to assist with some daytime activities for the ladies. Joan is quite familiar with nearby shopping facilities, restaurants, the Art Institute, etc. These activities will be flexible and depend upon group size and interest. We also have plans for several Caribbean area slide presentations and, of course, the Group auction.

Potential exhibitors should note again that the Chicago Philatelic Society show is an APS qualified "national." The jury is free to determine the number and type of awards for qualifying exhibits. This will be the case for both CPS and BCPSG medals. Fred Seifert will add his Caribbean area expertise to the jury of APS accredited judges. Drop me a note if you would like to receive a show exhibit entry form or a hotel rate card. Entries close 1 August 1977. (Paul Larsen, 14 Wilson Court, Park Forest, IL 60466.)

PAUL

Tobago Keyplate Flaws

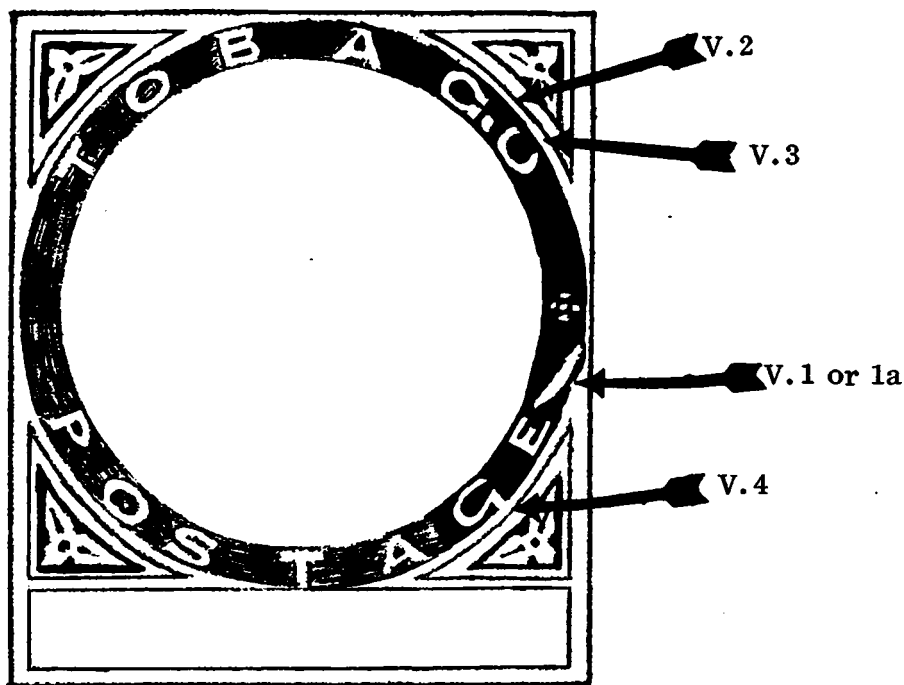
by John de Vries

To specialist collectors of Tobago, the Keyplate flaws will possibly be well known. Perhaps a Group member, specialist or no, might be able to help unravel what I consider a mystery concerning one of the flaws.

Based on a requisition from the Crown Agents dated 29 June 1880, De La Rue and Co. had their proposed Tobago Keyplate approved with the word POSTAGE inserted. Separate overprint plates for all the duties were employed. The Keyplate layout for printing the stamps was 60 multiples, 10 horizontal rows of six stamps.

Known varieties include the 'Slash Flaw' (V.1), a stop or period after the 'G' of Tobago (V.2), a broken 'O' in varying states (V.3), and the 'G' of Postage joined to the outer circle (V.4). There is a possible repair of the 'Slash Flaw' (V.1a).

			v1.		
			v2		
			v3.		
			v4.		



The sheet positions of the flaws mentioned are shown and cross reference between the figures should readily identify Keyplate flaw types with sheet position.

It is thought that Keyplate #1 was used throughout the period 1880-96 and it is when examining sheets and blocks on which the flaws may be found does the 'mystery' begin. I might mention that, apart from my modest items, the following details include the recordings and displays of eminent philatelists, notably the late Dr. R.H. Urwick and Arthur Beach. Although not all stamp values have been seen by me, they may be regarded as authentic and on record.

My 'mystery' concerns the 'Slash Flaw'. The earliest recorded postmark-dated item of this variety was known to exist in the Urwick collection, it being a 2½d ultramarine dated 19 November 1893. Beach also recorded a later dated copy and a 1d carmine postmark-dated 21 July 1897. Other collections have included unused full sheets and the 'Slash Flaw' has been noted appearing on the ½d dull green and on certain 1/- values.

I mention the above items in some detail because in the Urwick and Beach collections are full sheets and identifiable blocks recording the 1/3d dull green, 1/2d dark green, 2 1/2d bright blue, 4d grey, and 6d orange brown with the 'Slash Flaw' NOT present.

In some cases, but not all, when the 'Slash Flaw' is not present, an irregularity occurs on the stamp in the V.1 position. It does not yet appear to be known for certain if this irregularity was a precursor to the 'Slash Flaw' or a possible later repair.

The other Keyplate flaws I mention may be considered as of a minor nature, but they have certainly contributed to confirming second settings of the stamps surcharged.

Keyplate #1	Variety Present					Variety Not Present ^(a)					Reference and Remarks
	V.1	V.1a	V.2	V.3	V.4	V.1	V.1a	V.2	V.3	V.4	
1d Venetian red											
1/2d purple brown											
2 1/2d dull blue											
2 1/2d bright blue		B	*								
2 1/2d ultramarine	*,*		B,*								V1 dated 29 Nov. 1893
4d yellow green											
6d stone				*							
1/2d green	B	B		*		B	P				
1d carmine	*,*										V1 dated 21 July 1897
4d grey		P,*				P	B				
6d orange brown	P	P				P					
1/- olive yellow	*			*							
1/- pale olive yellow											
1/- orange brown	*			*							

· - used B - block (a) - in full sheets or identifiable multiples
 * - unused P - pane

Above is a summary of recorded flaws to date. Perhaps members would be willing to contribute, via the Journal, additional data on their Tobago Keyplate flaws.

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1. "The De La Rue History of British and Foreign Postage Stamps," John Easton.
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Registration Markings and Labels of Jamaica Part 2

by Reg Lant, Robert Topaz, and Clinton von Pohle

The following is a continuation of the Jamaica Colony Registration Markings section of this series on the Registration Markings and Labels of Jamaica. Part I appeared in the December 1976 BCPJ.

All additions and/or corrections should be sent to Reg Lant, Apt. 401, 25 Roehampton Ave., Toronto, Ontario M4P 1P9, Canada.

RC 16 Unframed
Single Straight-Line
REGISTERED.

A single straight-line unframed "REGISTERED." sans serif capitals measuring 5 x 49 mm; period after "REGISTERED." Violet ink.

REGISTERED.

EKD 3 MY 1924

RC 17 Unframed
Single Straight-Line
REGISTERED

Serif capitals measuring 4.75 x 42 mm. Violet ink.

REGISTERED

EKD 20 SP 1944

It should be noted that numerous overseas covers emanating from Jamaica have been recorded bearing straight-line "REGISTERED" markings, but they all appear to have been applied while in transit, or, at least, are of doubtful status.

RC 18 Combined Kingston Machine
Timed Single Ring and
Framed REGISTERED

A single straight-line sans serif 5 mm "REGISTERED" enclosed in a rectangular frame approximately 20 x 60 mm. Black ink. Only one copy recorded.



EKD 18 DEC 1938

RC 19 Birmingham B1
KINGSTON. JAMAICA
REGISTERED

Two concentric circles, 26.5 and 16.5 mm in diameter. Sans serif 3 mm thin capital letters "KINGSTON. JAMAICA" around the top, with a period between, and "REGISTERED" at the bottom, separated on both sides by a solid bar. Two line date in the center including two digit year surmounted by an asterisk. Always in black ink.



DIE 1

Two dies - Die 1: Bars are 6 mm in length. Distance from top of final "N" in "KINGSTON" to top of letter "J" in "JAMAICA" is 4 mm. Asterisk is elongated.



DIE 2

Die 2: Bars are 7.5 mm. Distance from top of letter "N" to top of letter "J" is 5.5 mm. Asterisk is somewhat square.

Die 1 EKD 2 MY 1947 LKD 22 JY 1953
Die 2 2 DE 1948 14 AP 1965

RC 20 Birmingham B1
REGISTERED
KINGSTON. JAMAICA

Similar to type RC19 EXCEPT that the lettering is reversed with "REGISTERED" at the top and "KINGSTON. JAMAICA" around the bottom with a period between, all 3 mm thin sans serif capitals. Two line date in center with a surmounting asterisk. Always in black ink.



EKD 5 FE 1949

LKD 21 FE 1964

RC 20a Birmingham B1
AS ABOVE

Similar to type RC20 EXCEPT the asterisk is deleted.

EKD 20 DE 1949

LKD 12 JY 1962



RC 21 Birmingham B3
REGISTERED
KINGSTON. JAMAICA

Similar to RC20a EXCEPT the solid bars are replaced by single 5 mm arcs. Two concentric 26.5 and 16.5 mm circles. Slim 3 mm sans serif capital lettering "REGISTERED" at the top and "KINGSTON. JAMAICA" with a period between, at the bottom. Asterisk deleted.

EKD 18 AU 1955

LKD 15 MY 1965



RC 21a Birmingham B3
REGISTERED
KINGSTON. JAMAICA

Similar to type RC 21 EXCEPT the asterisk is restored. Known in both black and violet inks.

Black ink
Violet ink

EKD 23 JA 1964
24 DE 1969

LKD 28 JY 1971



RC 22 Single Ring
KINGSTON/JAMAICA

Large single ring of 37 mm diameter. Serif 2.5 mm capital lettering "KINGSTON" around the top and "JAMAICA" at the bottom; side asterisks. Single line date in center including four digit year with a horizontal line above and below the date 8 mm apart. Always in violet ink. Used at the Registration Window in the GPO in Kingston.

EKD 27 NOV 1964

LKD 21 JAN 1966



RC 22a Single Ring
KINGSTON/JAMAICA

Similar to RC 22 EXCEPT the side asterisks and horizontal line above and below the date is eliminated.

EKD 5 AUG 1966

LKD 9 FEB 1967



A similar marking, but with SIDE ASTERISKS has been noted on a Registered Posting Certificate of 30 November 1964. It will be numbered type RC 22b if, and when, recorded postally.

RC 23 Double Ring
KINGSTON/JAMAICA



Large 37 mm double ring. Serif 2.5 mm capital lettering with "KINGSTON" around the top and "JAMAICA" at the bottom; side asterisks. Single line date in center including four digit year with a horizontal line above and below the date 8 mm apart. Always in violet ink. Assigned to Supply Office, Kingston.

EKD 2 JAN 1964 LKD 31 MAR 1967

RC 24 Double Ring
KINGSTON/JAMAICA
Inner Arcs



Large 37 mm double ring with upper and lower inner arcs about 24 mm in diameter. Serif 2.5 mm capital lettering "KINGSTON" around the top and "JAMAICA" at the bottom; side asterisks. Single line date in center including four digit year. Always in violet ink. Used at the Philatelic Desk at the GPO in Kingston.

EKD 12 MAY 1965 LKD 7 DEC 1965

RC 24a Double Ring with
Inner Semi-Circles
KINGSTON/JAMAICA
TRD



A rubber 37 mm double ring with inner semi-circles. Serif 2.5 mm capital lettering similar to RC24 EXCEPT the side asterisks have been removed. Usually in violet ink but also found in black.

EKD violet ink 8 JAN 1976
black ink 1 NOV 1976

LKD 20 FEB 1976
17 NOV 1976

RC 24b Double Ring
KINGSTON/JAMAICA
Inner Arcs



Similar to RC24 EXCEPT a horizontal line is added above and below the date 8 mm apart. Always in violet ink.

EKD 22 DEC 1967 LKD 18 JUN 1969

RC 25 Double Ring
KINGSTON/JAMAICA



DIE 1



DIE 2

A 32 mm double ring with the inner ring being very thin. Serif 2.5 mm capital lettering "KINGSTON" around the top and "JAMAICA" at the bottom. Single line date in center including four digit year; no side asterisks. Always violet ink.

Two Dies - Die 1: Normally spaced lettering, distance from top of "J" in "JAMAICA" to bottom of "K" in "KINGSTON" is 10 mm.

Die 2: Letters spaced wider apart and distance from top of "J" to bottom of "K" is only 7.5 mm.

Die 1 EKD 10 JAN 1967 LKD 20 AUG 1968
Die 2 1 AUG 1967 26 JY 1968

RC 26 Double Ring
POSTAGE PAID/JAMAICA



A 32 mm double ring similar to RC22 EXCEPT "POSTAGE PAID" appears around the top and "JAMAICA" at the bottom, all 2.5 mm serif capitals; no side asterisks. Violet ink.

EKD 2 JAN 1968 LKD 1 AU 1968

RC 27 Double Oval with Inner Oval
REGISTERED/KINGSTON
TRD 55b



A rubber mark, 50 x 31 mm, double oval without side asterisks. Serif 2.25 mm capital lettering "REGISTERED" around the top and "KINGSTON" at the bottom. Single line date in center with four digit year. Known in both violet and black inks.

EKD 25 JUN 1974 LKD 17 DEC 1974



Possibly two dies, as recorded in damaged state held together with the aid of a rubber band 19 JUL 1974.

RC 28 Double Oval with Inner Oval
REGISTERED/
KINGSTON JAMAICA
TRD 55c



A rubber marking with inner oval similar to RC 27 EXCEPT mark is only 47 mm in length and lettering around the bottom is now "KINGSTON JAMAICA" in 2.25 mm serif capitals. Also known in both violet and black inks and in damaged state with elastic bands.

EKD 21 FEB 1975 LKD 11 MAR 1976

RC 29 Double Ring with Inner
Semi-Circles
REGISTERED/KINGSTON
TRD 81



A 37 mm rubber double ring dater with inner semi-circles. Serif 2.5 mm capital lettering with "REGISTERED" around the top and "KINGSTON" at the bottom. Single line date in center including four digit year; no side asterisks. Violet ink.

EKD 22 SEP 1975 LKD 15 JAN 1976

It should be noted that practically all the types designated RC22 to RC28 inclusive have been recorded in regular postal service and, in fact, were possibly obtained for that purpose. Nevertheless, they were the only markings employed on registered items mailed from Kingston, at least on the dates shown, and they are thus bonafide registration markings.

(to be continued)

INLAND ISLAND, BERMUDA

INLAND ISLAND appears in the 19 May 1887 CDS canceling a Bermuda 1½d carmine postal card as illustrated on the cover of this BCPJournal. The cancellation is Ludington Type K3 consisting of the Bermuda "3" killer and accompanying CDS.

The CDS inscription should have read IRELAND ISLAND, but was sent out from England with the inscription INLAND ISLAND in error. The duplex marking was put into use on the island and was not replaced by a corrected version.

Recorded dates of usage range from 11 June 1879 to 17 April 1889. Can anyone show evidence of a longer usage life ?

SILVER JUBILEE VARIETIES ----

The Bermuda 5¢, Cayman Islands 8¢ and 30¢, and St. Lucia 20¢ Silver Jubilee stamps have been reported with inverted watermarks, while the \$1 Barbados has been found with blanket offset and the Cayman Islands 30¢ with a major color shift.

The Posts of St. Lucia

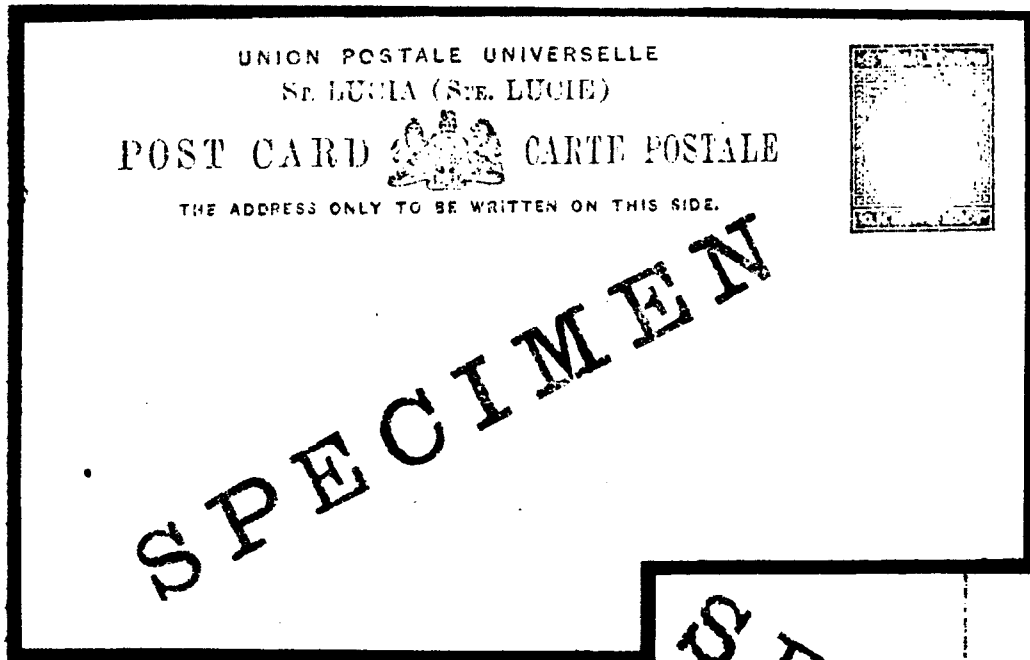
Part 6b

by Geoffrey G. Ritchie

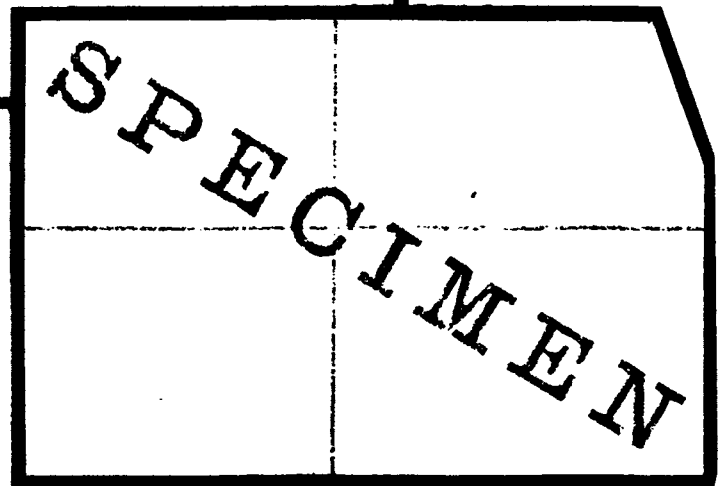
The following is a continuation of Section 8, Specimen Stamps and Stationery, which appeared in the February 1977 BCPJournal.

CHECK LIST OF ST. LUCIA "SPECIMEN" POSTAL STATIONERY

Up to and including the 1923 items, the standard De La Rue SPECIMEN overprint for stationery was employed. This had thick serif letters and ran diagonally to the right, either upwards (Type S1) or downwards (Type S2). On some items, e.g., wrappers, the overprint was at a steeper angle.



TYPE S1



TYPE S2

After 1923 De La Rue's style varied, and a double-lined overprint was used for the ordinary envelopes of 1936 (Type S3). The typeface used on the first King George VI registered envelopes is not known, but is assumed to be the same as on the second issue, where a neat engraved SPECIMEN was applied in non-serif letters (Type S4). As will be seen, some of the stationery SPECIMENS are tentative, and confirmation, or otherwise, would be welcome. The number in brackets is the Higgins and Gage number of the normal item.

SPECIMEN

TYPE S3

SPECIMEN

TYPE S4

Date unknown. Queen Victoria postcard. Overprint running upwards (Type S1).

1d red, double card (reply paid) (4) Overprinted on both halves.

20 December 1887. Queen Victoria registered envelopes. Overprint running upwards (Type S1).

2d ultramarine: Size G (C1a)
Size H (C1b)

20 December 1887. Queen Victoria newspaper wrappers. Overprint running downwards (Type S2).

1/2d green (E1)
1d red (E2)

1900. Queen Victoria envelope. Overprint running upwards (Type S1).

1d red (B1)

1905. King Edward VII postcard. Overprint running upwards (Type S1).

1d red (6)

1905. King Edward VII newspaper wrappers. Overprint running upwards (Type S1).

1/2d green (E3)
1d red (E4)

1907. King Edward VII registered envelope. Overprint running downwards (Type S2).

2d blue: Size G (C2)

1912. King George V postcard. Overprint running upwards (Type S1).

1d red (7)

1912-23. King George V newspaper wrappers. Overprint running upwards (Type S1).

1/2d green (E5)
1d red (E6)
1d brown (1923) (E7)

1912. King George V registered envelopes. Overprint running downwards (Type S2).

2d deep blue: Size G (THOS. DE LA RUE & CO. PATENT. under flap) (C3)
 Size H (" ") (C3a)
 Size H2 (" ") (C3b)

1923.

3d deep blue: Size G (THOS. DE LA RUE & CO. under flap) (C4)
 Size H (THOS. DE LA RUE & CO. PATENT. under flap)(C4a)
 Size H2 (THOS. DE LA RUE & CO PATENT. under flap) (C4b)

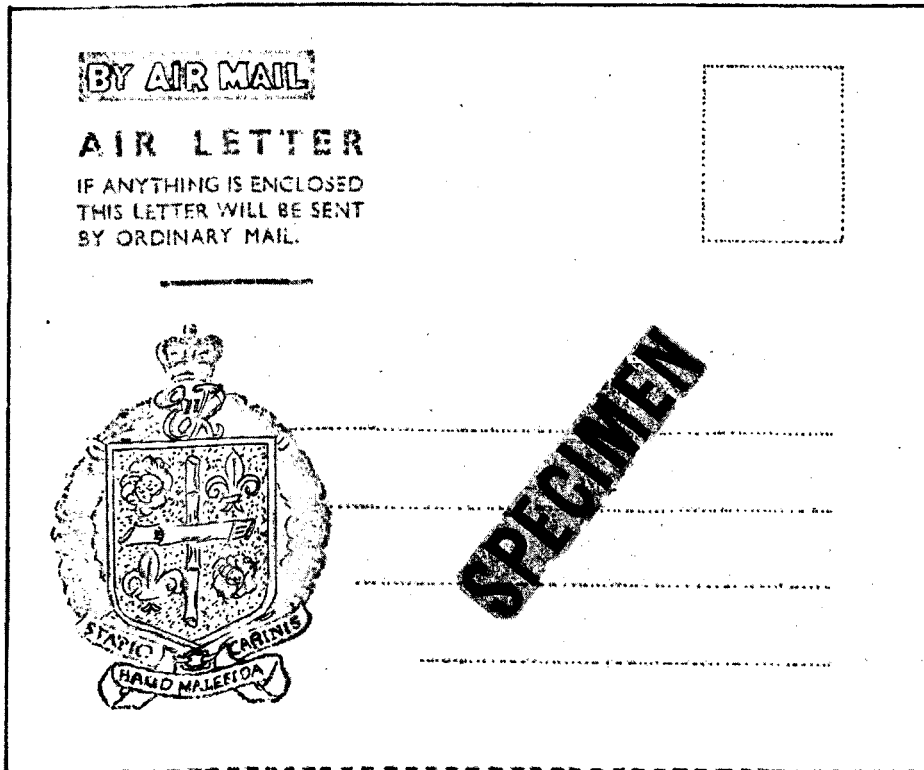
1936. King George V envelopes. Double-lined overprint running upwards (Type S3).

1d violet 146 x 87 mm (B2)
 1½d red 133 x 107 mm (B3)
 146 x 87 mm (B3a) Not seen, but may exist.

Dates unknown. King George VI registered envelopes. Overprint engraved in non-serif letters 41 x 3.5 mm, running downwards (Type S4).

3d ultramarine: Size G (THOS. DE LA RUE & CO. LTD. under flap) (C5)
 Size G approx. (on laid Manila paper with GIRDER UNTEARABLE (C6)
 MANILLA, etc., embossed under flap)
 Size H2 (as above) (C6a)

Only the second of these three SPECIMEN envelopes has been seen, but the others should exist.



TYPE P1

As marking ceased in 1948, no later issues can exist as UPU SPECIMENS. However, an illustration (Type P1) is shown of what is presumed to be a privately prepared issue based on

an "officially approved" aerogram form (printer's number 51.5839). This is an unfranked aerogram which, at the time of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth, was overprinted towards the left with the arms of St. Lucia surmounted by Crown E II R, all in magenta. On the item with SPECIMEN, which is in thick non-serif letters running diagonally upwards in green, the armorial device is in a slightly different shade of dull red. Envelopes also exist with this device, and there may be items for other West Indian territories. Any information on these would be gratefully received.

YOUR OPINION, PLEASE

by Hyman M. Nathanson

I recently acquired an unused copy of Barbados S.G. No. 86b (Penny on 5/- provisional — an unsevered pair of first and third types) Royal certificate and all. This has led me to investigate this issue and several questions and theories have resulted.

In the Bacon and Napier handbook, the authors express the opinion that this combination probably occurred once in the setting of the surcharge, but, frankly, I do not think their reasons very convincing. A similar opinion was expressed in 1933 in the "London Philatelist" by Stephenson basing his statement on a plating of the surcharge. He stated that he was reasonably satisfied that this plating was accurate, however he gave no reasons for this belief.

I know the item is rare, but it does not seem to me to be as rare as believed. There are two pairs in the Royal collection, both used, two pairs in the Hurlock collection, one unused, and my copy which was in the Wheeler collection. This seems rather a high percentage of survivals if 48 (the number of sheets surcharged) was the original number of copies which could have existed. Does any member have any ideas on this?

Many years ago, Sir John Wilson suggested that the provisionals might be plated by a study of the perforations, but it has occurred to me that, as another approach, one might use the watermark lines around the edges of the sheets as a starting point. It is not uncommon to find these lines misplaced on the actual marginal stamps of the De La Rue printings and I do, in fact, have a copy of the provisional showing this "sheet-edge watermark." It seems to me that this procedure might be useful to check the marginal copies against the theoretical plating by Stephenson.

I would very much appreciate your comments and views on this.

NEW BCPSG LIBRARY ADDITIONS ----

Recent donations to the BCPSG Library are "British Honduras" by B.W.H. Poole and "British Honduras - Local Surcharges of January 1888" by W. Dorning Beckton, both donated by Howard Barnstone; "St. Vincent 1861-81" by Minoru Ishihara (written entirely in Japanese), donated by the author; "The Birmingham Postmarks of Jamaica" by Thomas Foster, donated by the author; and the "West Indian Civil Censorship Devices in World War II" edited by Dr. Geoffrey Ritchie and published by the Roses Caribbean Philatelic Society, donated by the Roses.

All books in the library are for your use. If you wish to borrow one or more, contact Robert P. Lovett, BCPSG Librarian, R.D. No. 1, Newtown, PA 18940, USA. Please remember that the only charge for this service is the payment of postage for BOTH directions. So, don't forget to reimburse Lovett for the postage he uses.

From the Editor's Desk - - -

A milestone is fast approaching for the British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group. Volume 1, Number 1, of the BCPJ was published in May 1961 under the "temporary" editorship of Al Johnson. This "temporary" post was held by Al for more than six years until Fred Seifert "temporarily" took over the post in September 1967. In February 1978 the 100th issue of the Journal will be published.

Plans for this special issue are now being formulated. The number of pages will be increased substantially. Your editor's goal is to have every island in the Group's sphere of interest covered by an article. This is all dependent on your co-operation by submitting such articles. Islands to be covered are Anguilla, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Barbuda, Belize, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Trinidad, Turks Island, Turks and Caicos.

To further stimulate interest in this special issue, we have the pleasure to announce a literature competition for the best article submitted for the 100th issue. A BCPSG medal will be awarded to the winner. The time to start on your article is now...early submitting of such articles will greatly assist your editor. As we hope to receive too many articles for this specific issue, your editor reserves the right to use what she chooses for the February Journal and will publish other articles as Journal space permits. However, all articles earmarked "for the 100th issue" will be judged for the literature award regardless of when that article is published. The panel of judges has not yet been chosen, but will be announced in a future issue. Due to the number of islands involved, we must limit the size of articles submitted. Please do not submit articles longer than four pages (double-spaced typewritten) including illustrations. Articles of shorter length are preferred. If you wish to submit handwritten articles (legible), please keep in mind the length involved. This is an excellent opportunity to win a BCPSG medal, especially if you are not an exhibitor and had no hopes of ever attaining one of our coveted medals.

Now is the time, while this editorial and the idea is fresh in your memory, to sit down and write the article. Deadline for articles to be submitted for the February issue is 1 November 1977. So don't delay. Help your editor to make this issue worthy of the special occasion.

Auction Manager Bob Topaz has asked us to thank members for their response to the request for auction lots. Please do not send any more lots for the 1977 auction (keep them for our 1978 auction) unless you wish to submit donation lots. We have very few donation lots included in this auction. Particulars on how overseas members can obtain the Part 2 auction listing (which will appear in the August Journal) via Printed Matter Air Mail can be found at the end of the auction listing appearing in this issue.

ELAINE

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES HANDBOOK - - - -

It has been noted in the press that the first part of a series of handbooks on stamps of the steamship companies throughout the world was slated for publication in January 1977. This first part covers "The Private Ship Letter Stamps of the Caribbean," by S. Ringstrom and H.E. Tester.

Information on these handbooks may be obtained from S. Ringstrom, Box 24, S-231 01 Trelleborg 1, Sweden. Please mention that you learned of this handbook through the BCPJ.

BCPSG 1977 AUCTION - Part 1

The 1977 BCPSG mail/floor auction is scheduled to be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, on Sunday morning, 9 October. Mail your bids EARLY to Auction Manager Robert Topaz, 34 Maryellen Road, Waban, MA 02168, U.S.A. Bids must be received no later than 3 October.

- 1 LITERATURE - A few odd booklets such as "How to Arrange and Write up a Stamp Collection," "The Story of Our Islands," "Bibliography," "Ships on Stamps." EST. \$5.00
- 2 LITERATURE - A nice, though slightly foxed, copy of R. Lowe's "Encyclopedia of British Empire Postage Stamps," Vol. I. EST. \$25.00
- 3 LITERATURE - A nice copy of the hard cover "The Postmarks of Great Britain and Ireland," 1940, by Alcock, et al, and the 1956 supplement. EST. \$15.00
- 3A LITERATURE - An excellent copy of the "Spud Papers," Ragatz, et al. EST. \$20.00
- 4 LITERATURE - Group of booklets and pamphlets regarding reprints and forgeries, inc. "Officially Issued Reprints," Kalckhoff, et al, Sperati's "Philately without Experts" (Fr.), Vol. 5 of "Album Weeds," "Les Tibres de Fantaise" (Fr.) and two copies of SPA's Handbook on Philatelic Forgeries. EST. \$10.00
- 5 LITERATURE - "Phantom Philately" by Melville, 1950. Nice copy. EST. \$5.00
- 6 LITERATURE - "The Forged Stamps of All Countries," Dorn, 1938. EST. \$5.00
- 7 LITERATURE - An excellent set of the first seven volumes of Earee's "Album Weeds," A-S, 3rd reprint. EST. \$50.00
- 8 LITERATURE - Nice copies of Melville's pamphlets "Nevis" and "Dominica" and Hopkin's "Leeward Is." EST. \$10.00
- 9 BWI - Literature - Copy of Britnor's 1959 booklet, "Postal History of the British West Indies." EST. \$4.00
- 10 BWI - Literature - A paperback 1966 Postal History Society book "The Mail Routes to the West Indies," W.G. Stitt Dibden. 200 copies, 118 pages plus map. EST. \$10.00
- 11 BWI - Literature - A paperbound booklet (35 pages), 1972, Postal History Society, "The Early Postal History of the BWI and N. America." EST. \$5.00
- 12 BWI - Literature - An excellent copy of Britnor's 1973 book, "The History of the Sailing Packets to the West Indies," BWISC. EST. \$15.00
- 13 BWI - Postmarks - A lot of 35 stamps with various postmarks, mostly from the 19th century, incl. Barbados (9 diff. CDS), Barbados (4 diff. bootheels, incl. 4, 5, 7, 11), Bermuda (5), Grenada (9 oblits, incl. a G on 1d QV), Leewards (8), etc. Interesting lot, fair to good strikes, most stamps sound. EST. \$50.00
- 14 ANTIGUA - Used - 1863 1d vermilion and the 6d blue green (#s 3 and 4) in fine-vf condition for these stamps. The 6d has clear borders all around. CAT. \$24.00
- 15 ANTIGUA - Used - f-vf copies of #s 7 and 8 of 1873 (the 1d rose and the 6d blue green). There is a perf. torn off top of the 6d leaving a very small tear. CAT. \$15.50
- 16 ANTIGUA - Cancellations - A18 oblit strikes on good to fine copies of #3, 1863 1d vermilion, and #7, 1873 6d. Slight tear in the 6d. Strikes are pretty good and almost entire. EST. \$10.00
- 17 ANTIGUA - Specimens - of #s 30, 43, 47 and 53 (the last three nh). The 1903 5/- has no gum; the 1½d has light crease; otherwise f-vf. EST. \$10.00
- 18 ANTIGUA - War Tax Cover - to NY bearing 1918 1½d "War Stamp" dated 30 Dec. 1918 on Colonial Bank env. EST. \$5.00
- 19 ANTIGUA - Official Cover - 10 Jan. 1936, unfranked, to Baltimore with GPO blue rubber stamp in lower left corner & St. John's CDS in upper right. Small corner missing. EST. \$3.00
- 20 ANTIGUA - FDC - of Silver Wedding set complete dated 3 Jan. 1949. EST. \$5.00
- 21 ANTIGUA - Cover - Registered from Antigua to USA (philatelic) bearing nice copy of #95, 1948 £1 prussian blue, and canceled by a St. John's CDS dated 15 March 1949. EST. \$7.50
- 22 ANTIGUA - Used High Value - #256, 1970 \$2.50 value, in f-vf condition. CAT. \$3.00
- 23 BAHAMAS - Unused - #s 44-47, 1906-11 KEVII MCA complete set. F-vf, original gum, very lightly hinged. CAT. \$23.60
- 24 BAHAMAS - Censored Cover - to Chicago and canceled with two strikes of THE BIGHT CDS dated 5 Oct. 1918 on #48 and MR2 1d stamps. There is a Nassau CDS on the face dated 8 Oct. and a censor label which is over stamped with a violet circular mark reading "Opened by Censor/1783." There are two sets of pin holes through cover. EST. \$25.00
- 25 BAHAMAS - War Tax Cover - to London bearing a pair of 1d red "War Tax" stamps (MR7) canceled and tied by Nassau CDS dated 10 June 1919. Neat. EST. \$2.50
- 26 BAHAMAS - War Tax Specimens - f-vf copies of MR9 and 10, the heavy one line ovprt. on the two diff. colors of the 3d value. Lightly hinged og. EST. \$8.00
- 27 BAHAMAS - Flight Cover - dated 2 Jan. 1930 Nassau to Barranquilla. A Hess cover addressed to Bogota and bearing seven diff. War Tax, etc., stamps and two cachets. Backstamped Miami, Cristobal, Barranquilla, Bogota. EST. \$25.00
- 28 BAHAMAS - Unused - #85-7, 90-1, 1930-1 Seal issue 1d, 3d, 5d, 2/- & 3/- values. F-vf, lightly hinged. CAT. \$8.45
- 29 BAHAMAS - Official ? Cover - A very odd cover from Nassau bearing the corner card of the Nassau Daily Tribune to a USA newspaper. No stamps, but there is a rubber oval stamp reading "Treasury/Bahamas" and dated and initialed. There is also a Crowned Paid at Bahamas mark in black ink, dated 1940. EST. \$7.50
- 30 BAHAMAS - FDC - Silver Wedding issue complete, canceled at Nassau 1 Dec. 1948. No cachet. F-vf. EST. \$25.00
- 31 BAHAMAS - Cacheted Cover - from Cat Cay (philatelic) dated 30 MY 48 with neat Cat Cay CDS. EST. \$3.00
- 32 BAHAMAS - Flight Cover - dated 11 Apr. 1961, the Nassau-Lima leg of BOAC NY-Lima flight on cacheted imprinted cover. Backstamped in Lima. EST. \$3.50
- 33 BAHAMAS - Used - f-vf complete set of 15 values of 1965 #s 204-18, all neatly canceled. CAT. \$19.27

- 34 BAHAMAS - Used - f-vf complete set of the 1966 decimal overprints, #s 230-44. CAT. \$21.94
- 35 BAHAMAS - Literature - Nice copy of Gisburn's "Bahamas," 1950. EST. \$8.00
- 36 BAHAMAS - Literature - Nice copies of the 1960-62 booklets "Bahamas Post Offices and Temporary Date Stamps" by Bahamas Study Circle. EST. \$4.00
- 37 BAHAMAS - Literature - Exc. copy of "The Bahama Islands" by Ludington and Raymond, 1968. EST. \$10.00
- 38 BARBADOS - Obliterators - Bootheel numerals #1-11 complete on various Britannia type stamps, plus an extra #1 on small piece. Good strikes. EST. \$60.00
- 39 BARBADOS - Cancellation - an almost central bootheel strike of #3 (St. Philip) fairly well struck on a nice sound copy of #64, the 4d slate QV 1882. EST. \$5.00
- 40 BARBADOS - Cancellation - Nicely struck #1 of the first type, almost central, on a nice appearing copy of #8, the 6d rose of 1859 (Cat. \$62.50). Stamp is partially thinned and has a rounded corner. Clear margins all around. EST. \$15.00
- 41 BARBADOS - Forwarding Cover - Imprinted "Forwarded by Clairmonte, Man & Co." and addressed to Phila. Frank-
ed by 1897 $\frac{3}{4}$ d Jubilee stamp, canceled and tied by squared circle CDS. A little toned and tatty. EST. \$20.00
- 42 BARBADOS - Cover - slightly frayed, to NY with copy of #74 (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d) dated 7 Aug. 1897, B index. The back flap has vio-
let rubber stamp of the Barbados Tobacco Co. Backstamped. EST. \$5.00
- 43 BARBADOS - Specimens - 11 diff. incl. #s 70, 73, 98, 104, 129, 160, 161, 193A, 195A, 195B & 201A, the last being defec-
tive. G-vf, some orig. gum. EST. \$15.00
- 44 BARBADOS - Cover - beige cover addressed to NY and bearing a vertical pair of MR1, the 1d War Stamp, and cancel-
ed with CDS dated 2 June 1922. EST. \$3.00
- 45 BARBADOS - Cover - 1921 cover to Georgia bearing two 1d Victory stamps and canceled with CDS dated 10 Oct. Cov-
er somewhat well worn. EST. \$3.00
- 46 BARBADOS - Cover - 25 Ap. 1928(?) to NY with #154 & 155, 1921 1d carmine and 2d slate. Nice appearing. EST. \$3.00
- 47 BARBADOS - FDC - Silver Wedding issue complete. F-vf. EST. \$5.00
- 48 BARBADOS - Flight Covers - Both directions of NY-Barbados FF of PANAM FAM5, 12 May 1957. Two diff. cachets.
Two covers. EST. \$4.00
- 49 BARBADOS - FF Cover - 25 Oct. 1958, Barbados-London leg of the London Caracas Britannia Service. EST. \$3.00
- 50 BARBADOS - Used High Values - f-vf copies of #s 341-3, three high values of 1970 pictorial set. CAT. \$11.90
- 51 BARBADOS - Mint Varieties - in blocks of four, two with plate block numbers. SG # 327E ei, 429E ei, 431E ei, 433E
ei and #351E with inverted sideways wmk. (unlisted). EST. \$20.00
- 52 BARBADOS - Used - Nice appearing copy of 139a, 1916-18 3/- large Seal. Vendor claims this is the bright violet
shade. There is a minute tear at bottom and slight scrape in center. EST. \$15.00
- 53 BARBADOS - Used High Value - f-vf copies of #341-3, the three high values of the 1970 issue. CAT. \$11.90
- 54 BARBADOS - Used High Values - two ea. of the \$2.50 & \$5.00 values of 1974 orchid set(#409-10). G-F. CAT. \$15.00
- 55 BARBADOS - Used High Values - 50¢-\$10, five high values of 1974 orchid set(#407-11). All in g-f cond.; minor flaws
but nice looking. CAT. \$19.00
- 56 BARBADOS - Used High Values - #409-11, three high values of 1974 orchid set. G-f; very minor flaws. CAT. \$17.50
- 57 BARBADOS - Used High values - as above, but slightly better. CAT. \$17.50
- 58 BARBADOS - Literature - Bacon & Napier's 1896 "Barbados" (binding in poor condition) and a good copy of Bayley's
"Post Office in Barbados" of 1933. EST. \$10.00
- 59 BARBADOS - Literature - Nice copy of Benwell and Britnor's "Postal Markings of Barbados," 1961. EST. \$5.00
- 60 BERMUDA - Postcard - H&G #14, 1928 $\frac{1}{2}$ d value with 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d additional adhesives, all canceled by the St. Georges CDS da-
ted 1 Sep. 1928. Fine. EST. \$2.50
- 61 BERMUDA - Postcard - H&G #15 used to NY, the 1d red of 1928 with an extra adhesive, the 1d red caravel #83a. A
bit battered. EST. \$2.00
- 62 BERMUDA - Flight Cover - FF of "Los Angeles" to Bermuda, 21-22 Apr. 1925, AAMC #Z505 from NY and Lakehurst,
NJ. EST. \$15.00
- 63 BERMUDA - FF Cover - as above, but envelope opened up. EST. \$12.00
- 64 BERMUDA - Flight Cover - return flight 23-24 Apr. 1925 via Lakehurst, NJ, from Hamilton and addressed to Cam-
bridge, MA. Black cachet. Per "Los Angeles." EST. \$10.00
- 65 BERMUDA - Flight Cover - as above. EST. \$10.00
- 66 BERMUDA - Flight Cover - via "Los Angeles" flight of 23-24 April 1925 from Hamilton to Lakehurst, NJ. Black ca-
chet smudged. (AAMC Z506a) EST. \$10.00
- 67 BERMUDA - Cover - for Navy Day 1934 with blue picture cachet, franked by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d Caravel stamp, canceled by Warwick
East CDS dated 27 Oct. 1934. EST. \$5.00
- 68 BERMUDA - FDC - two registered covers bearing the nine 1936 regular issue stamps plus an extra 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d (#s 105-8, 110-
14. All f-vf. EST. \$15.00
- 69 BERMUDA - Flight Cover - 16 June 1937 FAM17 Hamilton-NY, carried on the "Cavalier" (AAMC F17-1). EST. \$7.50
- 70 BERMUDA - Cover - #109, 119, 120, 121 tied by St. George's CDS 22 Feb. 1938, airmail to Canada. F-vf. EST. \$7.50
- 71 BERMUDA - Specimens - three stamps from 1938-51 set, incl. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d (1941), 3d (1942) which has lost gum, and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d of
1941. F-vf, two nh. EST. \$7.50
- 72 BERMUDA - Covers - three misc. from Hamilton (1938), FDC Coronation from Mangrove Bay (14 May 1937), and Ire-
land Island (1947). EST. \$3.00
- 73 BERMUDA - Flight Covers - two covers flown on 16 March 1938 Baltimore-Bermuda and cacheted. Two diff. Balti-
more cancels. One cover endorsed by Baltimore P.M. FAM #17. EST. \$5.00
- 74 BERMUDA - Flight Covers - two FF by Colonial Airlines, 1 Aug. 1947, one to NY and the other to Washington D. C.
(AAMC #s F33-3 and F33-4) EST. \$10.00

- 75 BERMUDA - Flight Covers - as above. EST. \$10.00
- 76 BERMUDA - Flight Covers - three covers, 5 May 1962, of the Cunard Eagle Airways, two from Miami-Hamilton and one from Hamilton-Miami, three diff. cachets. EST. \$7.50
- 77 BERMUDA - Flight Covers - as above. EST. \$7.50
- 78 BERMUDA - Flight Covers - two cacheted covers, 8 Sept. 1975, American Airlines NY - Bermuda with backstamp and Bermuda-Boston. EST. \$2.00
- 79 BERMUDA - Flight Covers - as above. EST. \$2.00
- 80 BERMUDA - Flight Covers - two 5 May 1962 from Miami-Bermuda and backstamped; both cacheted, one in black and one in purple. AAMC J915 and J915f. Cunard Eagle Airlines. EST. \$3.00
- 81 BERMUDA - Flight Covers - three with diff. cachets for 5 May Cunard Eagle Miami-Bermuda flight (J915, etc.) EST. \$7.50
- 82 BERMUDA - Flight Covers - two 14 Mar. 1969 Boston-Bermuda via Northeast Airlines, one with blue cachet and one with lake cachet, backstamped. FAM 48. EST. \$3.00
- 83 BERMUDA - Flight Cover - Colonial Airlines FF, 1 Aug. 1947, to NY, cacheted, not backstamped. FAM 33. EST. \$3.00
- 84 BRITISH GUIANA - Cover - Postmarked 24 Mar. 1919 with ALBOUYSTOWN CDS. A bit tatty, but scarce. EST. \$3.00
- 85 BRITISH GUIANA - Slogan Cover - 1933 to USA with three 2¢ deep violet stamps (KGV #193 of 1923) with nice circular strike of "BUY DEMERARA RICE," etc. EST. \$5.00
- 86 BRITISH GUIANA - Stationery - 2¢ violet impressed envelope (H&G #6) with an extra #193 on cover to Chicago postmarked with POSTAL AGENCY NO. 8 scarce CDS, Townsend & Howe type 1a, 26 Nov. 1928. Very nice. EST. \$17.50
- 87 BRITISH GUIANA - Registered Stationery - cover from 12 Mile Potara P.O. to Chicago, 6 May 1936, mixed franking and backstamped. Some tears on reverse only of cover. H&G #10. EST. \$3.50
- 88 BRITISH GUIANA - Airmail Cover - commercial cover with #s 196-7, 208 (the 6¢, 12¢ and 24¢ 1921-31 stamps), dated 1 Oct. 1931. Stamps catalog \$8.25. No backstamps. EST. \$5.00
- 89 BRITISH GUIANA - Cover - to USA with a pair of #215 (1934 12¢) and handstamped in lower left corner with the rubber "Commodity Control Office" handstamp, 1945. EST. \$3.00
- 90 BRITISH GUIANA - FDC - of the Silver Wedding complete, f-vf. EST. \$10.00
- 91 BRITISH GUIANA - A Collection - on stock sheets. Several hundred stamps, f-vf, used and unused, incl. blocks of four mint of recent issues, Olympiads CTO, Postage Dues in blocks of four, QEII 1953 issue in singles through \$5.00 value complete, plus block of four through 24¢ value. Some high values used fiscally. Est. Cat. \$57.00+. EST. \$20.00
- 92 BRITISH GUIANA - Covers - 15 covers and post cards, incl. 7 FDC's from 1937 on, War Tax cover, registered covers, double post card from 1893, Specimen 1¢ card, two stamped envelopes used. EST. \$30.00
- 93 BRITISH HONDURAS - Oblit. Cover - registered 19 Feb. 1897 to Chicago bearing two QV 5¢ ultra. with the dumb oblit covering both stamps, not tied. There is also a Belize CDS dated as above on face, plus the oval "R." Some slight toning. EST. \$25.00
- 94 BRITISH HONDURAS - Fancy Cover - a nice neat cover from Belize to New Orleans bearing a violet advertising corner sig. and a backstamp of the same. The 5¢ KEVII #64 is nicely tied with a clear BELIZE / NEW RIVER SERVICE CDS dated JU 24 09. EST. \$10.00
- 95 BRITISH HONDURAS - Cancellation - an apparently unused og copy of #79 (KGV 1913 10¢) with a violet (pre)cancellation reading "Postmaster/Belize/British Honduras." About half of cancel can be read. VF. EST. \$2.50
- 96 BRITISH HONDURAS - TRD Cover - bearing the 1¢ War Tax stamp and a 2¢ #76 KGV to USA. Canceled and tied with black strikes of the emergency oblit introduced after 1918 fire. Scarce, f. EST. \$25.00
- 97 BRITISH HONDURAS - Registered Cover - bearing block of four of #MR5, 1918 3¢ War Stamp, on a registered cover to St. Louis dated 22 Oct. 1919 and bearing oval "R" plus registry label of Belize. Backstamped Belize, New Orleans and St. Louis. EST. \$5.00
- 98 BRITISH HONDURAS - Covers - three bearing various War stamps, etc. One cover has a 1d stamp cut off, one has a missing flap. EST. \$3.00
- 99 BRITISH HONDURAS - Covers - one dated 1924 with Sc. #90 and one dated 1936 with #98. Both Belize to Chgo. EST. \$3.00
- 100 BRITISH HONDURAS - Flight Cover - 22 May 1929, FAM 5, mailed at Panama and addressed to Belize, backstamped 24 May 1929. There is a violet cachet from Colon with a FF Panama-Belize stamp. 165 flown. EST. \$20.00
- 101 BRITISH HONDURAS - FF Cover - 21 May 1929 Cristobal-Belize leg of the Havana flight, AAMC F5-8c. Black cachet of map on face. Backstamped Belize 22 May 1929, this cover was then misdirected to USA, 363 carried. EST. \$10.00
- 102 CAYMAN ISLANDS - Unused - 1/- 1932 Centenary stamp, lightly hinged, f-vf. CAT. \$6.00
- 103 CAYMAN ISLANDS - FDC - of 10/- Silver Wedding issue (#117) on philatelic cover to Bermuda. VF. EST. \$3.00
- 104 CAYMAN ISLANDS - Literature - Nice copy of Aguilar & Saunders "Cayman Islands," 1962, hard cover. EST. \$5.00
- 105 CAYMAN ISLANDS - Literature - as above. EST. \$5.00
- 106 DOMINICA - Cancellation - a black, slightly blurred, cancel about 85% complete of the Crowned Paid at Dominica mark on a f-vf copy of #18 (QV 1d 1886 violet). EST. \$15.00
- 107 DOMINICA - Cancellation - a f-vf copy of the 1d carmine rose of 1887 with very scarce pen (ms.) cancellation reading "WESLEY/3/6/90." See Heathcote catalog. EST. \$75.00
- 108 DOMINICA - Unused - #15, 1d surcharge on 1/- rose lilac, fresh looking, some orig. gum, f-vf. CAT. \$9.00
- 109 DOMINICA - War Tax Cover - 31 Dec. 1919, very nice philatelic cover with copies of three diff. War Tax stamps, MR1-3. EST. \$7.50
- 110 DOMINICA - Maritime Cancellation - copies of 1923 and 1938 Dominican stamps, one with St. Lucia paquebot marking, the other with a Trinidad paquebot marking (Studd A448 & B201). EST. \$5.00
- 111 DOMINICA - Maritime Cancellation - 1923 1d violet and black Seal plus two copies of the ¼d Leewards stamps cancelled with blue "Bermuda & West Indies S. S. Co. Ltd/S. S. Dominica" handstamp plus NY paquebot marking. EST. \$3.00
- 112 DOMINICA - FF Covers - nice copy of the only recorded FF out of Roseau on the NYRBA dated 27 Feb. 1930 to British Guiana. Registered and franked with 1/7½d postage. EST. \$25.00

- 113 DOMINICA - Cover - with corner copy of #72, 1928 KGV 2½d, with current number on neat cover to Illinois. Roseau CDS, two diff. kinds, both dated March 1938. EST. \$3.00
- 114 DOMINICA - FDC - Silver Wedding issue complete on registered local cover. F-vf. EST. \$10.00
- 115 DOMINICA - Covers - 17 modern local covers with diff. town cancels, mostly village. Strikes fair-good. EST. \$4.50
- 116 DOMINICA - Covers - as above. EST. \$4.50
- 117 DOMINICA - Covers - as above. EST. \$4.50
- 118 DOMINICA - Official Covers - two unstamped covers: 1926 showing handstamp of Treasurer's Office and seal on the back of the flap, and 1947 registered War Economy envelope. EST. \$5.00
- 119 GRENADA - Unused - #1 (SG #2), traces of og, well-centered for this issue, slight stains. CAT. \$32.50
- 120 GRENADA - Used - #s 3, 4, 5B and 8 (SG 4, 6, 18, 20) in fine condition. CAT. \$50.00
- 121 GRENADA - Used - SG #8 with RPSL cert. dated 1974, 6d 1863-71 dull rose red (wmk. sideways). Perfs extend to the adj. stamp on right. CAT. £50.00
- 122 GRENADA - Used - #11a (SG 13a), the 1/- deep mauve, perf. 14, SHLLIING error with RPSL certificate dated 1960. Fine. CAT. \$375.00
- 123 GRENADA - Unused - copies of the QV 1883 issue complete plus the 1887 2d single and tete beche pair #s 20-26, 30, 30a. Lightly hinged, og, f-vf. CAT. \$79.40
- 124 GRENADA - Mint - tete beche pairs of the QV 1883 4d, 6d, and 8d (Scott #s 23a, 24a, 25a SG #s 33, 34, 35). The 8d pair has some slight gum wrinkling. Each pair has the plate #1 on the tabs. Cat. \$23.50. EST. \$25.00
- 125 GRENADA - Unused - block of four (two tete beche pairs) of QV 1883 6d (#24), lightly hinged, og, f-vf. CAT. \$15.00
- 126 GRENADA - Used ERROR - unlisted by Scott, variety of #27 (SG 37c), the 1d on 1½d 1886 orange, showing the variety THRFE instead of Three. RPSL cert. dated 1973. Cat. £60. EST. \$70.00
- 127 GRENADA - Mint - partial sheet of 48 (the top eight rows) of the ½d green of 1883 (#20), each row being tete beche to the succeeding row. Top selvage incl. Plate #1. Showing on stamp #31 of the bottom left hand pane is the rare "white diagonal line below 9th diamond" flaw (Sc#20a, SG30a). Some separation, but small. Some hinges, but f-vf. Cat. \$48. EST. \$40.00
- 128 GRENADA - Cover - beautiful, but flimsy and with small tear at lower right, cover bearing the complete set of QV 1895-8 from ½d to 1/- (#39-46), eight stamps, f-vf. The cover is registered to London with appropriate marks. On the reverse there are some tape marks. Dated 12 MAR 1901. Outstanding. EST. \$75.00
- 129 GRENADA - Used Block of Four - #45, 1895 QV 8d lilac & black with white tablet. F-vf. CAT. \$40.00
- 130 GRENADA - Postage Due Cover - local cover dated 15 May 1893, franked by #J1 tied by CDS. Prob. phil. EST. \$12.00
- 131 GRENADA - Postage Due Variety - Used copy of #J4b, the 1d on 6d red lilac, surcharged with double overprint. Light cancel, f-vf except for small pin hole. CAT. \$20.00
- 132 GRENADA - Postage Due Cover - a local cover franked by #J4, the 1d/6d red lilac surcharge tied by CDS and dated 22 Oct. 1892. EST. \$15.00
- 133 GRENADA - Postage Due Cover - a similar cover dated 4 Nov. 1892 but stained and showing hinge marks. EST. \$10.00
- 134 GRENADA - Cover - dated 28 Jan. 1907 to Leicester and franked with #68-71 complete, the 1906 Seal stamps. Registered and London registry label applied. EST. \$40.00
- 135 GRENADA - Picture Postcards - three used in 1909, 1920 & 1948 plus one unused early blk. & white card. EST. \$15.00
- 136 GRENADA - Mint Variety - #85 (KGV 1913 1/- on green) showing the unlisted wmk. inverted var. F-vf. EST. \$30.00
- 137 GRENADA - Cover - 19 May 1917, local, franked by #87 (5/- green & red/yellow) and tied. No backstamp, probably philatelic. Flap missing, slight tear. EST. \$15.00
- 138 GRENADA - Cover - registered to USA, 7 May 1918, franked by #79, 81 plus a pair of MR11 (War Tax ovprt.). Registration oval and oblong handstamps on face, unusual backstamps. EST. \$6.00
- 139 GRENADA - War Tax Cover - bearing block of four plus single of MR2 variety (SG 111a on bluish paper). Registered and handstamped with both markings, backstamped. Very neat. Dated 2 DEC 1918. EST. \$10.00
- 140 GRENADA - War Tax Cover - local cover franked by block of four of SG 111a (MR2 variety) bluish paper, tied by CDS dated 4 JAN 1919, f-vf. EST. \$10.00
- 141 GRENADA - Cover - long Official envelope to USA franked with separately canceled copies of KGV ½d, 1d, 2d, and 2½d stamps, registered marks and red stamp of origin reading "Colonial Postmarter," backstamped Grenada and NY. Dated JAN 1922. EST. \$15.00
- 142 GRENADA - Postal Stationery - Registered Letter, H&G#5a, size G, to USA from Grenville, dated 3 FEB 1925 and franked by Sc#s 91 & 98 in addition to embossed 2d KGV. Registration handstamp, etc. EST. \$15.00
- 143 GRENADA - Specimen - mint, f-vf, #109 (1929 2/6) with SPECIMEN perfed in arc sideways, nh. EST. \$5.00
- 144 GRENADA - Postal Stationery - Registered Letter, H&G#3, size F, to London dated 19 OCT 1937, franked with 1d & 1½d Coronation issue plus 2d embossed KGV. Handstamped registration marking EST. \$10.00
- 145 GRENADA - Postal Stationery - Registered Letter, H&G#10, to USA dated 7 DEC 1938 and franked with #136 plus embossed 3d KGV. Handstamped registration marking. EST. \$20.00
- 146 GRENADA - Commercial Covers - five KGV 1938 set covers, various values, to USA, incl. two with censor tape, two with commercial corner cards, etc. EST. \$10.00
- 147 GRENADA - Censored Covers - five commercial, all WWII, incl. one type 2, one type 4, and three type 10. One cover very large and somewhat beat up. EST. \$15.00
- 148 GRENADA - Postal Stationery - incl. three copies of unused stamped envelopes, four used and two unused wrappers, and one long Registered envelope unused (H&G #11a). EST. \$15.00
- 149 GRENADA - Used Variety - #136a, 1950 KGV 2½d, var. perf. 12½x13½. Lightly canceled, f-vf. CAT. \$75.00
- 150 GRENADA - Used Variety - #182, 1955 \$1.50 orange locally surcharged "2" for revenue purposes but postally canceled (ostensibly). Lightly canceled, f-vf. See footnote in both Scott and Gibbons — both of which recognize the existence of this stamp. EST. ????

- 151 GRENADA - Used - #195-202 complete set (1963-4 Block CA issue), lightly canceled, f-vf. The 6d which catalogs \$75.00 is well-centered, lightly canceled, and is f-vf and sound. CAT. \$76.01
- 152 GRENADA - Used Block - of four, f-vf, #139 of 18 Mar. 1970, the 5¢ Type II surcharged on the ½¢ value. CAT. \$10.00
- 153 GRENADA - Covers - seven plus one front, mostly fair condition, from 1960's, mostly registered, various frankings with values up to \$1.50. EST. \$5.00
- 154 GRENADA - Modern Covers - 22 in all, incl. 15 from small p.o.'s (seven comm.) and six from GPO etc., 1969-75. One postcard. EST. \$11.00
- 155 GRENADA - Slogan Covers - nine modern with handstamped slogans, incl. four INDEPENDENCE (1974), Easter Water Parade, Canada Cooperative Year, etc. EST. \$3.00
- 156 GUYANA - Used Variety Block - of 10, SG 421a, the 2d green overprinted locally, from lower left corner, Plate #3, showing the "1966" error (instead of Guyana) on 4th stamp from bottom. Lightly canceled, f-vf. EST. \$20.00
- 157 GUYANA - Used Block - of 40 of the 3¢ local overprint (SG 380, Sc. 1A), lightly canceled or CTO, f-vf. The 4x10 block is folded twice horizontally, but perfs seem solid and sound. CAT. \$100.00
- 158 GUYANA - Used Variety - SG 423b, 1967 local overprint, but inverted, on 4¢ value. Lightly canceled, f-vf. EST. \$35.00
- 159 GUYANA - Used Variety - SG 433E, block of four from top margin, 5¢ local overprint variety, lightly canceled or CTO, f-vf. Cat. at £6 each. EST. \$20.00
- 160 GUYANA - Used Variety - #14 (SG 402A), block of four from left-hand side, 36¢ value, lightly canceled or CTO, f-vf, and a block of 10 of #15 (SG 403A), f-vf, CTO, from lower right corner with plate imprint "1." This is a block of nine plus one other stamp attached and it has been folded, but perfs are all sound. This 48¢ block cats \$55, CAT. \$56.60
- 161 GUYANA - Used Variety - SG 393a, 1966 DeLaRue overprint, but with overprint omitted, on Block CA wmk. paper, f-vf copy. See footnote in Gibbons. Very scarce. EST. \$35.00
- 162 GUYANA - Used Variety - SG 424, but with overprint doubled and inverted, lightly canceled, f-vf. EST. \$30.00
- 163 GUYANA - Used Variety - SG 420, a vertical pair of the 1¢ black local overprint with a major shift of the overprint so that "1966" shows at the top of the stamp and the balance of the overprint at the bottom, very lightly canceled - possibly by favor, f-vf. EST. \$30.00
- 164 GUYANA - Used Variety - SG 420, a vertical pair of the 1¢ black local overprint with the overprint misplaced to the bottom so that the "1966" is in the perf. margins, f-vf. EST. \$2.50
- 165 GUYANA - Used Variety - block of four of SG 550, 1971-2 25¢ plant issue, overprinted with a two line ovprt. reading "REVENUE/ONLY" (SG F4a), lightly canceled (possibly favor), f-vf. Current #418. EST. \$30.00
- 166 GUYANA - Used Variety - as above but from opposite corner of sheet with plate imprint #1C. EST. \$30.00
- 167 GUYANA - Used Block Variety - Sc. #134 gutter strip of 10 showing the strip of five of the bottom of one sheet with the plate numbers 1F and the DeLaRue inscription plus a strip of five from the top of the next sheet. There is a drastic perf. shift to the left on the left outside row so that the line of perfs is about 8 mm away from its normal position. Lightly canceled or CTO. EST. \$30.00
- 168 GUYANA - Used - #s 39-53, f-vf complete set of the 1968 unwatermarked animal issue, lightly canceled. CAT. \$7.98
- 169 GUYANA - Accumulation - of several hundred stamps, mostly used, duplication, incl. seven FDCs, mint blocks of 4 of the Bank and Postage Stamp comm. issues, etc. EST. \$10.00
- 170 JAMAICA - Prestamp Entire - from Kingston to Mayhill, 18 April 1861, showing the Kingston K9a State B, and the Mayhill P2a markings. Nice condition. EST. \$7.50
- 171 JAMAICA - Unused Variety - #15, QV 5/- violet, an unused copy heavily hinged, tiny pinhole, but inverted wmk. variety. EST. \$35.00
- 172 JAMAICA - Oblit Cover - Lovely looking and unusual cover from Kingston to Paris franked by a 4d QV CC stamp centrally canceled with an excellent strike of the A01 oblit, which unfortunately does not tie stamp to cover. The Kingston SR dated 13 Apr. 1880 is the last type SR marking. There is a NY transit mark on the reverse dated 21st of April and a French Paquetbot marking on the face in blue dated 1 May 1880. EST. \$10.00
- 173 JAMAICA - Oblit Cover - somewhat tatty cover from Gordon Town to Ireland, CDS of Gordon Town on face, 4d stamp is tied by A42 oblit. 1879. Scarce even though creased through stamp. EST. \$25.00
- 174 JAMAICA - Obliterators - nine strikes of A47 oblit. on #s 5, 8, 9, 11, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25. Good to exc. strikes. EST. \$16.00
- 175 JAMAICA - Obliterators - A58J - five diff. very nice strikes of A58 large type on #s 10, 18, 22, 24 and O1. Nice lot. EST. \$22.50
- 176 JAMAICA - Oblits - 14 diff. strikes of the A64 oblit. incl. some blue marks. Two pines. Nice strikes, sound stamps, nice lot. EST. \$27.50
- 177 JAMAICA - Oblits - Very nice strikes of the blue ink A64 on 3d and 6d CC stamps. Complete strikes. EST. \$24.00
- 177A JAMAICA - Oblits - Sound copies of #7 & 8, 1d and 3d CC, with good oblit strikes of rare A(7)9 strike. EST. \$50.00
- 178 JAMAICA - Oblits - a group with "622," consisting of a pair of #7, the 1d blue CC, the 2d CC, and the 2d KP#25. Beautiful strikes, sound stamps. EST. \$20.00
- 179 JAMAICA - Oblits - six nice copies of the B obliton ½d CC, 1d blue CA, 1d red CA, 2d red CA, 4d CA & 1d KP. EST. \$12.00
- 180 JAMAICA - Oblits - nine good strikes mainly on 1d KP stamps, incl. A40, A46, A63(excellent), A71, A74, A76, 199 and 640. EST. \$4.00
- 181 JAMAICA - Oblits - a collection of various oblits on about 176 various Jamaican stamps, some scarce and all diff. Stamps good to fine, strikes fair to fine. EST. \$50.00
- 182 JAMAICA - Early Single Rings - a collection of 102 items from 32 diff. towns, incl. Watsons Hill, St. David, Trinityville, etc., some fine strikes. EST. \$40.00
- 183 JAMAICA - Squared Circles - a collection on pages, incl. 159 items, 37 diff. marks, 36 diff. towns. Some fine strikes Riverside, Fellowship (faint), Salt River, etc. EST. \$25.00
- 184 JAMAICA - Falls Var. - Used copy of #32, the bicolor Falls stamp with wmk. reversed and inverted. Quite scarce,

- not listed. EST. \$10.00
- 185 JAMAICA - Falls Stamps Varieties - The four states of the wmk. of the 1d bicolor (#32), plus the normal and one state of the 1d red (#31). Several of these wmk. positions are quite rare. EST. \$20.00
- 186 JAMAICA - Street Letter Box Covers - two covers to USA franked with two bicolored Falls stamps plus ½d QV and ea. canceled with Street Letter Box CDS 1903. EST. \$5.00
- 187 JAMAICA - Cover - slightly tattered, from Titchfield to Boston, showing picture and corner card of Hotel Titchfield and franked with 2½d Arms issue canceled with Titchfield D. R., 18 Mar. 1907, backstamped Port Antonio. EST. \$5.00
- 188 JAMAICA - TRD - about 85% of very fine black GIDDY HALL (Aguilar TD12) strike on a 2½d QV KP stamp, sharp and clear. EST. \$7.50
- 189 JAMAICA - Unlisted Variety - of #58, the 1906 green Arms stamp with inverted wmk, not listed by Scott, Gibbons or Aguilar. Fine, but corner crease, used. EST. \$5.00
- 190 JAMAICA - War Tax Stamps - wholesale lot of used MR5, 7 and 8, total of 600 stamps, rough cat. about \$30. EST. \$5.00
- 191 JAMAICA - War Stamp Cover - with five copies of MR4, the ½d two-line ovprt. of 1916. EST. \$2.00
- 192 JAMAICA - War Stamp Cover - with three copies of MR10 from left hand corner, incl. Aguilar varieties 69d and e, spacing between "W" and "a" of "War." Slight tears in cover. EST. \$7.50
- 193 JAMAICA - War Stamp Cover - with strip of three from lower left corner of MR1 and showing variety (Aguilar 69d). Neat cover. EST. \$5.00
- 194 JAMAICA - War Stamp Varieties - two copies of the 1916 two-line overprint MR5, the 1½d value, one MR5a without stop, and one with wmk. inverted. EST. \$4.00
- 195 JAMAICA - FF - flown cover dated 2 Dec. 1930 from Colon-Kingston (AAMC #F5-70a), very fine, autographed by pilot B. L. Rowe. Two violet cachets on face and one on reverse along with Kingston backstamp. EST. \$10.00
- 196 JAMAICA - TRD's - nine fragments of TRD's or on small pieces, incl. Race Course on 1d Falls, Albert Town on 1d Falls, Myers Wharf on pair of 4d KG, Lucky Hill, Trout Hall, Ashley, etc. EST. \$8.00
- 197 JAMAICA - TRD - about 80% of very fine violet strike of TROUT HALL (Aguilar TD24) on a 1½d Embarkation stamp. Very scarce. EST. \$4.00
- 198 JAMAICA - TRD - two small pieces with complete strikes of ST. PAUL'S (Aguilar TD34) in violet. Scarce. EST. \$4.00
- 199 JAMAICA - TRD Covers - 29 covers, some commercial, with TRD strikes dating from 1938 (Nathan Exhibition) to 1949, very little duplication, mostly fine strikes, incl. GLANVILLE, LINTON PARK, ST. PAUL'S (front) etc. EST. \$50.00
- 200 JAMAICA - TRD Cover - nice copy of a cover addressed to Lady Doorly showing the blue TRD of the JPS 3rd Philatelic Exhibition, dated 8 Feb. 1938. Backstamped which shows actual usage. EST. \$3.00
- 201 JAMAICA - TRD's - about 50 plus odd pieces and stamps with TRD strikes or sample strikes of var. offices as Salt Marsh, Rock Spring, Aberdeen (black), Sandy Gully, etc. Many from the 1940's. Duplication. EST. \$5.00
- 202 JAMAICA - TRD Covers - four incl. Tower Isle (1949), BE Games (1966), Turners (1967), & Garrison. EST. \$3.00
- 203 JAMAICA - TRD's - about 55 from 1946-70 with a good many in the 50's. Mostly towns beginning with the letters A, B, or C incl. Carmel (1946), Bombay, Burnt Savannah, Brandon Hill, etc. Good group. EST. \$50.00
- 204 JAMAICA - TRD Cover - a philatelic cover from the 1950's, undated but showing the well-noted office seal of MAIN RIDGE in black. The p. m. was supposed to have used this mark for a short time prior to the use of the TRD. EST. \$10.00
- 205 JAMAICA - TRD - almost complete strike of the black misspelled mark of FLINRT RIVER dated 27 MAY 1955 on small piece. Scarce. EST. \$5.00
- 206 JAMAICA - TRD Covers - about 150 covers with black or violet TRD's in f-vf condition posted in the 1950's. Mostly philatelic and with some duplication. Includes some scarce marks as Essex Hall, Innswood, etc. EST. \$100.00
- 207 JAMAICA - TRD Covers - about 200 from the 1960's, both philatelic and commercial. Some duplication, but an excellent assortment. EST. \$75.00
- 208 JAMAICA - TRD's - about 104 philatelic TRD covers from 1967-68, all on small neat envelopes and mostly clearly struck. Also nine fronts and one commercial 1970 Garrison cover. EST. \$80.00
- 209 JAMAICA - TRD's - 19 diff. covers (DeLaurence) with better than average strikes from the 1960-74 period. From Above Rocks to Franklin Town. EST. \$6.00
- 210 JAMAICA - TRD's - 25 diff. covers (DeLaurence) with better than average strikes from the 1965-74 period. From Penwood to Welcome Hall. EST. \$7.50
- 211 JAMAICA - TRD's - 20 diff. covers (DeLaurence) with better than average strikes from the 1964-74 period. From Green Park to Old Harbour. EST. \$6.00
- 212 JAMAICA - Bow Variety - #101 variety, used, f-vf. EST. \$2.50
- 213 JAMAICA - FDC's - of the 1d and 1½d Silver Jubilee stamps of 1935 plus Specimen War Tax stamps of Dominica (½d green) and Grenada (1d red). EST. \$2.50
- 214 JAMAICA - Censored Covers - 13 WWII covers with diff. town markings and censor labels, incl. a nice early (Nov. 39) copy of the blue MPC2 mark (Exam #1). EST. \$30.00
- 215 JAMAICA - Booklets - unexploded, mint, 1956, containing panes of six of #s 159-162, stitched left, and 1964 booklet panes of six of #s 217, 219, 221. All complete. Panes catalog \$3.05. EST. \$2.50
- 216 JAMAICA - Used High Values - #290, the \$1 on 10/- 1969, f-vf (Cat. \$2.50) and a nice appearing #318, the 1970 \$2, but with two perfs cut chort (Cat. \$5.00). CAT. \$7.50
- 217 JAMAICA - Used High Value - horizontal pair of #356, 1972 \$1 showing Jamaica House. F-vf. CAT. \$5.20
- 218 JAMAICA - Used - #s 356-57, the 1972 two high values, f-vf. CAT. \$7.80
- 219 JAMAICA - Used - as above. CAT. \$7.80
- 220 JAMAICA - Paquebot Marking - 1936 cover to England with the following marks stamped on face in violet: "Ocean Mails," "S. S. Camito," "Jamaica," and 11 Apr. 1936. Unusual. Also a 144 censored cover from Caymans to the USA. EST. \$5.00
- 221 JAMAICA - US Forces Cover - a quite battered cacheted cover mailed from APO 804 and franked with US stamp and

- censored, dated 17 Nov. 1941. The cover is cacheted with a raised black inscription showing the four-smokestack de-
 destroyers that were swapped for leases. Unusual. FD marking. Despite condition should be worth EST. \$5.00
- 222 JAMAICA - Flight Cover - a PANAM Sail System check cover mailed from Tampa, FL, on 1 Nov. 1946, franked with
 10¢ US postage, backstamped in Kingston 3 Nov. Refranked with Jamaica stamps and mailed on 4 Nov., it is marked
 11/6/46 in ms. on the return. EST. \$7.50
- 223 JAMAICA - Modern Varieties - C-Day 1969 set. SG Elizabethan varieties on used stamps, incl.: E280V8; E280V21;
 E281EV7, V22, V24, V25, Ei; E282V14; E283V8, V11; and E286V13. EST. \$8.00
- 224 JAMAICA - Used Varieties - asst. SG Elizabethan varieties, all used, E154V6, E217V21 in pr. with normal, E219EV
 22 (cover), E223EEi, E280V8, V21, E281EEi, E282V14, E283V8, V11 (thin), and E286V13. EST. \$8.00
- 225 JAMAICA - Postal Stationery - 17 postcards plus eight reply cards all attached, mostly QV incl. #14, etc. Some dup-
 lication, good condition. H&G CAT. \$8.00
- 226 JAMAICA - Picture Postcards - 17 diff. from 1909-1958, but mostly older dates. EST. \$10.00
- 227 JAMAICA - Literature - 20 consecutive yearly booklets dating from 1928-1949, #s 2-23 of the Jamaica Philatelic So-
 ciety, in good condition. Very rare. EST. \$25.00
- 228 JAMAICA - War Fund Cover - dated 6 Apr. 1940 and franked with 3d postage to USA plus a Jamaica War Fund label
 which is tied by a slogan cancel of BUY BRITISH GOODS. EST. \$5.00
- 229 JAMAICA - Covers - two to Boston, USA: the first dated 1902 was postmarked at Richmond and backstamped at Kings-
 ton, Baltimore and Boston (the cover and stamp have been doodled upon in blue crayon); the second is from Kingston,
 dated 1905, with a 2½d Arms stamp and is backstamped Boston. This latter cover is printed on the flap with an elec-
 trician's return address, very early for this type of ad. EST. \$2.50
- 230 LEEWARD ISLANDS - Unused - #18a, 1d ovprt. with tall narrow "O" on 6d stamp. Hinged, f-vf. CAT. \$5.50
- 231 LEEWARD ISLANDS - Specimens - 11 stamps, f-vf, lightly hinged og, incl. KEVII CA & MCA #s 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28,
 38, 39, 44 and KGV 52 & 74. CAT. \$25.00
- 232 MONTSERRAT - Unused - #s 43-6, 48, 49, the 1916 MCA values, lightly hinged, f-vf. CAT. \$9.45
- 233 MONTSERRAT - FDC's - two covers: the first showing the first nine values of the 1951 KGV1 set, #s 114-22, f-vf,
 mailed from Plymouth to Jamaica; the second is a registered cover to NY bearing the two stamps of the Silver Wedding
 issue #106-7, but dated 2 May 1949, vf. EST. \$2.50
- 234 MONTSERRAT - Mint - #149, 1958 \$4.80 value, f-vf. CAT. \$8.50
- 235 MONTSERRAT - Used - as above, but used. CAT. \$8.50
- 236 MONTSERRAT - Literature - nice copy of BWISC "Montserrat" by Britnor, 1965. EST. \$5.00
- 237 ST. CHRISTOPHER - Unused - #18, 1d surcharge on 6d green, much orig. gum, hinged, f-vf. CAT. \$6.50
- 238 ST. KITTS-NEVIS - Unused - #9, 2/6 violet and black, og very lightly hinged, f-vf. CAT. \$11.00
- 239 ST. KITTS-NEVIS - Used High Values - #s 87a and 88a, the perf. 13x11½ varieties, f-vf. Scarce. CAT. \$14.25
- 240 ST. KITTS-NEVIS - War Tax Cover - with strip of three of the 1916 ½d War Tax #MR1 tied by duplex oblit. strikes,
 dated 26 Jan. 1917. EST. \$10.00
- 241 ST. KITTS-NEVIS - Maritime Cancel - a copy of the 1921 1d KGV, f-vf, clearly canceled with an almost complete
 strike of a single-ring CDS reading "Paquebot/Saint Johns NFLD" around the circle and "Posted at Sea/Received/24
 9 32" in the center. EST. \$5.00
- 242 ST. LUCIA - Facsimiles - counterfeit copies of the 1864 1d black and 1891 2½d ultramarine QV, both with bogus can-
 cels. Not genuine stamps. EST. \$4.00
- 243 ST. LUCIA - Cancellation - #93, 4d Brown QV, cancelled by the French lozenge oblit. EST. \$5.00
- 244 ST. LUCIA - Specimens - f-vf copies of 32a, 35a, and 37a, the Die A (Die I) versions of the QV 3d, 6d, and 1/-, light-
 ly hinged og. Also #44, the 2d Discovery commem. without gum. EST. \$15.00
- 245 ST. LUCIA - Registered Cover - with copies of #80 and 84 tied by Castries CDS dated 31 Oct. 1928. Black registra-
 tion handstamp on face and backstamped. EST. \$7.50
- 246 ST. LUCIA - Registered Cover - dated 25 Feb. 1929, addressed to USA and redirected, bearing #s 76, 78, 79, 85, the
 KGV ½d green, 1d brown, 1½d red and 4d scarlet and black, f-vf. Registered stamp on face. Castries CDS and many
 USA markings on reverse. EST. \$7.50
- 247 ST. LUCIA - Censor Mark Cover - foxed quite severely, but a local cover from Grenada bearing the black "PASSED
 BY CENSOR" (Ritchie Type H1) and backstamped in Castries on 22 April 1941. EST. \$5.00
- 248 ST. LUCIA - Cover - philatelic registered cover from Castries to Bermuda franked with #130, the £1 Silver Wedding
 stamp of 1948. The stamp catalogs \$9.00. F-vf. EST. \$5.00
- 249 ST. LUCIA - Literature - nice copy of Volume #1 of "The St. Lucia Philatelist." EST. \$5.00
- 250 ST. VINCENT - Cancellation - good copy of the 1881 4d ultramarine stamp (Cat. \$50.00), #27, but very rough perfs,
 etc., with a black strike of the GB/40¢ accountancy marking. EST. \$20.00
- 251 ST. VINCENT - Facsimiles - three counterfeit copies of QV stamps, incl. 1d black, 4d darkblue, 1/- deepblue, Spiro
 Bros. litho reference copies. Not genuine stamps. Bogus cancels. EST. \$5.00
- 252 ST. VINCENT - FDC - 1949 KGV1 first nine values (#s156-64) canceled at Sion Hill on 26 Mar. 1949, f-vf. EST. \$2.50
- 253 ST. VINCENT - Used High Value - #150A, the 10/- two color 1947 value, f-vf. CAT. \$4.75
- 254 ST. VINCENT - Literature - excellent copy of the 1971 book "St. Vincent" by Pierce, Messenger & Lowe, plus a copy
 of 1949 Colonial Reports of St. Vincent. EST. \$20.00
- 255 ST. VINCENT - Literature - as above, but without Colonial reports. EST. \$15.00
- 256 TOBAGO - Stampless Cover - dated 11 Mar. 1952, RL type PL, vf strike with index A in CDS to Edinburgh with red
 receiving marks. EST. \$35.00
- 257 TOBAGO - Unused and Used - small collection of QV stamps, some with og, incl. # 14 (2), 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27,
 and three copies of #18, the 2½d ultramarine used. CAT. \$13.10
- 258 TRINIDAD - Cover - 8 Feb. 1866 entire from Trinidad to Phila. franked by #48 & 49 and canceled and tied by type O3

- oblit, numeral 1. The 4d stamp has the perfs trimmed off the top before mailing. This cover received the Trinidad CDS on the reverse plus a faint strike of the red Trinidad Crowned Paid mark. It also has a Boston transit mark plus STEAM on the face in black. A St. Thomas mark is also on the reverse. Lots of character. EST. \$30.00
- 259 TRINIDAD - Collection - of mint & used, from #51 onward, incl. J1-9 used, #89 unused and og, 64a and 67a, the bisects on small pieces and tied, etc. About 83 stamps--some dup. Approx. cat. w/o bisects is \$225.00. EST. \$55.00
- 260 TRINIDAD - Literature - nice copy of Marriott's "Trinidad," 1963. EST. \$8.00
- 261 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - FF Cover - to Grenada via NYRBA dated 19 July 1930, and backstamped Grenada 20 July. No cachet, but red typed flight designation. The last route opened up by NYRBA. EST. \$8.00
- 262 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - FF Cover - dated 2 Jan. 1931 to Jamaica, registered and backstamped. EST. \$6.00
- 263 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - FF Cover - dated 10 Feb. 1931, addressed to Miami via Cristobal, flown on the flight through Canal Zone which "Completed the Circle." Backstamped Miami in violet on 17 Feb. 1931. No cachet. EST. \$5.00
- 264 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - FF Covers - set of three covers all with diff. cachets and all handstamped FIRST FLIGHT/TRINIDAD-Bathurst-Lagos-Leopoldville in violet, directed to the three diff. destinations and all backstamped accordingly. Dated 7 Dec. 1941. EST. \$30.00
- 265 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - FF Cover - to Nigeria dated 5 Dec. 1941 and actually carried on part of USA-Nigeria flight. Backstamped in Trinidad, Lagos and Ibadan. Cacheted with date of 11 Dec. 1941 on reverse and violet cachet on front. Folded through center. EST. \$6.00
- 266 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - War Tax Error Cover - dated 20 Jan. 1918 and franked by a block of four centrally canceled War Tax double impression #MR11a (SG186a). Nice cover, stamps f-vf. EST. \$125.00
- 267 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - Collection - of several hundred stamps plus 31 covers, etc. The stamps are unused and used, incl. #1-7, 19, 30, etc, blocks of four of many of queens, etc. Est. cat. of stamps about \$218. The covers incl. wrappers, PC and covers from 1891 to date with a nice Registered Letter from 1900. EST. \$155.00
- 268 TURKS ISLAND - Cover - dated 27 Oct. 1892 addressed to Halifax and franked by #s 45, 48 and 54, all tied by T1 oblit strikes. The Turks CDS is on the face and it is backstamped at Halifax. Crease on left of cover is well away from stamps, but small tear. EST. \$10.00
- 269 TURKS ISLANDS - Literature - good copy of the 1917 Bacon's "Turks Islands" and the supplement which was printed about 20 years later. EST. \$10.00
- 270 VIRGIN ISLANDS - Facsimiles - counterfeit copies of 1880-84 QV 1d red (2), 1d green, 2½d brown (2) and 2½d blue. Faults. All have bogus cancellations. Not genuine stamps. EST. \$10.00
- 271 VIRGIN ISLANDS - Cancellations - nice sound copies of #s 13, 14, 16 and 18, all canceled with nice A91. EST. \$10.00
- 272 VIRGIN ISLANDS - Specimen - a lovely neat stamped envelope overprinted SPECIMEN and franked by the 2½d ultra-marine St. Ursula. EST. \$10.00
- 273 VIRGIN ISLANDS - War Tax Cover - registered cover bearing a block of four of the 1d red WAR TAX stamps to Road-town and bearing approp. handstamps. Canceled and tied by Tortola CDS dated 19 Feb. 1919. Scarce. EST. \$30.00
- 274 BWI - Maritime Seals - six multi-colored seals showing various BWI scenery and all inscribed "RMSP Tours from Canada," etc. EST. \$3.00

A Part II segment to this 1977 BCPSP Auction will be published in the August Journal. Any overseas member interested in receiving the Part II listing via air mail should so advise Editor Elaine R. Durnin, P.O. Box 354, Sidney, OH 45365, USA, and should submit mint stamps to cover postage (air postage to West Indies 25¢ U.S., to rest of world 31¢ U.S. — stamps sent can be mint U.S. or your local stamps equivalent to 25¢ or 31¢).

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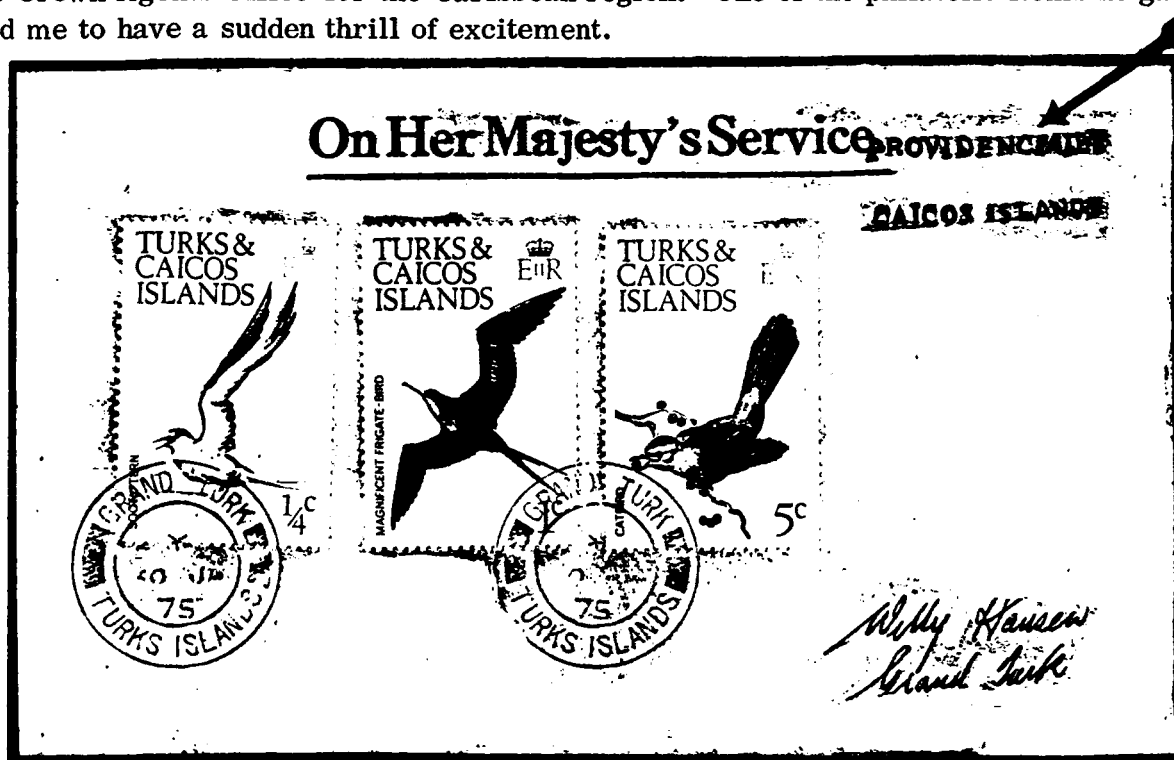


British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group medals as well as Chicago Philatelic Society medals similar to the above will be awarded to meriting exhibits at the forthcoming Chicago Philatelic Society Exhibition, Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, 7-9 October. Our annual Group meeting will be held at this time so plan on attending and/or exhibiting. Exhibit entry forms and hotel rate cards can be obtained from Paul A. Larsen, 14 Wilson Court, Park Forest, IL 60466. It is important that our Group participates with a good showing of exhibits. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 1 AUGUST 1977.

A PROVISIONAL CAICOS HANDSTAMP

by Dr. Peter P. McCann

In October 1976, on my way to TORTOPEX in Tortola, BVI, I stopped in Barbados where I stayed with Jayne and Willy Hansen, old friends. Hansen, an ardent stamp collector, is head of the Crown Agents Office for the Caribbean region. One of the philatelic items he gave me caused me to have a sudden thrill of excitement.



Hansen told me that this particular cover was given to him by the Postmaster of the Turks and Caicos Islands as a memento of the opening of the new Providenciales Island branch office. It seems that when the branch office was ready to open, the new cancellation device had not yet arrived from the UK. As a result, the postmaster took a Grand Turk handstamp with him for provisional use and had a small two-line rubber handstamp, reading PROVIDENCIALES/CAICOS ISLANDS, made up locally. This latter handstamp was to be applied on the envelope next to, but not on, the stamp(s). Only about 25-30 covers were done on the opening day, 30 January 1975, and were given as souvenirs to those present at the ceremony.

After returning home to Strasbourg, I wrote to the postmaster recounting the details Hansen had given me and asking specific questions about the "Provo" handstamp and the Grand Turk double-ring canceler. This Grand Turk marking, by the way, was exactly the same cancellation that Mike Wilson reported in the October 1976 BCPJ and which had been briefly described by J. F. Challis in the March 1964 BWISC Bulletin No. 40. I recently received an answer from the postmaster stating that:

"The hand stamp of Grand Turk used on that day is one of the regular stamps used daily, it only meant that Grand Turk were short of a date stamp. To be truthful I do not know when the Grand Turk stamps were imported."

He indicates that the Grand Turk handstamp was not a special spare canceler kept for such use as temporarily at Providenciales, but was simply one of the normal post office stamps that he happened to take with him. My own analysis is that this may not be the case, because in my own experience, and as Mike Wilson has pointed out, this handstamp has been seen very rarely. I tend to think that, indeed, this handstamp was resting in a drawer in the GPO, not being

regularly used, and was picked up and taken to Providenciales because of this.

The postmaster also stated:

"No record was kept of the first day the Provo stamp was used but presumably it was before September."

Gus McVicker reported the Provo "Blue Hills-Caicos Islands" canceler used 23 September 1975 in the February 1976 BCPJ. It was probably in use before this.

Finally, the postmaster says:

"The reason for the Provo stamp on the side was to identify the place where the Grand Turk stamp was used. This was done until (my emphasis) the Provo stamp arrived."

The significance of this is quite clear. The handstamp was not only used on the first day of opening special covers, but on all Provo mail until the first use of the new canceler, i.e., sometime between January and September 1975. Thus, somewhere there are a number of non-philatelic commercial covers with this marking waiting to be found.

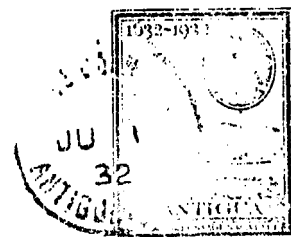
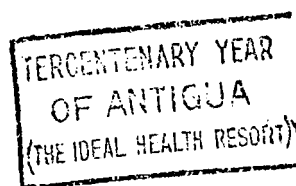
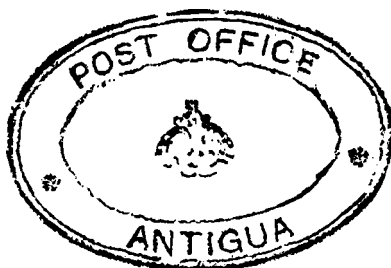
This may, indeed, be one of the (if not the) rarest Turks & Caicos modern postal markings.

Early Antigua Slogans and Cachets

by Alex Thomson

The December 1975 section of the Antigua Monograph on canceling machine postmarks and George Bowman's previous article in the June 1975 Journal has prompted me to record what little information I have on the special handstamps used in Antigua during the 1920's and 1930's.

Like Bowman, the earliest slogan cancellation I have in my collection is on a cover to the USA on which a block of four 3d stamps are canceled by a single-circle St. John's CDS dated AP 30 1928 measuring 25 mm in diameter. The cover carries the slogan YOU SHOULD VISIT/ANTIGUA/THE IDEAL SUMMER RESORT in a rectangular box 63 mm x 25 mm. The unusual feature of the slogan is that it is in violet, not black, ink which seems to suggest that it may be akin to the temporary rubber stamps sometimes used in Jamaica when new sub-post offices were opened. By 18 July 1928, this slogan was being used in black ink, as a subsequent cover in my collection proves.



On the reverse of the cover, there is a double concentric ellipse, again in violet ink, with major and minor axes of 50 mm x 34 mm and 37 mm x 21 mm, respectively. In the center of the

ellipse is a Crown, while in the space between the ellipses are the words POST OFFICE at the top and ANTIGUA at the bottom separated by two asterisks.

The year 1932 was the tercentenary of the settlement of Antigua by Sir Thomas Warner and his pioneers. A new slogan was issued in that year in which TERCENTENARY YEAR/OF ANTIGUA/(THE IDEAL HEALTH RESORT) was contained in a rectangle 37 mm x 11.5 mm. The rectangle was three-sided, the right-hand side being open.

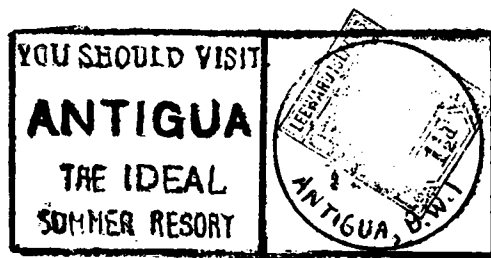
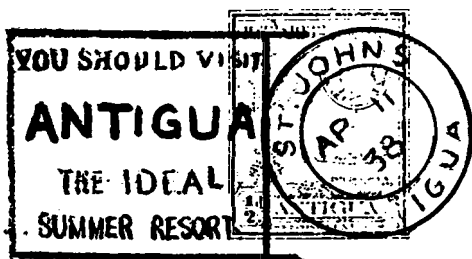
This slogan is known to have been used in conjunction with two different types of CDS. The first one in my collection is a 27/18 mm diameter double-circle dated 31 May 1932. Between the two circles are the words ST. JOHN'S at the top and ANTIGUA at the bottom with a dot separating each word. The second cancellation is a 24 mm diameter single-circle cancellation dated JU 1 32 in which ST JOHN'S appears at the top and ANTIGUA, B.W.I. at the bottom. Envelopes posted on 26 January 1933 received the special cachet LAST DAY OF/TERCENTENARY/ISSUE. The letters used were 2.25 mm high.

LAST DAY OF
TERCENTENARY
ISSUE

LAST DAY OF
JUBILEE ISSUE

As with the tercentenary year, letters posted on 31 December 1935 received a special hand-struck cachet LAST DAY OF/JUBILEE ISSUE. The height of the letters was also 2.25 mm.

In 1933, a new slogan was introduced in which the words YOU SHOULD VISIT/ANTIGUA/THE IDEAL/SUMMER RESORT was contained in a rectangle 33.5 mm long x 30 mm high. The right-hand side of the rectangle, both at the top and the bottom, has ears or tabs which extend the overall length of these sides to 38 mm. The cover in my collection carries a double-circle cancellation 27/18 mm diameter dated AP 11 1933.



A minor variation to this last slogan appears to have been in use in 1935. This combined slogan and datestamp is a rectangle 64 mm long x 29 mm high. The rectangle is cut into two with the slogan part appearing in the left-hand 33 mm long part and the 27 mm single-circle datestamp in the 31 mm long part. The CDS is dated MAR 19 1935.

No doubt many members will be able to add further particulars to the above precis.

ST. VINCENT NEWS ----

St. Vincent Philatelic Services advises us that it was not until supplies of the souvenir sheets for the Silver Jubilee issue arrived in St. Vincent that it was found that the perforation measurements of the sheets (14½) differed from those of the basic stamps (13½). It was also discovered after many orders had been filled that the majority of the 45¢, 75¢, and \$1 basic stamps had reversed watermarks (i. e., with Crownfacing east when viewed from the front). Approximately 70% were reversed and 30% normal.

THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF GRENADA

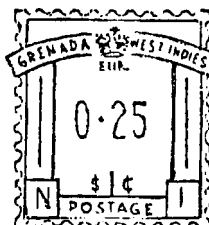
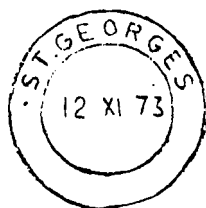
by John A. Cronin and W. Danforth Walker

The following is a continuation of a series of articles upon which the authors hope to form a basis for a comprehensive handbook of Grenada's postal history. Comments as well as additional information should be sent to John A. Cronin, 35 Moors Close, Hurn, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 6AL, England, or to W. Danforth Walker, 4401 Lee Highway, Apt. 71, Arlington, VA 22207, U.S.A.

CHAPTER XV

POSTAL METER FRANKS

Postal meter franks are used by banks, private firms, and at least one government department in lieu of stamps for large and frequent mailings. The N and number appear in lower left and right hand corners of the frank respectively.

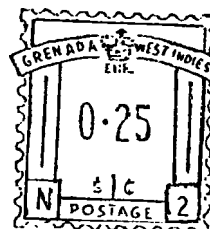
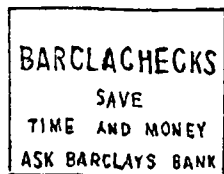


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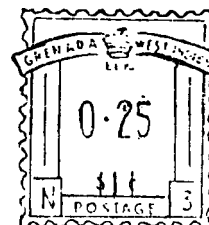
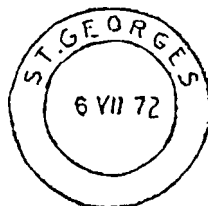


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Barclays Bank

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LKD 23 NO 73



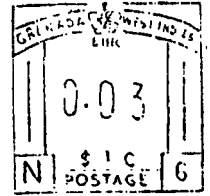
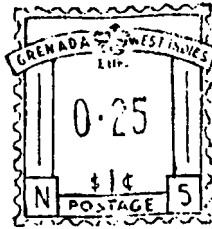
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McCartney & Williams Ltd.

EKD 9 NO 73

LKD

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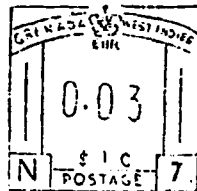
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LKDX

N 6

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

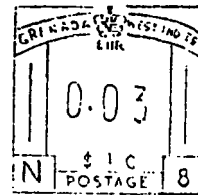
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N 7

Grenada Telephone Co.

EKD 4 OC 73
LKDX



N 8

George F. Huggins & Co.

EKD 27 JY 73
LKD 29 SP 73

CHAPTER XVI

MARKS ISSUED BUT NEVER RECORDED USED

The following handstamps are found either in proof books in London or were obtained at the Grenada Post Office by visitors who asked for and received specimens of the available handstamps.

Post Office,
GRENADA.

NRU 1

Sent out 13 MY 1895
Possibly used in the printing of
official envelopes.

**MAIL FROM GRENADA
FOR**

NRU 2

Sent out c. JU 1928

UNCLAIMED AFTER NOTICE.

NRU 3

Sent out c. JU 1928

The District Postmaster.

NRU 4

Sent out c. JU 1928

The intended purpose of NR 5 was to indicate mail had been carried by the French packet and that 40 centimes of the postage was due to Great Britain. It was only applied to insufficiently paid and unpaid covers.

NRU 6 was intended for use on covers that were addressed to foreign countries outside the British Empire. The "PD" meant paid to destination.

NRU 7 was also intended for use on covers that were addressed to foreign countries outside the British Empire. The "PP" meant paid to a point along the route the cover would travel, but not to the destination.



NRU 5



NRU 6



NRU 7

LATE
NRU 8

Possibly the same meaning as the TOO LATE mark.

CANCELLED
NRU 9

See MIS6 for intended use.

CANCELLED
NRU 10

See MIS6 for intended use.

DECEDE (DECEASED)
NRU 11

GONE AWAY
NRU 12

INSUFFICIENTLY
ADDRESSED
NRU 13

SITE OF
W.I.JAYCEES
CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 15-19, 196.

NRU 14

INTERNATIONAL
CREDIT UNION WEEK
OCTOBER 17TH TO 23RD., 1971
SHARING IS THE WHOLE IDEA
NRU 15

THE WORLD
UNITED
AGAINST MALARIA

NRU 16

SEE THE
WEST INDIES
IN THE FEDERAL
SHIPPING SERVICE

NRU 17

NRU 17 was not put into use due to the collapse of the West Indies Federation, the sponsor of the Federal Shipping Service.

The authors would appreciate information concerning the events celebrated by NRU 14, NRU 15, and NRU 16.

GUTTER-PAIRS IN DEMAND ----

'Watchman' in the 6 January issue of "Stamp Collecting" advises that there is a growing demand for gutter-pairs. He notes that the June 1976 Bermuda Tall Ships stamps, normally printed in sheets of 25, has also turned up in double-panes of 50 stamps with gutters. He suggests putting away a gutter-pair or blocks of four with gutters of this issue.

OUR SECRETARY REPORTS

NEW MEMBERS:

All applicants listed in the April Journal have been admitted into membership.

NEW APPLICANTS:

- BUCHANAN, Garner C., 2 Broomley Dr., Giffnock, Glasgow, Great Britain. Estate Agent. Collects Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Montserrat, other non-BWI. By Alfred J. Branston
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- CRAIG, Robert Michael, 656 Shirley Rd., Hall Green, Birmingham B28 9LO, England. Teacher. Jamaica. By Charles E. Cwiakala
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- RAINEY, Christopher J., 5 Kelly Rd., Bowers Gifford, Basildon, Essex, U.K. Philatelist. Cyprus, Malta, Gibraltar, Falkland Islands. By Alfred J. Branston
- ROSS, Donald F., PO Box 820, Naga City, Republic of the Philippines 4701. Retired U.S. Navy. Islands, esp. BWI. By Fred F. Seifert
- SHEPHERD, Clinton D., 530 Gwynnwest Rd., Reisterstown, MD 21136. Insurance. BNA, BWI. By Charles E. Cwiakala
- USICK, Michael A., 32 Carlton Hill, St. John's Wood, London NW8 0JY, England. Chartered Accountant. Barbados. By Alfred J. Branston

DECEASED:

It is our sad duty to report the death of Albert H. HIGGINS.

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RESIGNED:

CHIN, Bernard

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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CROSS, Michael J., c/o E. F. Cross, 142 Holme Rd., West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5AE,

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HATCH, R. Douglas, 8 Bell Ave., St. Thomas, Ont., N5R 1G5, Canada

JAMES, Alan, The Flat, Levenside, Haverthwaite, Ulverston, Cumbria, Great Britain

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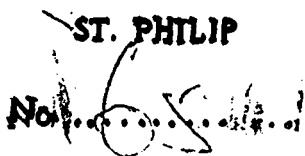
HENDERSON, John G.; TWEDDELL, Edward T.

BITS & PIECES from HERE & THERE

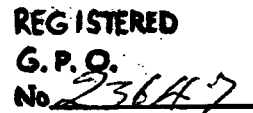
ANTIGUA - In "Bits & Pieces" in the October 1976 BCPJ Bill Cornell reported that Antigua postal meter RN 002 was being used by the Royal Bank of Canada. Now, Gus McVicker sends a cover with an Antigua meter numbered P.B.002 used by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. Although the basic number is the same, two different machines are involved. The RN 002 cover was dated 10 May 1976, while the Pitney Bowes 002 is dated 17 September 1976.

BARBADOS - Hyman Nathanson specializes in the Britannia types of Barbados and has a problem relating to re-entries on the "no value expressed" and the "value expressed" plates. He has a handful of stamps which show re-entries, mainly in the name label, and two 1/- stamps showing repaired damage at the top and bottom left corners, respectively, but, so far he has been unable to find any literature on this aspect (and the same goes for the Trinidad Britanias). Can any member help him?

A new purple registry handstamp is noted from St. Philip by Tom Girdali. The EDK noted by him is 2 MAR 77. He also reports a numeral 3 above the date in the St. Philip CDS.



(Barbados)



(St. Kitts)

**St. Lucia Jaycees
Be A Blood Donor**

**Visit St. Vincent for Carnival
June 25—July 5, 1977**

BELIZE - In the February 1976 Journal Eric King reported the official renaming of Stann Creek Town to Dangriga, however, the Stann Creek Town CDS was being used as late as 3 AU 76 as reported by Tom Girdali in the February 1977 Journal. Now, Tom reports a cover dated 16 JA 77 which carries a Birmingham CDS with the name Dangriga around the top and Belize at the bottom. Does anyone know when this CDS was first implemented?

Girdali also reports a slogan previously unreported. The slogan reads BELIZE CELEBRATES/NATIONAL DAY/SEPTEMBER 10 and is seen used on a 6 September 76 cover.

JAMAICA - Bill Ashley reports that the post office at Border, Jamaica, was so named because the border between two parishes runs directly through the center of town. The post-

mistress wields a TRD and reports that postal authorities showed up a couple of years ago and took the regular mark away with them with no explanation given. According to Ashley, he has a single-ring-with-asterisk mark dated MY 28 71, which definitely showed signs of deterioration. The "BOR" portion of Border was quite defective.

ST. KITTS - A new purple registry handstamp reading REGISTERED/G. P. O. /No. _____ is reported by Tom Giraldi. The EDK noted by him is 18 October 76.

ST. LUCIA - Guy Kilburn advises that a cachet ST. LUCIA JAYCEES/BE A BLOOD DONOR was first used on mail on or about 1 April and was still in use 9 April.

William Mittendorff has a copy of St. Lucia Scott #25 (S.G. #9) used, although the catalogs state that the item was prepared for use but not issued. Can anyone give him information on this item in used condition?

Ben Ramkissoon reports a new St. Lucia 30¢ air letter issued on 7 March 1977. It is printed in dark green on light blue and pictures the Pitons of St. Lucia on the front and a map on the back.

ST. VINCENT - A handstamped cachet reading VISIT ST. VINCENT FOR CARNIVAL/JUNE 25-JULY 5, 1977 is reported on a cover used by the St. Vincent Philatelic Services dated 21 AP 77.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO - William Mittendorff has a copy of Scott number MR13 in used condition and with inverted overprint. For members with Stanley Gibbons catalog this is the 1918 1 penny scarlet with type 26 War Tax overprint. Mittendorff would like any information members may have on this stamp.

An error inadvertently crept into the "Bits & Pieces" item in the April issue which related to the Trinidad Red Cross Society. Gordon Macdougall advises your editor that she mated Mrs. Hobson to the wrong gentleman! Mrs. Hobson of San Fernando was married to an attorney, while the wife of the Principal of Queens Royal College was Mrs. Burslem of Port-of-Spain.

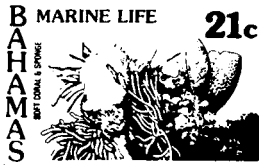
Your editor has received a card from Bruce Walker bearing a special cancellation reading TRINIPEX BO around the top and TOBAGO around the bottom; the center bears the date 17 A FR 77. Bruce traveled from Aberdeen, Scotland, to Trinidad for the exhibition being held by the Trinidad Philatelic Society. He reports that a group went over to Tobago for a weekend and took the display with them. He further reports there was also a special cancellation used in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, for the exhibition there.

OFFICER VOTE OFFICIAL

The official vote by the BCPSG Board of Trustees for the election of officers for 1977 has been cast with the following results:

PRESIDENT: Paul A. Larsen	VICE PRESIDENT: George W. Bowman
SECRETARY: W. Danforth Walker	TREASURER: Dr. Reuben A. Ramkissoon
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR: Alfred J. Branston	EDITOR: Elaine R. Durnin

The Trustees also chose Houston, Texas, as the site for the Group's 1979 annual meeting.



NEW ISSUES



ANGUILLA

18 AP NEW DEFINITIVE. The first seven values of a new definitive set have been released: 1¢ - Yellow-Crowned Night Heron; 2¢ - Great Barracuda; 3¢ - Queen Conch; 4¢ - Spanish Bayonet; 5¢ - Trunk Fish; 6¢ - Cable and Wireless Building; \$10 - Red-Billed Tropic Fish. Artwork by John Lister Ltd. staff artists and lithographed by Questa in sheets of 25 stamps. (JL)

ANTIGUA

BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE. Seven stamps and souvenir sheet: ½¢, 1¢, 2¢, 10¢, 30¢, 50¢, \$2, souvenir sheet contains the 30¢, 50¢ and \$2 values. Further details not available at press time. (CA)

BAHAMAS

MY MARINE LIFE. Four values and souvenir sheet showing various aspects of the underwater life around the islands; 3¢ - Featherduster; 8¢ - Pork Fish and cave; 16¢ - Elkhorn coral; 21¢ - soft coral and sponge. Designed by BG Studio and lithographed by John Waddington (Kirkstall) in 50 stamps per sheet. (IG)

BARBADOS

3 MY NATURAL BEAUTY. Four values and souvenir sheet: 5¢ - Underwater Park; 35¢ - Royal Palms; 50¢ - underwater caves; \$1 - stalagmite in Harrison's Cave. Designed by Richard Granger Barrett and litho. by House of Questa in two panes of 50 stamps on CA watermarked paper. (CA)

3 MY NEW DEFINITIVE VALUES. The two new values which were originally planned for release in 1976 and were then postponed until 1977 are now issued: 20¢ - Spathoglottis the Gold; 45¢ - Phalaenopsis Schilleriana Sunset Glow. Designed by PAD Studio and photogravure printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd. in two panes of 25 stamps each on CA Block watermarked paper. (CA)

BARBUDA

OLYMPICS. The Antigua Olympics set was overprinted "Barbuda" and issued on 28 December 1976. It has now been confirmed that the souvenir sheet of the 15¢, 30¢, \$1 and \$2 values was also overprinted.

31 JA TELEPHONE CENTENARY. Set of three stamps designed by G.L. Vasarhelyi: 75¢, \$1.25, \$2.

7 FE SILVER JUBILEE. Set of six stamps and souvenir sheet. Printing was in sheetlets of 15, being three se-tenant strips of three with illustrated gutters between. The three designs of the 75¢ value depict aspects of Westminster Abbey and the three of the \$1.25 value feature a panoramic view of the Coronation Coach arriving at the Abbey. The souvenir sheet combines the two strips. (BPO)

BELIZE

DEFINITIVE NEW PRINTING. The 4¢ definitive has been printed on CA Spiral Sideways watermarked paper and the 25¢ and 50¢ values on CA Block Upright paper. (CA)

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

25 MY 18th CENTURY BWI MAPS. Four values: 8¢ - 1739 chart; 22¢ - 1758 map; 30¢ - 1775 map; 75¢ - 1779 map. Designed by John Cooter and lithographed in two panes of 25 stamps each on CA watermarked paper. (CA)

DOMINICA

AP BEETHOVEN 150th DEATH ANNIV. Seven values and souvenir sheet: ½¢ - Haydn; 1¢ - "Fidelio"; 2¢ - Maria Callas (danced in the original "Creatures of Prometheus"; 15¢ - Beethoven; 30¢ - "Wellington's Victory"; 40¢ - Henrietta Sontag (sang soprano in the original "Ninth"; \$2 - Young Beethoven; souvenir sheet - repeats designs of 30¢, 40¢ and \$2 values. Designed by Waddington and litho. by Questa Colour Security. (IG)

AP 1977 EASTER WATER PARADE. Set of seven stamps and souvenir sheet showing various local water sports activities: ½¢, 1¢, 2¢, 22¢, 35¢, 75¢, \$2, \$3 on souvenir sheet. Designed by Gordon Drummond and litho. by Questa. (IG)

GUYANA

26 MY NEW COINAGE. Set of six values showing various coins: 8¢, 15¢, 35¢, 40¢, \$1, \$2. Designed by Waddington and lithographed by House of Questa in two panes of 20 stamps each on Lotus Blossom Bud watermarked paper. (IG)

DEFINITIVE NEW PRINTING. The 2¢, 3¢, and 5¢ values have been printed on Lotus Blossom Bud Sideways watermarked paper.

JAMAICA

9 MY BUTTERFLIES (second issue). Four values and souvenir sheet: 10¢ - Pieridae Eurema elathea; 20¢ - Nymphalidae

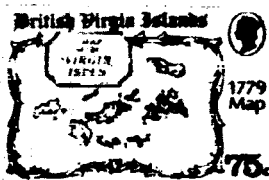
Dynamine egaea egaea; 25¢ - Nymphalidae Atlantea pantoni; 40¢ - Nymphalidae Hypolimnas misippus. Designed by John Cooter and litho. by Waddingtons in panes of 25 on Jamaica Pineapple watermarked paper. (CA)

MONTSERRAT

1 JN FLOWERS OF THE NIGHT. Set of four values and souvenir sheet depicting various flowers: 15¢, 40¢, 55¢, \$1.50. Designed by John Cooter and lithographed by House of Questa. (CA)

ST. KITTS

4 AP EASTER 1977. Four values showing religious paintings: 25¢, 30¢, 50¢, \$1. Designed by Glyn Hutchins and litho. by House of Questa in two panes of 25 stamps on CA Spiral watermarked paper. (CA, SG)



ST. VINCENT

AP CENTENARY OF WINDWARD ISLANDS DIOCESE. Four values: 15¢ (140,000 printed); 35¢ (90,000); 45¢ (90,000); \$1.25 (50,000). No printing details available. (SVPS)

ST. VINCENT GRENADINES

SILVER JUBILEE. Three values showing English Crown coin pieces: 25¢, 50¢, \$1. Designed by G.L. Vasarhelyi.

AP LOBSTER AND CRABS. Set of four values: 5¢ - Fiddler crab (80,000 printed); 35¢ - Ghost crab (50,000); 50¢ - Blue crab (50,000); \$1.25 - Spiny lobster (35,000). No printing details available. (SVPS)

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

POSTAGE DUE LABELS. The 2¢, 6¢, 8¢, and 10¢ postage due labels previously printed by Bradbury Wilkinson are being printed now, for the first time, by House of Questa. The 4¢ and 12¢ values were printed by House of Questa for the first time last year and at the moment a new printing of the 4¢ value is being arranged. The stamps are lithographed in panes of 100 on unwatermarked paper. (CA, SG)

TURKS & CAICOS

JN 25th ANNIV. OF US TRACKING STATION. Set of six values: 1¢ - Col. Glenn's "Mercury" capsule; 3¢ - Moon Buggy "Rover"; 6¢ - tracking station on Grand Turk; 20¢ - moon landing craft; 25¢ - Col. Glenn's rocket leaving launch pad; 50¢ - "Telstar I" satellite. Designed by John Waddington Studio and litho. by Waddingtons. (CA)

Information in the foregoing listing has been provided by the CROWN AGENTS STAMP BUREAU, STAN-GIB LTD., JOHN LISTER LTD., the INTER-GOVERNMENTAL PHILATELIC CORP., BARBUDA POST OFFICE, and ST. VINCENT PHILATELIC SERVICES.

GUYANA NEWS & NOTES ----

A new printing of the Guyana \$1 definitive was released by the Crown Agents on 17 January of this year. The 3 February 1977 issue of "Stamp Collecting" (UK) reports that this value was previously inclined to a rather deep yellow; however, this latest is much paler and readily distinguishable from the printing released.

There is a footnote in the S.G. Elizabethan catalog after Guyana #'s F1-10 which states that the postal use of these stamps from 2 November 1975 to 30 June 1976 was "an act of grace." P.A. Driffield, "Stamp Collecting's" Guyana correspondent, states, in the 17 February issue, that an official notice issued by the Ministry of Finance authorized the postal usage under the Stamp Duties (Management) Act. He reports that the 5¢ Annatto Tree definitive postage stamp was overprinted REVENUE ONLY in red and without the upper and lower horizontal bars of the S.G. Type F1 overprint. These 5¢ stamps are specifically for revenue purposes only.

Personal Mention

PETER McCANN and CHARLES FREELAND had a long six-hour BWI gabfest in February. Then, in March, Peter journeyed from France to England for a Falkland Island Study Group Weekend and spent a day with MIKE WILSON. He reports they had a great time looking at Turks & Caicos covers and stamps.

STEPHEN SUGARMAN exhibited for the first time in the British Philatelic Exhibition and was awarded a Silver Gilt medal for his collection of Early Postal History, Stamps and Proofs of Dominica. He is hoping to attend Bermupex 77 and is planning on exhibiting his Dominica there.

JACK ARNELL has been named Chairman of the Bermuda Stamp Design Advisory Committee, which reports to the Minister of Finance, under whom the post office operates. He reports it is an interesting, but time-consuming, task.

The BCPSG Silver medal was awarded to CONRAD LATTO at the Stampex National Exhibition for his entry of the First Issue of St. Lucia. AL BRANSTON reports that it was a fine exhibit which was well balanced with nice examples both on and off cover.

PAUL and JOAN LARSEN hosted STAN and ELAINE DURNIN over a weekend in April and were joined by BEN and CONNIE RAMKISS-OON Saturday evening for a sumptuous meal prepared by Joan. Much of the topic of conversation centered on the forthcoming Group annual meeting in Chicago.

The Group's Gold medal has been offered to AMPHILEX, an exhibition in the Netherlands.

PAUL LARSEN has named AL BRANSTON chairman of arrangements for the 1980 Group meeting to be held in London, England.



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WILLIAM MITTENDORFF has a cover which bears either British Honduras Scott #20a or 22a. He wants to know how one can determine the watermark of a stamp when it is on cover, especially when the cancellation reveals nothing identifiable.

'Watchman,' in the 3 February 1977 issue of "Stamp Collecting" (UK), writes "Now there is an ingenious gadget on the market which allows you to "see" watermarks on covers." However, he fails to mention any details.

Can any member come to the aid of William, and perhaps quite a few others who are faced with this problem? Does any UK member have knowledge of the "gadget" 'Watchman' mentions? Send your information to the editor (address on front cover).

GROUP MEDAL OFFERED AT BPE ----

The BCPSG Silver medal will be awarded to a meriting entry at the British Philatelic Exhibition to be held in London, England, in the autumn.

UK members are urged to submit entries to this fine exhibition. Copies of the prospectus

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and entry forms are obtainable from The Secretary, BPE, Room 26, No. 1 Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2HE.

Any other inquiries should be addressed to Al Branston (address on inside front cover).

PURIPLEX 77

PURIPLEX 77, an exhibition commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Puerto Rico Philatelic Society, will be held at the Hotel Caribe-Hilton Convention Center in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2-5 September.

If anyone is interested in participating in an informal BCPSG gathering during PURIPLEX 77, please contact Frank Wadsworth, Sacarello 1016, Rio Pedras, PR 00924, so he can co-ordinate activities.

If you would like to participate in PURIPLEX 77 by exhibiting, a prospectus and entry blank can be obtained from your editor, Elaine R. Durnin, PO Box 354, Sidney, OH 45365. But hurry, entries close on 30 June 1977.

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