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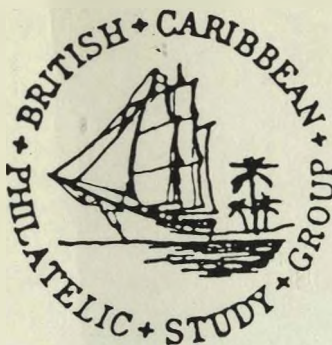
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## From The Editor's Desk .....Mark W. Swetland

Your editor is embarrassed to say that he left out of the September issue credit to Marge Doran for the photograph which graced the front cover. This is a public apology to Marge. She also gets credit for the photo on the cover of this issue.

Final makeup of the latter pages of the September issue resulted in omitting the address changes from The Secretary's Report. Those of you who wanted to write to Keith Klugman were frustrated. Everything for the September issue was nicely planned until additional new member data came in after the final layout work was well underway. I "goofed" by including this data in the September issue and omitting the address changes rather than proceeding with the first layout. All those address changes plus more are in this issue's Secretary's Report.

As you see, I am still learning how to be an editor. This issue completes three years of such work or, by a more accurate name, pleasure. Nonetheless, I firmly believe that five year's of this effort will be enough. New ideas and fresh thoughts from another editor will be needed then. My appeal for assistant editors produced several replies. Bob Ingalls has typed two articles for me. Bruce Watts is buying a new computer system which will then let him provide more help than just draft the New Issues column and Fitz Roett has offered to proof read for me. I can still use more help. The work is light, the rewards, great - in all ways other than financial.

## Secretary's Report

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All applicants listed in the September 1988 journal have been admitted to membership.

### NEW APPLICANTS

Membership applications have been received from the following:

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## 1989 ANNUAL MEETING

After coordination with Ben Ramkisson Gale Raymond has announced that the BCPSG 1989 annual whingding (Gale's term) will be at Dallas, Texas -- TEXPEX '89, June 2-4 (Friday to Sunday) at the Doubletree Inn, LBJ Boulevard at North Dallas Tollroad. There will be sharply discounted room-rates for the weekend.

TEXPEX is a national show, APS level, put on by a number of Texas stamp clubs with 16 pages per frame, in the usual categories. Chairman is John Mason, 5707 Lindenshire Lane, Dallas, TX 75230, phone (214) 233-5120.

Two BCPSGers, APS judges, are already on the jury. We have requested a meeting room. The BCPSG will provide awards, gold, silver and bronze plus the Cameron trophy.

The contact point man is Dr. Gale J. Raymond - phone: office (713) 777-6268  
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### ANTIGUA VICTORIAN KEY PLATE STAMPS

William G. Cornell

The eight Antigua Victorian keyplate stamps of 1879-90 (SG 19-23, 27, 28 and 30) have been the subject of much study since Edward Thompson's discovery in 1977 of a flaw in the form of a break in the inner frameline of the head plate at Stamp 15, Right Pane on SG 28. Until recently the flaw has been found on SG 21, 27, 28 and 30, and no flaws have been found on SG 19, 20 and 22. However, in July 1988 Victor Toeg reported the flaw on an example of SG 23. This report underlines the need for further study in this area.

Information badly needed is evidence of a Thompson flaw on an example of SG 22. In addition, there is need for evidence of Plate No. 2 markings on sheet margin examples of both SG 22 and 23. Further, there is a need for information on the chronology of Antigua keyplate stamp despatches by De La Rue regarding Plate 1 and Plate 2 usage. To this point, John Easton's classical data on despatches do not deal with plate numbers.

Behind the need for the above evidence is the fact that it seems clear from available but incomplete information that the Thompson flaw occurs at Stamp 15, Right Pane on sheets printed from Plate 2 (this includes late examples of SG 21 and 22, and examples of SG 23). It also seems clear that no flaws are to be expected on SG 19 and 20, or on early examples of SG 21, all of which were printed from Plate 1.

The available but incomplete information suggests that De La Rue despatches of Plate 1 should range from the first despatch of SG 19 on 7 NOV 79 through the date of 10 MAY 82 when the first despatches of SG 21 and 22 occurred. It further suggests that despatches of Plate 2 stamps should range from the second despatch of SG 22 and the only despatch of SG 23, both of which occurred on 8 AUG 83, through the final date of 28 APR 90 when the last despatches were made of SG 21, 27 and 28. Only one despatch of SG 30 occurred, on 4 MAY 86.

It will be greatly appreciated if anyone can supply any of the badly needed evidence detailed above, as well as additional related information. (Bill's address is 233 Centerbury Court, Cincinnati, OH 45246.)



## BCPSG REGIONAL MEETING

Bruce Watts writes that a successful regional meeting was held at SESCAL. In his words, "Ten members and one guest attended the meeting. I was most pleased with the turnout and to meet my first fellow BCPSGer, who turned out to be Jay Fredrick. He was kind enough to show his slides of the British Virgin Islands and Tom Giraldi showed selected pages from his Cayman Islands collection. Also attending were Ian Woodward, John Griffiths, Ken Doig, Jeff Weiss, Brad Arch, James Faught and George Bowman.

Unfortunately, there were no BWI exhibits entered at SESCAL. However, Jeff Weiss won a vermeil for his Seychelles. He also took the time to talk me through his exhibit. I am sorry I did not have more time to talk to those present. Several members mentioned meeting again next year at SESCAL. I will be glad to help organize a yearly get-together."

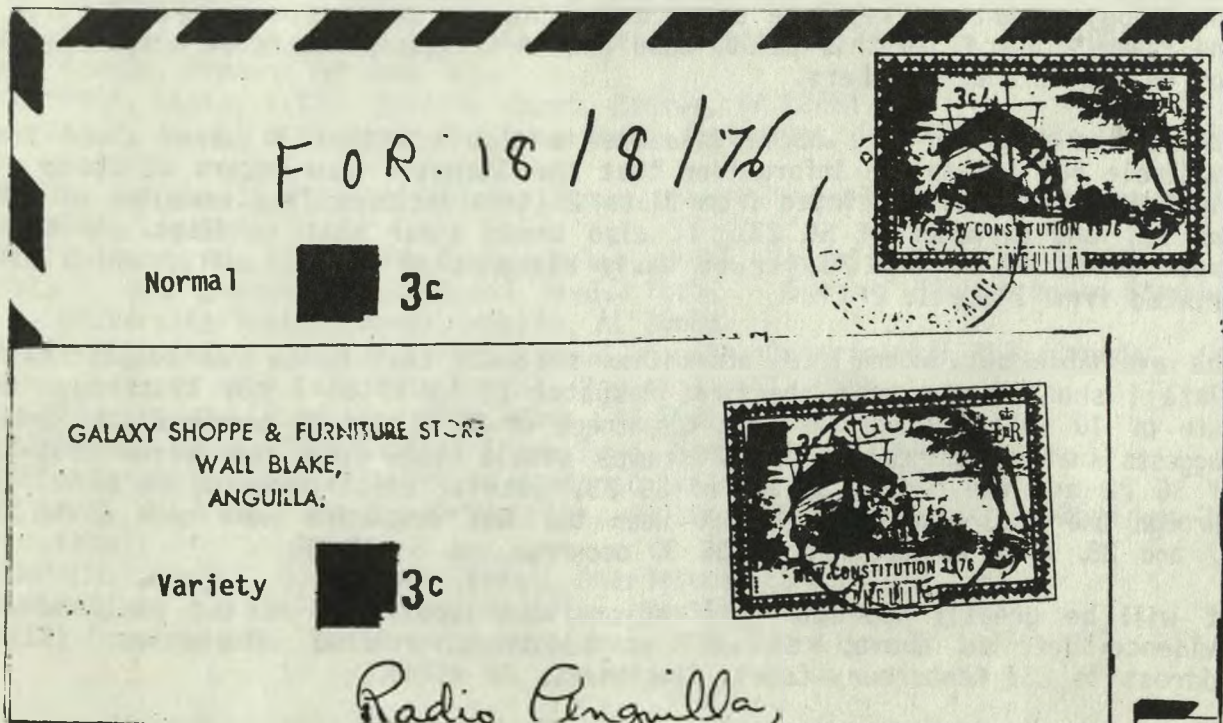
Let's help Bruce keep these meetings going as an annual event. They could lead to the BCPSG annual meeting being held at SESCAL some year.

## ANGUILLA 3c OVERPRINT VARIETY

by Gale J. Raymond

In February 1976, the Anguilla 40¢ New Constitution stamp was revalued to 3¢ by overprinting. When the 500 sheetlets of 25 stamps each were returned by the printers to the distributors, it was noted that one "3¢" was missing. Obviously, the one "3¢" had fallen off the paste-up before it was photographed and made into a plate. The sheetlets were immediately returned to the printers who inserted the figure 3¢ by typography, the original overprint being by lithography.

176 sheets were sent to Anguilla, and 324 sheets distributed to the trade who normally broke the sheets to sell as sets. The "normal" 3¢ is printed exactly 3mm right of the obliterator box overprint, while the "variety" 3¢ is only 1½-2mm from the box, once in every sheet of 25 stamps.





## More About Bermuda's Judicial System

by Morris H. Ludington

In the December 1987 issue of the BCPJ (VOL 27, NO. 4, W/N 145) Robert H. Ingalls, Jr., described a local entire, dated 21 October 1950, from the Prothonotary of the Court of General Assize in Hamilton, Bermuda, to the Justices of the Peace in Southampton Parish, requesting the selection of jurymen. I have in my collection a very similar letter, identically worded, but dated 20 April 1849 and with the Hamilton Type PM4 of AP 23 1849 in black. At the bottom of my letter, in a different hand and dated April 30th 1849, is a list of the names of the six jurors chosen.

Robert Ingalls continued in his article to explain very clearly the judicial system in Bermuda some hundred and forty years ago.

Another letter in my collection carries the judicial process a little further (Fig. 1). It is an entire from John T. Fisher, Jr., the Police Magistrate in St. Georges, dated 12 September 1854, to the Attorney General in Hamilton. A Type P3 I in red of St. Georges is on the front and the local rate, not marked, was 1d.

The letter is as follows:

St. Georges 12 Sept. 1854

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find proceedings against Augustus Bean who is a most notorious thief. He was discovered in an attempt to get into Mr. McCallan's store and assaulted John Sterne who first seized him. We think of sending him to the Qt. Court or Court of General Assize without you advise us better. I am inclined to think that a whipping would be a good check to his evil habits.

I am

Yours very respectfully

(signed) John T. Fisher, Jr.

J. H. Darrell, Esq.,

Attorney General

Recd. 13 Sept. 1854 (in a different hand)

The "Bermuda Royal Gazette" published résumés of the cases brought before the courts at the end of each Judicial Term, and the following was found in the issue of 28 November 1854:

"Court of General Assize. Michaelmas Term. The Hon. Thos. Butterfield, Chief Justice, and the Hons. Augs. W. Harvey and Jno. J. Outerbridge, Asst. Justices, Presiding.

"At the adjourned Court of General Assize held on Saturday the 25th November, the following sentences were passed on Prisoners convicted at the Assize:



THE QUEEN vs. AUGUSTUS BEAN. Attempt to commit a felony by cutting into the shop of Nicholas Claude McCallan, with intent to steal, to which he pleaded guilty. He has twice before been convicted of theft and had for one offense been sentenced to 12 months imprisonment and hard labor. - Has now been in Gaol 2½ months.

SENTENCE. - That you be separately imprisoned in the Gaol at St. Georges for 5 calendar months and be employed at the Works in the Gaol Yard during that time, -except that on every Monday and Friday you be worked on the Crank Machine 8 spells a day-2 spells before breakfast, 4 before dinner and 2 before sunset, and on every Saturday be kept in solitary confinement and be fed bread and water."

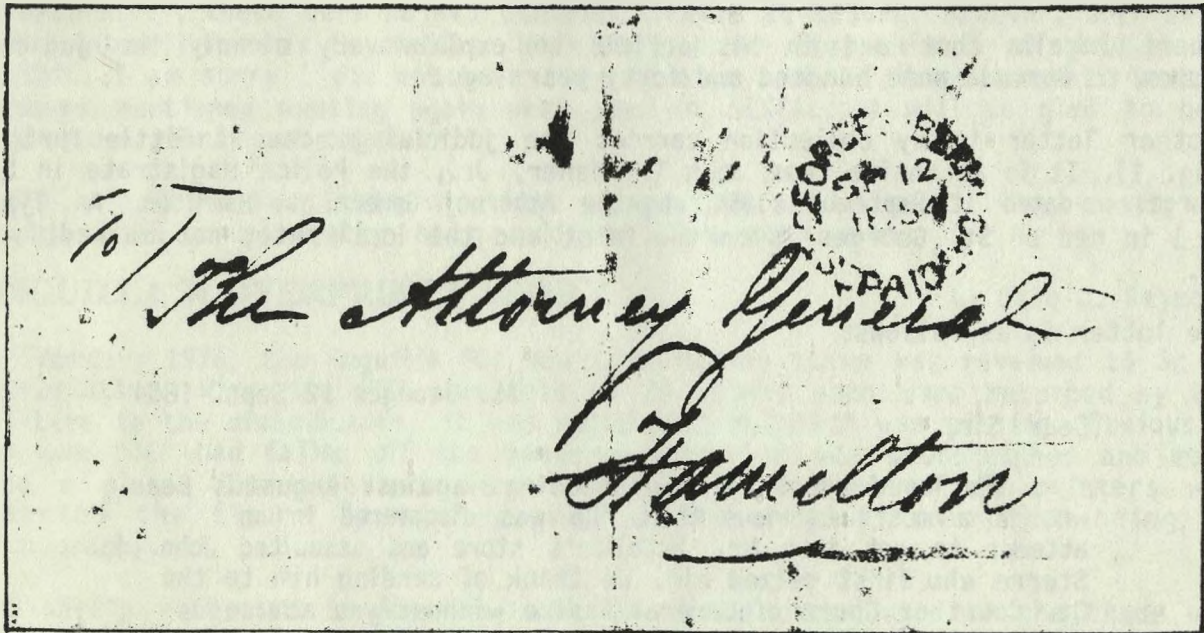


Fig. 1

Flogging as a punishment for prisoners had been abolished almost a generation earlier and the treadmill somewhat more recently. The crank machine, as a substitute for the treadmill, also did not survive much longer, and in Bermuda was replaced by useful labor, such as stone-breaking as the road system was improved. I have not been able to find out how long a "spell" at the crank machine lasted, but in Bermuda, due to the climate, it could well have been shorter than, for instance, in England.

## FISCAL USE OF STAMPS IN ANTIGUA

William G. Cornell

Fiscal and postage stamps of Antigua and the Leeward Islands were used from Victorian days on a variety of documents. I want to prepare a short list of document types to use as exemplis gratia items in explaining fiscal use of stamps in Antigua. To date I have personal knowledge of only two items, an 1890 Bill of Lading for a sugar shipment from Antigua, with a 1d. QV Antigua postage stamp, and a 1964 license to sell intoxicating liquor for five hours at an Antiguan lawn tennis club, with a \$2.40 QEII Antigua definitive postage stamp.

I should appreciate learning of other types of documents and the stamps used thereon for fiscal purposes. Please let me hear from you at 233 Centerbury Court, Cincinnati, OH 45246.



## The Barbados Red Cross Charity Labels of World War II

Tony Shepherd

The British Caribbean Philatelic Journal of June 1975 (Vol. 15, No. 3, W/N 84) contained an article by Chuck Cwiakala entitled "British Caribbean Charity Stamps." In this work Chuck illustrated the Barbados Red Cross Charity Labels and outlined their use. On my visit to Barbados in July 1987, I conducted some research into the issue and use of these labels.

The Barbados Publicity Committee, the fore-runner of the Barbados Tourist Board, produced these labels originally sometime in early 1938. The Committee thought that, when the labels were affixed to mail from the Island, they would advertise Barbados as a tourist attraction and increase visitors to the island.

Where the Barbados Publicity Committee had the labels printed is unknown. One informant I asked seemed to think that they were produced in the U. S. A., but no definite information was forthcoming on this.

The labels were printed on white, shiny paper in sheets of 24 (4 x 6). The issue had six designs, each design having in the vignette a view of the island. The vignettes were in black and white and the outer frames in color, red, blue or yellow. The labels were printed on unwatermarked paper and perforated 11. The legend at the top of the labels read "Spend Your Vacation in" and the one at the bottom, "BARBADOS British West Indies."

Illustrated is a half sheet (Fig. 1) of the labels in their original "Tourism" state. Note the publicity "blurb" on the side of the sheet:

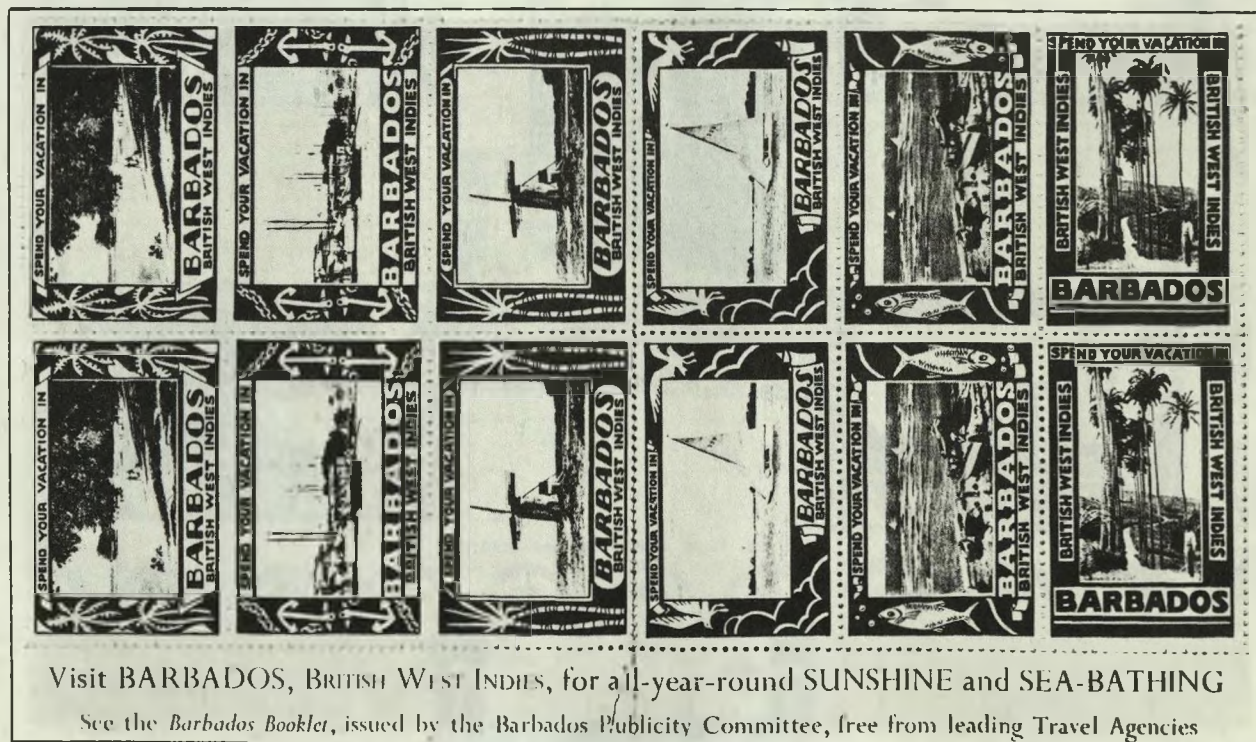


Fig. 1

In the unoverprinted state I have two covers bearing the labels, both in the red printing, and have recorded two more covers with these labels on them, again in the red printing.



In November 1940, World War II was at its height, and Great Britain was under constant attack from the Axis Air Force. The Barbados Voluntary War Workers Association were striving for ideas whereby they could help the British Red Cross. A cutting (reproduced below) from the Christmas Mirror, published in Barbados in December 1940, gives details of how the Publicity labels were used for a good cause.

"The Barbados Publicity Committee has most generously given the Voluntary War Workers' Association their entire supply of gummed seals to be sold in aid of Red Cross Funds. These seals take the form of views of Barbados and the Voluntary War workers' Association are having a small red cross stamped in a corner of each seal.

These were on sale from Thursday 14th November. The seals are in sheets of twenty-four and will cost twelve cents a sheet, or six seals for four cents. They are most attractive and if sent overseas will not only help the Red Cross, but also advertise the beauty of Barbados."

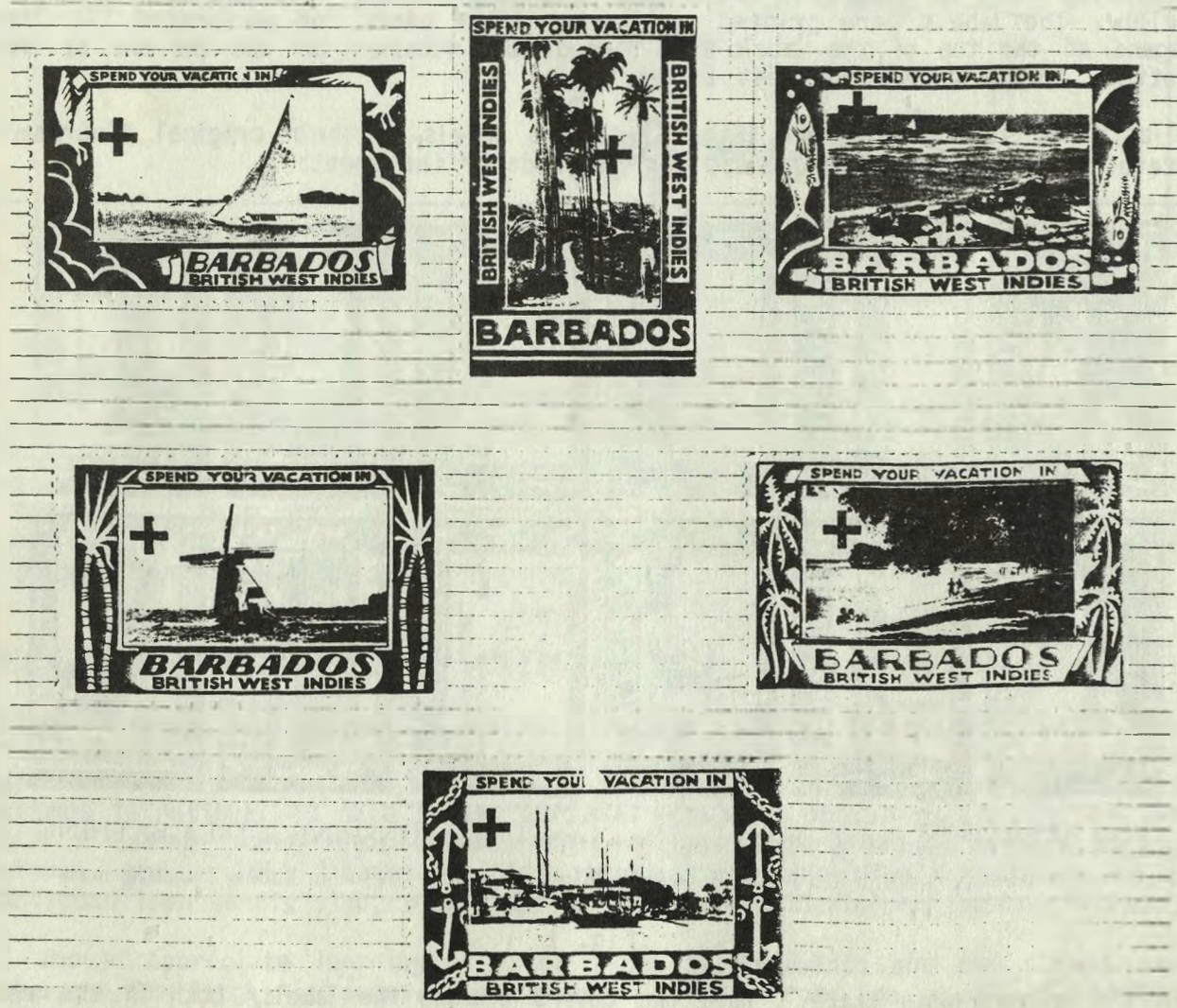


Fig. 2



Figure 2 illustrates a set of the six designs with the Red Cross overprint. In many years of research on these labels, I have seen or recorded the Red Cross overprint applied only on the blue and yellow printing of these labels. Could it be that the red printing of these labels was used for the original "publicity" use? As stated in the cutting, the Publicity Committee gave their entire stock of the labels, so perhaps the red printing had been used up.

During my time in Barbados I visited the Barbados Museum Library. When I mentioned my interest in the Red Cross labels, the librarian kindly produced an album containing a record of all the charity work carried out by the Voluntary War Workers Association during World War II. One page from this album illustrated a full set of the labels in the yellow printing and gave the details of the sum realized from their sale, forty-four pounds, sixteen shillings and one penny. Sad to say the set was well and truly glued down!

The Red Cross Charity labels make an interesting "sideline" to Barbados Philately, and can be found on covers of the period. One would presume that the idea of their use was as seals to be affixed to the flap of the envelope (Fig. 3). Another cover (Fig. 4) has the label affixed on the face and tied by the postmark. Despite the sender's charitable gesture in using a Red Cross label, the Barbados Postal Censor gave the cover its full attention.



Fig. 3

I also have eleven covers and four examples on piece in my collection with the Red Cross labels, either the blue or yellow printings.

In compiling this article I have been greatly helped with information from Warren Alleyne, Edmund Bayley and Chuck Cwiakala. I would be delighted to learn about other examples of these labels on cover.



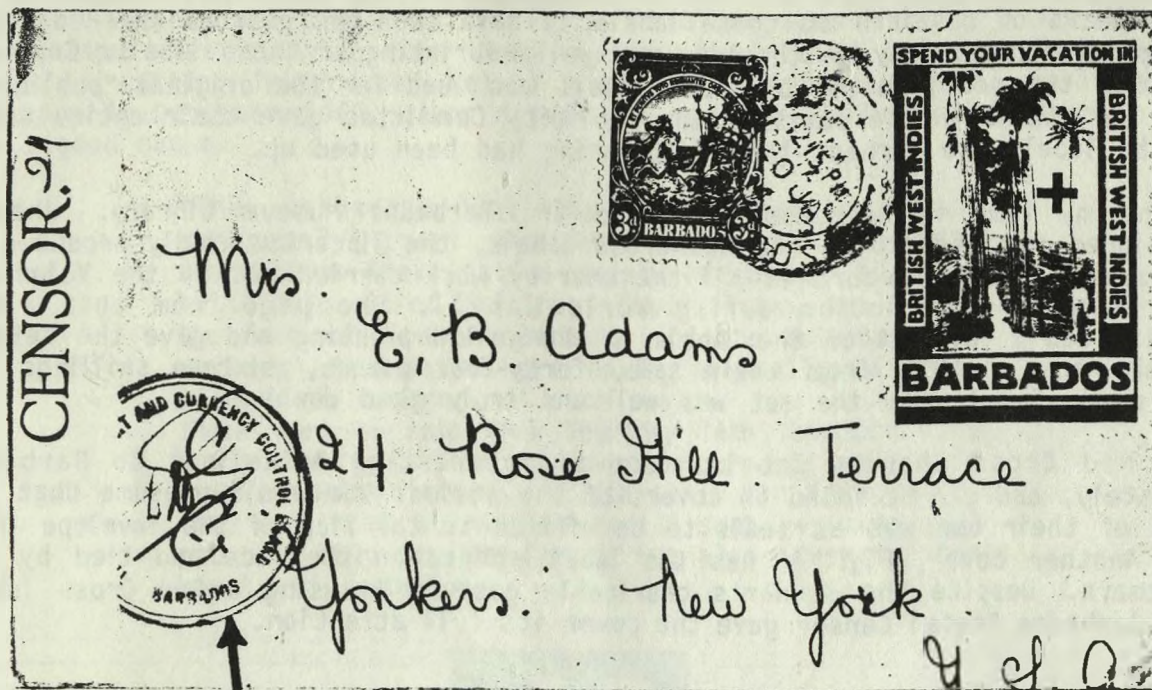


Fig. 4

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## ST. VINCENT OVERPRINTS

For those who may not have seen this before, St. Vincent Philatelic Services Ltd. sent out a notice regarding certain overprints which reads as follows:

"Dear Collector

"A number of enquiries have been received relating to Capex '87 and Anniversary of Scouting overprinted on St. Vincent souvenir sheets.

"All stamp collectors, Dealers and Philatelic Press are hereby notified, that these overprints were produced by a United Kingdom stamp dealer without authority to do so. The overprints did not go on sale in St. Vincent Post Offices nor at the Philatelic Services.

"Stamp Dealers and Philatelic Press in particular, are asked to co-operate and avoid any misrepresentation of these overprints. They are not official and should not be catalogued as a St. Vincent release."

Yours faithfully,  
ST. VINCENT PHILATELIC SERVICES LTD.

(signed)

C. J. Kilgallon  
General Manager.



## PAN AM TEST FLIGHTS

Bob Swarbrick has sent in the following most interesting Jamaica item on the Pan Am test flights of 1946.

The Pan Am air mail test system flights of November 1946 are well known and, I believe, they exist for other countries. Certainly with their dual postage rates, they add a little color.

However, recently I came across a slightly different type, which, although very similar to the normal, had apart from the date a major difference in that the recipient was told to "open this letter". In addition, the contents were intact and will, I believe, prove of interest and will explain the procedure adopted on these trials.

Shown are the front (Fig. 1) and reverse (Fig. 2) of the cover itself (Fig. 1).

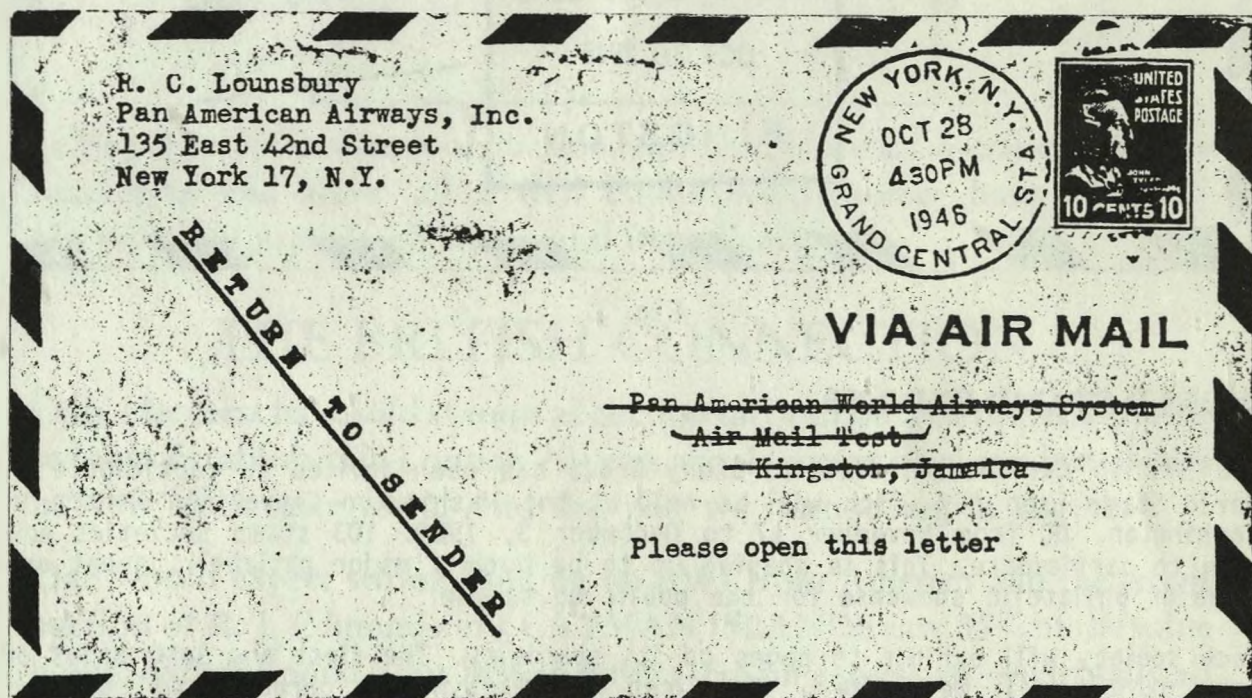


Fig. 1

The contents of the cover read as follows:

"The air mail test flights to be mailed by the public in the United States on November 1, 1946, should reach your office in a few days. This practice air mail test letter should have been handled the same as you will handle the air mail test letters mailed on November 1, 1946. The steps in handling an air mail test letter are :

- (1) Don't open, but deliver envelope to designated person in your office, who will
- (2) Stamp back of envelope with the date it was received in your office.
- (3) Make notation "Return to Sender" on front of envelope.
- (4) Draw line through address "Pan American World Airways System, Air Mail Test".



- (5) Place proper amount of air mail postage in lower left hand corner of envelope and return it to local post office for dispatch back to the United States by airmail."

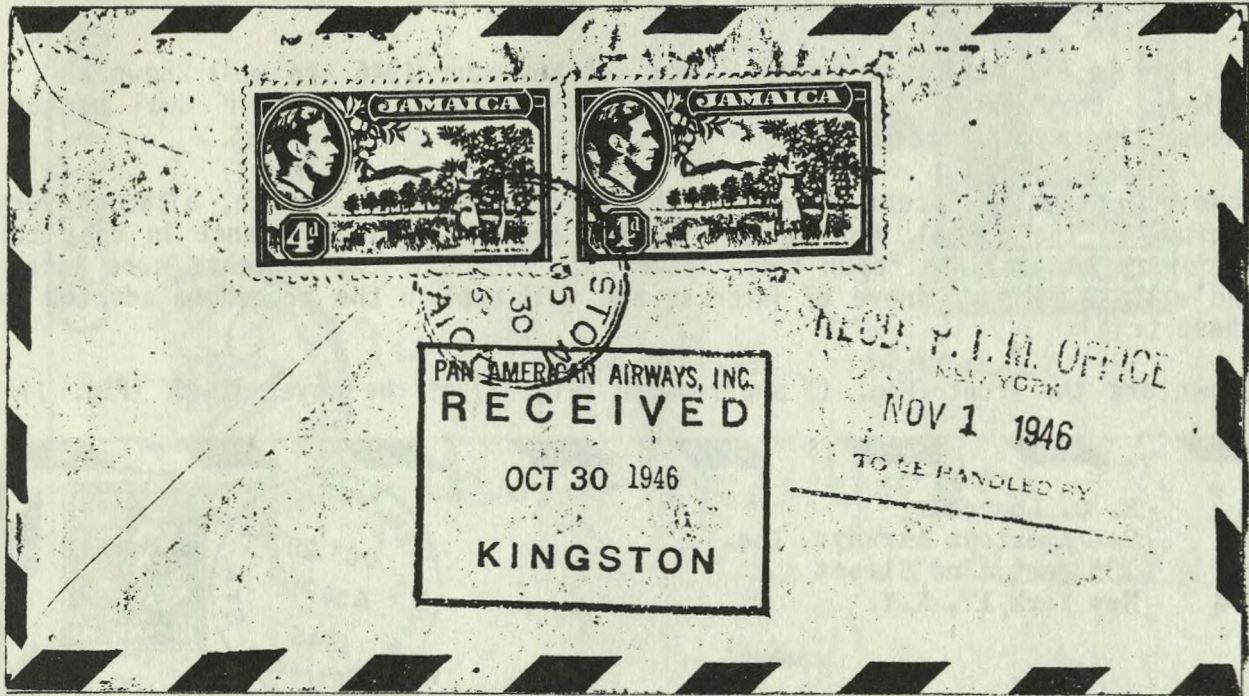


Fig. 2

## WORLD STAMP EXPO '89

The British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group has been invited to participate in World Stamp Expo '89 which will be held at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC from November 17 to December 3, 1989. 103 stamp societies now plan to participate. This is shaping up to be both a major philatelic event and a major philatelic showcase for the public to sample.

Each society will exhibit 16 pages on its specialty. The first and last pages of each exhibit will be uniform. The first will explain the purpose and scope of the society and the last will give details on membership. The intervening 14 pages will show the breadth and scope of collecting in each area, not the rarities, but the variety and the fascination of the specialty.

Ben Ramkissoon is in charge of the BCPSG plans for their exhibit. If you have any ideas for the 14 pages, write to Ben. He will be submitting the desired content of pages 1 and 16 by January 2, 1989.

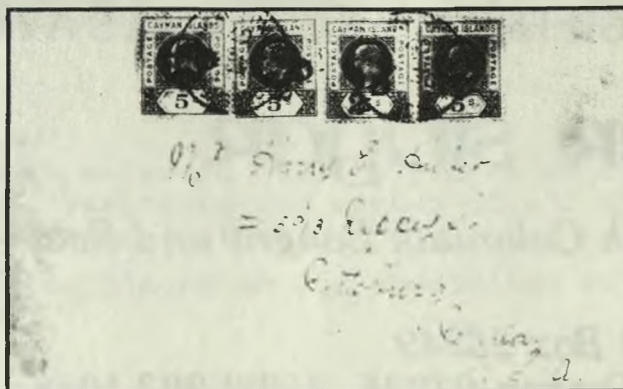
## PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Ben Ramkissoon has published a comprehensive article entitled "The War Tax Issues of Trinidad & Tobago" in the 1988 COMPLEX DIRECTORY literature section. This piece complements last year's article by Ben in the same venue dealing with the Provisional Red Cross Issues of Trinidad. A copy of the COMPLEX DIRECTORY is being donated to the BCPSG library for the benefit of the membership.



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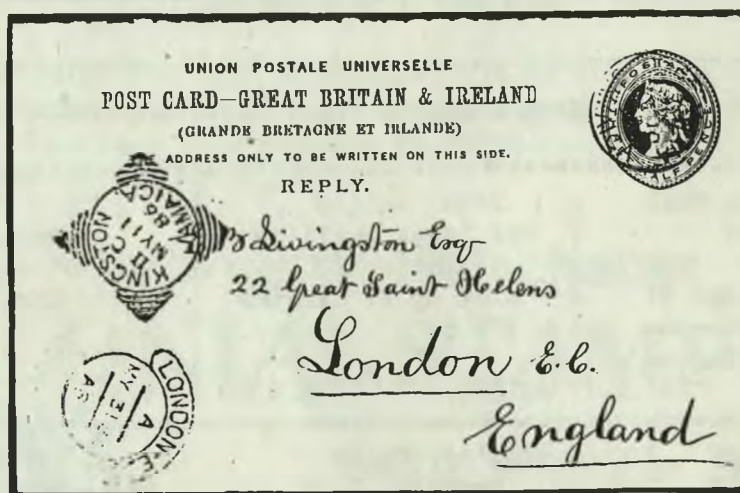
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# BARBADOS POSTAL MARKINGS

by Peter Kaulback

In my collection I have some examples of Barbados postal markings to which I have not seen previous reference. The following markings are not included in that superb reference book, "Postal Markings of Barbados to 1981" although I suspect that some were in use before that time. I have suggested identification numbers consistent with those used by Clarke, Radford and Cave, in Section 12 (Postmaster General's Office) and Section 11 (GPO Sundry Departments) that may be appropriate designators for these markings.

## Postmaster General's Office

**POSTMASTER GENERAL  
BARBADOS, W. I.**

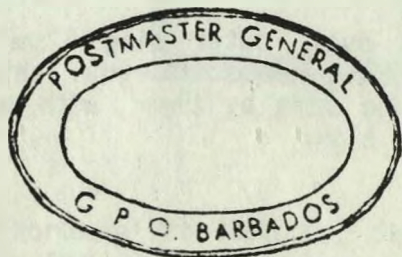
Two lines, 50mm and 35mm, with letters 2.75mm high. Comma after Barbados. (Note: similar to L5) Suggest L5b.

**POSTMASTER GENERAL  
BARBADOS W. I.**

Two lines, 45.5mm and 26.5mm, with letters 3mm high and 2.25mm high respectively. No stop or comma after Barbados. (Note: similar to L5a) Suggest L5c.

**ON POSTAL SERVICE**

Letters 4mm high in single line 53.5mm long. (Note: similar to L8 and G25) Suggest L8a.



Double ringed oval, outer ring 51mm by 34mm made of two lines; inner ring 39mm by 21mm. Letters 3mm high. (Note: similar to L10) Suggest L10a.

**POSTMASTER GENERAL  
G. P. O., BARBADOS**

Two lines, 63mm and 42mm, with letters 4mm high and 3mm high respectively. Stop after the G and P and comma after the O of GPO. Suggest L12.

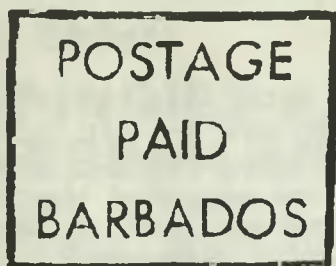
**POSTMASTER GENERAL  
G. P. O.**

Two lines 48mm and 18mm with letters 3.25mm high. All examples of this mark that I have seen show the frame lines at top and bottom, 13mm apart. Suggest L13.



A double ringed oval, outer ring 45mm by 32 mm with line of 1.75mm width and inner ring 33mm by 20mm. Letters 2.25mm high. Suggest L14.

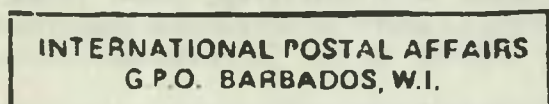




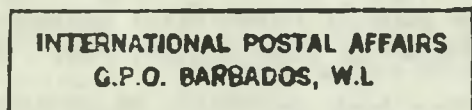
Lines of 31, 15 and 36mm respectively; letters 5mm high, enclosed in rectangle with outside dimensions of 35mm high by 44mm wide.  
Suggest L15

GPO Sundry Departments

(d) International Postal Affairs

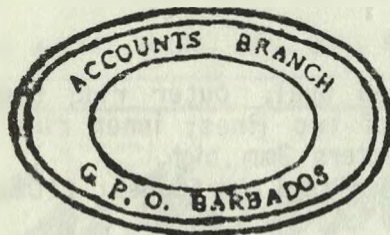


Two lines, 66mm and 42.5mm in length with letters 3mm high, enclosed in rectangle 72.5mm wide by 13.5mm high.  
Suggest K20

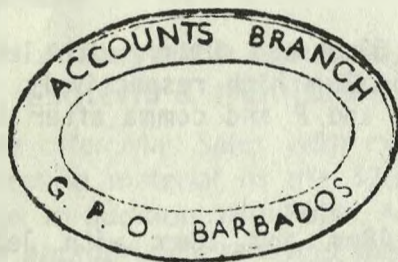


Two lines, 55mm and 38mm in length, with squared letters 2.5mm high, enclosed in rectangle 63mm wide by 13.5mm high.  
Suggest K21.

(e) Accounts Branch



Double ringed oval, outer ring 52mm by 31mm made of two lines of equal thickness; inner ring 32mm by 19mm; with serif letters 2.5mm high.  
Suggest K22.



Double ringed oval, outer ring 53mm by 34mm made of two lines; inner ring 40mm by 20mm; with letters 3mm high.  
Suggest K23.

None of my double rings have dates within them, although all of them are of recent usage. Most are initialled by an appropriate postal official.

I hope that the identification of the foregoing postal markings may be of interest to fellow Barbadian enthusiasts.

## IN MEMORIAM

Word has been received of the passing of Marlin K. Sandberg on June 16, 1988 in Los Angeles, CA. Marlin was a collector of all British West Indies, mint and used. He had a deep interest in the British Caribbean area.



## JAMAICA JOTTINGS

Hugh A. H James

I am grateful to Bob Swarbrick for two quite outstanding items that throw new light on, first, the use of the railway for carrying mail and, second, Jamaican military mail from abroad.

The first is a postcard (Fig. 1) from a Frenchman in Montego Bay to George H. Pearce, the Postmaster of Jamaica from 1891. The message says: Have you ever seen such a strange thing (situation?). Every day the train arrives without the post. Wake up!!!



Fig. 1

On February 7th 1895 Mr. Pearce replied: All right Mon Ami we do not sleep. Mails are being exchanged between Kingston and Montego Bay tomorrow: I only received authority to extend today from Government. You see until we were satisfied that trains could and would run action could not be taken, particularly as the opening was kept a profound secret for such a length of time - of course this is 'entre nous'.

As a consequence we now know when the mail route opened and presumably Mr. Pearce's letter would have been one of the first carried.

The second item is a letter from H. D. Carleton, Provost Marshal of the 2nd Battalion, The West Indies Regiment, from Kumasi to England dated October 21st 1900. A detachment of three officers and a troop with four 7-pounder guns was sent from Jamaica to the Gold Coast to support the relief column. Due to plague and illness white artillery units were unable to operate in the jungle areas. The letter is most revealing:

"Dear Mrs. Smith, we are all wondering for how much longer we are to address our letters from this place, being one and all heartily sick of the Ashantis, their swamps, their forests, and their war. We gave them rather a big thrashing last Sunday about 12 miles from here. I as a great treat was allowed to relinquish my Provost Marshal duties to go and take part, and to my intense disgust and disappointment my portion of the column was not engaged. I came back here furious, swearing I would volunteer no more for anything.



"Bad luck to it no chance for distinction on active service can come my way; as I am kept tied at this police and magisterial work. However I believe I am to get rather a good mention finally out of it all. I have had about the most odious and hardest work in the whole force, and never again will I accept such a job if I can help it. I do hope your father is better again, and that when I run down to see you he will be all right again. I think on the 4th September 1900 when you wrote you must have had a very hot sun and been out in it with your hat off. You ask me if I find your nice letter too long. How could news of "Nunkie" and you be too long? Added to that if only you knew what a Godsend our mails are to us here you would not ask such questions. How very curious your dream was re me and Col Willcocks punishing rebels! It was really most odd. Tell "Nunkie" he will have to be content with me as a Major on my return I fear; If they adorn me with a brevet it will carry me no higher.

"I never felt so miserable as the other day. At 4 p.m. after marching from 6 a.m. we arrived at our quarters for the night, a village. A tornado was blowing and a deluge was falling; and horror of horrors, our village we found burnt. About 5 p.m. the rain ceased. We ran up banana leaf shelters before dark, but at 10 p.m. when we were all tucked up, down came another deluge. We started off a very woe-begone and bedraggled crowd to meet the enemy. We are all hoping this last thrashing will suffice and bring them in to make terms. We are such a small force, we are unable to follow up our successes as quickly as we should, which is a great pity, for we might have finished up weeks ago.

"With love to "Nunkie" and thanking you very much for your letter, which please repeat. Yours very sincerely, Hugh Carleton. P.S. Please tell "Nunkie" 3 a.m. breakfast in pouring rain is most chilly work."

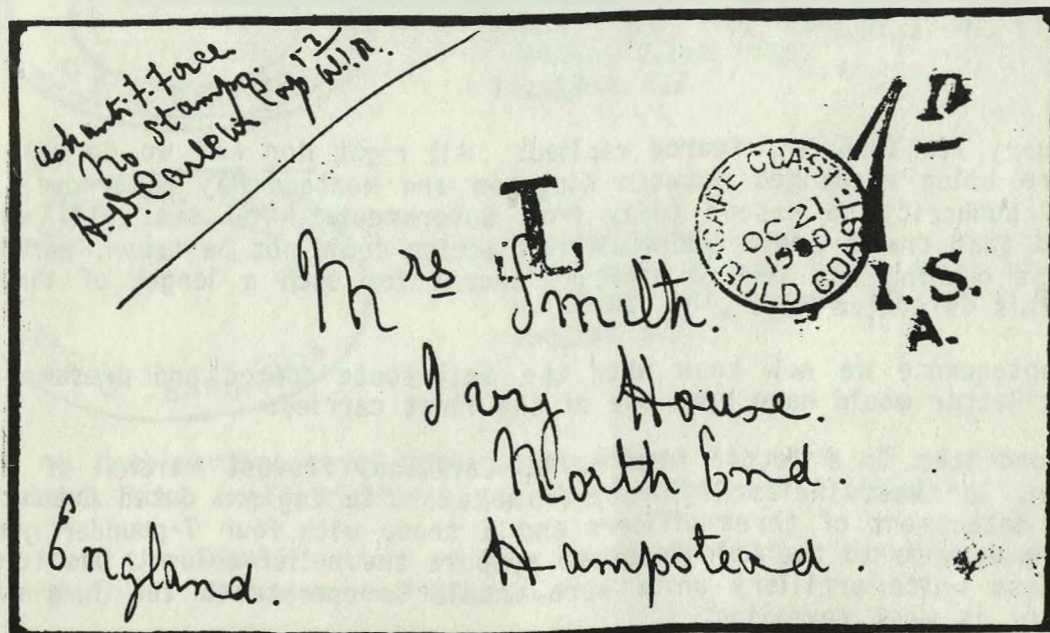


Fig. 2  
 Note the endorsement: Ashanti F. Force  
 No Stamps  
 H. D. Carleton  
 with 1.2/W. I. R.



Figure 2 shows the cover of the letter. In Fig. 3 I have shown the route of the relief column from their landing to the final battle at Adousa leading to the defeat, and relief of Kumasi. Figure 4 shows H. D. Carleton's military record. Note that at the date of this letter he had not yet been promoted to Major.

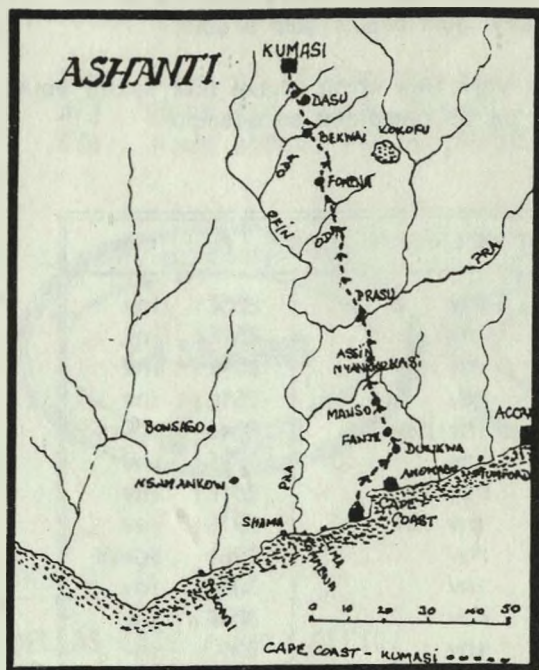


Fig. 3

**CARLETON, HUGH DUDLEY**, Major, was born 24 Dec. 1866, son of the late General Henry Alexander Carleton, C.B. He joined the Army, as a Second Lieutenant, in the West India Regt., 8 March, 1889; was Garrison Adjutant, Sierra Leone, 10 April to 12 Aug. 1890; promoted Lieutenant 1 Nov. 1890; was again Garrison Adjutant, Sierra Leone, 26 Aug. 1891, to 3 Jan. 1892. He served in the Gambia Expedition in 1891-92, against the native chief, Foday Kabba, receiving the Medal and clasp. From 18 Sept. 1893, to 17 Jan. 1894, he was A.D.C. to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Jamaica, and he became Garrison Adjutant, Jamaica, 7 Feb. 1895; was promoted Captain 29 July, 1896. He again saw active service, 1897-98, in Lagos, where he was employed in the Hinterland, and was mentioned in Despatches. He was promoted Major in 1901; served in 1902 in Ashanti (Provost-Marshal, Despatches: Medal with clasp for Relief of Kumasi). He received the D.S.O. for his services during the Aro Expedition in Southern Nigeria, where he served as Chief of the Staff; was mentioned in Despatches, and received the Medal and clasp. His Companionship of the Distinguished Service Order was gazetted 12 Sept. 1902: "Hugh Dudley Carleton, Major, West India Regt. In recognition of services during the Aro Expedition." He was invested by the King 24 Oct. 1902. He died 9 Aug. 1906. Major Carleton married, in 1904, Lady Jane Edith Seymour, youngest daughter of the 6th Marquess of Hertford.

Fig. 4

From Karl Groeber comes news that he has a Cotterwood TRD37 in violet dated 8 FEB 1965 and 12 JUL 1965. These would be new EKD's but for the fact that Karl thinks they are favour strikes. Karl also reports a new LKD for Linton Park TRD34 in violet of 10 SEP 1941.

Paul Raynor reports a new TRD for Parcels Post Office / C.S.O., in the smaller type now in use for TRD's, in violet dated 16 JUN 1988.

Clint von Pohle has updated his listing of the TRD37h, 37j and 37k markings of Jamaica which appears on page 135 of this issue.

(Ed: This article was typed by Bob Ingalls and then sent to me on disk. My program Media Master converted his IBM 2.x DSDD format to my Kaypro 2X DSDD format so that no typing was needed to complete the article.

Bob, however, uses WordPerfect 5.0 for his work. This is the most powerful of the word processors and comes the closest to desktop publishing, even though WordStar 5.0 has a few features not in WordPerfect. In addition, Bob has access to a laserjet printer. Hugh James's article came with a listing of Watermark Varieties which Bob has produced on a single page using his program and printer, a laserjet.

Since I have an interest in seeing the BCPSG have such a program and printer available for its editor some day, I have deviated for the first time from the practice of having all articles in the journal in one type style. It is printed just as he sent it except for adding the page number and journal title. I hope you will agree that we can improve further the quality of the journal.)



Watermark Varieties

As promised in my last Jottings, I am now producing the list of all watermark varieties known to me. The picture is confusing because some watermarks are normally upright and others are normally sideways, consequently terminology needs to be precise so I have decided to list them separately. Gibbons catalogue numbers of the normal item are quoted where the variant is not listed. Key: inv = inverted; rev = reversed; sdwys = sideways; gum arab.= gum arabic.

If any member knows of any other instances of watermark varieties which I have not listed would he please let me have the details so that the listing may be as complete as possible.

LIST 1. NORMALLY UPRIGHT WATERMARKS			
1	inv	40	inv
2	inv	47	inv
3	inv	59b	sdwys
4	inv	62	inv
5	inv	68	inv
6	inv	70	inv
7	inv	71	inv
8	inv	71	sdwys
9	inv	71	sdwys inv
10	inv	74aa	inv
11	inv	74aa	sdwys
12	inv	74aa	sdwys inv
13	inv	78	inv
14	inv	78	rev
15	inv	79	inv
16	inv	81	inv
18	inv	81	inv rev
19	inv	82	inv
20	inv	82	rev
22	inv	82	inv rev
24	inv	83	inv
27	inv	85	inv
28	inv	85	rev
29	inv	85	C omitted
30	inv	86	inv
33	inv	86	inv rev
36	inv	86	A omitted
91	inv	91	inv
92	inv	92	inv
93	inv	93	inv
93	rev	93	rev
93	inv rev	93	inv rev
95	inv	95	inv
95	rev	95	rev
95	inv rev	95	inv rev
96	rev	96	rev
97	inv	97	inv
97	rev	97	rev
99	inv	99	inv
99	rev	99	rev
100	inv	100	inv
102	inv	102	inv
102	rev	102	rev
121a	sdwys	121a	sdwys
164E i	inv	164E i	inv
219E i	inv	219E i	inv
223E i	inv	223E i	inv
229E i	inv	229E i	inv
230E i	inv	230E i	inv
234E i	inv	234E i	inv
235E i	inv	235E i	inv
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242E i	inv	242E i	inv
243E i	inv	243E i	inv
255E i	inv	255E i	inv
257E i	inv	257E i	inv
259E i	inv	259E i	inv
261E i	inv	261E i	inv
264a	sdwys	264a	sdwys
272E i	inv	272E i	inv
281E i	inv	281E i	inv
291E i	inv	291E i	inv
296b	sdwys	296b	sdwys
303E i	inv	303E i	inv
304E i	inv	304E i	inv
309	inv	309	inv
312a	sdwys	312a	sdwys
323E i	inv	323E i	inv
329E i	inv	329E i	inv
330E i	inv	330E i	inv
331E i	inv	331E i	inv
337E i	inv	337E i	inv
341	inv	341	inv
344	inv	344	inv
345	inv	345	inv
376E i	inv	376E i	inv
409E i	inv	409E i	inv
423E i	inv	423E i	inv
431E i	inv	431E i	inv
432E i	inv	432E i	inv

LIST 2. NORMALLY SIDEWAYS WATERMARKS			
31	inv	80	A omitted
31	rev	80	C omitted
31	inv rev	267E i	inv gum arab.
32	inv	268E i	inv gum arab.
32	rev	269E i	inv gum arab.
32	inv rev	308	inv
80	inv	332E i	inv
80	rev	346E i	inv
80	inv rev	347E i	inv
80	upright	348E i	inv
350E i	inv	350E i	inv
351	inv	351	inv
352E i	inv	352E i	inv
354E i	inv	354E i	inv
357E i	inv	357E i	inv
359E i	inv	359E i	inv
360E i	inv	360E i	inv
392E i	inv	392E i	inv
412E i	inv	412E i	inv
484	inv	484	inv
494	inv	494	inv
498E i	inv	498E i	inv
503	inv	503	inv
516E i	inv	516E i	inv
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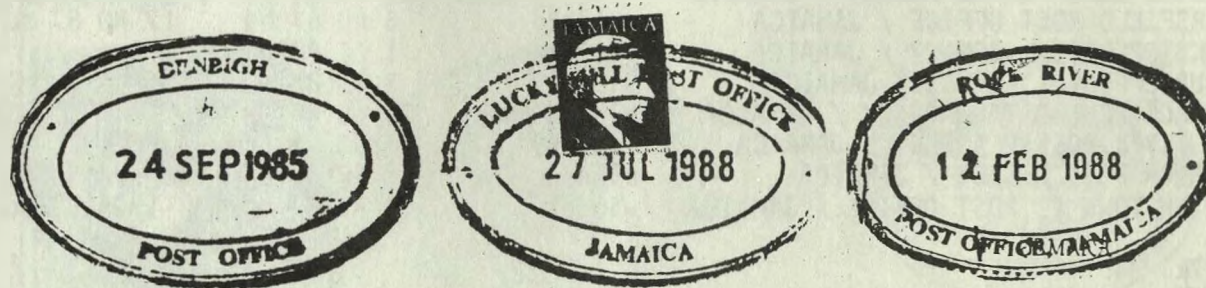


# TRD MARKINGS OF JAMAICA

by Clint von Pohle

This listing of the Type 37h, 37j and 37k TRD markings of Jamaica updates the listing which I had discussed with Hugh A. H. James for Jamaica Jottings in BCPJ for June 1988. The listing is based on the following basis for the new types:

- 37h Name of office above with either POSTAL AGENCY or POST OFFICE below.  
 37j Name and POSTAL AGENCY or POST OFFICE above, JAMAICA below.  
 37k Name above, POSTAL AGENCY or POST OFFICE plus JAMAICA below.



37h

37j

37k

## TRD37h

BELLAS GATE / POST OFFICE	violet	16 AP 87 pr	
BLUE MOUNTAIN / POSTAL AGENCY	black	5 FE 86 cp	12 FE 86 sc
BLUE MOUNTAIN / POSTAL AGENCY	blue-violet	8 AP 87 pr	27 AP 87 pr
BOULEVARD / POST OFFICE	violet	22 AU 85 cp	27 AP 87 pr
CENTRAL / SORTING OFFICE	violet	22 NO 85 cp	7 MR 86 cp
CENTRAL / SORTING OFFICE	black	19 MR 86 cp	
DENBIGH / POST OFFICE	violet	17 JY 85 cp	25 AP 86 pr
ELGIN / POSTAL AGENCY	black	22 JY 85 cp	17 JU 87 pr
FORT GEORGE / POST OFFICE	violet	11 SP 85 sc	6 AP 87 sc
FRANKFIELD / POST OFFICE	blue	4 AP 86 sc	24 AP 87 pr
HOUNSLOW / POSTAL AGENCY	black	9 AP 86 pr	4 JA 88 pr
JAMES HILL / POST OFFICE	violet	22 JY 85 cp	23 AP 87 pr
LAWRENCE TAVERN / POST OFFICE	violet	31 OC 85 cp	27 NO 87 sc
MEADOWBRIDGE / POST OFFICE	violet	15 JY 85 sc	20 JY 87 pr
MOUNT SALEM / POST OFFICE	violet	29 AU 85 sc	2 SP 87 sc
QUICKSTEP / POST OFFICE	black	1 OC 85 sc	1 MY 87 sc
WATCHWELL / POSTAL AGENCY	violet	6 SP 85 sc	22 JA 88 sc

## TRD37j

ALBERT TOWN POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	black	5 NO 87 sc	12 AP 88 cp
ASKENISH POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	5 AU 87 hj	22 DE 87 sc
BANANA GROUND POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	3 JU 87 sc	28 DE 87 sc
BOTTOM ST. TOOLIES POSTAL AGENCY / JAMAICA	black	3 JU 88 cp	
BRIDGEPORT POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	25 JU 87 hj	28 JA 88 sc
CENTRAL SORTING OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	12 JA 88 pr	12 MR 88 pr
CHESTER CASTLE POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	16 NO 87 sc	3 JA 88 sc
COPSE POSTAL AGENCY / JAMAICA	violet	2 OC 87 sc	11 DE 87 pr
DALLAS POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	black	1 DE 87 sc	
GREAT VALLEY POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	5 AU 87 sc	7 JA 88 sc
HOPEWELL POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	30 DE 87 sc	



KETTO POSTAL AGENCY / JAMAICA	violet	29 JY 87 pr	
LABYRINTH POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	black	19 JA 88 sc	27 JA 88 sc
LOTTERY POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	14 DE 87 sc	30 DE 87 sc
LUCKY HILL POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	28 JA 88 pr	27 JY 88 pr
MEADOWBRIDGE POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	15 JY 85 pr	28 SP 87 pr
MIDDLE QUARTERS POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	25 NO 87 sc	
MOUNT HOREB POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	28 OC 87 sc	4 JA 88 sc
MOUNT SALEM POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	2 SP 87 hj	
Montego Bay I Mail Room / JAMAICA	violet	27 FE 86 cp	30 DE 87 sc
MYERS WHARF POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	29 OC 87 sc	30 NO 87 sc
PARADISE ROAD POSTAL AGENCY / JAMAICA		31 AU 87 hj	3 JA 88 sc
PETERSFIELD POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	5 AU 87 hj	17 NO 87 sc
QUICKSTEP POSTAL AGENCY / JAMAICA	violet	1 OC 87 pr	
RESOURCE POSTAL AGENCY / JAMAICA	black	? JA 88 sc	
RICHARDS PEN POSTAL AGENCY / JAMAICA	black	24 JU 88 cp	
SALT RIVER POSTAL AGENCY / JAMAICA	violet	14 JA 88 sc	
SOMERTON POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	blue	17 SP 87 hj	5 JA 88 sc
SPANISH TOWN II POST OFFICE / JAMAICA	violet	7 AU 87 hj	1 JA 88 sc

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CAYMANAS BAY / POSTAL AGENCY, JAMAICA	violet	13 JY 87b hj	5 OC 87 pr
CENTRAL SORTING / POST OFFICE, JAMAICA	violet	6 MR 97 cp	24 AP 87 cp
CORNWALL / POSTAL AGENCY, JAMAICA	black	4 DE 87 sc	
ENFIELD / POST OFFICE, JAMAICA	black	13 JA 88 sc	
FRIENDSHIP / POST OFFICE, JAMAICA	violet	6 NO 87 sc	
LAMBS RIVER / POST OFFICE, JAMAICA	violet	10 JY 87 hj	13 JA 88 sc
MAIN REGISTERED SECTION / C.S.O. JAMAICA		4 MY 88 pr	
NORMAN MANLEY / POSTAL AGENCY, JAMAICA		28 JY 87 pr	2 OC 87 pr
PORTERS MOUNTAIN / POSTAL AGENCY, JAMAICA		24 JY 87 pr	2 OC 87 pr
RICHARDS PEN / POSTAL AGENCY, JAMAICA		24 AP 97 pr	15 DE 97 sc
Consistently gives year as 1997.			
ROCK RIVER / POST OFFICE, JAMAICA		2 JU 87 hj	12 FE 88 pr
SPANISH TOWN / POST OFFICE No. 1, JAMAICA		25 AU 87 pr	29 SP 87 pr

Corrections and additions to this listing will be welcomed. (Clint's address is P. O. Box 567, Mountain View, CA 94042.)

**STAMP WORLD LONDON 90**

The BCPSG will hold its annual meeting in 1990 in conjunction with this international exhibition to be held from the 3rd to 13th May 1990 at Alexandra Palace in north London. Under Michael Rego the BCPSG is planning a one day Convention. Already the BWISC has invited us to join them for a wine and cheese party one evening. Prices have not yet been determined.

To assist in the planning all members are asked to contact Michael Rego at 24 Wentworth Drive, Crofton WAKEFIELD, W. Yorkshire WF4 1LH, England. Michael is seeking information on the number of members and guests who plan to attend, their preference for a central or north London location for the meeting, and their preference for a weekend or weekday meeting.

A separate flyer is included with this journal for use in letting Michael know your plans on a provisional basis. If you think you may attend, please send this in now to help the planning for this special occasion.



# CARIBBEAN ROUND-UP

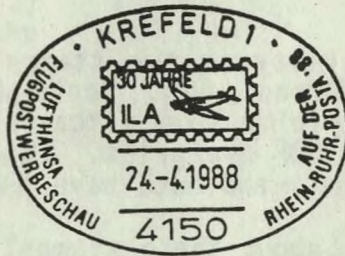
## FIRST FLIGHTS

Ben Ramkisson has sent in copies of two covers carried by Lufthansa on their first flight from Frankfurt, West Germany, to St. John's Antigua on May 2, 1988 as illustrated below. Note that the rubber stamp cachet to the left of the address on the upper cover (Fig. 1) is in blue ink. Superimposed on the lower cover (Fig. 2) is the St. John's backstamp from the reverse of this cover.

Mit Luftpost Air Mail Par Avion



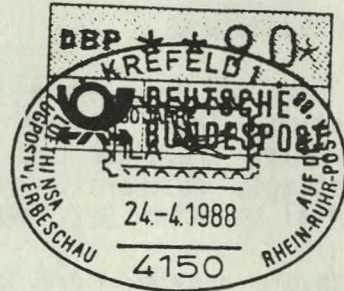
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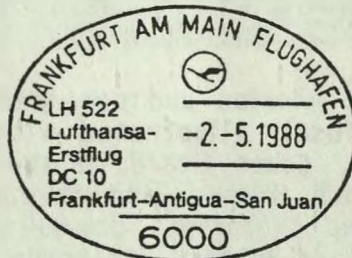
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St. John's / Antigua

Fig. 1

Mit Luftpost Air Mail Par Avion



Lufthansa-Erstflug  
LH 522  
DC 10  
Frankfurt-Antigua-San Juan



HORST HORHOLDT  
AIRPORT POSTE RESTANTE

ST. JOHN'S / ANTIGUA

Fig. 2



## ANGUILLA



Fig. 3

Word of a previously unrecorded Anguilla handstamp has come from Gale Raymond. Gale reports that this is a small (27mm) skeleton-type circular datestamp of rubber or plastic with changeable letters and dates (Fig. 1). It was primarily used on internal mail and official mail, beginning 14 FEB 1977, and last seen c. 1979. It was no longer there on a subsequent visit.

The "TRAVELLING BRANCH" cds is still in use (1987) with its own printed and numbered Registry label (blue).

## BRITISH HONDURAS

Dr. Luis A. Escalante C. has a query on two stamps (Fig. 4 and 5) in his collection. These stamps are SG 59 and 60 / Scott 44 and 45. Both were overprinted SPECIMEN but later something like a "cancellation" was applied to the stamps, obliterating the SPECIMEN overprint. The stamps are genuine, identical to other SPECIMEN overprints, and both have the original full gum.

Can anyone provide more information about these stamps? Members can write to Luis at P. O. Box 922, Belize City, Belize, C. A.



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

## GRENADA

**GRENADA: "OPERATION URGENT FURY"**, by Gale J. Raymond, FRPSL. 455 pages, soft cover, Publ. by 'The Catamounts'. Available from the author, \$6 ppd. (P. O. Box 35695, Houston, TX 77235, USA).

A postal history of the 1983 rescue mission and combined Peacekeeping Force by an USAF officer who was there. Profusely illustrated with postmarks and covers from U.S. Army troops, USAF, Navy, Coast Guard, State Department, Caribbean Forces, "interrupted mail", local and inter-island covers and postal markings. Photos, maps and "impossible" forged overprints on USA and Grenada stamps. A "must" for collectors of war covers and British Caribbean philately.

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## Another Trinidad & Tobago Presentation Folder

by C. T. Hinneburg-Murphy

The June 1987 issue of the BCPJ (VOL. 27, NO. 2, W/N 143) bore an article listing several of the Presentation Folders prepared by the postal authorities in Trinidad & Tobago. Another recently came into my possession.

This folder contains the twelve-value definitive set issued in April 1953, all neatly hinged in three rows inside the back cover (see Fig. 3) The front cover bears the legend shown in Figure 1. Crests are on either side at top, the one on the left bearing the inscription, in Latin, 'miserique probat / populos et foedera / jungi', the one on the right reading 'pulchrior eventit'.



Fig. 1

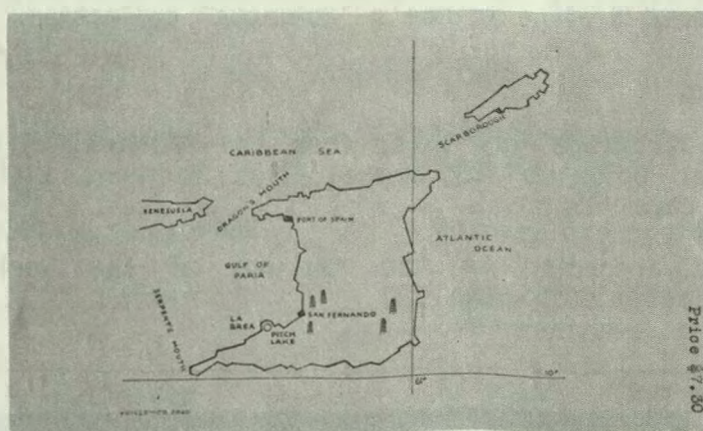


Fig. 2

The back cover bears a map of the then colony - in blue, as is the ink used on the front. On the lower left in red is the price of the souvenir - \$7.30. As the value of the set inside amounts to \$7.25, one was only charged an extra 5 cents for the card folder.

The actual dimensions are 110mm x 190mm.



Fig. 3



## COLUMBUS DISCOVERS REDONDA

by David E. Nye

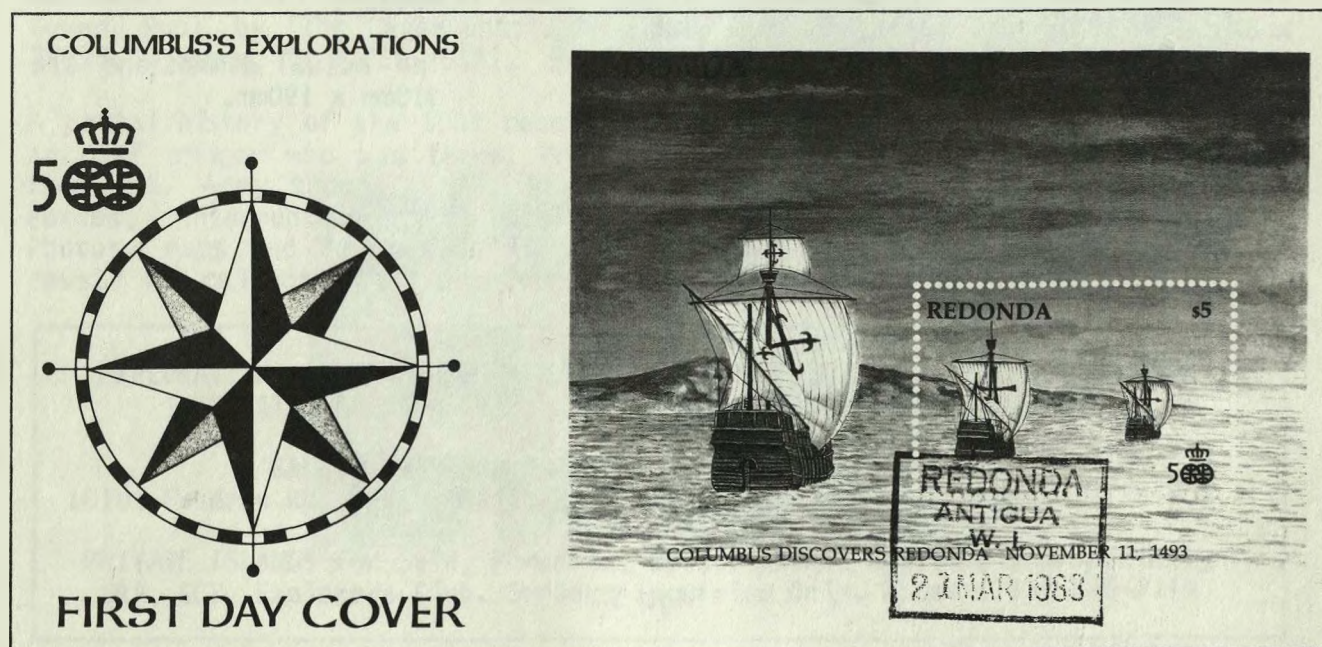
It was on the second voyage to the "New World" that Christopher Columbus discovered the islands of the Lesser Antilles. On November 11, 1493, after having sighted the island of Santa María la Antigua (Antigua), Columbus fleet of seventeen ships was sailing toward the northeast when they passed a small, round, inaccessible island which Columbus named Santa María la Redonda, "St. Mary the Rotund". Redonda has kept her name to this day. With no adequate anchorage near Redonda, the fleet continued on its way, and for the night of November 11-12 found shelter and anchorage on the lee side of a larger island which the Admiral called San Martín. The name of San Martín was soon changed to Nuestra Señora de las Nieves and today is known as Nevis.<sup>1</sup>

Today, tiny, uninhabited Redonda belongs to the independent nation of Antigua and Barbuda.<sup>2</sup> On March 21, 1988, a set of eight stamps and two souvenir sheets were issued on behalf of Redonda to commemorate the Discovery of America. (A more precise term would be the Discovery of the Americas - North, Central and South - and the Caribbean Islands.)

Since Columbus discovered and named the island of Redonda, perhaps these issues are the only true commemoratives representing Redonda. This, of course, is based on the concept of "topical relevance". Topical relevance means that the topic or theme the stamp represents must have cultural, physical or historical significance to the issuing country. Thus, by using this criterion, it may be said that these commemoratives have a place in one's "Columbus" collection.

### References:

1. The information in the first paragraph was taken from the "Admiral of the Ocean Sea - A Life of Christopher Columbus" by Samuel Eliot Morison. Little, Brown and Company, Boston, 1942. page 410.
2. Redonda is still uninhabited according to the "Nations of the World". Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. Chicago, 1987. page 591.





## AWARDS

Paul Larsen has submitted the following data on awards given our members:

FINLANDIA '88, Helsinki, Finland, June 1-12, 1988

W. Danforth Walker	Grenada's Postal History 1752-1913	Gold
Dr. Peter P. McCann	Turks & Caicos Islands	Vermeil
Scott Gallagher	Mails in the Caribbean through 1900	Vermeil

Additional data has also come to hand:

SEPAD, Philadelphia, October 1988

Dr. Peter P. McCann	Turks & Caicos Islands Postal History	Gold & Postal History Society Gold Medal
Stampshow '88, Detroit,		
Dr. Peter P. McCann	British Virgin Islands Postal History	Gold

STAMPEX '88, London, September 1988

J. S. Greenwood	Locally Produced Issues British Guiana	Gold
Robert V. Swarbrick	Postage Due System of Jamaica	Silver
J. A. C. Farmer	Leeward Islands 1897 Sexagenary Overprint and Its Forgeries	Silver
A. A. Fullerton	Falmouth - Jamaica 1774-1974	Bronze-silver

If you have been missed, please let me know so your award will be listed in a future issue.

## BITS & PIECES

Member **Orville Cooper** writes that he has copies of *Roses Caribbean Philatelic Society* publication *Caribbeana* #6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for purchase. If you are interested, write to him with your offer which should include postage. His address is P. O. Box 81, Casselberry, FL 32707.

New Membership Application forms are enclosed with this issue of the Journal (I hope). These reflect the changes in dues and our Secretary. Please use them in place of all old forms. If you need additional copies, Fitz Roett will be happy to send a supply or you can duplicate the enclosed form and save the group postage. Note that first class postage from the USA to Canada is now 30 cents.



## NEW ISSUES

Bruce E. Watts

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA: New definitives showing Caribbean butterflies with various fruits. Designed by Steve Heimann and printed by The House of Questa. To be issued in September. Denominations are: 1¢, monarch; 2¢, Jamaican clearwing; 3¢, yellow-barred ringlet; 5¢, cracker; 10¢, Jamaican mesta; 20¢, silver spot; 25¢, zebra; 30¢, fiery sulphur; 40¢, andorgerous swallowtail; 45¢, giant brimstone; 50¢, orbed sulphur; 60¢, black-backed skipper; \$1, common white skipper; \$2, baracoa skipper; \$2.50, mangrove skipper; \$5, silver king; \$10, pygmy skipper.

BAHAMAS: Tercentenary of Lloyds set of four to be issued on Oct. 4. Concept design by Derek Miller. Printed by Format International Security Printers Ltd. Denominations are: 10¢, earliest surviving copy of Lloyds list; 40¢, Freeport Harbour; 45¢, space shuttle passing over the Bahamas; \$1, loss "Yarmouth Castle" by fire.

Definitive reprints: 10¢ with 1988 at bottom and 40¢, \$1, \$2 with new spiral script wmk.

BARBADOS: Lloyds list as above. Denominations are not known at this time. The four stamp set pictures are: 1774 move to Royal Exchange, sugar mill, container ship and "Titanic".

BELIZE: Olympics set of six and SS. To be issued Aug. 15. Designed by Jerry McDaniel. Printed by The House of Questa. Denominations are: 10¢, basketball; 25¢, volleyball; 60¢, table tennis; 75¢, diving; \$1, judo; \$2, field hockey; \$3 SS, gymnastics.

BERMUDA: Lloyds list as above. Release date Oct. 9. Denominations are: 18¢, wreck of the "HMS Lutine" in 1799; 50¢, cable ship "Sentinel"; 60¢, "Bermuda"; and \$2, "Valerian".

Also new postal rates. 18¢ and 70¢ in the same designs of the 7¢ and \$1.50 shipwreck definitives, but will be printed in different colors.

CAYMAN ISLANDS: Olympics set of three and SS. To be issued on Sept. 21. Designed by Leslie Curtis. Printed by Walsall Security Printers. Denominations are: 10¢, cycling; 50¢, Cayman Airways; \$1 SS, tennis.

DOMINICA: 25th anniversary of the death of John F. Kennedy set of four and SS. To be issued in Sept. Denominations are: 20¢, Kennedy with wife; 25¢, Kennedy sailing the "Victura"; \$2, walking dog; \$4, speaking at the Berlin Wall; \$5 SS, Kennedy with eternal flame.

JAMAICA: 125th anniversary of the Red Cross set of two. To be issued in July. Designed by Steve Noon. Printed by Walsall Security Printers. Denominations are: 55¢, Jamaican Red Cross at work; \$5, founder of the Red Cross, Henri Dunant.

ST. KITTS: Christmas set of four. To be issued on Nov. 2. Designed by R. C. Smith. Printed by Format International Security Printers Ltd. Denominations are: 15¢, 40¢, 80¢ and \$3. All show carnival masqueraders.

ST. LUCIA: Lloyds list as above. Denominations are: 10¢, 1906 San Francisco earthquake; 60¢, Castries Harbor; 80¢, "Lady Nelson"; \$2.50, Castries fire.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO: Lloyds list as above. Denominations and scenes pictured are not known at this time.



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