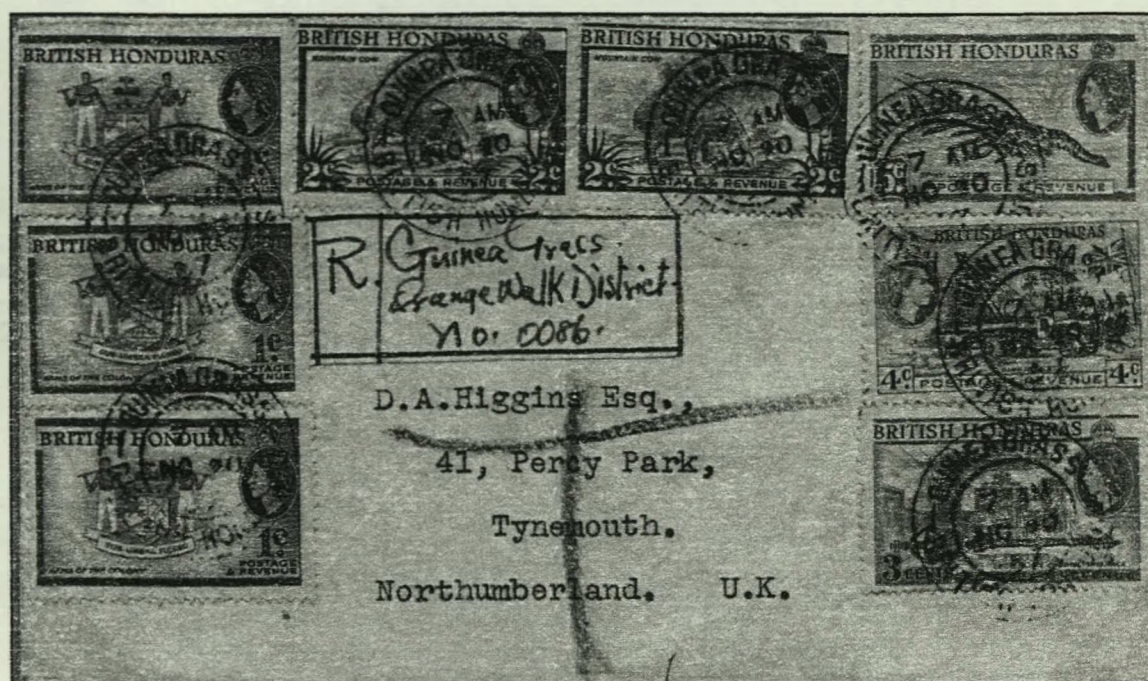


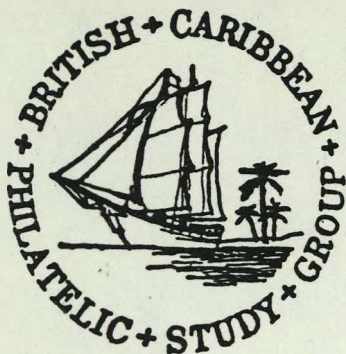
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Ian Matheson continues his important series on registration labels, handstamps and manuscript markings of British Honduras. This cover is one of the illustrations for the second part of the article, and shows a November 20, 1957 registered letter to the United Kingdom. There is a home-made registration label. See page 8.



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Raymond, Forand, Ramkissoon, Roett share major BCPSG awards

By Peter J. Kaulback
President

The four major awards of the group were recently awarded at the Annual General Meeting in Chicago. The awards are as follows: **Cooley Award** - for outstanding contributions to the group; **Addiss Award** - for achievement in philatelic writing and research; **Durnin Award** - for best article in the *British Caribbean Philatelic Journal* during the past year; and the **Cameron Trophy** - for the best British Caribbean exhibit shown during our annual convention.

Cooley Award

The 2003 Robert J. Cooley Award for lifetime service to the BCPSG has been awarded to Dr. Gale Raymond of Sugar Land, Texas. This award was established through a generous gift from longtime group member Bob Cooley.

Dr. Raymond has been a leading force in the group from its beginnings in 1961. Over the years, he has contributed countless articles to the *Journal* on the postal history of the Bahamas, Anguilla, and other small West Indies islands. As a reporter-at-large, he has written extensively on the many military-related aspects of more contemporary postal history based on his extensive travels in the Caribbean. Gale is also an accredited philatelic judge and has served as a friend and mentor to many exhibitors. Most importantly, he has worked tirelessly to promote the goals and activities of the BCPSG. In all his efforts, he has focused on the fun aspects of postal history and the importance of friendships devel-

oped through a shared interest in British West Indies collecting.

For many years, he was a fixture at the annual group meetings. Even after experiencing health problems, he has continued to attend many of the meetings and fully exemplifies the high standards attached to this major award.

Cooley Award Selection Committee

Rob Wynstra (*Chair*), Urbana, Illinois, USA
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Addiss Award

The 2003 Edward Addiss Award for lifetime achievement in philatelic writing and research has been awarded to Michel Forand of Ottawa, Canada. The award was established through a donation from Lee Addiss in memory of her husband, Ed Addiss. Forand served for several years as editor of the *British Caribbean Philatelic Journal*. During that time, his high editorial standards established the *Journal* as one of the leading publications for any group in organized philately. He contributed numerous articles on Bermuda and co-authored a major monograph on Bermuda Mails to 1865. Michel has also been responsible for editing a long list of major handbooks and other philatelic publications. He further served as editor of the annual yearbook of the American Philatelic Congress. He was especially cited by the selection committee for writing, researching, and editing the

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Registration labels, handstamps and manuscript endorsements of British Honduras

By Ian Matheson
Of South Africa

*Part II of a series
which began in the
October 2003 issue*

This is the second part of a study which provides a listing of the registration cachets and labels used in British Honduras. The registration date-stamps are excluded as they are listed separately in the study "Miscellaneous Postal Markings" (to be published later), although the earliest of these datestamps was generally used with a manuscript number, and could equally easily have been listed in this chapter.

3. VILLAGE POST OFFICES

3.1 "R in Oval"

The "R in oval" was employed at several post offices, either before a village registration handstamp or label was available, or while a handstamp or label may have been temporarily unavailable. A 1909 entry in the Post Office Archives in London shows proofs of two "R in oval" marks in a consignment of 15 different handstamps. The page is endorsed "to town duty 12/7." The other handstamps were clearly intended for use at GPO Belize, so this may have been a reference to the registration marks.

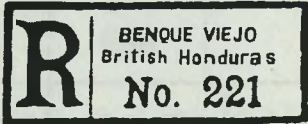
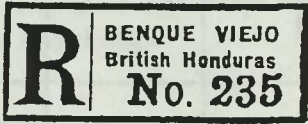
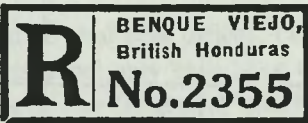
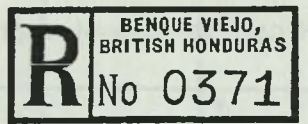
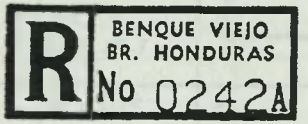
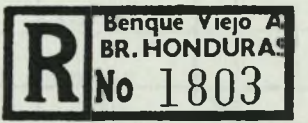
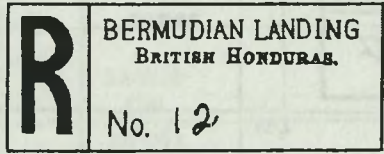
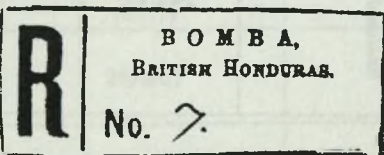
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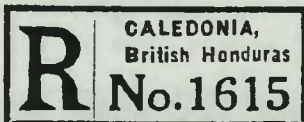
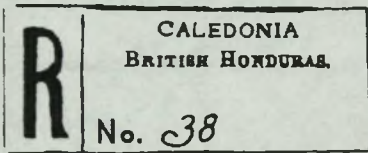
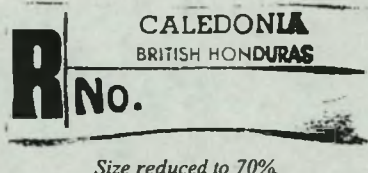
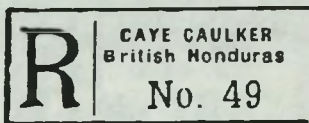
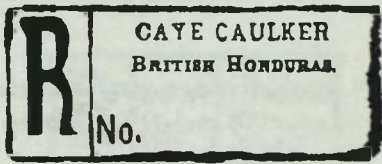
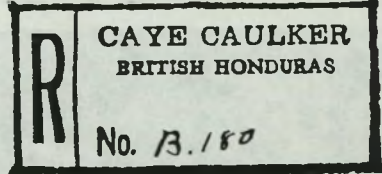
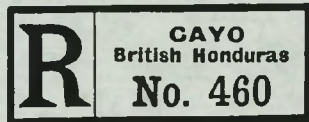
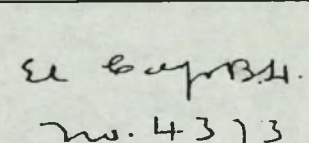
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CAYO	19/5/12 (799)	1917 (44?)	Manuscript "El Cayo B.H." and "No" in two lines bounded by three horizontal lines enclosed at right.
COROZAL	31/7/01	3/4/02	Covers show many numbers, none of which are obviously related to the registration. No manuscript text.
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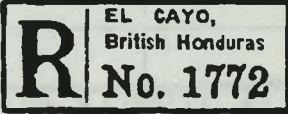
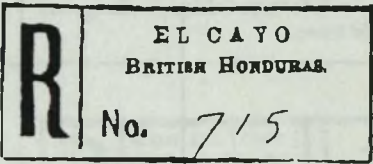
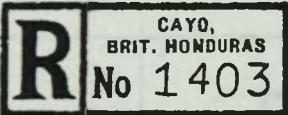
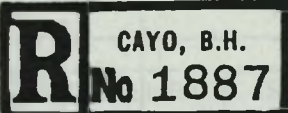
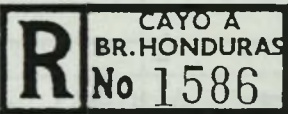
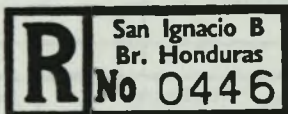
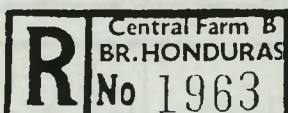
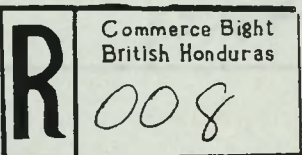
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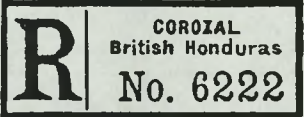
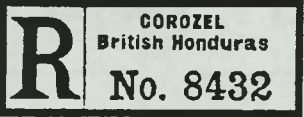
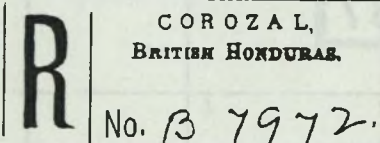
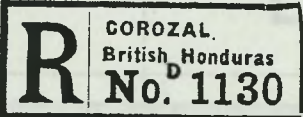

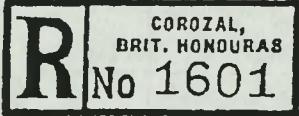
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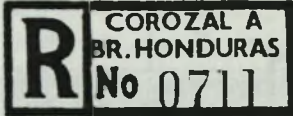

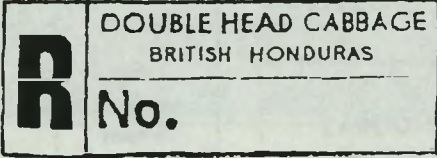
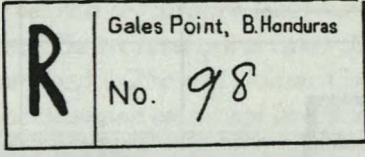
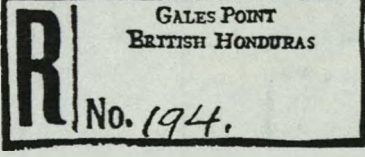
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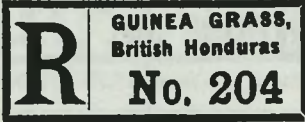
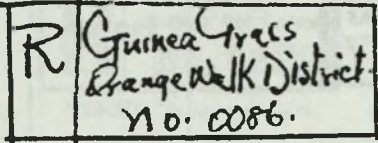
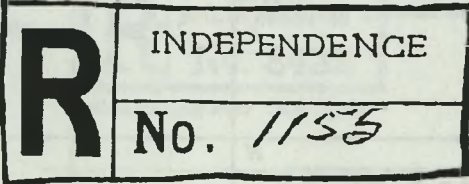
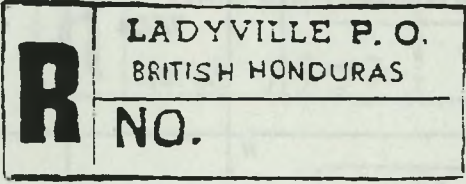
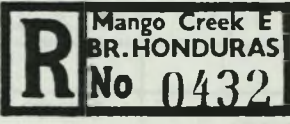
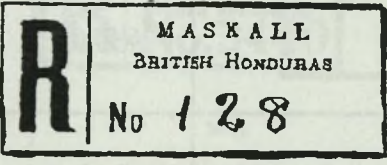
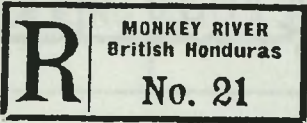
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Benque Viejo 2	 <i>L</i>	7/4/16	---	7/4/16 (221)
Benque Viejo 3	 <i>Large serif on "N"</i> <i>L</i>	19/4/25	4/12/26	19/4/25 (235) 4/12/26 (845)
Benque Viejo 4	 <i>Small serif on "N"</i> <i>L</i>	26/8/27	11/6/30	26/8/27 (1307) 1/3/29 (2355) 11/6/30 (3292)
Benque Viejo 5	 <i>L</i>	10/1/40	17/1/40	10/1/40 (0369-71) 17/1/40 (0373)
Benque Viejo 6	 <i>L</i>	29/9/56	---	29/9/56 (0242A)
Benque Viejo 7	 <i>L</i>	17/9/66	---	17/9/66 (A1803)
Bermudian Landing 1	 <i>Used at Double Head Cabbage P.O.</i> <i>H</i>	2/4/28	10/6/32	2/4/28 (168) 10/6/32 (12-13)
Bomba 1	 <i>H</i>	21/3/29 29/9/51	---	21/3/29 (57) 29/9/51 (1-17)

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Caledonia 1	 L	4/9/29	1/11/39	4/9/29 (859) 1/11/39 (1615)
Caledonia 2	 H	4/2/47	22/8/58	4/2/47 (30) 22/8/58 (38)
Caledonia 3	 H	Only known as a favour strike (12/9/77)	---	
Caye Caulker 1	 L	?/4/20	---	?/4/20 (49)
Caye Caulker 2	 H	26/3/28	1/7/29	29/3/28 (B95) 16/3/29 (B100) 1/7/29 (103)
Caye Caulker 3	 H	2/5/40	26/6/51	2/5/40 (B180) 12/8/47 (186) 26/6/51 (8-15/51)
Cayo 1	 L	20/7/10	---	20/7/10 (460)
Cayo 2	 M	19/5/12	12/2/20	19/5/12 (799) 12/2/20 (4373)

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Cayo 3	 <i>Inscribed "EL CAYO"</i>	18/2/27	15/6/32	12/2/27 (1761) 18/2/27 (1772) 1/3/29 (3197) 21/3/31 (4758) 15/6/32 (5401-2)
Cayo 4		15/11/39	---	15/11/39 (715)
Cayo 5		29/8/42 27/3/47	---	29/8/42 (8595) 27/3/47 (1402-14) 30/6/47 (1534) 10/2/53 (8876)
Cayo 6		18/8/53	21/9/54	18/8/53 (1887) 21/9/54 (0867)
Cayo 7		7/7/64	1/7/67	7/7/64 (A0570) 1/10/64 (A0953) 27/10/64 (A1111) 5/11/64 (A1157) 22/12/64 (A1410) 26/1/65 (A1586) 24/6/65 (C0175) 3/7/65 (C0244) 1/7/67 (E0419)
Cayo 8		17/1/68	5/3/69	17/1/68 (B0446) 29/10/68 (F0541) 9/12/68 (F0843) 5/3/69 (E0459)
Central Farm 1		15/3/69	---	15/3/69 (B1963)
Commerce Bight 1		15/12/39	---	15/12/39 (008)

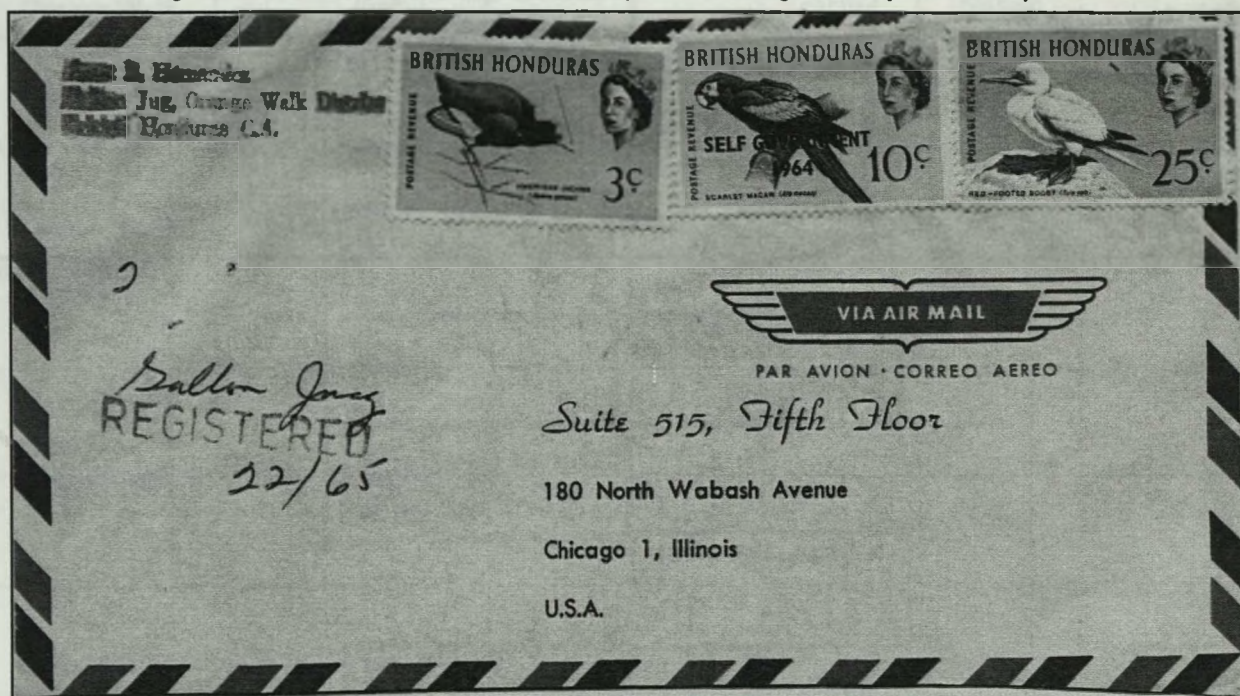
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Corozal 1	 <i>"COROZAL" in broad bold letters.</i>	12/4/13	17/2/14	12/4/13 (1442) 16/1/14 (2129) 17/2/14 (2208)
Corozal 2	 <i>"COROZAL" in narrow letters.</i>	2/5/17	19/12/18	2/5/17 (6222) 10/10/17 (6738) 20/4/18 (7168) 19/12/18 (7849)
Corozal 3	 <i>Note spelling error "COROZEL"</i>	7/5/19	3/6/20	7/5/19 (8211) 23/7/19 (8432) 29/10/19 (8671) 26/5/20 (9274) 3/6/20 (9043)
Corozal 4		2/3/21	6/2/24	2/3/21 (B3422) 7/11/21 (B7972) 3/1/22 (B8184) 29/8/23 (B11828) 6/2/24 (B13640)
Corozal 5		5/7/24	29/4/25	5/7/24 (D13) 29/4/25 (D1130-3)
Corozal 6		16/11/26	6/3/29	16/11/26 (3440) 16/5/27 (4067) 21/3/28 (5256) 6/3/29 (6588)
Corozal 7		15/1/47	8/3/47	15/1/47 (1374-84) 8/3/47 (1601)

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Corozal 8	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">L</div> 	26/2/63	6/4/65	26/2/63 (A0711) 29/5/64 (B0018) 24/9/64 (B1021) 6/4/65 (E0875-93)
Corozal 9	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">L</div> 	19/11/68	8/3/69	19/11/68 (F0499) ?/?/? (C0207) 8/3/69 (C0573) 15/3/69 (C0649)
Double Head Cabbage 1	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">H</div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>See entry for Bermudian Landing.</i></p>	2/4/28	10/6/32	2/4/28 (168) 10/6/32 (12)
Double Head Cabbage 2	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">H</div> 	7/3/74		No numbers used.
Gales Point 1	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">H</div> 	26/11/16		26/11/16 (98)
Gales Point 2	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">H</div> 	20/5/29 4/8/48 26/4/56	--- 2/9/51 ---	4/8/48 (396) 2/9/51 (445-62) 26/4/56 (4)
Gallon Jug 1	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">H/M</div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gallon Jug</i> REGISTERED 22/65</p>	?/4/65	---	?/4/65 (22/65)

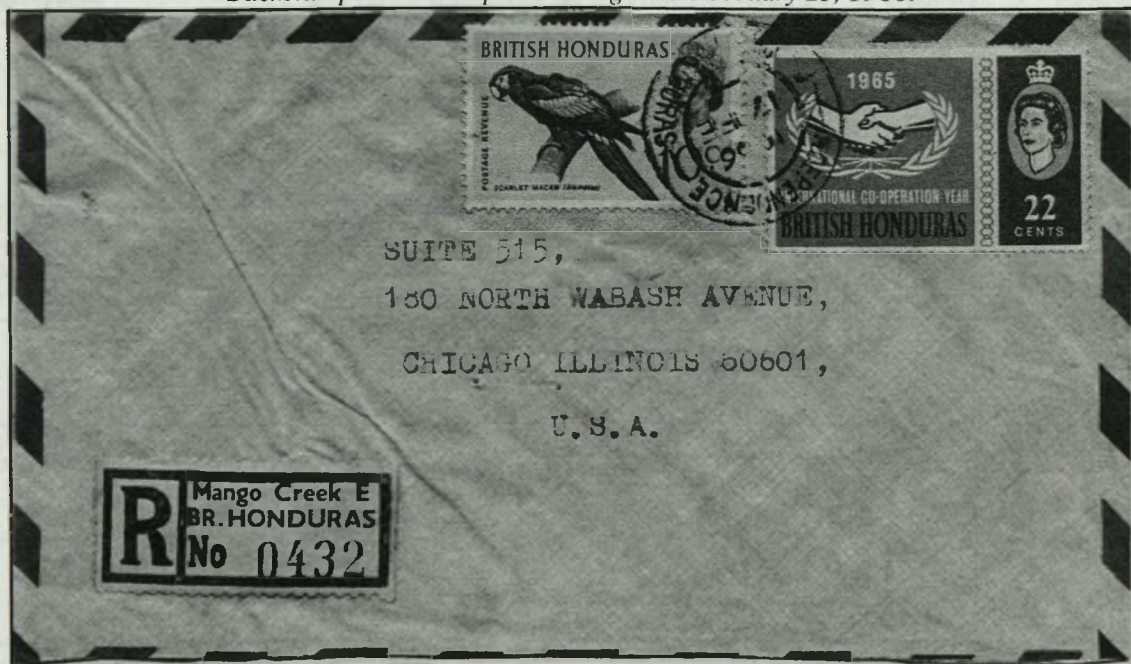
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Guinea Grass 1	 L	24/4/28	---	24/4/28 (204)
Guinea Grass 2	 M/L	20/11/57	---	20/11/57 (0086)
Independence 1	 H	1/8/65	7/5/73	1/8/65 (1155) 7/5/73 (2084)
Ladyville 1	 H	Only known as a favour strike (26/4/69)	---	
Mango Creek 1	 L	17/2/66	---	17/2/66 (0432E)
Maskall 1	 H	12/11/39	---	12/11/39 (128)
Monkey River 1	 L	8/4/15	10/5/23	8/4/15 (21) 10/5/23 (381)

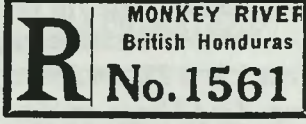
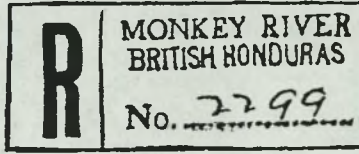
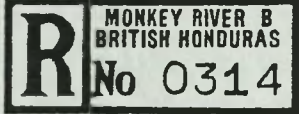
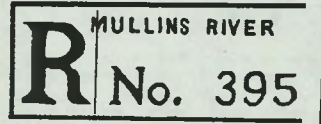
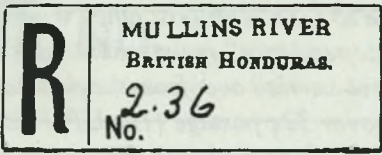
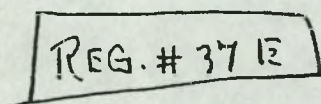

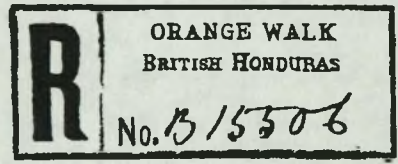
These modern covers show that there is not always a simple correlation between the town name on the postmark and that of the registration label or handstamp!






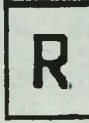

April 1965: Registered cover from Gallon Jug to the USA. Although a double ring Gallon Jug postmark was used until at least January 25, 1965 (latest recorded date), it appears to have been lost. Covers used from then until the closure of the P.O. (December 5, 1965)¹ were therefore left uncanceled. The cover is franked with 38¢ in adhesives to cover 22¢ postage (12¢ UPU letter rate per oz. + 10¢ airmail surcharge for less than one-quarter ounce) + 15¢ registration. Registration fee was increased from 15¢ to 25¢ on January 1, 1965, but the postmaster charged this letter at the old rate. Backstamped in Chicago on May 1 and May 3, 1965.



February 17, 1966: Registered cover Independence to USA. This post office was moved from Mango Creek to Independence on June 7, 1964 and a handstruck "Independence" registration mark is recorded used from 1965 to 1973. However, this cover bears a registration label carried over from the defunct Mango Creek post office. Franked with 57¢ in adhesives (25¢ on reverse), to cover 32¢ postage (12¢ UPU letter rate per oz. + 20¢ airmail surcharge for less than one-half oz.) + 25¢ registration. Cancelled with the double ring Independence datestamp. Backstamped on receipt in Chicago on February 23, 1966.



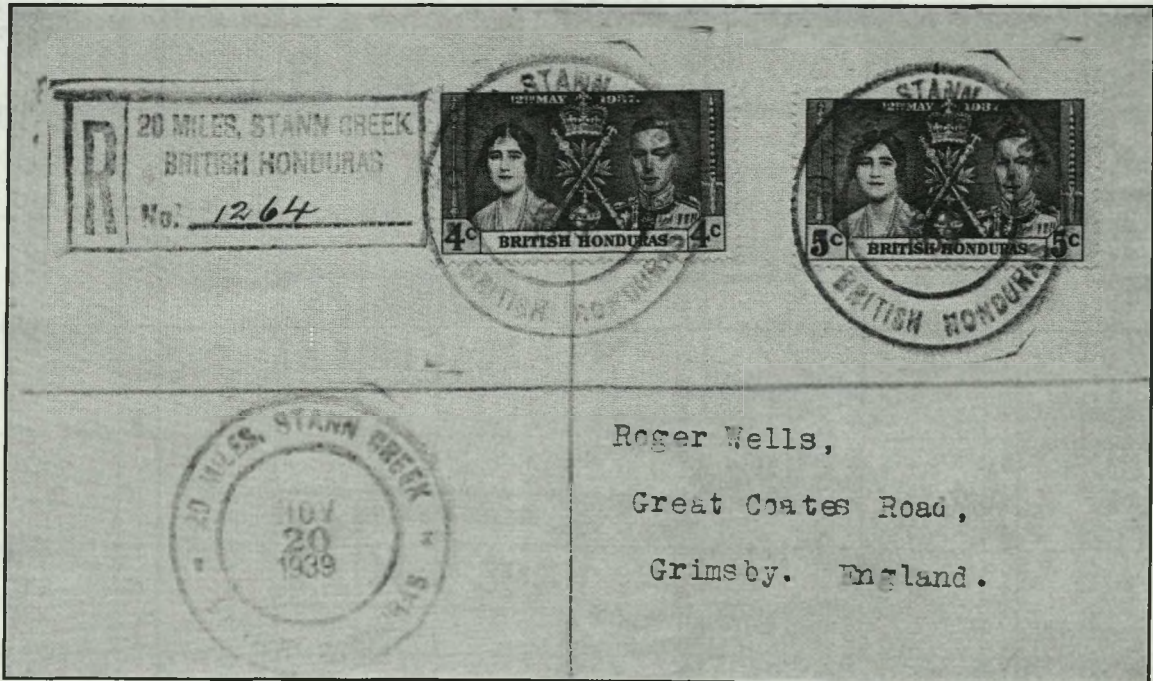
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Monkey River 3	 H	19/4/45	23/2/46	19/4/45 (2299) 23/2/46 (2478)
Monkey River 4	 L	13/10/60	?/4/68	13/10/60 (B0314) ?/4/68 (E0454)
Mullins River 1	 L	11/10/31	---	11/10/31 (395)
Mullins River 2	 H	1/5/40	---	1/5/40 (236)
Mullins River 3	 M	12/8/51	---	12/8/51 (34E-40E)
Orange Walk, New River 1	 L	10/4/12	29/8/17	10/4/12 (2116) 19/11/13 (1499) 8/8/17 (4334) 29/8/17 (4269)
Orange Walk, New River 2	 H	6/11/20	4/9/23	6/11/20 (??) 4/9/23 (B15506)

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Orange Walk, New River 3	 ORANGE WALK, British Honduras No. 2125	13/7/25	20/5/37	13/7/25 (994) 28/7/26 (2125) 3/8/27 (3262) 4/7/28 (4129) 12/11/28 (4455) 6/4/29 (4776) 8/6/32 (6349-50) 5/6/35 (7342) 11/11/36 (7687) 20/5/37 (7833)
Orange Walk, New River 4	 ORANGE WALK. BRIT. HONDURAS No 1362	9/9/46	---	9/9/46 (1358-62)
Orange Walk, New River 5	 ORANGE WALK, B.H. No 0582	25/6/51	---	25/6/51 (0573-0616)
Orange Walk, New River 6	 Orange Walk B BR. HONDURAS No 0683	9/1/65	---	9/1/65 (B0683)
Orange Walk, New River 7	 ORANGE WALK TOWN E Br. Honduras No 0851	12/11/66	?/4/68	12/11/66 (A0784) 15/11/66 (A0797-0807) 16/2/67 (B0698) 19/5/67 (D0584) 15/6/67 (D0863) 20/7/67 (C0211) 19/10/67 (F0069) 23/10/67 (F0137) ?/4/68 (E0851)
Placencia 1	 PLACENCIA, BRITISH HONDURAS No. 7	5/7/51	4/1/52	5/7/51 (3-16) 4/1/52 (1)
Pomona 1	 POMONA STANN CREEK BRITISH HONDURAS No. 1312	15/3/40	21/5/40 (Reported by Proud')	15/3/40 (1312-15)

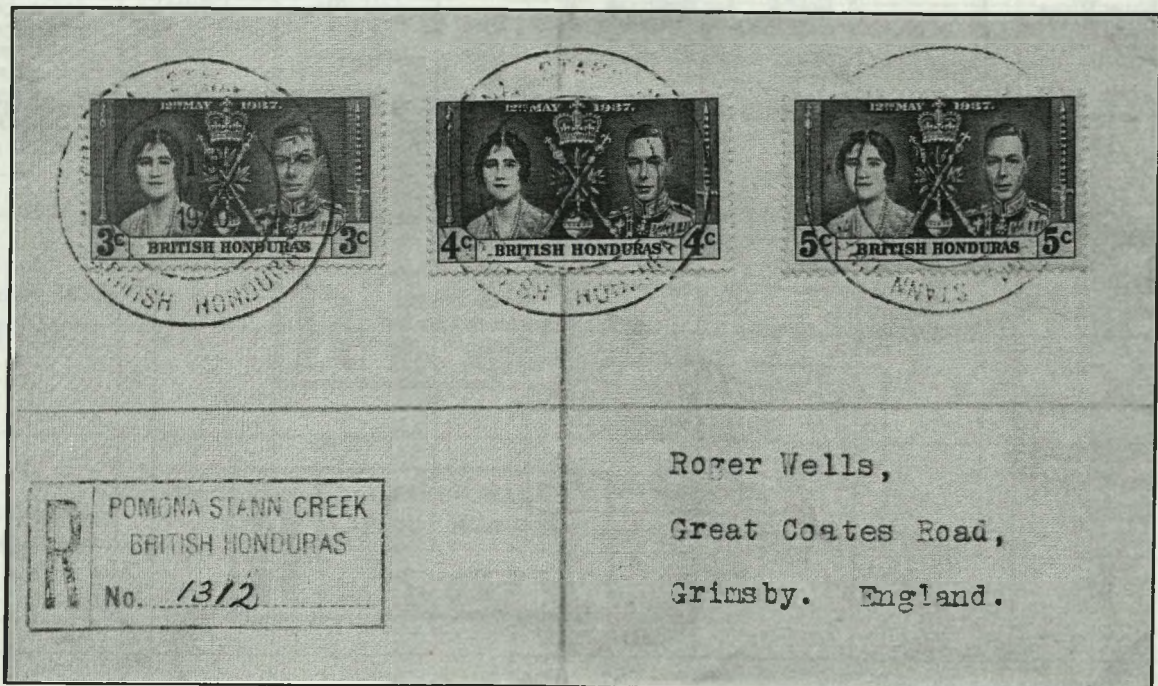
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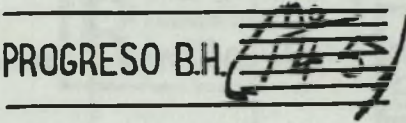
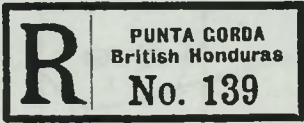
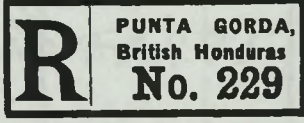

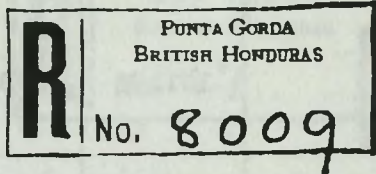
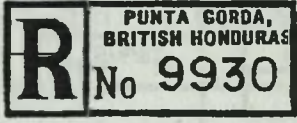
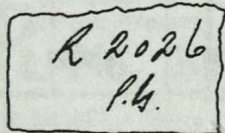
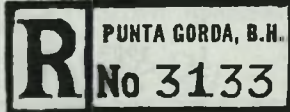
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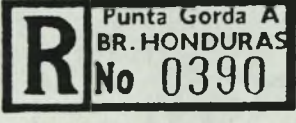
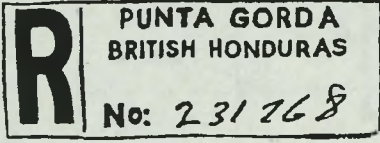
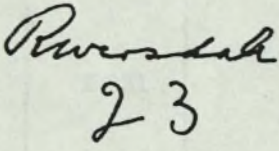


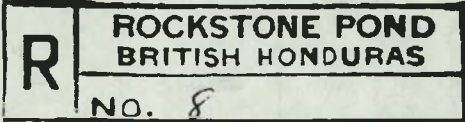
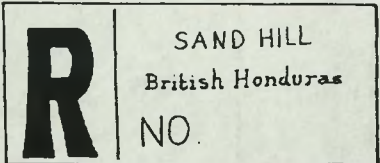
November 20, 1939: Registered philatelic cover sent from "20 Miles, Stann Creek" post office to U.K. The cover is backstamped in Stann Creek (Nov. 20, 1939), Belize (Nov. 22, 1939) and Liverpool, U.K. (Dec. 16, 1939). Nine cents franking comprises 4¢ postage + 5¢ registration. The "20 Miles, Stann Creek" registration mark is numbered "1264" in manuscript.


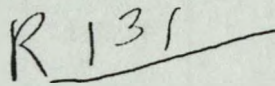
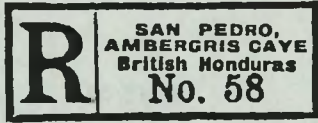
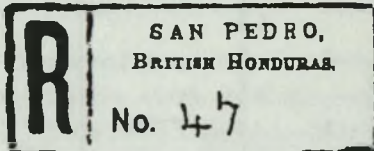
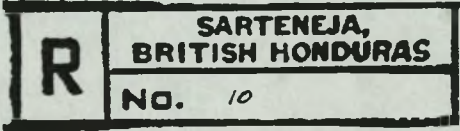
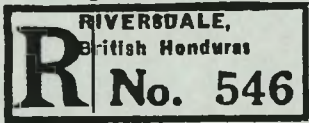
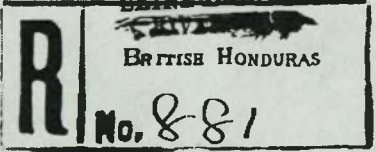


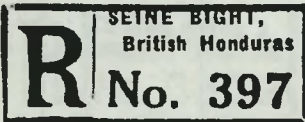
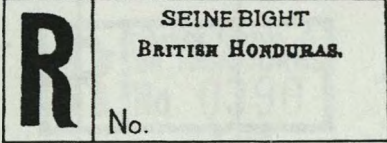
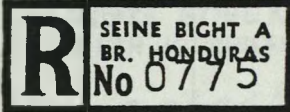
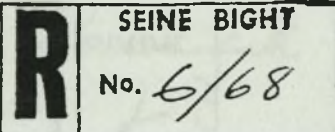
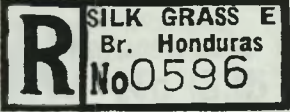
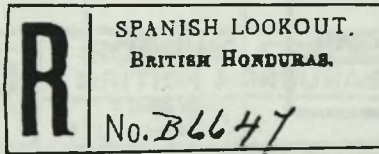

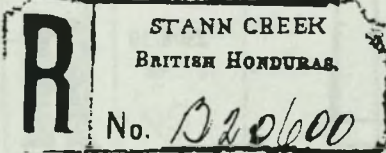
March 15, 1940: Registered philatelic cover sent from "Pomona, Stann Creek" post office to U.K. The cover is backstamped in Belize (March 18, 1940) and Liverpool, U.K. (April 15, 1939). Overfranked by 3¢ as the postal rate was only 9¢ as above. The "Pomona, Stann Creek" registration mark is numbered "1312" in manuscript, added at Stann Creek, P.O.



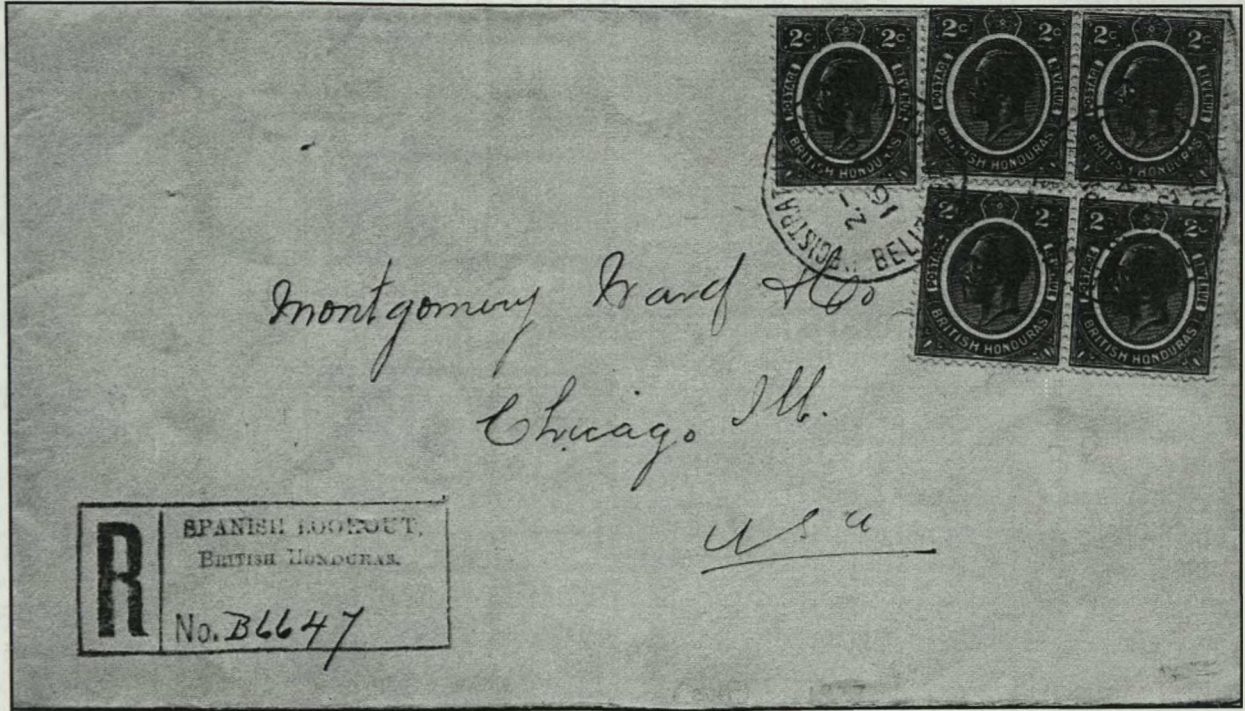
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Progreso 1	 PROGRESO B.H. 145	17/8/29	—	17/8/29 (145)
Punta Gorda 1	 PUNTA GORDA British Honduras No. 139	17/4/08	4/3/13	17/4/08 (139) 4/8/09 (663) 4/3/13 (1034)
Punta Gorda 2	 PUNTA GORDA, British Honduras No. 229	19/9/24	—	19/9/24 (229)
Punta Gorda 3	 PUNTA GORDA, British Honduras No. 2550 <i>Slight variation exists in the size of the "N"</i>	28/9/27	15/6/34	28/9/27 (2550) 15/6/34 (6560)
Punta Gorda 4	 PUNTA GORDA BRITISH HONDURAS No. 8009	18/4/34 27/9/44	2/12/36 —	18/4/34 (6495) 25/11/36 (7993) 2/12/36 (8009) 27/9/44 (4129)
Punta Gorda 5	 PUNTA GORDA, BRITISH HONDURAS No 9930	16/9/38 13/1/41	1/11/39 —	16/9/38 (9312) 1/11/39 (9930) 13/1/41 (0515)
Punta Gorda 6	 R 2026 P.G.	25/2/47	—	25/2/47 (2019-26)
Punta Gorda 7	 PUNTA GORDA, B.H. No 3133	3/2/49	—	3/2/49 (3133)

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Punta Gorda 8	 L	1/8/59	16/8/60	1/8/59 (J0260) 13/8/59 (J0309) 16/8/60 (F0627)
Punta Gorda 9	 L	17/1/63	5/3/66	17/1/63 (A0390) 8/4/63 (A0800) 22/11/63 (A1619) 6/4/64 (B0191) 22/4/64 (C0400) 22/7/64 (B0899) 2/10/64 (B1420) 21/1/65 (C0190) 17/5/65 (C0894) 5/3/66 (E1246)
Punta Gorda 10	 H	11/5/72	10/11/73	11/5/72 (180596) 4/4/73 (231768) 10/11/73 (265423)
Riversdale 1	 M	4/6/19	---	4/6/19 (23)
Riversdale 2	 L <i>See entry for Seine Bight.</i>	31/12/25	29/3/29	31/12/25 (335) 29/3/29 (546)
Roaring Creek 1	 H	28/9/51	28/4/69 (Reported by Proud ¹)	28/9/51 (1994-2115)
Rockstone Pond 1	 H	25/9/52	---	25/9/52 (2-19)
Sand Hill 1	 H	1973	---	

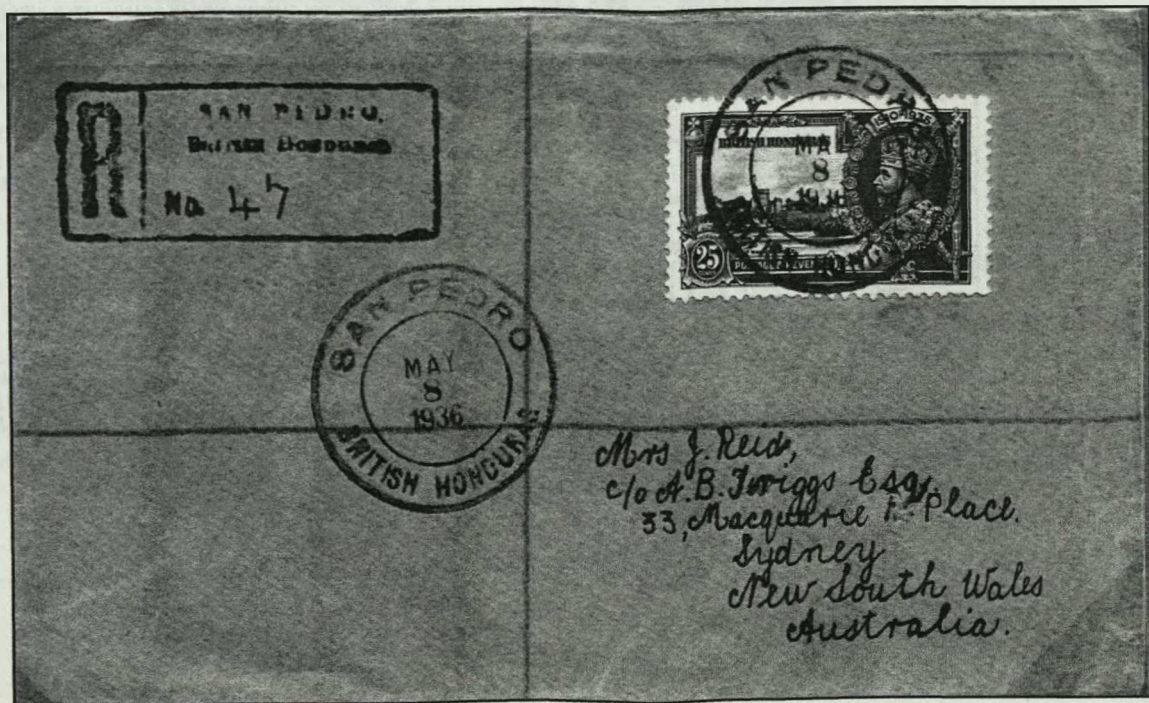
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San Estevan 1	L 	2/2/27	24/1/40	2/2/27 (340) 24/1/40 (928)
San Estevan 2	M (131) 	2/2/47	---	2/2/47 (131)
San Pablo 1	M REGISTERED NO T24.93	12/2/74	---	12/2/74 (T2493)
San Pedro, Ambergris Caye 1	L 	21/11/35	---	21/11/35 (58)
San Pedro, Ambergris Caye 2	H 	8/5/36 30/11/53	---	8/5/36 (47) 30/11/53 (2/53)
Sarteneja 1	H 	1/11/51 (also dated 8 Nov)	---	1/11/51 (1-18)
Seine Bight 1	L/H SEINE BIGHT.  "SEINE BIGHT" on Riversdale label.	29/3/29	---	29/3/29 (546)
Seine Bight 2	H/H  "SEINE BIGHT" on Riversdale handstamp.	29/8/30	---	2/8/30 (881)




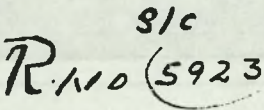


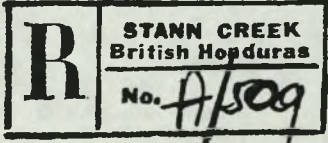
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Seine Bight 3	 L	18/3/39	---	18/3/39 (397)
Seine Bight 4	 H	14/6/51	---	No. not legible.
Seine Bight 5	 L	20/12/64	21/2/65	20/12/64 (A0699) 21/2/65 (A0775)
Seine Bight 6	 H	12/11/67	?/11/73	12/11/67 (103) 11/1/68 (6/68) ?/11/73 (27/001)
Silk Grass 1	 L	---	---	
Spanish Lookout 1	 H	14/8/27	---	14/8/27 (B6647)
Stann Creek 1	 L	16/9/09	18/7/18	16/9/09 (550) 20/5/10 (346) 8/5/13 (2508) 8/1/14 (2981) 28/9/16 (5221) 18/7/18 (6382)
Stann Creek 2	 H	14/5/24	---	14/5/24 (B20600)

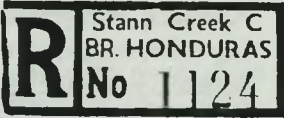
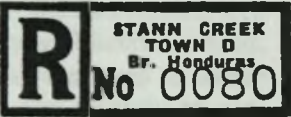
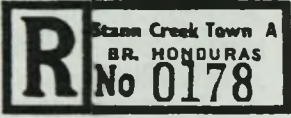
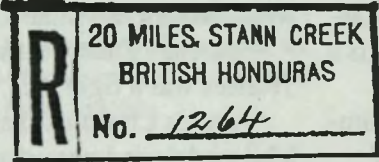
August 16, 1927: Registered cover from Spanish Outlook to U.S.A. Although the cover bears a handstruck Spanish Outlook registration mark, the stamps were cancelled in transit through GPO Belize on August 16. Backstamped in New Orleans (August 22) and Chicago (August 23). The post office was transferred from Mount Hope to Spanish Outlook in 1925 and it appears as if no canceller had been supplied.
 Ten cents rate = 5¢ postage + 5¢ registration rate.



May 8, 1936: Registered cover from San Pedro, Ambergris Caye to Australia. Handstruck San Pedro registration mark. Backstamped in Belize (May 9), New Orleans (May 21), San Pedro California (May 25), and Sydney (June 15).



<u>POST OFFICE</u>	<u>ILLUSTRATION</u>	<u>ERD</u>	<u>LRD</u>	<u>Milestones</u>
Stann Creek 3	L  <i>Alignment of "STANN CREEK" & "British Honduras" varies.</i>	15/9/24	9/11/35	15/9/24 (212) 7/10/26 (2660) 3/3/27 (3210) 13/4/28 (4609) 25/5/28 (4751) 28/11/33 (640) 9/11/35 (180)
Stann Creek 4	L  <i>Types 3 and 4 ran concurrently with consecutive numbering. Only "No." and cyclometer differ.</i>	12/2/25	14/12/28	12/2/25 (798) 7/7/27 (3642) 26/11/27 (4125) 14/12/28 (5428)
Stann Creek 5	L  	27/11/39	---	27/11/39 (0365)
Stann Creek 6	M <i>S/C</i>  	4/11/44		4/11/44 (S/C 5923)
Stann Creek 7	L  	30/4/46 3/11/58	20/7/47 ---	30/4/46 (0266-90) 23/12/46 (0883-5) 17/1/47 (0929) 21/1/47 (0940-6) 1/2/47 (0975-1039) 17/2/47 (1068-1102) 20/7/47 (1540) 3/11/58 (3076)
Stann Creek 8	L  	20/6/51	26/6/51	20/6/51 (2846) 26/6/51 (2851-63)
Stann Creek 9	H  	11/3/63	9/2/67	11/3/63 (A/509) 9/2/67 (1213)

<u>POST OFFICE</u>	<u>ILLUSTRATION</u>	<u>ERD</u>	<u>LRD</u>	<u>Milestones</u>
Stann Creek 10	 L	8/4/64	16/3/66	8/4/64 (B0788) 8/6/64 (B1338) 1/8/64 (A0076) 2/10/64 (A0721) 12/10/64 (A0822) 24/10/64 (A0971) 19/2/65 (C1124) 2/12/65 (F0574) 4/2/66 (F1676) 16/3/66 (F1975)
Stann Creek 11	 L	22/10/66	21/1/68	22/10/66 (C0033) 4/3/67 (E0225) 29/3/67 (E0457) 29/5/67 (D0080) 24/8/67 (F0040) 28/10/67 (F0655) 21/1/68 (C0353)
Stann Creek 12	 L	26/8/68	19/3/69	26/8/68 (E0007) 19/3/69 (A0178)
Twenty Miles, Stann Creek 1	 H <i>Registration number entered in Stann Creek P.O.</i>	20/11/39	9/7/47	20/11/39 (1264-70) 9/7/47 (blank)

There are a few additions or changes to note from the first installment, primarily from new information:

On page 8, Type 2b, new date 26/8/10 (5272/218)

On page 9, Type 7, new date 22/10/26 (E7339)

On page 10, Type 10, delete date 18/6/30 (641?)

On page 10, Type 10, new date 11/10/29 (83d)

On page 12, New type. Number as Type 24a, 1/6/64 (D3376)

Ian Matheson, a member of our Board of Directors and leader of the British Honduras/Belize Study Group, would appreciate hearing from members who might have additional information to correct dates, etc., shown in these two segments. He may be contacted by electronic mail at:

ian@cdint.biz

Annual General Meeting 2003

By **Duane Larson**

Secretary

The 2003 Annual General Meeting was held in Arlington Heights, Illinois, on Saturday, November 22, 2003 in conjunction with the CHICAGOPEX Annual Postage Stamp Show. Hosted by one of our members, Dr. Reuben (Ben) A. Ramkissoon, president of the Chicago Philatelic Society, the meeting was well attended by our society members.

In addition to the show with over 60 dealers, the BCPSG had 12 exhibits in competition, as well as the annual dinner, the Officers' meeting, the Annual General Meeting and the Group Auction.

Officers and Trustees Meeting

The Officers and Trustees meeting was held on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the vice-presidential suite of the Show hotel. It was chaired by Peter Kaulback and attended by Jack Harwood (Vice President), Duane Larson (Secretary), Tim Tweddell (Treasurer), Ed Waterous (Auction Manager) and Paul Larsen (Awards Chairman). Following is a summary of the administrative issues discussed:

- Discussion of the need of revision of our constitution. Dr. Peter McCann will chair this committee.

- David Druett requested funding of a BCPSG table at the 2005 Midpex show in Great Britain. Approved.

- A person to handle Publications Orders is needed, due to the recent death of Cyril Bell. We have a volunteer and will proceed with an inventory of material on hand.

- Annual General meetings were discussed. The following schedule was agreed upon: 2004 -- Baltimore, Maryland in conjunction with BALPEX; 2005 -- Indianapolis, Indiana in conjunction with INDYPEX; 2006 -- Washington, DC; 2007 -- TBA (suggestions include Jamaica, St. Vincent and Montserrat).

- One frame awards for APS shows were discussed. It was decided to give one medal for best one frame exhibit at shows requesting them.

- A lengthy discussion was held regarding the publishing of a new book. A committee was set up to look into different ways of handling this project.

The Officers and Trustees Meeting is open to all members, and members are encouraged to join these meetings to provide their input on topics discussed.

Annual Dinner

Ritzly's Gourmet Cafe and Backerei was the venue for our Friday evening dinner and was attended by 33 mem-

bers and guests. Only a short trip from the hotel, transportation provided by the Chicago members and a few others got us there in a hurry. Welcomed by our President, Peter Kaulback, an enjoyable meal (including a couple of charming waitresses) was had by all. After the dinner, most went back to a well-stocked hospitality suite where they socialized and viewed auction lots until the wee hours.

Annual General Meeting and Auction

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Lake Erie room of the show hotel at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 22 with 17 members in attendance. President Kaulback made the introductory comments and welcomed all. He announced that we had lost three longtime members during the year: Col. Fred F. Seifert, Cyril Bell and Clary Holt. Their contributions and service to the club will be greatly missed.

The business agenda highlights were as follows:

- Treasurer Tim Tweddell reported that we were in good financial condition with over \$66,000 in assets, and dues would remain the same for the next year.

- Secretary Duane Larson reported that the election of Trustees was a tight race, but it was going smoothly.

- Awards Chairman Paul Larsen showed the new exhibit medals and passed around the special awards to be given this year: the Addis, Durmin and Cooley Awards. Details elsewhere in this journal.

- President Peter Kaulback gave a summary of the items discussed at the Officers and Trustees meeting and announced the sites of future Annual General Meetings.

Following the Business meeting, George Fabian gave an interesting talk on some of his favorite Bermuda covers, ending with a detailed explanation of how he acquired his Revenue/Revenue cover.

The auction was held after a short break and again was efficiently handled by Auction Manager, Ed Waterous, assisted by Peter Kaulback and Duane Larson. There was considerable action from a small but competitive group of floor bidders and the entire auction of over 300 lots was called in less than an hour. Great job, Ed!

The following were in attendance: Peter Kaulback, Duane Larson, Tim Tweddell, Jack Harwood, Rob Wynstra, Paul Larsen, George Fabian, Fitz Roett, Graham Booth, Mary Gleadall, Charles Ricksecker, Thomas McMahon, Del Harris, Steve Schumann, Peter McCann, Mike Yui, Ed Waterous, Jim Czyl, and Rick Burdsall. Others unable to attend the AGM but attending the show were: Ben Ramkissoon, Jerry Hart, Michael Mead, Sergio Sismondo, Chris Rainey, Gerald Schroedl, Robert Schneider, and Scott Hansen. ☒

Members capture many awards at Chicago

By Paul Larsen
Awards Chairman

Exhibition and Awards

One of the most important aspects of our annual group meeting is our opportunity to show our fellow collectors and members some organized, real life examples of British Caribbean area philatelic material. For many of us, this is one of the primary attractions of attending a show. There are always exhibits of fascinating and sometimes seldom seen "goodies" which are only then briefly set free from albums. Hopefully, our members will take notice and help "show the flag," perhaps even generating some new philatelic interests among group members, as well as attracting some newcomers to the group.

Our members contributed a total of 63 Caribbean area frames, about 20% of the show total. A spectrum of Caribbean material was included in nine multi-frame and three one frame exhibits. Several members exhibited some non-Caribbean material as well. Once again our members achieved a goodly portion of the significant show awards, including best in show garnered by a powerful classic Barbados exhibit. All of the exhibits were appreciated by those of us able to attend. At Chicagopex we also have introduced a new award, one specifically intended for the increasingly popular one frame exhibits.

*For this listing exhibitors will be grouped by award level.
BCPSG and show medal awards are abbreviated
BCPSG = BC and show = Ch*

Caribbean Area Philatelic Exhibits

M. Fitz Roett

Barbados: 1686 to 1882

Grand Award, BCPSG Cameron Trophy BC & Ch Gold, and APS Pre-1900 Medal

Darryl Fuller

Leeward Islands Postal Stationery

BC & Ch Gold, Marcus White Award

Reuben Ramkissoon

Tobago 1772-1913

BC & Ch Gold

Robert Wynstra

Leeward Islands Village Mail: 1734-1932

Best Foreign Postal History Exhibit, Postal History Society Medal, BC & Ch Gold

Paul Larsen

Leeward Islands: Judicial FEES Revenue Stamps

(one frame)

Ch Gold

Edward "Tim" Tweddell

The Federation of the Leeward Islands - Civil Censorship of

Mail in World War Two

BC & Ch Vermeil

Duane Larson

The Postage Stamps of Jamaica 1860 to 1921

BC & Ch Vermeil

Edward Waterous

Bahamas, Pre-Stamp to 1936

BC & Ch Vermeil

Paul Larsen

Barbados Seal Issues 1892-1935

BC & Ch Silver

Giorgio Migliavacca

Postal Stationery of the Virgin Islands

BC & Ch Silver-Bronze

Eric Glohr

Leeward Islands Postal Stationery:

The Queen Victoria Issues

(one frame)

Ch Silver-Bronze

Raymond Murphy, Jr.

Overprints of Jamaica Prior to 1920 (one frame)

Ch Silver-Bronze and BC Medal for best in

BCPSG one frame competition

Other Philatelic Exhibits

Jerome Kasper

SCADTA Postal Stationery (one frame)

Ch Gold

Stephen Schumann

New Zealand Postal Stationery 1876-1936

Ch Gold, APS 1900-1940 Medal

Giorgio Migliavacca

Italy: Special Services Provided by the Post Office

(one frame)

Ch Vermeil

Eric Glohr

Hawaiian Postal Stationery: The Kingdom

Ch Silver

Jerome Kasper

The Aerogrammes of Iceland

Ch Silver

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Membership Director's Report — By Tom Girdali

New Members

All new applicants listed in the last issue of the Journal have been accepted as members of the British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group. Congratulations and welcome to the Group.

New Applicants

Graham WILLIAMS, 6 Alloway Rd., Bow London E3 5AS United Kingdom. Philatelic Interests: Br. Guiana. Sponsored by David Druett.

Change of Address

Federico Borromeo, Via Torquato Taramelli 32, 00197 Roma, ITALY

J.A.C. Farmer (new Postcode) GU51 5SG UNITED KINGDOM

Bill Charles Gompel, P.O. Box 547183, Orlando, FL 32854-7183 USA

David Horry, Drift End, Chapel Close, Chapel St. Leonards, Skegness UNITED KINGDOM

Mary Kerr, 95 Arawak Rd., Chancery Lane, Ch Ch, BARBADOS, WEST INDIES

Robert C. Leberman, 1842 Route 381, Rector, PA 15677-9605 USA

Phil MacMurdie, 65 Hillside Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex EN2 0HP UNITED KINGDOM

Michael Oliver, 7, Ancliffe Lane, Bottom-le-Sands Lancashire LA5 8DS UNITED KINGDOM

John D. Schultz III, 9547 Fern Hollow Way, Montgomery Village, MD 20886 USA

John L. Suter, 11323 W. Inglin Ct., Boise, ID 83709-8562 USA

Dr. Norman D. Thetford, 68 South St., Eatontown (not Catontown), NJ 07724-3406 USA

Dale D. Wade, 640 High Meadows Dr., Hayesville, NC 28904 USA

New Email Address

Tim Jenkins, tjenkins@uoregon.edu

Deceased

Cyril Bell

Richard Mounsey

If any member has information, such as a change of address, to be included in the Membership Director's Report, please contact me, either by mail (see inside front cover of the Journal) or by email, at TEG43@aol.com Thank you.

Many awards at Chicago

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Literature Exhibits

Reuben Ramkissoon

"The British Post in Tobago"

in *The Collectors Club Philatelist*, Vol. 81, No. 6 (2002):

301-310 and Vol. 82, No.1 (2003):29-33

Ch Vermeil

Giorgio Migliavacca

Editor

British Virgin Islands Philatelic Society 10th Annual Stamp Exhibition Catalog

Ch Silver

Everett L. Parker

Editor

British Caribbean Philatelic Journal

Vol. 42, No. 1-4 (2002)

Ch Silver

New BCPSG Medal Awards

A BCPSG Medal award will be offered for qualifying British Caribbean area one frame exhibits at APS Stampshow (summer) and Ameristamp shows (winter). This medal will also be available, on request, to APS/North American National shows. We plan to offer several medal levels for member one frame exhibits at our AGM just as we now do for member multi-frame exhibits. Medal level will be related to point score achieved.

Members are also reminded that we offer a BCPSG Medal award for a qualifying multi-frame exhibit at APS Stampshow. Neither of the single medal offerings require a minimum number of entered exhibits or BCPSG membership but do require achieving at least a mid level show award. One qualifying exhibit is all that is necessary. The opportunity awaits.

We as members must be responsible alerting show committees to contact us in a timely manner if they might have British Caribbean exhibits eligible for our medal awards. Judging criteria may be obtained from the BCPSG Awards Chairman.

-- Paul Larsen

President's Message

By Peter J. Kaulback

Let me start this message by congratulating all those members who exhibited at Chicagopex 2003, and most especially Dr. Roett for being the winner of the Grand Award. This achievement was particularly impressive when one considers that the show was hosting two major US philatelic organizations, apart from ourselves, namely the United States Postal Stationery Society and the United States Stamp Society. There were many very impressive exhibits at the show, and a BCPSG exhibit came out on top! Special mention must also be made of Rob Wynstra's exhibit and the fact that he won the award for Best Foreign Postal History exhibit. And congratulations are due also to Dr. Everett Parker, our Editor. It was my pleasure, in the absence of Everett, to accept the Silver Medal awarded to Dr. Parker for the *British Caribbean Philatelic Journal*, Vol.42, No.1-4 (2002). Congratulations, Everett, and on behalf of the membership, thank you for your continued good work on our behalf. I extend my thanks also to the entire organizing

committee of Chicagopex for a great show, and superb hospitality. Well, now that Chicago is behind us we can start to plan for, and look forward to Baltimore! Our next Annual General Meeting will be held at Balpex, in early September. This is only some nine months away so not only do your executive have to start the planning process so that we may have another successful meeting, but also all those that are planning on attending should start the ball rolling. How superb if we could have as impressive a showing in Baltimore as we did in Chicago. Let's set that as our target.

As you will note in the Secretary's report of the Annual Meeting, one of the most significant items was the decision to review the Group's Constitution and Bylaws. I am most pleased to have the assistance of Dr. Peter McCann to lead this initiative, and all members will be kept informed of the progress. Please contact me if you have any input that you wish to be considered as part of this review.

Major BCPSG awards made at annual convention

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definitive bibliography of British West Indies philately. This extensive record of achievement makes him eminently qualified as the second winner of the Edward Addiss Award.

Addiss Award Selection Committee

Rob Wynstra (Chair), Urbana, Illinois, USA

Barry Friedman, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

Paul Larsen, Park Forest, Illinois, USA

Durnin Award

The Durnin Award Committee has unanimously selected the two-part article entitled "Linking the Caribbean: The Story of British West Indian Airways (BWIA), 1940-2000," written by Dr. Reuben A. Ramkissoon, as winner of the Durnin Award for the 2002 volume of the *British Caribbean Philatelic Journal*. This substantial article has solid historical and philatelic content, and in the view of the Committee, deserves the recognition attached to the Award. At the same time, the Committee wishes to acknowledge the high quality of several other articles in the 2002 volume of the *Journal*. While the scope of these articles may be somewhat narrower, they are nonetheless interesting and informative, and also deserve to be recognized as valuable contributions to philatelic knowledge. The following are mentioned in this regard:

- Henry Pattiz, "Trinidad Postage Dues, Rarities on Cover," focusing on the known covers featuring the usage of Trinidad's high-value postage dues on international mail and on local mail.

- Michael Oliver, "Leeward Islands Postage Stationery Envelopes, 1927-28," dealing with the few recorded ex-

amples of the "F" size envelopes.

- Ian Matheson, "A new steel datestamp from Belize (1874)," providing information on a previously unrecorded type of the early Belize steel datestamps.

- Peter Kaulback, "British Virgin Islands Post Office and Postmaster Markings," containing a detailed analysis of the straightline and oval markings used at Tortola.

- Eric Bateson, "Unashamedly Philatelic," discussing the author's research into the stamps found on philatelic covers.

We thank and congratulate all of these authors for their contributions to the *Journal*, and also the other members who provided useful and interesting information on their specialty, including Edward Barrow, Peter Elias and David Horry.

Durnin Award Selection Committee

Michel Forand (Chair), Ottawa, Canada

Chuck Cwiakala, Park Ridge, Illinois, USA

Charles Freeland, Basel, Switzerland

Cameron Trophy

This year's winner of the Cameron Trophy was not hard to select; the judges in Chicago did the job for us! Fitz Roett, in the face of very significant competition, was awarded the Grand Award at Chicagopex 2003 for his most impressive exhibit "Barbados: 1686 to 1882." On the strength of this very commendable achievement, Fitz was selected as the winner of the Cameron Trophy as the best British Caribbean exhibit at the show where we hold the Annual Meeting.

Congratulations to the winners of these four awards. Very many thanks to the Chair and members of the Selection Committees, along with Paul Larsen, Awards Chairman. ☐

BCPSG Exhibits and Awards

By Paul Larsen
Awards Chairman

Following is a listing of recent British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group (BCPSG) member exhibit participants and awards:

Ameristamp Expo 2003, Feb. 28-March 2

Biloxi, Mississippi

Jerome Kasper

SCADTA Postal Stationery (One frame)

Prix d'Honneur

New Zealand Prisoner of War Aerogrammes
(Non Competitive)

Illustrated World War II British Military Air Letters

**Best Illustrated Division Gold,
American Air Mail Society Award**

2003 Postage Stamp Mega-Event, April 3-6

New York, New York

Jerome Kasper

Aerogramme Errors, Freaks & Oddities

Gold

Illustrated World War II British Military Letters

Gold

Stampshow 2003, August 7-10

Columbus, Ohio

Jerome Kasper

Illustrated World War II British Military Air Letters

Vermeil

The Aerogrammes of Iceland

Silver

BALPEX 03, August 29-31

Hunt Valley, Maryland

Edward Tweddell

The Federation of the Leeward Islands;

Civil Censorship of Mail in World War II

Vermeil

AIRPEX 03, September 12-14

Davton, Ohio

George Bowman

Railroad Traveling Post Offices in Victoria

Gold

Victoria Barred Oval Cancels (One frame)

Platinum

American Philatelic Congress Award

PNSE 03, September 19-21

King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Peter McCann

Turks and Caicos Islands Postal History

**Gold, Reserve Grand and
Postal History Society Medal**

Reuben Ramkissoon

Development of United States Lunar Exploration
(Court of Honor)

MILCOPEX 03, September 19-21

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Reuben Ramkissoon

Tobago 1772-1913

Gold, APS Pre-1900 Medal

Peach State Stamp Show 03, September 26-28

Atlanta, Georgia

Giorgio Migliavacca

British Virgin Islands Maximum Cards

Silver

Italy: Special Services Provided by the Post Office
(One frame)

Silver Bronze

SESCAL 03, October 3-5

Los Angeles, California

George Bowman

Railroad Traveling Post Offices in Victoria

**Gold, American Philatelic Congress Award,
APS Research Award**

Victoria Barred Oval Cancels (One frame)

Reserve Grand, Platinum,

SESCAL Chairman's Merit Award

Jerome Kasper

Aerogramme Errors, Freaks and Oddities

Gold

Illustrated World War II British Military Letters

Gold

VAPEX 03, October 11-13

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Michael Nethersole

Barbados - From the Fleuron Marking to the

King George VI Badge Issue

Vermeil

Bangkok 2003, October 4-13

Bangkok, Thailand

Frederico Borromeo

Nevis 1682-1890

Gold

Colin Fraser

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*SCADTA Postal Stationery (One frame)***Silver***New Zealand Prisoner of War Aerogrammes*

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Paul Larsen

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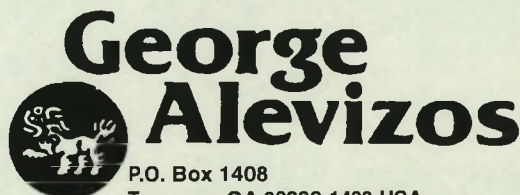
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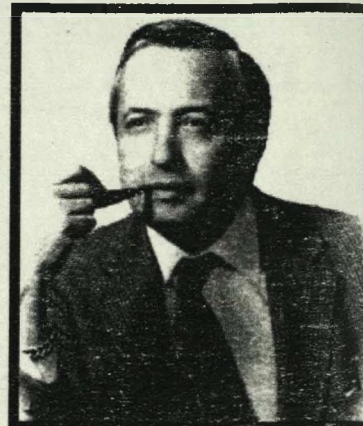
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