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BULLETIN NO. 5 ..... APRIL 1955

BRITISH WEST INDIES STUDY CIRCLE

OBJECTS: TO promote interest in and the study of the stamps and postal history of the British West Indies.

TO establish contact with correspondents throughout the British West Indies comprising the following colonies

ANTIGUA	JAMAICA
BAHAMAS	LEEWARD ISLANDS
BARBADOS	MONTserrat
BERMUDA	ST. KITTS-NEVIS
BRITISH GUIANA	ST. LUCIA
BRITISH HONDURUS	ST. VINCENT
CAYMAN ISLANDS	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
DOMINICA	TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS
GRENADA	VIRGIN ISLANDS

TO issue a quarterly Bulletin embodying articles, items of interest and other features (including a wants' section) which it is hoped will widen the knowledge of members (NOTE: It will be appreciated that every member will always be 'in the picture' no matter where he (or she) resides.

MEMBERSHIP: TO be WORLD-WIDE in scope and open to all who are interested in the stamps or postal history of the abovementioned colonies.

The ANNUAL subscription on to be 10/6d (\$1.50 non-sterling countries) due on the 1st FEBRUARY. (NOTE: Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to "B.W.I. Study Circle" and it will be appreciated if remittances for non-sterling countries are made by draft drawn on LONDON or International Money Order.).

OUR PRESIDENT'S PARAGRAPH.

Our first A.G.M. was held in the meeting room at the Royal Philatelic Society on January 27th 1955 and a good number of our members attended. It was a great pleasure for me to be able to take the chair and many helpful items on the agenda for the future conduct of .the CIRCLE were discussed. In addition I had my wish of announcing that our membership had passed the 100 mark. The Dinner after the meeting which I also had the pleasure to attend was most successful. Our Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. T. Saunders, who I thank s o very much for all he has done for our CIRCLE during the past year, will, no doubt, have more to say about this meeting elsewhere in the Bulletin. In the January 1955 Bulletin. I observed that one member is asking for squared circle Jamaica post marks for ANCHOVY, DARLISTON., MAVIS BANK or WHITE HOUSE. These are all scarce postmarks two being very rare. ANCHOVY post office opened 15/11/1881 with this postmark. I have a note of its use from 21/7/82 to .20/7/01 but I have never yet been able to find a copy myself. DARLISTON opened 13/3/86 and I have notes and copies in my collection from 15/7/91 to 29/7/1935 s o this postmark was in use for 49 years or more. In these circumstances I cannot understand why it is so scarce. MAVIS BANK opened some time before 1901 with the large sized squared circle; the earliest known date being 22/1/01. Like ANCHOVY I have never found a copy and it must be considered very rare. WHITE HOUSE opened in 1892 and is known dated from 20/6/92 until 27/10/1915 and is not so difficult to obtain. Needless to say any further information on these-four postmarks would be very welcome. Our member Mr. L.A. Courtney has sent me a new item of Jamaica. It is a T. R. D. mark for POINT HILL, Type 8 dated 1894 the year the post office opened; This is the first example to be found.

G.W. COLLETT.

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Dear Member,

With our CIRCLE now firmly established we feel we can look back with pride at what has been accomplished during our first year. To receive

no less than three invitations to give displays we regard as a great compliment and we are aware that the quality and condition of the material shown came as a surprise to quite a few. For any one member to select up to ten pages from his collection was no easy task and our Hon. Secretary is to be congratulated on the efficient way he assembled and presented the various exhibits.

MEMBERSHIP.

We commence our second year with a total membership of 111 assuming that a number of outstanding subscriptions are renewed in due course. It will be observed from the table of distribution that there are increases in all sections and we are particularly pleased, with the continued growth in the number of members from overseas.

LON DON (20)  
 PROVINCIAL (72 )

Cheshire 1	Kent 3	Shropshire 2
Cornwall 2	Lancashire 3	Staffordshire 1
Derbyshire 4	Lincolnshire 1	Suffolk 3
Devon 4	Middlesex 4	Surrey 9
Essex 3	Norfolk 2	Sussex 3
Hampshire 4	Northants 2	Warwickshire 2
Herts 3	Northumberland 3	Wiltshire 3
	Yorkshire 4	
N. Ireland 1	Scotland 4	Wales 1

OVERSEAS (19)

B.W.I. 4	Canada 2	U.S.A. 13
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OBITUARY .

It is-with great regret we now learn that our member in EIRE - Mr. F. E. Beckett - died on September 13th 1954 and our sincere sympathy is extended to his relatives in their sad bereavement.

MISCELLANEA.

We have' further news from our member - Mr. G.A. Butler the effect that he anticipates undergoing his operation early this month and we hope that by the time the summer arrives he will have completely recovered. Two other, members we are sorry to say have

been indisposed - Capt. F.S.J. Norris has, had' to- spend a short time in hospital but has now returned-home and we trust his health will continue to improve. Mr. J.J. Turner, our newly appointed Committee member, has had an operation and we are glad to learn he is making good progress and we look forward to having his helpful advice in the not too distant future.

#### PUBLICITY.

The outstanding reference to the CIRCLE since our last Bulletin is a two page contribution in the December 1954 issue of the "British West Indian Philatelist" and we are, indeed, grateful to Mr. E.F. Aguilar- for his generosity.

#### FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER.

More than twenty members gathered in the meeting room of the Royal Philatelic Society at 41, Devonshire Place, W.1. on January 27th last (the anniversary of our foundation) and we were very glad the weather permitted our President to make the journey up from Wiltshire to take the chair. Following a brief report of the CIRCLE's progress and its finances by the Hon. Secretary & Treasurer it was announced that Mr. J.B. Marriott had accepted an invitation to become a Vice-President and that Mr. J.J. Turner had been elected an additional member of the Committee. An interesting discussion then took place covering a number of topics. One suggestion which met with unanimous support was that at least one meeting might be arranged to take place in the autumn. The meeting ended at 7 p.m. and there followed an informal dinner at the "Devonshire Arms" nearby and the homely atmosphere contributed in no small measure to the very enjoyable evening. The toast to the CIRCLE was proposed by Mr. Wilfrid Haworth, Editor of the "Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly" in generous and encouraging terms to which our President gave an appreciative response. Commander Bridgmore-Brown, R.N.R. paid tribute to the guests to which Mr. L.J. Gilbert-Lodge, Hon. Secretary of the "Royal" replied in cordial terms. It was unanimously agreed that the function had been a great success and all hoped that it would become a permanent event in the CIRCLE's activities.

37th PHILATELIC CONGRESS of GREAT BRITAIN.

As most members are aware this is being held at NORWICH from 17th to 20th. May. Our Hon. Secretary and Mr. V.W. Smithson - a member of the Committee will be attending and acting as the CIRCLE's delegates. Although on this occasion it is being held in an inland city members can be assured that a most interesting programme has been arranged and it is hoped that as many as possible will endeavour to be there. As at Eastbourne in 1954 a meeting of the CIRCLE will take place on Thursday evening May 19th with our President in the chair. It will be greatly appreciated if all those who intend going will each bring a few pages from their collections to pass round.

NOTES and QUERIES.

It will be appreciated that our Bulletin constitutes the vital link between us and is MAINLY dependent upon a steady flow of contributions from members. These may either afford information or raise points upon which enlightenment is sought and are welcome from advanced collectors or beginners. Please note that ALL contributions should be sent direct to the Hon. Secretary.

BARBADOS.

"I notice a comment from Mr. B.B. Benwell over which I might be able to be of some assistance. The third edition of "The Handstruck Postage Stamps of the Empire" refers to the "PAID AT BARBADOES" Crown Circle as being used provisionally in February and March 1893 for a halfpenny stamp. It was again used as a provisional in January 1896 during a shortage -of penny stamps and between January and May 1896 during a shortage of farthing stamps and of course in the latter case they are always struck on local circulars"

(Contributed by Mr. Robson Lowe)

BARBADOS

"I do not know the precise inclusive dates of the use of .the Crowned Circle mark of 1893 but I have the following in my collection:

BARBADOS (continued).

FE 21 93, MR 8 93 & R 15 93 all struck in conjunction with the normal c.d.s.

("BARBADOES" was an earlier spelling of the name of the island in use up to about 1850 and therefore the normal spelling at the time of the original use of the Crowned Circle mark.) The Crowned Circle mark was again in use in 1896 and I have FE 18 96 and MR 20 96 also struck in conjunction with the normal c. d. s. I was under the impression that the 193 use of this mark was during a temporary shortage of halfpenny stamps whilst the 196 use was during a shortage of penny stamps but I am not certain. I believe I based these conclusions on the following points: -

- a. Each of the envelopes in the earlier group was unsealed and one definitely contained a printed card.
- b. Both envelopes in the second group probably contained private letters addressed to F. Gregory Esq. who was the Secretary of the Barbados Philatelic Society.

I shall be grateful for any confirmation (or otherwise) or other facts regarding the above."

(Contributed by Mr. L.E. Britnor)

BERMUDA.

"I recently acquired a copy of S.G.16, 1d on 3d yellow-buff with the usual smudgy cancellation and in addition the greater part of a large, single-lined "3", clearly struck. The upper lobe is 11 mm. wide and the complete figure is about 21 mm. in height. The size and rounded shape of this "3" are suggestive of an accounting mark but I have never seen one before on a Bermuda stamp or cover. I would welcome suggestions as to what it is and how it comes about on a 1d stamp. Contributed by

Cdr. G. Bridgmore-Brown, F.R.P.S.L.)

GRENADA.

"I feel there is little I can write about the stamps of GRENADA as Mr. Alfred Charlton has covered most items but possibly some members might be interested in the following details of Postal Stationery of the reign of Queen Victoria in my collection:

GRENADA (continued)

Post Cards.

- 1881 One Penny - Blue-green. Size: 4-13/16"x3-7/16"  
Penny-half penny - Brown Size as above.  
(The stamp is similar to design of BERMUDA. SG.20)
- 1882 One Penny - Blue Size: 4-13/16"x3-7/16"  
Penny-halfpenny - Reddish-brown as above.  
(The stamp is similar in design of TURKS IS. SG.49)
- 1886 Halfpenny - Green Size: 4¾" x 2-15/16"  
One Penny - Carmine Size 5½" x 3½"  
Penny-halfpenny - Brown Size 5½" x 3½"  
(The stamp is similar to -design of BARBADOS. SG.89)

NOTE: REPLY PAID CARDS also as above and all cards except the Halfpenny - Green bear the words "Union Postale Universelle"

Newspaper Wrappers.

- 1887 Half penny - Green,  
One Penny - Carmine-red.  
Penny-half penny - Reddish brown  
Twopence - Dark Blue.  
(The stamp is the same as for 1886. Post Cards).

Registered Envelopes.

- 1894 Twopence - Grey. Size: 5-3/16" x 31/4" Printed by De La Rue & Co.  
Twopence - Blue-grey. Size: 5-15/16" x 3-7/8" Printed by M'Corquodale & Co. Ltd.  
(The stamp is 1- 1/8" diameter circle, white embossed head in octagon and inscribed "Grenada Registration-Two Pence".)

The first two items appear to be very scarce and I have not seen either of them used.

(Contributed. by Mr. B.E. Johnson).

JAMAICA.

"To date I have found three of the 1d (S.G.114 ) which I call the "STAKE". variety as I have not heard or seen any reference elsewhere. On the island against the value tablet there is an upright black line suggesting a wooden post and the position is identical on all three copies. Although I have examined dozens of stamps of this issue for all the colonies which issued it I have only found it occur in one other - SEYCHELLES--S.G.129 which tends to



JAMAICA CA (continued)

prove that the variety is not confined to Jamaica and may be constant. I shall be very interested to know if any other members have found this variety on other values or on the Jubilee Issue for any other colony.

(Contributed by Mr. L.P. Voller )

JAMAICA.

"Of interest -to many collectors are the forgeries of the colony they collect. A survey of various catalogues and booklets on forgeries shows the failure to list many of Jamaica. In several years of collecting this colony I have seen but three of them; a few years ago I examined a shaved down proof to simulate an early imperforate stamp.-Recently., however, I was able to obtain two fakes: The first was an apparent attempt to create the one penny pine - a fairly good lithographed job. Perhaps even to make it better it was given the obliteration number of 11051. The second copy is a home prepared effort to obtain an imperforate of the fourpenny pine. Whoever did it took a fairly good copy and trimmed the edges; evidences of an obliteration number remain and in addition, a "CENT" cancellation at the top.

(Contributed by Mr. Charles M. Gildart)

NOTE: It is appreciated that advanced collectors of this colony are aware of these fakes and this item is included for the benefit of beginners. (Ed.)

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

"In reply to the query raised by Messrs. Roche and Smithson in Bulletin No. 2 in regard to the flaw of the broken oval of pearls below the base of the King's neck on S.G.104 (10/-) 1944 printing it appears to be constant. I have a marginal block of 4 and No.49 shows the flaw. I am afraid I am not able to help an S.G.105b(£1) of the same printing. I myself would like to refer to another flaw. I have S.G.62 (5/-) on orange buff paper which is not catalogued showing an interesting variety. It is contained in the word "LEEWARD" in which the lower part of the left and right hand legs of the letter 'A' are cut

LEEWARD ISLANDS (continued).

short immediately below the horizontal bar. Also the lower part of the vertical leg of the letter 'R' is shortened and the lower part of the sloping leg of the letter 'R' is slightly affected as well in a somewhat similar manner. This variety appears to be constant as I have two unused copies, one contained in a block of 4 and the other being a single copy, and both are on orange buff paper. The variety is to be found on one of the first five stamps of the top row in either the left or right hand pane. Has any member seen or heard of this variety and, if so, what is its position on the pane and is it only to be found on orange buff paper?"

(Contributed by Mr. E. V. Toeg)

ST. VINCENT. (continued from page 49)

"I now pass on, to the earliest De La Rue printings, Halfpenny, Penny and Fourpence on Star watermarked paper which had been in use since 1877. They arrived in the island in time to be used at the beginning of December 1881 and the surcharged stamps. they followed were immediately withdrawn. Of these, only the Fourpence can be called uncommon, especially in mint state and is distinguished from the 1877 issue at once on account of its bright colour. The Halfpenny was of a slightly different design, again the work of the engraver - W. Ridgway. These three stamps were followed soon afterwards by others on the Crown CA watermarked paper and here again the Fourpence is today a highly priced stamp. It is usually met with in a bright blue shade, but dull blue copies were also issued during its use and are much harder to come by there cannot have been many of them. During the period 1886-89 these and other values appeared perforated 12 instead of 14, but the Half penny orange, the Penny rose-red and the Five Shillings carmine-lake which are only known unused, could never have been issued .to the public. In this case, again the Fourpence when in dull blue is another rarity, whilst the Sixpence of both this and the preceding issue is not a cheap stamp.

ST. VINCENT (continued)

The 1890 Twopence-halfpenny on Fourpence lake-brown is a difficult stamp to find with the fraction bar distinctly missing and I have yet to get a good used copy of this error. The Fourpence yellow of 1893 is worth mentioning, as it can be found with letterings slightly varying in size and distinctness, the difference may be slight perhaps and it is no rarer in one form or the other. This stamp is also listed in olive-yellow, but I have never come across a really satisfactory copy. The above notes, I hope, cover most if not all that most collectors may wish to know in a concise summary but should any wish to study the postmarks found on these stamps,, some -of which are quite uncommon, I cannot do better than refer them to the quite recent and excellent article on this subject by Mr. P. Jaffe.

(Contributed by Mr. H.C.V. Adams, R.D.P., F.R.P.S.L.)

TOBAGO. The "Slash Flaw"

"I was very interested to read Dr. Urwick Is study of this flaw. The following notes may be of some interest:

I have a complete pane of the 2d dull green (S.G.20) without slash flaw or irregularity in the solid band and all the plate numbers are normal. A corner block in deep green also shows no flaw or irregularity. Two complete panes of 60 of the 4d grey (S.G. 22) show no slash flaw but have damaged frames. In both panes the bottom plate numbers are damaged there being a horizontal white mark to the left of figure 1. There is also a small figure 2 in the margin under the fourth stamp of the bottom row. I have also a block of six (3 x 2) in a pale shade without plate flaw but damaged frame. In this case the inner white line is also damaged and the solid colour appears to be disturbed suggesting the removal of the flaw. A block of the 21/2d on 4d grey (S.G.31) shows no flaw or irregularity. The earliest example of the 'slash flaw' I have in my collection is on the 21/2d ultramarine (S.G.17) which is dated 17.10.1894 and the latest on. the 1d carmine (S.G.21) dated 21.7.1897."

(Contributed by Mr.A.E. Beach).

DISPLAY to the JUNIOR PHILATELIC SOCIETY

This was given at the Bonnington Hotel, Southampton Row, W.C.1. on April 2nd. Some 200 pages were lent by 23 members covering the entire group with variety of rare and interesting material ranging from pre-adhesives to the present day. Lack of space renders it impossible to give a full description but is hoped that the following resume will indicate the wide field covered:

ANTIGUA: -Entires showing types of pre-adhesive hand struck stamps; selection of 1862-1903, (G.W. GROVES).

BAHAMAS: Perkins Bacon & De La Rue issues prefaced by plate proofs in black of 1d, 4d & 6d, (MISS R. TITFORD). Varieties on "Landfall" issue and modern postmarks, (L. A. COURTNEY).

BARBADOS: Cancellations, notably the "barred" types 1 - 11 lacking 4 & 11; "Crowned Circle" types used. provisionally during shortage of adhesives 1893 & 1896, (L.E.BRITNOR). K.G.VI, flaws,retouches and re-entries 1938/47 issues, (B. B.BENWELL).

BERMUDA: 1846 cover with IRELAND ISLE handstamp; 1848 HAMILTON both sans serif caps.;1876 1d & 6d CC on cover, 1865-1873,CC 1d. variety imperf., 2d on Soldier's letter; 1874, 3d on ls. provisionals, (Cmdr.BRIDGMORE-BROWN). K.G. VI, high values, all printings, (V.W. SMITHSON).

BRITISH GUIANA: An hitherto unrecorded type of DEMERARY in 6mm caps. dated 20 June 1821, many other scarce covers, "Arabian Coast" Cypher marks, each of the 5 types AC1 to AC5; GEORGETOWN postmark of, American type dated 6 Dec 1879, (E.S.FORSHAW).

BRITISH HONDURAS: Pre-adhesive entires; G.B. used in this colony; selection of adhesives - Q.V. to date; (F.H. THOMPSON).

CAYMAN ISLANDS: Jamaica, Q.V. 2d with 3rd GEORGETOWN cancellation, Type .A; entire of 1908 with Ms.'1/4' employed as temporary measure by Postmaster W.G.McCausland and initialled by him during short age of 4d stamps. Selection of adhesives Q.V. to date including high values, (P.T.SAUNDERS).

DOMINICA: G.B. used in Dominica, "A07"; "Crowned Circle" type; Paquebot marks; a series of Leeward Is. adhesives used in Dominica with various postmarks, (Lt-Col1.G.H.LATHAM). K.G VI various printings, all values, (C. H. H. ROCHE).

GRENADA: First issue, plate proofs in colour, 1861, no wmk, rough perfs; 1863/71 small star, rough perfs; 1873/80 clean cut ms. "Postage" on 1d, used; POSTAGE overprints 1883 & 1886; mint pair 4d on 2s, left stamp variety upright "d", (N.CALNAN).

JAMAICA: "Street Letter Box" postmarks of Kingston on covers, 1890 & 1891; Pine wmk; SPECIMEN set (rare); penmarked blocks, 3d, 6d. & 1s (block of 10 one showing '\$' variety)"Post Town" cancellations; Arms Type; 1903-11, 1/2d. colour trials; K.G.V, 11/2d die proofs in black and in brown the latter being Dies I & II,(G.W.COLLETT). Study of 1935 Jubilee 1d, engravers marks and "STAKE" variety (L. P. VOLLER).

LEEWARD ISLANDS: 1890 mint blocks including 5s. 1d. misplaced value tablet; Mail boat obliterations; 1897 Jubilee overprinted issue with doubles of 1/2d., 1d, 21/2d & 5s. , (G.L. PILKINGTON). K.G. VI high values, all printings, (V. W. SMITHSON). various values mint (E. V. TOEG)

MONTSEERRAT: 1876 & 1884, varieties, re-entries & bisects; inverted "S" variety 1d. CA.14 & CA 121/2 bisected 1d. with inverted "S"; 1880 21/2d. imprimatur imperf; die proofs, (C. HARDEMAN SMITH).

ST. CHRISTOPHER; Handstruck stamp on cover, 1855; mint & used adhesives with mint blocks of 4, 1d. CC: 121/2 & CC.14, (MISS R. TITFORD).

ST. LUCIA: "Crowned Circle" St. Lucia to Corsica, Aug 11 1855; St. Lucia to Caen with pair 4d. S.G.12 "Crowned Circle"; 1891 1d.on 4d. invert,S.G.55b; 1892 2d. on 3d.invert,(O.G.BOWLBY).

ST. VINCENT: entire 1810; ST. VINCENTS fleuron; "Crowned Circle" 1858; early adhesives on covers; ls. plate proof in black; unsevered pair 1881 2d. on half 6d, (J. J. TURNER).

TOBAGO: 1886-1889 surcharges, all varieties with 1/2d. on 6d',stone two settings & invert; 1/2d. on 21/2d double; varieties 1/2d. on 6d. orange-brown, 1d. on 21/2d, 21/2d on 4d, (A. E. BEACH).

TRINIDAD: entires 1806 & 1820 - first issues with 1860-1, 1d.mint pair imperf between; 1883 approved artist drawing & die proof numeral cancellations Type 9 on 1883 issue, (J. B.MARRIOTT).

TURKS ISLANDS: Pre-adhesive cover 1856; entires from Mr Cameron (later Sir Edward Cameron) when Governor of the Leewards; 1893, 1/2d. on 4d, covers, (G.R. BUTLER).

VIRGIN ISLANDS: 1899, set used TORTOLA; varieties HALFPFNNY & FOURPENCF; 1904 set used ROAD TOWN; later issues mint & used, (G.L. PILKINGTON ).

In moving the vote of thanks, Mr.F.A. Pester (Hon. Genl. Sec'y, J.P.S) voiced appreciation to those who had contributed to the display. Considering our-CIRCLE was only a year old he was amazed at the exhibition of such fine and varied material and he could not imagine that future displays could be excelled. Mr. C.G. May (Vice-Pres: J.P.S.) echoed these sentiments adding that he wished to see no better display of the stamps of the British West Indies.

THE HONORARY SECRETARY'S PARAGRAPH.

This being the first bulletin in our second year I cannot do better than preface my remarks by expressing my gratitude to all those who have given up their time to prepare and send in contributions which constitute by far the most important part of our bulletin. I still aspire to the ideal, of being in a position to cover every colony at some time or other and hope that those members whose particular, colony has yet .to be included will submit a short article for the benefit of others similarly interested. There is no need to emphasise that the post of Hon. Secretary in any active Society or Study Circle necessitates a great deal of work and the giving up of much leisure time. So far as I am concerned I enjoy every minute and have been amply rewarded by the. widening of my own knowledge and the making of many new friends. Elsewhere you will have noted that our membership is given as 111. I am, however, a little unhappy as there are a number who have yet to renew their subscriptions. To all those concerned a reminder will accompany this bulletin and I am hopeful that it will prove that, in most cases, the non-payment has just been an oversight. Whilst on this subject I would mention that three members have indicated their desire to effect payment through their bankers and arrangements have been made accordingly. Needless to say I shall be happy to send a Bankers Order form to any other members who would like to adopt this method for 1956. On the opposite page you will see the Statement of Accounts for 1954. Whilst there is a credit balance it should be note that part of the income for .the current year was spent but this is offset to some extent by non-recurring expenses. With regard to the suggestion made at the A.G.M. for holding a meeting in the autumn the Committee are .of the opinion that a Saturday afternoon might be m-ore convenient for most members and September 10th has been chosen provisionally. It will be most helpful if those members who hope to attend will let me know as soon as possible as it is essential to reserve accommodation at an early date.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Expenditure	£	s	d
Printing	6	4	7
Stationery	4	6	0
Duplicating BULLETIN	22	6	0
Postage	12	14	3
Telephone		16	1
Bank Charges & Cheque Stamps	2	17	6
Philatelic Congress of Great Britain	1	1	0
Sundries (Transit of Exhibits to L&P Stamp Club)		9	6
Refund Dinner Ticket		12	6
CASH AT. BANK	5	12	8
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TOTAL	57	0	1
INCOME			
Subscriptions 1954	38	13	1
Subscriptions paid in advance: 1955	15	15	0
Subscriptions paid in advance: 1956		10	6
Donations		12	6
Commission on sales	1	2	0
Sale of back numbers of BULLETIN		7	0
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TOTAL	57	0	1

P. T Saunders, Hon: Treasurer

G.W. Collett, President

I have examined the above Statement. of Account s and Certify it to be correct and in accordance with the Books and Vouchers' Produced to me.

A. J. Branston Hon, Auditor .

WANTS

NOTE: Members who are able to supply any, of these should send them (stating price asked) to the Hon. Secretary for onward transmission. If the member who requires them decides to purchase a remittance should be sent to the Hon. Secretary in favour of "B.W.I.STUDY CIRCLE" and the amount (less postage and 10% commission) will be remitted to the owner.

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ALL B.W.I. GROUP: Postal stationery of ALL reigns.

BAHAMAS: Used abroad items dated 1858 & 1859 also postal history items.

BARBADOS: S.G.152 on cover.

BERMUDA: S. G. 24 & 24a with numeral postmarks other than "1". Entires carried by early R. M. S. P Co. ships.

CAYMAN ISLANDS: S.G.61.mint. S.G.124a deep green (U)

JAMAICA: S. G. 31 used in CAYMAN ISLANDS

Railway postmarks of ANCHOVY, IPSWICH and RENDAL on cover, piece or stamp.

Covers or pieces with paquebot cancellations and bearing one or other of the 'Lady' boat cachets.

MONTSERRAT: S. G. 43 mint.

ST. CHRISTOPHER: First issues on cover.

TRINIDAD: Pre-adhesives before 1810. Entires up to 1903 with town and numeral cancellations.

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