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The award winning collection formed by the late
J. L. "Bobbie" Messenger

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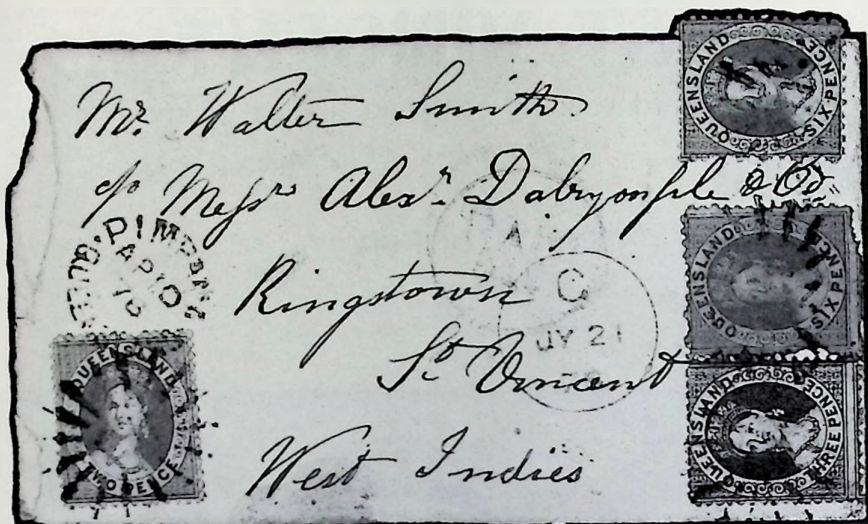
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⊛ unmounted mint ★ unused ○ used ☒ cover △ on piece ☐ block of four [B] block larger than four (A) Air Mail (S) Specimen (C) Cancelled (E) Essay (P) Proof R. Reprint E.L. complete entire with letter and E. without letter.

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The number in brackets at the end of each description is the number of stamps (or items) in the lot. (Approximate counts are indicated by ‡).

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J. L. Messenger

For twenty years this enthusiastic student gave pleasure and inspiration to others with his displays to philatelic societies and exhibits at both international and national shows. Unlike some such displays, each time one had the pleasure of seeing one, there would be some fresh aspect of postal history or philately studied.

Displays and Exhibits

London Sale Dates

Barbados

<i>Stampex 1967 Court of Honour</i>	8
<i>Prague 1968 Large Gold</i>	February
<i>London 1970 Large Gold</i>	1983
<i>Royal Philatelic Society 1980</i>	

Grenada

<i>Royal Philatelic Society 1961</i>	8
<i>Vienna 1965 Vermeil plus special award</i>	February
<i>London 1970 Gold</i>	1983
<i>Royal Philatelic Society 1970 Tilleard Medal</i>	
<i>Royal Philatelic Society 1976</i>	
<i>London 1980 Gold</i>	

Nevis

<i>British Philatelic Exhibition 1978 Silver</i>	14
<i>Royal Philatelic Society 1980</i>	December
	1982

St. Christopher

<i>Stampex 1966 Vermeil</i>	14
<i>British Philatelic Exhibition 1978 Vermeil</i>	December
<i>Royal Philatelic Society 1980</i>	1982
<i>Johannesburg 1981 Special Award</i>	

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<i>Melbourne 1963 Large Gold</i>	11
<i>Washington 1966 Large Gold</i>	January
<i>Royal Philatelic Society 1971</i>	1983
<i>Johannesburg 1978 Special Award</i>	
<i>London 1980 Large Gold</i>	



Bobbie Messenger

In addition there were many displays to local philatelic societies and study groups.

In 1971, the standard work on St. Vincent was published. This work had been started by Arthur Pierce in 1966 but he had completed less than a fifth of the work when he died. John Messenger led others interested in various aspects of the subject to contribute, wrote half the book and edited the whole. During 1971 to 1975, this volume received five major awards including three gold medals in the philatelic literature class at five international exhibitions. It was at John Messenger's request that these awards were presented to Margaret, the widow of Arthur Pierce.

In 1979 J. L. Messenger signed the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists.

First Session at 11.00 hrs.

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Early Letters and Handstamps

Lot	Description	Valuation
1	✉ 1772 E.L. headed "Camp at Grand Sable" from Capt. Robert Barrie, a civilian doctor attached to the British Army, to St. Augustine, Florida. No postal markings or rate marks. Carried privately. Some slight reinforcing in places	£175
<i>Note: This is the third of four recorded letters from the correspondence and refers to the latter being carried by a native who "swam to the schooner that carries them to Kingstown"</i>		
2	✉ 1797 E.L. to Edinburgh showing on reverse straight-line "ST. VINCENT" **, across join, crossed by London d.s. Rare. Previously mounted with sellotape. Slight staining on front panel. Photo	£125
<i>Note: The use of the h.s. was probably suspended during the "Brigands War" of 1794-6 and therefore this is an example used in the second period of use</i>		
3	✉ 1799 E.L. "To the care of Messrs Cox & Co" London, redirected (part of address reduced) to "Messrs Collyer & Son Lisle Street" and further to "Lt Curry 3 ^d Dragoons Camp near Windsor", showing on reverse "ST/VINCENTS/JUN 7. 98" **.. Face panel a little soiled. Rare. Photo	£250
<i>Note: This is the earliest recorded example of this h.s.</i>		
4	✉ 1804 E. some (soiling and staining) to Manchester showing on reverse similar h.s. * to **. dated 31st August, partly overstruck by London c.d.s. Photo	£200
5	✉ 1809 E.L. to Edinburgh showing on reverse superb "ST. VINCENTS" fleuron d.s. for 29th March; filing crease clear of h.s. Attractive. Photo	£125
6	✉ 1811 E.L. to London, showing on reverse across join similar h.s. * to **. dated 21st April. Photo	£70
7	✉ 1815 E.L. (split along top) to London, showing on reverse across join the very rare oval-framed "Ship Lre/(Crown)/ST VINCENT", almost **. and on face "SHIP LETTER/(Crown)/LONDON" c.d.s. Photo	£750
<i>Note: One of four examples recorded by Pierce of which three are dated 1815</i>		
8	✉ 1822 E. rated "2/5" to Edinburgh showing on reverse "ST. VINCENT" fleuron d.s. for 8th October * to **. partially overstruck by London octagonal d.s. Photo	£50
9	✉ 1827 E.L. (defects) from Brisbane to England showing on reverse across join, similar d.s. ** for 4th November (crossed by tear, another crossing face panel), 1828 "Consignees Letter" to London, redirected to Whitby and 1831 E.L. to Edinburgh showing on reverse unframed "GREENOCK/SHIP LETTER", the last two with no marks of origin. Photo	£50
10	✉ 1828 E.L. to Whitby rated "2/4" (deleted) and "4/8" showing on reverse across join similar d.s. ** to **. for 29th October. Filing crease clear of h.s. Photo	£50
<i>Note: This h.s. shows the day preceding the month</i>		
11	✉ 1844 and 1846 E.L. both from the same correspondence to London, each showing on reverse "ST. VINCENT" double arc c.d.s., the first in red, scarce (across join) **, the second (crossed by heavy filing crease) almost **. in black. Photo	£60
12	✉ 1845 and 1855 E.L., a very similar lot, the red strike almost **. just affected by small tear, the black strike a very late date. Photo	£80
13	✉ 1854 (10th April) ✉ (a few small faults) to Dublin rated "6d" showing crowned circle "PAID/AT/ST VINCENT" * to **. with double arc c.d.s. on reverse. Photo	£200
14	✉ 1860 (Sept.) ✉ to London rated "5" showing similar h.s., almost **. with 19 mm. c.d.s. (smudgy) on reverse. Photo	£250

Note: This item is used in the first "provisional" period between the Spring of 1860 when St. Vincent took over control of its own Post Office and 1st. May 1861, when the first adhesives were issued. Under the Act of 14th June 1860 the Colony was authorised to retain 1d. on a half ounce letter



Lot	Description	Valuation
Early Letters and Handstamps — contd.		
15	✉ 1862 (8th July) E.L. to London rated "5" showing similar h.s. superb, partially crossed by arrival c.d.s. with 19 mm. c.d.s. (crossed by filing crease), alongside. Photo	£300

Note: This item is used in the second "provisional" period when the h.s. was brought into emergency use to denote payment of covers without adhesives

Great Britain Used in St. Vincent

Note: All lots in this section are cancelled with the "A10" obliterator

16	△ 1d. rose-red pair (one defective) together with 4d. rose, all legibly cancelled, affixed to 1859 (Feb.) piece with despatch (light) and arrival c.d.s. on reverse. R.P.S. Certificate (1957). Photo	£175
17	○ 4d. rose (a few short perfs.) lightly cancelled. Photo	£80
18	○ 6d. lilac (one short perf.), a superb strike. R.P.S. Certificate (1957). Photo	£80
19	○ — (a few short perfs. at upper left), lightly cancelled	£40
20	○ 1/- green (straight edge at right and some other perfs. missing), clearly cancelled. Rare. Ex Bessemer. Photo	£150

Covers

21	✉ 1858 (10th Aug.) E. to Paris, redirected to Moisselles bearing 1d. rose-red and 6d. lilac each lightly cancelled, the 1d. also cancelled with the Crowned Circle in black, various transit marks on face and reverse. Very rare. Photo	£500
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Note: This is thought to be the only example known of the Crowned Circle h.s. struck in black

22	✉ 1859 (10th Sept.) E. to Baltimore bearing 4d. rose (2), each clearly cancelled, also tied by circular "STEAMSHIP/20", showing despatch and St. Thomas c.d.s. on reverse. Two light filing creases (one crossing left stamp) barely affecting appearance. Attractive. Photo	£350
23	✉ — (26th Nov.) E. to Paris bearing 1d. rose-red (2) and 6d. lilac (2, both defective), lightly to clearly cancelled and with 19mm. c.d.s. on reverse. Rare and attractive. Photo	£500

The Perkins Bacon Plates

1861 unwatermarked, intermediate perf. 14-16

Die Proofs

24	Ⓟ 1d., stamp-size in black, affixed to card (34×42 mm.), small light mark on neck otherwise fine. Rare. Photo	£350
25	Ⓟ 6d. stamp-size in black, affixed to card, slightly soiled at lower left otherwise fine. Rare. Photo	£300

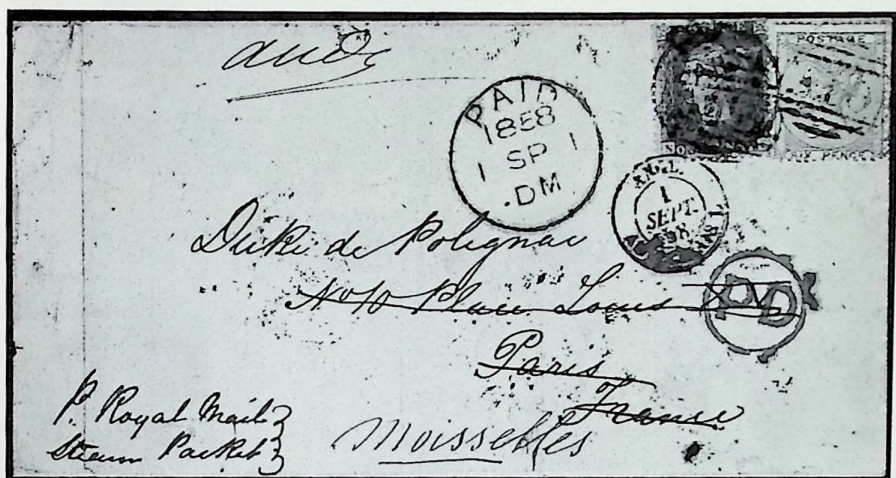
Plate Proofs

26	Ⓟ 1d. in black, a horizontal pair, light crease at foot not affecting appearance. Photo	£100
27	Ⓟ — in rose-red, a corner block of four, fine	£90
28	Ⓟ — ditto, a similar lot, a trifle toned	£80
29	Ⓟ — ditto, a horizontal pair, fine	£40
30	Ⓟ 6d. in black, a horizontal pair, fine. Photo	£100
31	★ — in deep green, a corner block of four, fine. Ex Charlton Henry. Photo	£250
32	★ — ditto, a very fine corner single, gummed. Photo	£75

Issued Stamps

33	★ 1d. ROSE-RED, FRESH UNUSED, VERY RARE. R.L. Certificate of Opinion (1970). S.G. 1 £7000. Photo	£1750
34	○ — fine and lightly cancelled. B.P.A. Certificate (1966). Photo	£150
35	○ — fine and lightly cancelled. B.P.A. Certificate (1962). Photo	£125
36	○ — lightly cancelled, centred to top and 6d. deep yellow-green, both with small perf. faults at left otherwise fine. £775. Photo	£200
37	★ — a marginal horizontal pair with some original gum, variety imperforate vertically, crease in margin and a trifle faded otherwise fine. S.G. 1a £700. Photo	£200

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1861 unwatermarked, rough perf. 14-16

Lot	Description	Valuation
38 ★  1d. rose-red, a block of six (3×2) with much original gum, some light staining. S.G. 3 £144		£50
39 ★  — a block of four with centre horizontal rows of perfs. double, one stamp with light stain otherwise fine with much original gum		£30
40 ○ — a strip of four (a little faded and one defective), strip of four and a pair (one with light crease), also 1862 no wmk., rough perf. 14 to 16 6d. deep green pair; all cancelled "A10". £176		£40
41 ★ — a marginal horizontal strip of three with some original gum, variety imperforate vertically, one with light crease and slight soiling in margin otherwise fine. S.G. 3a £350+. Photo		£150
42 ★ — a marginal single, imperforate vertically, with much original gum showing double row of perfs. at foot. B.P.A. Certificate (1958). Photo		£50
43 ★ — two marginal imperforate pairs, one with horizontal pen-stroke, both fine unused. S.G. 3b		£60

1862 no watermark, rough perf. 14-16

44 ★  6d. deep green, a superb mint block of six (3×2), some minor gum creasing. S.G. 4 £390. Photo		£175
45 ★ — a mint strip of four, tiny fox mark on centre perfs. otherwise very fine		£125
46 ○ — a lightly cancelled strip of six, some minor foxing at top, blind perfs. at left and perfs. trimmed at right otherwise fine. £96		£45
47 ★ — a horizontal pair, variety imperforate between, well centred, fine unused. Rare. Ex Charlton Henry. S.G. 4a £750. Photo		£300

1863-68 no watermark**Die Proofs**

48  4d., stamp size in black on card. Rare. Photo		£325
49  1/-, stamp-size in black on card, some staining mainly peripheral. Rare. Photo		£275

Plate proofs on wove paper

50  4d. a block of nine, with margins on three sides, in black, horizontal crease clear of stamps		£250
51  — a single in blue, very fine but for tiny pinhole. Unique. Ex Gilbert-Lodge and Bessemer. Photo		£75
52  1/- a marginal horizontal pair in black, cut into at right otherwise fine. Photo		£100
53  — a horizontal pair in rose-red, fine. Photo		£125

Note: This may have been a colour trial for the 1872 issue

Perf. 11-12½

54 ★  1d. rose-red, a superb mint block of thirty (10×3) being the lower three rows of the sheet, some slight staining chiefly in the margin. S.G. 5 £900		£175
55 ★  — a mint block of ten (5×2), centred to top, two stamps with small marks on face otherwise fine. £300		£50
56 ○ — a horizontal strip of four, each clearly cancelled "A10", left stamp with perfs. slightly trimmed at foot otherwise fine. £80		£30
57 ★  4d. DEEP BLUE, A SUPERB MARGINAL MINT BLOCK OF NINE, a small pen mark affecting two stamps at foot and some minor gum creasing. Rare. S.G. 6 £1800. Photo in colour on front cover		£1250
58 ★ — a fresh single with much original gum. £200. Photo		£75
59 ★ — ditto, with some original gum, light crease at top not significantly affecting appearance. Photo		£50
60 — ditto and 1871 small star, rough perf. 14 to 16, 6d. deep green (perfs. trimmed at right), both with horizontal pen stroke, the 4d. without gum. S.G. 6 and 16		£30
61  — a marginal block of six (3×2), very fine used. This is the largest-known used multiple. £660. Photo		£350

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Lot	Description	Valuation
	Perf. 11 to 12½ — contd.	
62 ○	4d. a pair of fine appearance cancelled "A10" in brown, one stamp repaired and rebacked	£50
63 ○	— a single, fine used	£40
64 ★	6d. deep green, a very fine mint block of four. Rare. S.G. 7 £800. Photo in colour — Plate B	£300
65 ★	— a horizontal pair, fresh unused with some original gum, fine apart from some minor gum creases. £400. Photo	£125
66 ★	— ditto, fine without gum. Photo	£100
67 ○	— ditto, one with corner crease otherwise fine and lightly cancelled. £140	£60
68 ★	1/- SLATE-GREY, fresh unused with some gum, blind perfs. at foot. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1961). S.G. 8 £1700. Photo	£500



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Perf. 14-16

- 69 ★ 1/- slate-grey, a horizontal pair with some original gum, fine. Scarce in a pair. S.G. 9 £550. Photo £150
- 70 ★ — a single, fine with some original gum. £275. Photo £70
- 71 ○ — very good colour, lightly cancelled, fine apart from small corner crease £40
- 72 ○ — fine used £35

Perf. 11 to 12½ × 14 to 16

- 73 ★ 1d. ROSE-RED, UNUSED, well centred, slightly oxidised and two small filled-in thins. A collectable example of this rarity. Ex Granger. R.P.S. Certificate (1938). S.G. 10 £2750. Photo £250
- 74 ○ — blind perfs. at left and trimmed perfs. at lower right otherwise fine used. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1926). £1300. Photo £400
- 75 ○ — rather heavily cancelled and corner crease at left otherwise fine. Photo £300



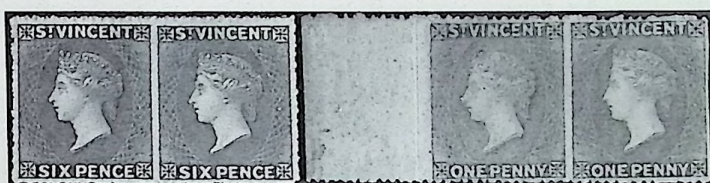
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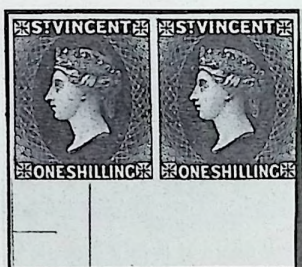


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Lot	Description	Valuation
1863-68 no watermark perf. 11 to 12½ × 14 to 16 — contd.		
76 ★	1/- slate-grey, a horizontal strip of six with much original gum, one with slight crease and a few perfs. with slight foxing not detracting from fine appearance. S.G. 11 £1200. Photo	£350
77 ★田	— a block of four with part original gum, traces of foxing otherwise fine. Ex Gilbert-Lodge £800. Photo in colour — Plate B	£300
78 ★	— a single, fine with much original gum. £200. Photo	£50
79 ○	— fine and lightly cancelled. £110	£35

1869 Colours changed, perf. 11 to 12½

80 ★田4d.	YELLOW, A BLOCK OF FOUR, brilliant fresh colour, with large part original gum. Very rare. One of three known blocks of four. Ex Charlton Henry. S.G. 12 £1400. Photo in colour — Plate B	£750
81 ★	— a single, fresh unused. £350. Photo	£80
82 ★	— ditto, unused with part gum. Ex Charlton Henry. Photo	£60
83 ○	— a strip of three, each lightly cancelled "A10" in red, one thinned and a few other minor faults, good appearance. Rare. £450. Photo	£200
84 ○	— a single, well centred, cancelled in red, a few minor faults. £150	£40
85 ○	— ditto, with red c.d.s., 1/- indigo and 1/- brown, both lightly cancelled "A10", good to fine. £400	£100
86 ★田1/-	INDIGO, A MINT MARGINAL BLOCK OF FOUR in a pale shade, well centred, the left vertical pair with natural paper crease, three stamps with small surface marks. Very rare. One of three known blocks of four. Ex Gilbert-Lodge. S.G. 13 £1300. Photo in colour — Plate B	£750
87 ★	— a marginal pair with large part original gum, lovely deep colour, light natural horizontal crease. £650. Photo	£300
88 ★	— a corner single, an equally deep shade, the stamp with virtually full original gum. Experts h.s. in margin showing through to face barely detracts from this attractive piece. £325. Photo	£125
89 ★	— a single in a deep shade, with much original gum, a few minor perf. faults. Photo	£75
90 ★	— ditto, a dry print, a similar lot. Photo	£75
91 ○	— a pair, lightly cancelled, left stamp with light vertical crease, both thinned, fine appearance. Scarce in pairs. £180	£50
92 ○	— a single, well centred, fine and lightly cancelled. £90	£40
93 ○	— ditto, neatly cancelled in brown clear of face	£30
94 ★田1/-	BROWN, A BLOCK OF FOUR, some to much original gum, lovely bright colour, upper left stamp with crease, a few small perf. faults otherwise fine. Very rare. One of three known blocks of four. Ex Gilbert-Lodge and Charlton Henry. S.G. 14 £1400. Photo in colour — Plate B	£750
95 ★	— a marginal strip of three with part original gum, equally lovely colour. Rare. £1050. Photo	£500
96 ★	— a single, part gum, thinned and other small faults. £350. Photo	£50
97 ○	— ditto, lightly cancelled, the usual minor perf. faults. £160	£40
98 ○	— ditto, a similar lot, creased corner perf.	£35

- 99 ○ 1871 rough perf. 14 to 16, 1d. and 6d., 1872-75 perf. about 15, 1d. and 6d. (both shades), 1876-78 perf. 11 to 12½ × 15 1d., 6d. and 1/- (cancelled by G.B. accountancy h.s.), perf. 11 to 12½ 4d., perf. about 15 6d. light yellow-green and 1880 1d., 6d. and 1/-, two cancelled with c.d.s., the rest by "A10", fine. £647. (13) £150

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1871 watermark small star, rough perf. 14-16

Lot	Description	Valuation
100 ★	1d. black, a horizontal strip of six (centre row of perfs. reinforced), some minor gum creases otherwise fine with much original gum. S.G. 15 £162	£50
101 ★	— a VERTICAL PAIR, IMPERFORATE BETWEEN, light corner crease otherwise very fine with much original gum. Rare. Ex Charlton Henry. S.G. 15a £4000. Photo	£2000
102 ○	— a used block of ten (2×5), each stamp lightly cancelled, some light staining mainly at foot. Scarce. £160	£75
103 ★	6d. deep green, A BLOCK OF FOUR, large part original gum, tiny light stain on two perfs. at left otherwise fine. Rare. Ex Charlton Henry and Gilbert-Lodge. S.G. 16 £1000. Photo in colour — Plate B	£500
104 ○	— a very fine used corner block of four, each pair showing "A10" cancel. £340. Photo	£200
105 ○	— a horizontal pair, lightly cancelled. £170	£50
106 ○	— a single, fine and clearly cancelled. £85	£30

1872 Colour changed, perf. 11-12½

107 ★	1/- deep rose-red, very fine appearance, unused with part original gum. Rare. S.G. 17 £600. Photo	£225
108 ★	— unused, well centred, some slight staining. Photo	£175
109 ○	— very well centred, lightly cancelled, very light horizontal crease barely affecting fine appearance. £140. Photo	£60
110 ○	— a few short perfs. at top otherwise fine used. Photo	£50

1872-75 Issues**Perf. about 15**

111 ★	1d. black, a corner block (7×4) with much original gum, some staining and other small faults. Rare. This is the largest recorded block. S.G. 18 £673	£300
112 ★	6d. dull blue-green, fresh appearance with part original gum, small thin. S.G. 19 £500. Photo	£100
113 ★	6d. deep blue-green, fresh unused. S.G. 19a £600. Photo	£100
114 △	— a horizontal pair (one with short perf.) used on small piece, each cancelled by crayon strokes and c.d.s. both in red. Scarce. Photo	£145

Note: These crayon strokes were apparently applied at Union Estate

Perf. 11 to 12½×15

115 ★	1/- LILAC-ROSE with much original gum, a few small surface marks otherwise fine. Rare and attractive. Ex Charlton Henry. S.G. 20 £5000. Photo	£2000
116 ○	— clearly cancelled with horizontal type "A10" in red. £700. Photo	£100
117 ○	— cancelled "A10" in black, fine. Photo	£100
118 ○	— a large example showing part of marginal watermark, cancelled clear of face. Photo	£100
119 ○	— on very thin paper, clearly cancelled by vertical type "A10" in red. Photo	£100
120 ○	— cancelled by c.d.s. in red, a few short perfs. at foot otherwise fine. Photo	£90

1875 Colour changed, perf. 11-12½

121 ★	1/- claret with part original gum, two short perfs. at foot otherwise fine. Scarce, B.P.A. Certificate (1958). S.G. 21 £600. Photo	£250
122 ★	— unused with marginal watermark, slightly toned. Photo	£175
123 ○	— cancelled with c.d.s. in red, a few short perfs. at top otherwise fine. Ex Charlton Henry. £250. Photo	£60
124 ○	— ditto, a few short perfs. at left otherwise fine. Photo	£60

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1876-78 Issues

- | Lot | Perf. 11×12½×15 | Description | Valuation |
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| 125 | ★ ㊦ 1d. black, a superb mint block (6×3) showing marginal watermark in top row. This is possibly the largest recorded block. Ex Bessemer. S.G. 22 £630. Photo | | £400 |
| 126 | ★ ㊦ — a very fine corner block (3×2) with much original gum. £210 | | £100 |
| 127 | ○ — A HORIZONTAL PAIR, VARIETY IMPERFORATE BETWEEN, both cancelled "A10" in black, a few short perfs. and one with thin at foot otherwise fine and very rare. Ex Lickfold and Gilbert-Lodge. R.P.S. Certificate (1952). S.G. 22a £2750. Photo | | £1500 |
| <i>Note: This was the only pair known to the late owner</i> | | | |
| 128 | ★ ㊦ 6d. PALE GREEN, A WONDERFULLY FRESH BLOCK OF FOUR with some original gum. Very rare. One of three known blocks of four. Ex Charlton Henry. S.G. 23 £1500. Photo in colour — Plate B | | £750 |
| 129 | ★ — a single, fresh unused, traces of gum. £475. Photo | | £125 |
| 130 | ○ — a pair, each cancelled in red, a trifle soiled on face, some staining on reverse. Scarce in pairs. £140 | | £60 |
| 131 | ○ — two singles, one cancelled in red (light horizontal crease), the other in black (thin spot) | | £40 |



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Lot	Description	Valuation
132	★ 1/- vermilion, fresh unused with traces of gum. Rare. SG 24 £650. Photo	£225
133	○ — fine and lightly cancelled in red. £130	£40
134	○ — fine, clear central cancellation	£35
135	○ — a "huge" example with two part strikes of the accountancy h.s.	£35
136	○ — two examples, one cancelled in red, the other with clear accountancy h.s.	£70
Perf. 11 to 12½		
137	★ 4d. deep blue, unused with traces of gum, lovely deep colour, some grease marks on small area at top and on a few perf. tips at foot, this barely affecting appearance. S.G. 25 £400. Photo	£125
138	○ — three shades, all cancelled in black, a few minor faults, good appearance. £270	£75
139	○ — two shades, one cancelled in red, a few tiny faults, good used. £180	£50
Perf. about 15		
140	★ 6d. PALE GREEN, watermark sideways, fresh unused with some gum. Very rare. S.G. 26 £2000. Photo	£600
141	○ — fine used, showing superb "CA" c.d.s. for 10th March 1877 in red. Rare. £450. Photo	£200
142	★ 6d. light yellow-green, fresh unused with some gum in lower half, light fox mark at left, fine. Scarce. S.G. 26a £550. Photo	£150
143	○ — a used pair, each neatly cancelled, three small perf. faults otherwise fine. Scarce in pairs	£30



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- 144 ○ 1/- VERMILION CANCELLED BY ACCOUNTANCY H.S., closed tear at foot otherwise fine. Unique. B.P.A. and R.P.S. Certificates (both 1957). S.G. 27 £5500. Photo £2000
- Note: The above stamp was acquired by the late owner in 1957*
- 145 ○ — VARIETY IMPERFORATE, similarly cancelled, a few small faults. Very rare. One of three recorded examples, one of these being in the Royal collection. R.P.S. Certificate (1950) states "This stamp matches the specimen in the Royal collection referred to by Sir Edward Bacon in his supplement to "St Vincent" and is apparently genuine". SG 27a £1700. Photo £500

1880 (May) 1d. on half 6d. bright blue-green

- 146 ★ Left half, short perfs. at foot otherwise fine unused. R.P.S. Certificate (1950). S.G. 28 £300. Photo £75
- 147 ★ An unsevered pair with part original gum, some faults. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1961). S.G. 28a £900. Photo £150
- 148 ○ — lightly cancelled, a few perf. faults and tiny stain at top, various h.s. on reverse otherwise fine. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1957). £550. Photo £175

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1880 (June) Perf. 11 to 12½

Lot	Description	Valuation
1d. olive-green		
149 ★田 A	fresh block of four with much original gum. One of three known blocks. Rare. Ex Charlton Henry. S.G. 29 £220. Photo in colour — Plate B	£300
150 ★ A	vertical pair showing part marginal watermark lines and letters, fresh with much original gum. Rare. £110	£70
151 ○田 A	used block of eight (4×2) showing part marginal watermark letters, one stamp defective nevertheless a rare and attractive piece. This is possibly the largest used multiple. £72	£75
6d. bright green		
152 ★田 A	MARGINAL BLOCK OF SIX with part original gum, some minor foxing mainly on reverse. This is the largest known block. Rare and attractive. Ex Charlton Henry and Gilbert-Lodge. S.G. 30 £2100. Photo in colour — Plate C	£1500
153 ★ A	fresh horizontal pair with part original gum, one with small thin otherwise fine. Rare. £700. Photo	£200
154 ★ A	single with much original gum, a trifle toned otherwise fine. £350. Photo	£80
1/- bright vermilion		
155 ★ A	SUPERB HORIZONTAL STRIP OF THREE with much original gum. This is the largest known multiple. Rare and attractive. Ex Charlton Henry. S.G. 31 £1500. Photo	£750
156 ★ A	single, fine with part original gum. Ex Charlton Henry. £500. Photo	£175
157 ★ —	fresh unused with traces of original gum. Photo	£175
158 ○ A	used horizontal pair showing part marginal watermark, one with vertical crease, lightly cancelled	£45
The Five Shillings		
159 ⑤	Die proof in black on wove paper (75×115 mm.) of the engine-turning used for the background, endorsed "Tasmania Postage" and "Prelim St Vincent 5/-" in red, some defects, virtually all clear of design. Stated to be not contemporary. Photo	£200
160 ⑤	Die proof of design without inscriptions in black on wove paper affixed to sunken card (77×85 mm.), some faults clear of design. Rare. Photo	£700
161 ⑤	Die proof of complete design in black on card (53×57 mm.), fine. Rare. Photo	£700
162 R⑤	Reprinted die proof of incomplete design in black on wove paper (68×94 mm.), small black marks clear of design. Photo	£60
163 ⑤	Rose-red with part original gum, overprinted "Specimen", fine. Only six copies recorded. Rare. Photo	£60
164 ★ —	a corner example with much original gum. Rare. S.G. 32 £1500. Photo	£450
165 ★ —	fresh unused with traces of original gum, a few trimmed perfs. at left otherwise fine. Photo	£375
166 ★ —	fresh unused. Photo	£300
167 ○ —	a lovely deep shade, cancelled in black and with Kingstown red c.d.s. for 29th February 1884, fine. Rare. £1500. Photo	£450
168 ★ —	overprinted "REVENUE", twice one inverted, unused with some gum, some slight staining. Photo	£40

Note: Robson Lowe states that the second inverted impression may have been struck deliberately to reinstate it for postal purposes owing to the shortage of the 5/- postage stamp

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ALL TELEPHONE BIDS MUST BE CONFIRMED IN WRITING



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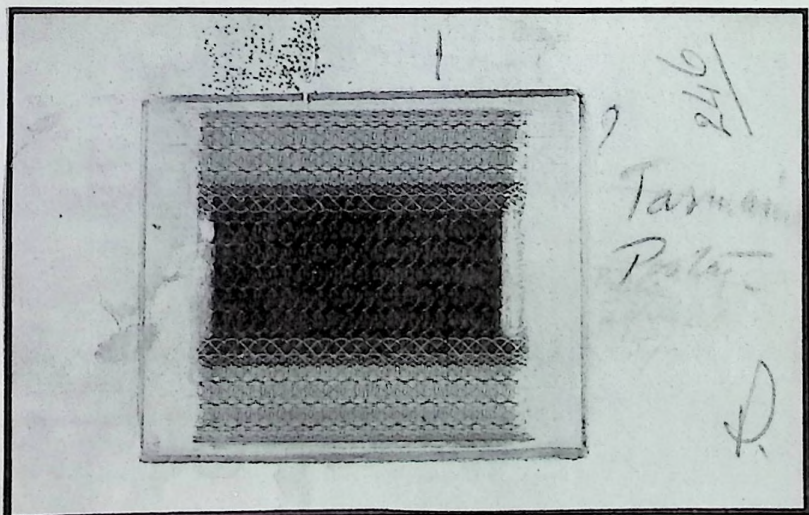
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1881 Surcharges

Lot	Description	Valuation
	½d. on half 6d. bright green	
169 ★	Right half, with part original gum, short perf. at top, otherwise fine. S.G. 33 Photo	£160. £50
170 ★	— marginal without gum, showing figure "1" with straight serif, small tear in margin otherwise fine. Photo	£45
171 ★	An unsevered pair, marginal, with part original gum, a few short perfs. at top otherwise fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1944). S.G. 33a	£375. Photo £125
172 ★	— non-marginal showing marginal watermark, some original gum, short perf. at left otherwise fine. Ex Bessemer. R.P.S. Certificate (1955). Photo	£125
173 ★	— ditto, a similar lot. B.P.A. Certificate (1957). Photo	£125
174 ○	— ditto, a few shortened perfs. otherwise fine and lightly cancelled. Philatelic Society Certificate (1899). £375. Photo	£125
175 ★	— ditto, one showing FRACTION BAR OMITTED, unused with some original gum. Only eighteen examples recorded. Rare. S.G. 33b	£3250. Photo £1500



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	1d. on 6d. bright green	
176 ★	Unused with much original gum, fine. S.G. 34	£375. Photo £125
177 ★	— with traces of original gum. R.P.S. Certificate (1934). Photo	£125
178 ○	Used, lightly cancelled, fine apart from blue crayon mark. £225. Photo	£65
179 ○	— lightly cancelled, thinned and tiny tear at left, fine appearance. Photo	£30
	4d. on 1/- bright vermilion	
180 ★	Unused, fine with some original gum. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1957). S.G. 35 £1100. Photo	£350
181 ○	Used, fine and lightly cancelled with "K" c.d.s. on day of issue. R.P.S. Certificate (1944). £625. Photo	£150
182 ○	— showing marginal watermark cancelled with c.d.s., small thin at top not affecting appearance. R.P.S. Certificate (1961). Photo	£100

1881 (Dec.) watermark small star, perf. 11 to 12½

Die Proofs

183	Ⓟ	Oval background for the ½d. design with outline of Queen's head superimposed, in black on wove paper (74×117 mm.). Rare and attractive. Photo	£250
184	Ⓟ	½d. complete proof in black on card (35×53 mm.), two stains well clear of design. Rare. Photo	£350

Plate Proofs

185	Ⓟ	Ⓜ	½d. imperforate corner block of twenty (5×4) in black on wove paper, one with small thin and three with stains, none significantly affecting appearance. Scarce	£400
186	Ⓟ		— an imperforate marginal pair, fine	£40

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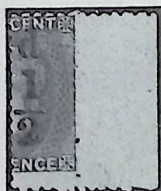
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Lot	Description	Valuation
1882 (Dec.) Issue — contd.		
Issued Stamps		
187	★ ½d. orange, a complete mint sheet (10×6), fine. S.G. 36	£330
188	★ 1d. DRAB, A VERTICAL PAIR fresh with much original gum, one with expert's h.s. and small black mark (both just showing through to face) on reverse otherwise fine. Very rare. S.G. 37	£2200. Photo
189	★ — a single, of fine appearance with some original gum, thin. Rare.	£1100. Photo
190	★ — ditto, a deeper shade showing part marginal watermark, fine with much original gum. Photo	£200
191	★ — ditto, a similar lot with traces of original gum. Photo	£300
192	★ 4d. BRIGHT BLUE, showing marginal watermark, fine with some original gum. Rare. S.G. 38	£1300. Photo
193	★ — a few short perfs. otherwise fine with much original gum. Photo	£400
194	○ — three used shades (one with marginal watermark) cancelled by "A10" (2) and G.B. accountancy h.s.	£375
195	○ — a single, fine and lightly cancelled.	£100
		£35

The De La Rue Plates

Essay

- 196 ⑤ 1882 (?) key-plate in green with "ST VINCENT POSTAGE" and "HALFPENNY" hand-painted also in green, affixed to small piece. Photo in colour — Plate D

Note: This essay was submitted by De La Rue in an attempt to persuade the Colony to adopt surface printing. See page 60 for further details

Imperforate Plate Proofs

The following 5 lots are in pairs (unless otherwise stated) in black on thin card

197	⑤ ½d., fine	£60
198	⑤ 1d., fine	£60
199	⑤ 4d., fine	£60
200	⑤ 6d., fine	£60
201	⑤ 1/-, from the lower right corner of the sheet, small thins clear of design	£60
202	⑤ 5/- a complete sheet of twenty (5×4) dated "26 MAY 82" in margin. Unique. Ex Glossop	£1500

Colour Trials

1882 (?) in the Perkins Bacon colours

- 203 ⑤ ½d. in orange, a marginal example perforated 12 with much original gum. Photo in colour — Plate D
- 204 ⑤ 5/- in rose-red, perforated 14 with some original gum, tips of some perfs. with gum stains. Rare, only five recorded. Photo in colour — Plate D

1883 U.P.U. Scheme colours—Perf. 12

- 205 ⑤ 1d. in green, with some original gum, corner perf. creased and stained otherwise fine. Rare. Photo in colour — Plate D
- 206 ⑤ 1d. in rose, fine with some original gum. Rare. Photo in colour — Plate D
- 207 ⑤ 1d. in milky blue, fine with part original gum. Rare. Photo in colour — Plate D
- 208 ⑤ 1d. in yellow-brown, fine without gum. Photo in colour — Plate D
- 209 ⑤ 1d. in violet, fine without gum. Rare. Photo in colour — Plate D
- 210 ⑤ 1d. in lake-brown with some original gum, some slight foxing otherwise fine. Rare. Photo in colour — Plate D

Note: The above trial did not appear on the 1883 proposed scheme of colours

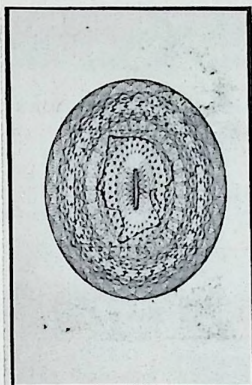
- 211 ⑤ 5/- in carmine-lake, tiny surface abrasion in oval otherwise fine. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1937). Photo in colour — Plate D



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Specimens

Lot	Description	Valuation
212	⑤ 1890-93 4d. yellow (Type X), 1/- brownish orange (Type XIV), 1892 5d. on 4d. chocolate (Type IX) and 1893 3d. on 1d. mauve (Type XV), fine. Photo for 1/-	£40
	Type II, handstamped locally, 18×2.5 mm.	
213	⑤ 1883 2½d. on 1d., 1885-93 ½d., 1d. (3, two shades), 2½d. on 1d. and 4d. (2, one with thin), fine with traces to some original gum. Photo for 1d.	£100
214	⑤ 1883 CA perf. 12, 6d. bright green and 1/- orange-vermilion, fine with some original gum. Photo for 6d.	£50
	Type VII printed by De La Rue, 14.5×2.5 mm.	
215	⑤ 1885-93 2½d. on 1d., 4d. purple-brown, 6d., 1890-93 2½d. on 1d. blue, 4d., 1893 5d. on 6d. (2, shades) and 1897 2½d. and 5d., fine apart from hinge remainders	£100
216	⑤ 1888 6d. violet and 1893 2½d. on 1d. blue (one rejoined), each in a vertical strip of three, fine	£75
217	⑤ 1897 (July) 2½d. blue and 5d. sepia, each in a fine horizontal strip of four	£100
	Type XI, handstamped locally, 19×2½ mm. with period	
218	⑤ 1885-93 ½d., 1d. rose, 1890-93 2½d. on 1d. blue, 4d. and 6d., fine. Photo for 1d.	£75
219	○ 1882-83 1d. (2, one with reversed watermark), 2½d. on 1d., 4d. ultramarine, 4d. dull ultramarine (thin), 1883-84 ½d., 4d., 1/-, 1885 1d. on 2½d. on 1d., 1885-93 ½d. (2), 1d. (3), 2½d. on 1d., 4d. (3, one the red-brown shade), 6d., 5/- (2), 1890-93 2½d. on 1d. (2), 4d., 6d., 1/- (2), 1892 5d. on 4d., 1893-94 5d. on 6d. (3 shades), 1897 (July) 2½d., 5d. and 1897 (Oct.) 3d. on 1d., fine used. (34)	£125
220	★ 1883 2½d. on 1d., 1883-84 ½d., 1/-, 1885 1d. on 2½d. on 1d., 1885-93 ½d. (2), 1d. (3), 2½d. on 1d., 4d. (2), 6d., 5/- (2), 1890 2½d. on 4d., 1890-93 2½d. on 1d. (2), 6d., 1/-, 1892 5d. on 4d., 1893-94 5d. on 6d. (3), 1897 (July) 2½d. (thin), 5d. and 1897 (Oct.) 3d. on 1d., various shades, fine mounted mint. (27)	£75
221	★ 1885 ½d., 1890-93 2½d. on 1d. blue, 4d., 6d. and 1/- and 1893 5d. on 6d. each in a complete mint sheet. Also 1885 1d. rose-red block of thirty. (320)	£150
222	★ 1d. on 2½d. on 1d., 1885-93 ½d. (2), 1d. (2, one stamp with thin), 2½d. on 1d., 4d. and 5/- (2), 1890-93 2½d. on 1d. (2), 4d., 6d. (2) and 1/- (one with thin), 1893-94 5d. on 6d. (3) and 1897 (Oct.) 3d. on 1d. (one with thin), each in a mint block of four, nine marginal. (76)	£100

1882-83 Watermark Crown CA, perf. 14

223	★ 1d. drab, a block (4×6) with margins on three sides, fine mint. This is the largest known mint multiple. S.G. 39	£264
224	★ — a corner block (4×3) with watermark reversed, fine apart from hinge remainders.	£132
225	★ 4d. BRIGHT BLUE, A FRESH MARGINAL BLOCK OF FOUR, perfs. slightly trimmed at left otherwise fine with much original gum. Rare. Ex Charlton Henry. S.G. 41	£1000. Photo in colour — Plate C
226	★ — a single with part original gum, fine apart from thin spot.	£250. Photo
227	★ 4d. dull ultramarine, fine with much original gum. Scarce. S.G. 41a	£650. Photo
228	○ — a single, fine and lightly cancelled.	£350. Photo
229	○ — ditto, a lighter shade, fine. Photo	

1883-84 Watermark Crown CA, perf. 12

230	○ ½d., 4d. ultramarine-blue, 4d. grey-blue (faults), 6d. (fair) and 1/-, used.	£587
231	★ ½d. green, a block of four fine apart from hinge remainders. One of three known blocks of four. Rare. Ex Charlton Henry. S.G. 42.	Photo
232	★ 4d. ultramarine-blue, short perf. at lower left otherwise fine mounted mint.	S.G. 43

£200. Photo

£70

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Lot	Description	Valuation
233 ★ 4d. GREY-BLUE, fine mint. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (undated). S.G. 43a £900. Photo		£500
234 ○ — fine and lightly cancelled in red. £250. Photo		£70
235 ○ — ditto, lightly cancelled in black. Photo		£70
236 ⑥ 6d. imperforate proof in issued colour, touched at lower right otherwise fine without gum. Rare. Photo in colour — Plate D		£200
237 ★ ⑥ 6d. BRIGHT GREEN, A FRESH MINT BLOCK OF FOUR, fine. Rare. S.G. 44 £1600. Photo in colour — Plate C		£700
238 ★ — a horizontal pair, some climatic staining mainly on reverse otherwise fine mounted mint. £800. Photo		£250
239 ○ — a fine used single with clear c.d.s. £275. Photo		£80
240 ○ — ditto, with small part "A10" cancel. Photo		£80
241 ⑥ 1/- imperforate proof in issued colour, small mark at left otherwise fine without gum. Rare. Photo in colour — Plate D		£200
242 ⑥ ① 1/- orange-vermilion, an unmounted mint block of six (2×3) with margins at top (small fault) and foot, fine. S.G. 45 £192		£100

1885 (Mar.) Provisional Issue

- 243 ⑥ 1d. on 2½d. on 1d. lake showing "2½ PENCE" obliterated by three parallel bars, fine
with much original gum. R.P.S. Certificate (1960) £40

Note: This variety is thought to be of proof status

1885-93 Watermark Crown CA, perf. 14

- 244 ○ ½d. green, a complete sheet (10×6) without margins, cancelled with numerous
strikes of the 25 mm. Parcel Post c.d.s., a few severed perfs. otherwise fine.
S.G. 47 £50
- 245 ⑥ 1d. imperforate proof in red, fine without gum. Rare. Photo £200
- 246 ★ ⑥ 2½d. on 1d. milky blue, a mint corner block (4×4), fine. S.G. 49 £272 £125
- 247 ★ ⑥ 4d. RED-BROWN, A FRESH CORNER BLOCK OF FOUR, fine apart from
hinge remainders and perfs. trimmed at upper left. Rare. Ex Charlton Henry.
S.G. 50 £2000. Photo in colour — Plate C £1000
- 248 ★ — a fine mint single. £500. Photo £125
- 249 ○ — a horizontal strip of six, a few minor stains otherwise fine and clearly cancelled.
£108 £40
- 250 ⑥ 4d. imperforate proof in purple-brown, fine without gum. Rare. Photo £200
- 251 ⑥ 6d. imperforate marginal proof in issued colour, crossed by red ink stroke, small
fault in margin otherwise fine without gum. Rare. Photo in colour — Plate D £200
- 252 ★ ⑥ 6d. violet, a very fine mint block of four. S.G. 52 £280. Photo in colour — Plate C
£125
- 253 ★ — a horizontal pair, fine mint. £140 £50
- 254 ○ ⑥ 5/- lake, a fine used block of four. Ex Pierce. S.G. 53 £80 £40
- 255 ★ ⑥ 5/- brown-lake, a complete mint sheet of twenty (5×4), a few severed perfs.
otherwise fine. S.G. 53a £440 £200

1890 (Aug.) Provisional Issue

- 256 ★ ⑥ 2½d. on 4d. chocolate, a mint corner block of four, crease in margin otherwise fine.
S.G. 54 £152 £50
- 257 ★ — a single showing fraction bar omitted, light corner crease otherwise fine mint.
S.G. 54a £200. Photo £60
- 258 △ ⑥ — a used block of four on small piece, one showing variety fraction bar omitted, a
few stained perfs. otherwise fine. S.G. 54, 54a £320. Photo £125
- 259 ○ — a single showing variety fraction bar omitted, fine used. S.G. 54a £200. Photo
£60

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1890-93 Watermark Crown CA, colours changed

Lot	Description	Valuation
260	Ⓟ 4d. imperforate proof in issued colour, small mark on face otherwise fine without gum. Rare. Photo in colour — Plate D	£200
261	★ 4d. olive-yellow, fine mounted mint with 4d. yellow for comparison. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1953). Photo	£125
262	★Ⓟ 1/- orange blocks of eighteen and twelve, different shades, a few severed perfs. otherwise fine mint. S.G. 58	£132
		£50

1892 (Nov.) Provisional Issue

263	★Ⓟ 5d. on 4d. chocolate, a study comprising a complete sheet (10×3), block of nine and five singles (one overprinted "Specimen"), mint and a pair and three singles used, five show various letters double, fine	£50
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1897 (July) Watermark Crown CA, new values

264	Ⓟ 2½d. die proof in issued colour on gummed watermarked paper with handpainted value tablet. Attractive. Ex Yardley. Photo in colour — Plate D	£300
265	★Ⓟ — and 5d. sepia, both in complete mint sheets of sixty, fine. S.G. 61 and 62	£600
		£200
266	Ⓟ 5d. die proof in issued colour with handpainted value tablet, affixed to small piece. Attractive. Ex Lickfold. Photo in colour — Plate D	£300

1897 (Oct.) Provisional Issue

267	★Ⓟ 3d. on 1d. mauve, a fine mint block (7×3). S.G. 63	£115
		£35

- 268 ★ 1861-97 THE UNUSED MINT COLLECTION comprising 1861 rough perf. 14 to 16 1d. (5 with two pairs); 1862 6d. (2); 1863-68 imperf. 1d. rose-red (2 pairs), perf. 11 to 12½ 4d., 6d. (2) and perf. 14 to 16 1/- slate-grey (2); 1869 4d. and 1/- indigo; 1871 1d. (2), 6d. (2); 1872 perf. 15 1d. (10 with a block of four and strip of three); 1876-78 perf. 11-12½×15 1d. (7, with a strip of four) and perf. 11 to 12½ 4d.; 1880 1d. (3); 1881 ½d. on half 6d. and 1d. on 6d.; 1881 ½d. (7 with a block) and 1d. DRAB; 1883 2½d. on 1d. (16 with a block of twelve); 1883-84 ½d. (3), 4d. ultramarine-blue (2), 6d. and 1/- (3); 1885 1d. on 2½d. on 1d. (12 with a block of six); 1885-93 ½d. (6), 1d. (12, shades), 4d. red-brown, 6d. and 5/- (3 with a marginal pair); 1890 2½d. on 4d.; 1890-93 2½d. on 1d. grey-blue (block of six), 2½d. on 1d. blue and 6d.; 1893-94 5d. on 6d. (4, shades); 1897 2½d. and 5d. marginal blocks of ten, 5d. single and 1897 3d. on 1d. (12, with blocks of four and six). Also 1888 6d., 1889 2½d. on 1d., 1892 5d. on 4d., 1893 4d. and 5d. on 6d. and 1897 2½d. and 3d. on 1d. (2) with various types of Specimen overprint. Most of the better items have faults not significantly affecting the general appearance of the lot. Cat. £7700+. (167) £1000
- 269 ○ — THE USED COLLECTION comprising 1861 intermediate perf. 14 to 16 1d. and 6d. (3), rough perf. 14 to 16 1d. (8 with a pair); 1862 6d. (6); 1863-68 perf. 11 to 12½ 1d. (5), 4d. (3) and 6d. (2), perf. 14 to 16 1/- and perf. 11 to 12½×14 to 16 1/- (3); 1869 4d. (2, one on piece with 1872 perf. 15 1d. pair), 1/- indigo (3) and 1/- brown (2); 1871 1d. (3) and 6d. (6); 1872 1/- (2); 1872-75 perf. about 15 1d. (2), 6d. dull blue-green (2), 6d. deep blue-green (7) and perf. 11 to 12½×15 1/- (2); 1875 1/- (2); 1876-78 perf. 11 to 12½×15 1d. (6), 6d. (3) and 1/- (3), perf. 11 to 12½ 4d. (2), perf. about 15 6d. pale green and 6d. light yellow-green (4); 1880 1d. (6), 6d. (7) and 1/- (5); 1881 4d. on 1/- R.P.S. Certificate (1959); 1881 ½d. (6), 1d. (6) and 4d. (4); 1882-83 1d. (11), 2½d. on 6d. (3), 4d. ultramarine (two pairs) and 4d. dull ultramarine; 1883-84 ½d. pair, 4d. ultramarine-blue (3), 4d. grey-blue, 6d. and 1/- (2); 1885 1d. on 2½d. on 1d. (4); 1885-93 ½d. (10), 1d. (30, shades), 2½d. on 1d. (2), 4d. red-brown (5), 4d. purple-brown/chocolate (17), 6d. (3) and 5/-; 1890-93 2½d. on 1d. blue (12), 4d. (17), 6d. (4) and 1/- (9); 1893-94 5d. on 6d. (11); 1897 2½d. (2), 5d. (3) and 1897 3d. on 1d. (7), some pairs, strips and blocks in the later issues. Some faults (particularly on the more valuable items) but a good basis for further study and expansion. All neatly mounted and annotated. Cat. £11,600+. (286) £1750



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Later Issues

1899 Key Plate Design

Lot	Description	Valuation
	Essays	
270	④ Four imperforate plate proofs in the issued design each with "ST. VINCENT" handpainted in the colour of the value tablet comprising 2½d. in blue and in blue and lilac and 5d. in brown and in brown and green. A very attractive quartet. Photo in colour — Plate D	£1000

Note: These essays were submitted by De La Rue to the Colony in 1896. The reply from St. Vincent took the form of a requisition for further line engraved issues

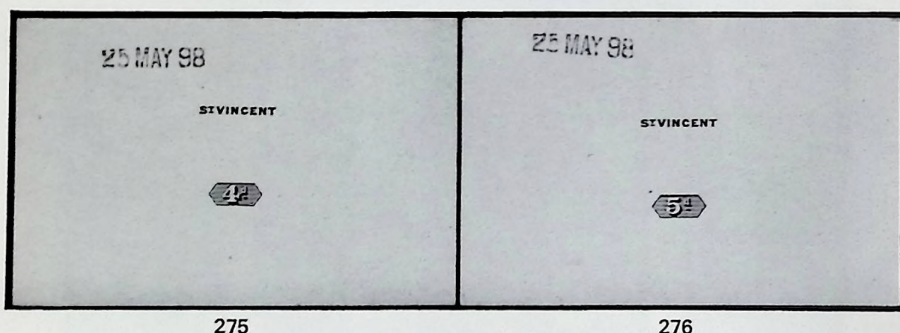
Imperium 6d. Trials

Note: The following four lots are all imperforate, the first three on buff paper, the last on white. All on buff paper show reversed watermark

271	④ Purple and orange, a vertical pair, one with solid numeral. Close to the colour of the issued 4d. Photo	£250
272	④ Purple and black, a single with white numeral. Close to the colour of the issued 5d. Photo	£75
273	④ Green and blue, a single with solid numeral. Close to the colour of the issued 5/- . Photo	£75
274	④ Purple and black, a single with white numeral, affixed to fragment	£75

Die Proofs

275	④ 4d. country name and value tablet only, in black on glazed card (92×60 mm.), dated "25 MAY 98". Photo	£60
276	④ 5d., a very similar lot. Photo	£60



Imperforate Colour Trials on Unwatermarked Paper

277	④ ½d. (7) and 1/- (2) in the colours of the issued set, some with part gum, fine and very attractive. Rare. Ex Bessemer. Photo	£1000
278	④ ½d. (3) all in dull mauve with duty tablets etc. in bright magenta, violet and red-brown, the first with light diagonal crease, otherwise fine. Ex Bessemer	£225
279	④ — (2) both in dull mauve with duty tablets in bright yellow and in magenta (tiny stain at top), fine. Ex Bessemer	£150

Specimens

280	⑤ ½d. to 5/-, the set of nine, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", a few tiny faults but mostly of good appearance	£60
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Issued Stamps

281	★ ½d. to 5/- (heavily mounted) and 1902 ½d. to 5/- (the 1d. MCA), several values including both 5/-, with faults. SG 67-84	£165
282	○ ½d. to 5/- with additional ½d. pair, 1d. (inverted watermark) and 2½d. and 1902 ½d. to 5/- with additional ½d., 1d. and 2/-, a few small faults. (25)	£45

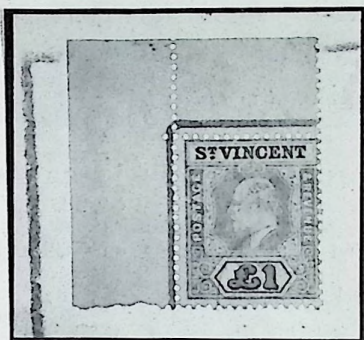
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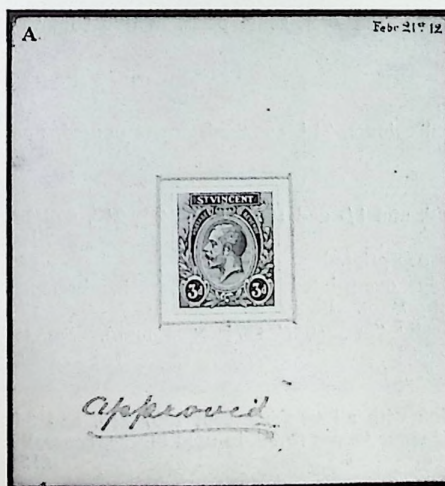


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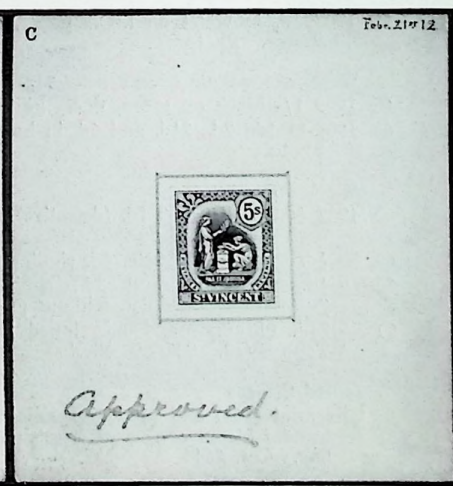
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1902 King Edward VII Crown CA Issue

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	Imperforate Colour Trials	
283	Ⓟ 1d. in green and violet. Close to the issued colour of the 2/-. Photo	£200
284	Ⓟ 1d. in green and orange-brown	£200
285	Ⓟ 1/- in dull purple and brown. Close to the issued colour of the 6d. Photo	£200

Specimens

286	Ⓢ ½d. to 5/- each overprinted "SPECIMEN", most heavily mounted mint but good appearance	£45
287	Ⓢ ½d. to 2/- similarly overprinted and further handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in blue, without gum, 1/- and 2/- with green faded, some staining but rare. Photo	£100

Note: The Ultramar h.s. was applied in Lisbon before forwarding to Portuguese Colonies. See also lot 300

1904-11 King Edward VII MCA Issue

288	★ ½d. to £1, the set of eight with additional ½d., 1d. and 1/- on chalky paper, most somewhat heavily mounted, a few small faults on low values. Photo for £1	£60
289	○ — ditto, the 5/- and £1 (a corner copy) on small and large pieces respectively. Photo for £1	£100
290	Ⓢ 2/-, 5/- and £1, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine	£75

1907-11 Arms of the Colony Issues

Essays

291	Ⓟ 3d., composite, the vignette photographic (slightly oxidised) in dull blue (the design as issued, the lettering not as adopted), the frame printed in brown on cream, the vignette frame touched up in Chinese white, affixed to small piece. Rare and attractive. Photo	£250
292	Ⓟ 6d., composite, all printed, the vignette in red and cream with inner frame touched up in places in pink and white, the frame in green and cream, affixed to small piece. Rare and very attractive. Photo	£250

Die Proofs

293	Ⓟ 1907 issue, in black with value tablet blank, on glazed paper (30 × 35 mm.). Rare. Photo	£100
294	Ⓟ 1909 issue, a similar lot (36 × 46 mm.) twice indistinctly dated. Rare. Photo	£100

Perforated Colour Trial

295	Ⓟ 1907 1d. in violet on MCA paper, imperf. at foot, some perfs. a little trimmed. Scarce. Photo	£50
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Imperforate Plate Proofs

296	Ⓟ 1909 1/- black on green, fine. Photo	£70
297	Ⓟ 1909-11 1d., 2d., 2½d. and 6d. in issued colours, 2½d. gummed, others unused, fine. Photo	£275

Specimens

298	Ⓢ 1907 ½d. to 3d., 1909 1d. (defective), 6d. and 1/- and 1909-11 ½d., 2d., 2½d. and 3d. each overprinted "SPECIMEN"	£100
299	Ⓢ — ½d. to 3d. and 1910 2½d. similarly overprinted	£40
300	Ⓢ — ½d., 1d., 2½d. and 3d., similarly overprinted and further handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in violet, without gum. Rare. Photo	£70
301	Ⓢ — 2½d. ultramarine, handstamped locally "SPECIMEN" (17½ × 3 mm.). Samuel Type SV12. Scarce. Photo	£35

Issued Stamps

302	The mint (164) and used (55) collection with all values except 1907 2½d. and 3d. in mint blocks of four or larger and some values to 3d. in used blocks, generally fine. Cat. £644	£150
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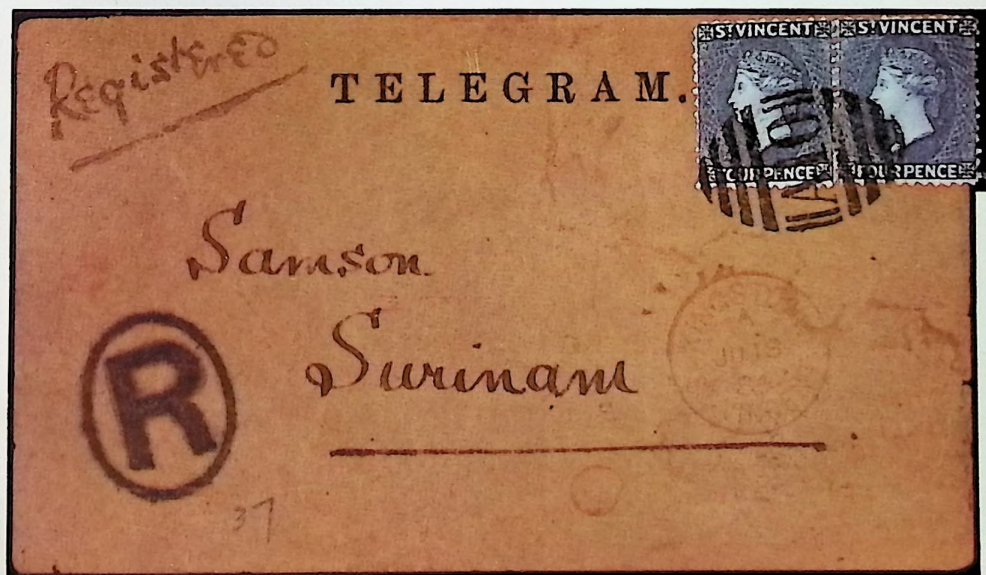
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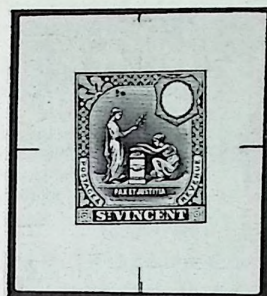
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1913-17 King George V Definitive Issue

Lot	Description	Valuation
Essays		
303	⑤ 3d. in green (plate scratch on face), in a design very similar to that issued, on stamp size glazed card affixed to sunken thick card (85 × 91 mm.) marked "A", endorsed "Approved" and dated "Febr. 21st.12". Rare and attractive. Photo	£175
304	⑤ 5/- composite type in red and green on stamp size glazed card in a design similar to that issued but the value expressed "5s", some handpainting between vignette and framed, similarly mounted, dated and endorsed, marked "C". Rare and attractive. Photo	£300
Die Proof		
305	⑤ 2/- to £1 design, in carmine and myrtle with value tablet blank, on wove paper (35 × 40 mm.). Very attractive. Photo	£125
Plate Proofs		
306	⑤ 1d. in deep blue-black, a block of four on thickish unwatermarked paper, light stain otherwise fine	£60
Specimens		
307	⑤ ½d. to £1 the set of thirteen each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), good to fine	£90
308	⑤ ½d. to £1, the set of twelve (no 1/- black on green) each locally overprinted "SPECIMEN." (15½ × 2½ mm.), two values with small faults and the 1d. defective but a scarce set. Photo	£75
Issued Stamps		
309	★ ½d. to £1, the set of thirteen with additional 1d., 2d. and 3d. (2), 1915 1d. on 1/- (6 with a black), 1915-18 War Stamp 1d. (18, various), 1921-32 ½d. to £1 with 1d. shade and 1935 Jubilee set, mostly fine. Cat. £260. (60)	£75
310	★ ½d. (7), 1d. (11, shades), 2d. (2), 2½d. (6), 3d. (9, shades), 4d. (3), 5d. (3), 6d. (3), 1/- black on green (2), 1/- bistre (5), 2/- (2) and 5/-, all in blocks of four, many marginal or corner, mostly fine. Cat. £498. (216)	£150
311	○ ½d. (4), 1d. (8), 2d. (2), 2½d. (5), 3d. (6), 4d. (2), 5d. (2), 6d. (3), 1/- black on green (7 with a block), 1/- bistre (2), 2/- (2), 5/- and £1, good to fine. Cat. £243	£50
312	★ 1915 1d. on 1/- black on green, variety "ONE" OMITTED, fine mint. Rare. S.G. 121a, £800. Photo	£400
313	★ 1916 (June) War Stamp, fourth setting 1d. carmine-red, a marginal block of four, the lower left stamp variety overprint double, fine mint. Scarce. S.G. 124a, £200. B.P.A. Certificate (1971). Photo	£60
314	⑤ 1921-32 ½d. to £1, the set of thirteen (no 3d. purple on yellow) each overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", a few of the lower values a little toned, mostly good to fine	£60
315	⑤ — 1½d. die proof in brown on Script watermarked paper (27 × 30), small thin and corner crease. Scarce. Photo	£75
316	⑤ 1935 Jubilee, 1937 Coronation and 1946 Victory sets, each perforated "SPECIMEN", fine. Cat. £140	£40
317	★ 1937-70 (Jan.) complete with some duplicates of the 1938-47 issue (later printings) to £1, mostly fine. Cat. £400+. (184)	£100
318	⑤ 1938 ½d. to £1, set of eleven, each perforated "SPECIMEN", fine	£50

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Lot	Description	Valuation
Postal Stationery		
319	✉ Unused OHMS ✉ showing on flap Belt and Buckle embossed oval in red-orange inscribed "GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT" and containing the Badge of the Colony. Attractive	£30
320	⑤✉ The Specimen collection comprising cards (8), reply paid cards (2), ✉ (3), registered ✉ (7) and wrappers (3), each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (various types), a few faults but mostly good to fine	£75
321	★✉ The unused collection comprising cards (13), reply paid cards (2), registered ✉ (17) and wrappers (5), mostly all different, a few with faults but mostly good to fine	£50
322	○✉ The used collection comprising cards (7, 5 Q.V.), reply paid cards (2), registered ✉ (5, one Q.V., another with additional adhesives removed) and wrappers (3, 2 Q.V.), all cancelled at Kingstown, mostly good to fine	£35
323	① 1893 registered ✉, 2d. embossed proof in scarlet with uncleared surround, on wove paper (30 × 30 mm.), rare and attractive. Photo	£50



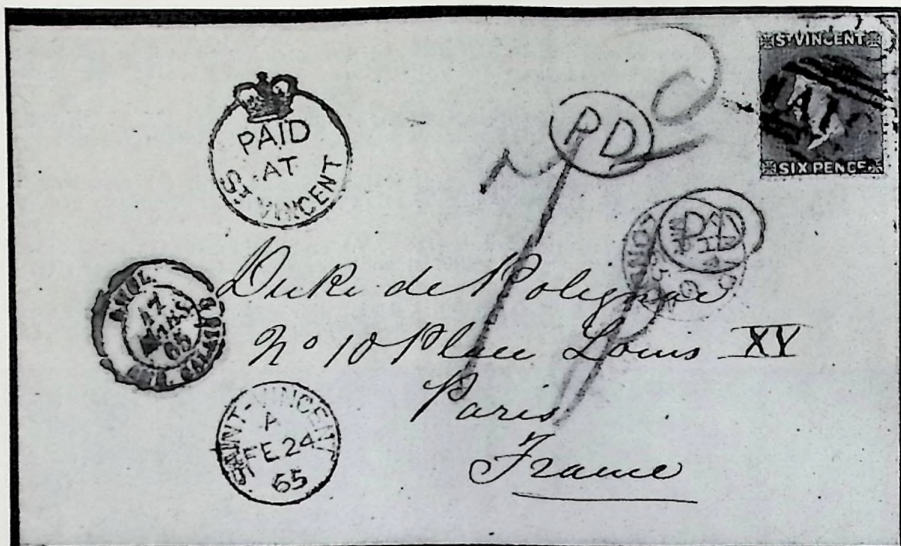
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Covers

All lots marked † are ex. the "Polignac" correspondence. All covers up to 1883 show the single ring c.d.s.

- 324 ✉ 1861 (8th Sept.) E. (filing crease) to Edinburgh bearing 1861 intermediate perf. 14 to 16 6d. deep yellow-green, clearly cancelled "A10". Only three covers are recorded bearing the 6d. only. Rare. Photo £400
- 325 ✉† 1862 (8th Feb.) E. to Paris bearing 1861 intermediate perf. 14 to 16 1d. rose-red strip of four and 6d. deep yellow-green vertical pair, each cancelled "A10", various transit marks. Rare and attractive, the third of five known covers bearing stamps of this issue. Photo £1500
- 326 ✉ 1863 (24th Sept.) E.L. (filing crease) to London bearing 1862 rough perf. 14 to 16 6d. deep green pair lightly cancelled "A10" and tied by London Paid c.d.s. in red. Photo £175
- 327 ✉† 1865 (24 Feb.) E. to Paris bearing 1862 rough perf. 14 to 16 6d. deep green tied by "A10" and "PD" in oval with superb Crowned Circle "PAID/AT/ST VINCENT" in red alongside and with various transit markings. The cover is understamped two pence though being accepted as fully prepaid. Rare and attractive. Photo £200
- 328 ✉† 1867 (25th Dec.) E. to Paris bearing 1861 rough perf. 14 to 16 1d. rose-red (2) and 1862 rough perf. 14 to 16 6d. deep green, each lightly cancelled "A10" in brown with oval framed "PD" and London transit c.d.s. Rare and attractive. Photo £800

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Lot	Description	Valuation
329	✉† 1868 E. to Paris bearing 1861 rough perf. 14 to 16 1d. rose-red, two pairs and 1862 rough perf. 14 to 16 6d. deep green (2), each cancelled "A10", showing London and Calais transit c.d.s. Rare and attractive. Photo	£1250
330	✉ — (10th Mar.) ✉ (soiled) to Portsmouth bearing 1866 perf. 11 to 12½ 1/- slate-grey (defective) cancelled "A10" and just tied by London transit c.d.s. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1941). Photo	£400
331	✉† — (25th Nov.) E. to Paris bearing 1863-68 perf. 11 to 12½ 1d. rose-red pair (a few stained perfs. at top) and 6d. deep green cancelled "A10" showing London and Calais transit c.d.s. Rare and attractive. Photo	£500



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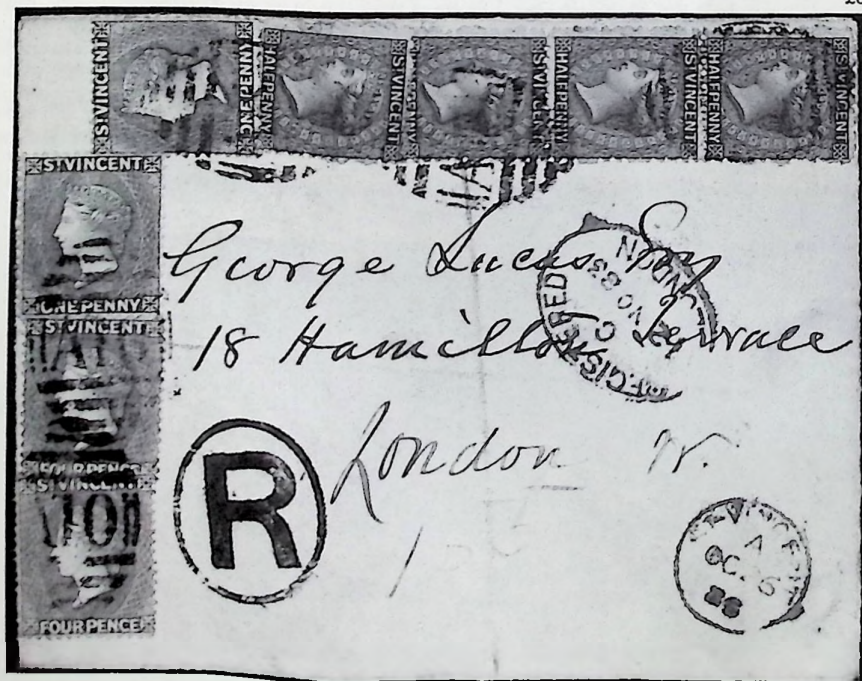
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| 332 | ✕ 1869 (9th Jan.) ✕ (slightly soiled and part back missing) to London, bearing 1863 perf. 11 to 12½ × 14 to 16 1/- slate-grey cancelled by double strike "A10". Rare. Ex. Gilbert-Lodge. Photo | £400 |
| 333 | ✕ — (25th Jan.) ✕ from the same correspondence to London bearing 1863 perf. 14 to 16 1/- slate-grey clearly cancelled "A10" with London arrival on reverse. Rare. Ex. Gilbert-Lodge. Photo | £400 |
| 334 | ✕ — (22nd May) E. (light filing crease) to Demerara bearing 1866 perf. 11 to 12½ 4d. blue (stains), lightly cancelled "A10" with oval framed "PD" in red alongside and on reverse, Georgetown arrival c.d.s. Ex. Gilbert-Lodge. Photo | £250 |
| 335 | ✕ — (25th Oct.) ✕ (faults) to London bearing 1869 1/- indigo, lightly cancelled "A10". Photo | £350 |
| 336 | ✕† — (10th Dec.) E. to Paris bearing 1869 4d. yellow and 1/- indigo sharing clear "A10" with circular framed "PD" London and Calais transit c.d.s. Rare, and very attractive. Ex. Charlton Henry. R.P.S. Certificate (1961). Photo in colour — Plate A | £500 |



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Lot	Description	Valuation
337	✕† 1870 (25th May) E. to Paris bearing 1869 4d. yellow pair clearly cancelled "A10" with circular framed "PD" in red alongside, London and Calais transit c.d.s. Rare and attractive. This is one of two known covers bearing a pair of this stamp. Photo	£500
338	✕† — (25th Dec.) E. to Paris readdressed to Maromme, bearing 1863 perf. 11 to 12½ 1d. rose-red (two pairs, all with corner fault) and 1869 4d. yellow, each cancelled "A10". Rare and attractive. Photo	£400
339	✕† 1871 (9th Aug.) E. to Paris redirected to Maromme bearing 1866 perf. 11 to 12½ 4d. blue (two pairs) each lightly cancelled "A10" with circular framed "PD" and London transit c.d.s. all in red. Rare. Ex. Charlton Henry. Photo on page 1	£1500
340	✕† — (Nov.) E. to Paris bearing 1871 small star rough perf. 14 to 16 1d. black pair and 6d. deep green lightly cancelled "A10", showing London and Calais transit c.d.s. Neat and attractive. Ex. Bessemer. Photo	£350
341	✕† — (9th Dec.) E. to Paris bearing 1866 perf. 11 to 12½ 4d. deep blue and 1869 1/- brown sharing "A10" cancel with circular framed "PD" in red alongside and showing Calais transit c.d.s. A rare and attractive combination. R.P.S. Certificate (1952). Photo	£400
342	✕ 1872 E. (filing creases) to Trinidad bearing 1871 rough perf. 14 to 16 6d. deep green (light staining around perfs.) cancelled "A10" with Trinidad double-arc c.d.s. alongside. Photo	£100
343	✕ — (10th June) ✕ to London bearing 1872 perf. 11 to 12½ 1/- deep rose-red, marginal, cancelled "A10". Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1957). Photo	£400
344	✕ 1873 (10th Jan.) wrapper (roughly opened at foot) to London bearing 1872 perf. about 15 1d. black vertical pair, both fine and lightly cancelled. Photo	£175
345	✕ — (12th Mar.) wrapper (small faults) to London bearing 1872 perf. about 15 1d. black, fine and clearly cancelled. Photo	£150
346	✕ — (27th June) ✕ to London bearing 1872 perf. 11 to 12½ 1/- deep rose-red pair both clearly cancelled "A10". Rare and attractive. Photo in colour — Plate A	£600





Lot	Description	Valuation
347	✉ 1876 (9th Feb.) mourning ✉ to London bearing 1875 perf. 11 to 12½ 1/- claret (slight foxing) cancelled "A10" in red. Photo	£200
348	✉ 1878 (26th Feb.) E. to London bearing 1877 perf. 11 to 12½ × 15 6d. pale green pair (one crossed by filing crease), both lightly cancelled by "A10" in red. Address crossed by receiving endorsement in red. Rare. Photo	£250
349	✉ 1879 (7th Aug.) mourning ✉ to Hastings bearing 1878 perf. about 15 6d. light yellow-green pair (one with blind perfs. at foot), both cancelled by G.B. accountancy h.s. Photo	£100
350	✉ — (27th Sept.) envelope (small tear at top) to London bearing 1877 perf. 11 to 12½ × 15 1/- vermilion tied by clear G.B. accountancy h.s. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1957). Photo	£250
351	✉ 1883 (6th Oct.) ⑤ registered to London, bearing 1881 ½d. orange, vertical strip of three and a single, 1882 1d. drab (2) and 4d. ultramarine (2), each cancelled "A10", one of each value crossed by blue crayon mark. Very attractive. Photo	£70
352	✉ 1884 (18th June) orange telegram ✉, registered to Surinam bearing 1883 perf. 12 4d. dull blue (2), showing superb "A10" with the scarce Kingstown c.d.s. in red (Messenger No. 36) below. Very rare and attractive. R.P.S. Certificate (1961). Photo in colour — Plate A	£1000
353	✉ 1885 (28th Mar.) ✉ to London bearing 1885 1d. on 2½d. on 1d. lake strip of four cancelled "A10" and showing similar c.d.s. to last, below. Attractive	£45
354	✉ 1886 (24th July) ✉ (crease) to Demerara bearing 1885 4d. red-brown tied by Kingstown c.d.s. (Messenger No. 37)	£40
355	✉ 1888 (17th Mar.) ✉ (small faults) registered to London bearing 1885 ½d. pair (on crossed by blue crayon), 1886 1d. rose and 4d. purple-brown cancelled "A10". Photo	£75
356	✉ 1891-92 ✉ (3) each bearing 1890 2½d. on 1d. grey-blue and 1896 mourning front registered to Barbados bearing 1893 5/- brown-lake, a few small faults, all with Kingstown c.d.s., one in brownish	£40
357	✉ 1891 (3rd Sept.) ✉ registered to Germany bearing 1890 2½d. on 1d. grey-blue and 2½d. on 4d. chocolate and 1898 ✉ registered to London bearing 1885 ½d. (9, one crossed by blue crayon) and showing Kingstown straight-line "REGISTERED" h.s.	£40
358	✉ 1892 (3rd June) locally addressed ✉ bearing 1890 2½d. on 4d. chocolate, fine and lightly cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s.	£35
359	✉ — (19th Apr.) OHMS ✉ and 1947 ✉ both to England showing "ST. VINCENT/OFFICIAL/PAID" h.s. and 1902 Official ✉ from England to St. Vincent	£40
360	✉ 1895 (11th Mar.) ✉ registered to Tobago bearing 1890 2½d. on 4d. chocolate marginal pair lightly tied by Kingstown c.d.s. Photo	£50
361	✉ — (24th Oct.) philatelic ✉, registered to Germany bearing 1888 5/- lake, 1891 1/- orange, 1893 4d. yellow and 5d. on 6d. carmine-lake, each cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s.	£50
362	✉ — (26th Oct.) ✉ registered to Germany bearing 1891 1/- orange and 1896 (9th Dec.) ✉ registered to Leicester bearing 1891 6d. dull purple, both cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s.	£50
363	✉ 1897-98 registered ✉ (3) to England (2) and France bearing 1887 1d. red pair, 1890 2½d. on 1d. and 1897 3d. on 1d. (2, one marginal), all cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s.	£50
364	✉ 1897 (10th Nov.) ✉ registered to U.S.A. bearing 1885 ½d. green and 1893 4d. yellow and 1898 (26th May) ✉ registered to Canada bearing 1885 ½d. green, 1887 1d. red and 1897 3d. on 1d. mauve, all cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s.	£50
365	✉ 1899 ✉ (2) registered to England and France bearing 1897 2½d. blue (2 pairs) and 5d. sepia respectively, all cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s.	£50
366	✉ 1902-18 ✉ (6, one 268 ✉ 117 mm.) to England (3), Grenada, Trinidad and U.S.A., bearing 1902 1d., 3d. pair, 1907 3d., 1909 1d., 1910 2½d. marginal block (6 × 4), 1913 1d., 1915 1d. on 1/- and 1916 War Tax 1d.	£80
367	✉ 1909 OHMS ✉ (230 × 114 mm., creased) registered to U.S.A. bearing 1897 3d. on 1d. mauve marginal block of four, showing unframed "COLONIAL POSTMASTER/ST. VINCENT, B.W.I." h.s. in purple	£40

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The Abbreviated Village Datestamps

The following 120 lots are the finest collection of these interesting cancellations ever formed. Year dates are not always clear and dates are only mentioned on items where they pre or post date the notes given in Chapter VI. As these stamps have been collected purely for their cancellation minor faults have not been mentioned and lots are not returnable for reasons of condition

"BAR" Barrouallie

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Lot	Description	Valuation
368	○ 1872 1d. and 1/- deep rose-red (torn), 1876 1d. dated 10th February 1873, two months earlier than recorded and in black on 1881 ½d. and 1882 1d., the first two also cancelled "A10", * to almost **.	£50
369	○ — 1d. and in black on 1880 1d. (rust spots), 1881 ½d., 1d. (small closed tear) and 1882 1d., * to **.	£50
370	○ 1873 1/- lilac-rose, struck twice **. but heavily cancelled "A10". Rare. Photo	£125
371	○ 1875 perf. about 15 6d. deep blue-green, a double strike, * to **. Photo	£50
372	○ 1875 1/- claret, a central strike, **, clearly overcancelled with vertical type "A10". Scarce. Photo	£80

Note This item is referred to on pages 88 and 97 of the book

373	○ 1883 perf. 12 4d. grey-blue, ** in black. Rare. Ex Bessemer. Photo	£175
374	○ — ditto, a similar lot, **, B.P.A. Certificate (1955). Photo in colour on back cover	£150

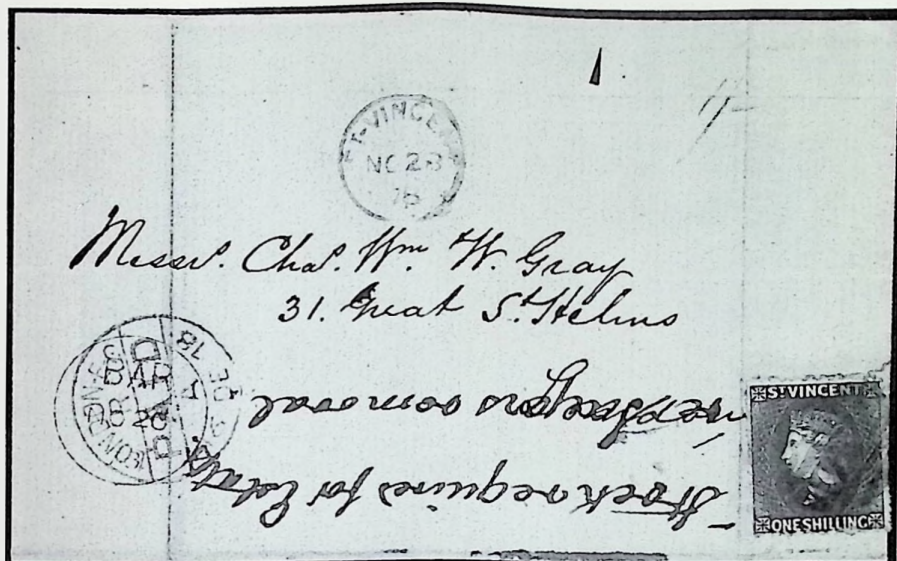
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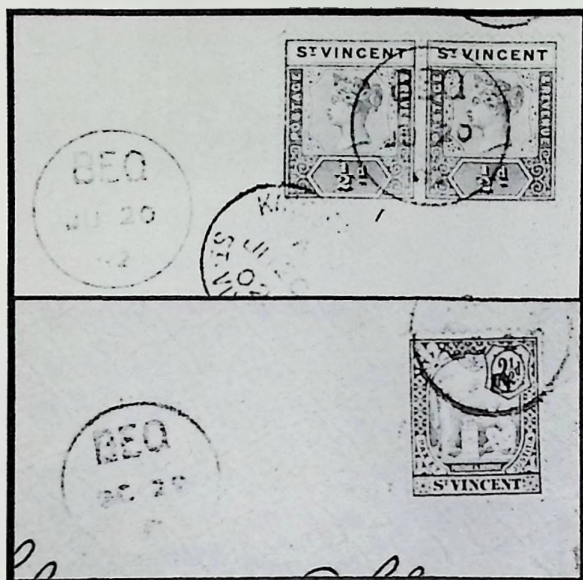
Lot	Covers	Description	Valuation
375	✉ 1878 (28th Aug.) E. to London, bearing 1878 perf. about 15 6d. light yellow-green (2, one with defective corner) each cancelled "A10" in red with "BAR" c.d.s. ("20" altered to "28" in manuscript) * in opposite corner, also showing St. Vincent and London c.d.s. Three filing creases and a few small faults nevertheless rare and attractive. Ex Bowlby. Photo		£650
376	✉ 1878 (20th Nov.) E. (similar condition) from the same correspondence bearing 1877 1/- vermilion, the c.d.s. is over stamped by arrival c.d.s. Rare. Ex Bessemer. Photo		£600

Note: Only one other cover is recorded by Messenger

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"BEQ" Bequia*All struck in black*

<i>Lot</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
377	○ 1885 ½d., 1d. (2), 1893 2½d. on 1d., 1899 1d., 1902 1d. to 6d., 1904-11 1d. and 2½d., 1907-08 ½d., 1d. (3) and 2½d., * to **. (17)	£150
378	○ — ½d., 1d., 1893 2½d. on 1d. and 1899 1d., all but the first **. Photo in colour for 1d. on back cover	£50
379	○ — 1d., 1893 2½d. on 1d. both **, 1899 1d. and 1907 1d., both **	£50
380	○ — 1d. pair and a single, 1893 2½d. on 1d. and 1902 ½d. pair, all superb virtually complete strikes	£70

Covers

- 381 ☒ 1902 (20th July) ☒ to London bearing 1899 ½d. pair tied by **. central strike (another alongside) and Kingstown c.d.s. Tears at right and at foot through being opened roughly at top and foot not significantly affecting appearance. Rare. Photo £250
- 382 ☒ 1908 (28th Oct.) ☒ (torn through being opened out) to Boston bearing 1907 2½d. blue tied by a strike with another * alongside showing on reverse Carriacou, Grenada, Grenada and Barbados c.d.s. This appears to have travelled directly on route without touching the mainland of St. Vincent. This is the latest date recorded. Photo £75

*Note: These are the only two covers recorded by Messenger***"BI" Biabou***All struck in red*

383	○ 1869 4d. yellow (thinned at foot), a three quarter strike, **. Photo	£60
384	○ 1872 1d. (3, one defective, one also cancelled "A10"). 1877 perf. 11 to 12½ x 15 6d. pale green and 1882 1d., * to **	£70
385	○ — 1d. (2), 1881 ½d. and 1882 1d., * to **, the first and last, double strikes	£45
386	○ 1873 1/- lilac-rose, a **. three quarter strike clearly overcancelled "A10". Photo	Rare. £175
387	○ 1880 1d. olive-green, superb central strike. Photo in colour on back cover	£30

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Lot	Cover	Description	Valuation
388	✉ 1878 (26th Sept.) ✉ (a few small faults) to England bearing 1877 1/- vermilion, tied by heavily applied "A10" with clear "BI" c.d.s. and 19 mm. c.d.s. alongside. Very rare. Photo		£600

Note: This is the only cover recorded by Messenger



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"BU" Buccament

All struck in red

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| 389 | ○ | 1869 4d. yellow, a virtually complete strike, almost .*. Photo | £70 |
| 390 | ○ | 1871 6d. deep green, a double sideways strike ** though heavily overcancelled "A10". Photo | £50 |
| 391 | ○ | 1872 1d., 1880 1d. and 1881 ½d. and 1d., * to **, the last a double strike, the last two also cancelled with GB accountancy h.s. | £50 |
| 392 | ○ | — 1d. (2) light and clear strikes and 1880 1d. clear but overcancelled "A10" | £50 |
| 393 | ○ | 1880 1d. olive-green, superb, lightly cancelled "A10". Photo in colour on back cover | £30 |
| 394 | ○ | 1881 1d. drab (light vertical crease), ** struck twice dated 1st July 1882, the latest recorded date. Photo | £40 |

"CA" Calliaqua

Struck in red unless otherwise stated

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| 395 | ○ | 1869 4d. yellow (corner fault), .*. though heavily overcancelled "A10". Photo | £40 |
| 396 | ○ | — 4d., 1871 6d. (overcancelled "A10"), 1872 1d., 1875 6d. deep blue-green, 1/- claret (blue crayon cross), 1876 1d. and in black on 1880 1d., 1881 1d. and 1882 1d. * to .*, the two 1d. blacks with dates of January and February 1880 | £125 |
| 397 | ○ | 1871 6d., 1872 1d., 1875 6d. and in black on 1880 1d. (superb), 1881 1d. and 1882 1d. (dated 14th Sept. 1883), * to .* | £85 |
| 398 | ○ | 1872 1d., 1873 6d., 1875 6d., 1/- claret, 1876 1d., 1877 perf. 11 to 12½ × 15 6d. and in black on 1880 1d. and 1881 1d., three of the first four with double strikes, the other overcancelled "A10", * to .* | £140 |
| 399 | ○ | — ditto, dated 3rd April 1873, the earliest recorded date, .*, lightly overcancelled "A10" and 1876 1d. black dated 20th February 1880 2½ years later than recorded, a ** double strike | £50 |
| 400 | ○ | — ditto (thinned) dated 4th May 1880 in black, 15 days earlier than recorded and 1882 1d. drab dated 15th September 1883 in black, 2 months earlier than recorded, both .* | £50 |
| 401 | ○ | — 1/- deep rose-red, .*, clearly overcancelled "A10". Scarce. Photo | £60 |
| 402 | ○ | 1873 1/- lilac-rose, a .*. part strike applied sideways, overcancelled "A10". Rare Photo | £150 |
| 403 | ○ | 1875 1/- claret, blind perfs. at top, .*. though a little oily. Scarce. Photo | £70 |
| 404 | ○ | 1877 perf. 11 to 12½ × 15 6d. pale green and 1/- vermilion, both .*. struck sideways. Ex Bessemer. Photo | £75 |

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Lot	Description	Valuation
"CA" Calliaqua — contd.		
405	○ 1878 perf. about 15 6d. pale green, a superb central strike, some defects but very rare. Photo	£100
406	△ 1880 (May) 1d. on half 6d. bright blue-green, affixed to small piece with **. large part strike in black. Rare. Photo	£75
<i>Note: This is the only office to have left evidence that it received this value</i>		
407	○ 1880 (June) 1d. (day missing), 1881 ½d. pair and 1d., all in black, **. Photo in colour for 1880 1d. on back cover	£35
408	○ — 1/- bright vermilion, large part ** strike partly overcancelled "A10"	£35
Cover		
409	✉ 1883 (28th March) ✉, registered to England, bearing 1881 ½d. orange and 1883 2½d. on 1d. lake strip of three, each lightly cancelled "A10" with "CA" c.d.s. ** in black in opposite corner, also showing the Calliaqua straight line "REGISTERED" h.s. Rare and attractive. Photo	£400

Note: This is the only cover recorded by Messenger



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"CH" Chateaubelair

Struck in red unless otherwise stated

410	○ 1872 1d. black (toned), superb light strike. Rare. Photo	£75
411	○ — ditto, a ** three quarter strike. Photo	£70
412	○ — ditto (defective), a ** double strike applied sideways and 1881 ½d. orange (thinned), a ** small part strike showing "H" only, dated 1884 (a late date)	£60
413	○ 1882 1d. drab, superb, dated 31st March 1884, the latest recorded date in red. Rare. Photo in colour on back cover	£80
414	○ — ditto, **. but light. Photo	£70
415	○ — ditto, a ** three quarter strike. Photo	£60
416	○ 1885 ½d. green. ** in black, virtually complete. Rare. Photo	£70
417	○ — 1d. red (heavily thinned), ** in black	£40
418	○ 1899 ½d. dull mauve and green, almost **. in black. Photo	£45



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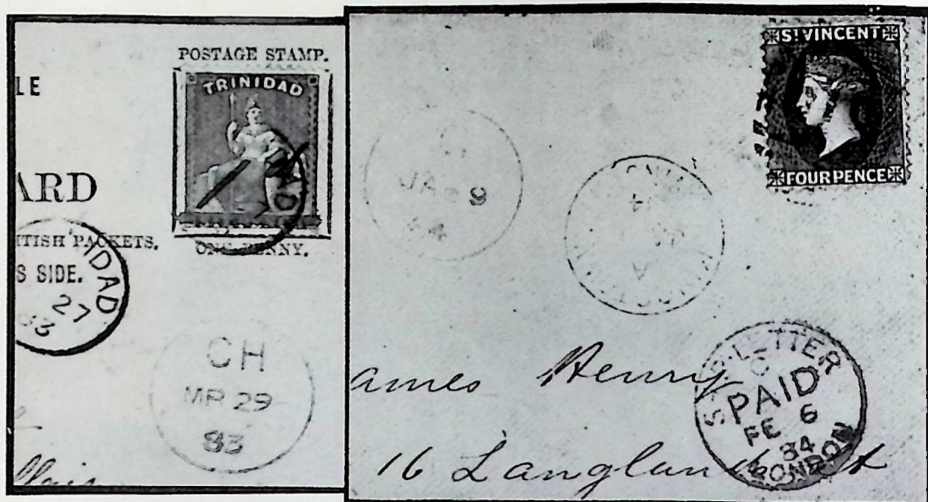


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	Chateaubelair — contd.	
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- 419 1883 (27th March) Trinidad U.P.U. card bearing 1882 1d. on 6d. green, to Chateaubelair, with "CH" c.d.s., a superb strike dated 29th March. Some creases, one crossing mark nevertheless rare and attractive. Photo £250

Note: Messenger records only one other cover (leaving St. Vincent) with this mark

"CO" Colonarie

All struck in red

- 420 1869 4d. yellow, *. virtually complete. Photo £50
- 421 — 4d., 1872 1d. (3), 1873 6d. (smudgily overcancelled), 1876 1d. (3), 1881 ½d. and 1882 1d. (2, one dated 1st March 1884, a late date) * to **, some faults £80
- 422 1872 1d. (3), 1875 6d., 1876 1d. (2, one defective), 1880 1d., 1881 ½d. and 1882 1d., mostly ** to ** £50
- 423 — 1d., 1875 6d., 1877 perf. 11 to 12½ × 15 6d. and 1881 1d., all superb. Photo in colour for 1881 1d. on back cover £70
- 424 — 1d., 1881 ½d., 1d. and 1882 1d. (double strike), all superb £40
- 425 1873 1/- lilac-rose, * to **, also cancelled with three short vertical pen strokes. Rare. Photo £50
- 426 1875 1/- claret, a *. double strike. Scarce. Photo £70

"CUM" Cumberland

Struck in red unless otherwise stated

- 427 1872 1d. black, almost *. Scarce. Photo £75
- 428 1881 ½d., 1d. and 1882 1d., ** to ** £85
- 429 — ½d. and 1882 1d., both ** £65
- 430 — 1d. drab (light horizontal crease) superb. Photo in colour on back cover £40
- 431 1899 1d. tied to small piece by complete * to *. strike, dated 8th September 1902, the latest date recorded by Messenger. Rare. Photo £125

Note: This is a rare mark struck in black. It was only in use for a short period in 1902

- 432 1902 1d. dull purple and carmine (faults) **, dated 9th February 1903, the latest recorded date. Photo £75

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"G" Georgetown*All struck in red*

<i>Lor</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
433 ○	1876 1d. black (faults), superb. Rare. Photo	£150
434 ○	1881 1d. olive-green (defects) with two light ** strikes. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1967). Photo	£125
435 ○	1882 1d. drab (some light stains), a light clear strike. Photo in colour on back cover	£125

Covers

- 436 ☒ 1873 (26th Jan.) ☒ (slight gum staining) to London bearing 1871 6d. deep green (2, one with light crease) each cancelled with **. strike and overcancelled "A10" with another "G" alongside also showing St. Vincent and London c.d.s. Very rare and attractive. Ex Gilbert-Lodge. Photo in colour on back cover
£1000

Note: This is the earliest date recorded by Messenger and may be the only known Georgetown cover with the adhesives cancelled by the village c.d.s.

- 437 ☒ 1876 (10th April) ☒ (some faults) from Queensland to Kingstown bearing 2d., 3d. and 6d. (2, one creased) each lightly cancelled "113" showing Pimpama c.d.s. and oval framed "PAID" d.s., the latter overstruck by **. "G" c.d.s. dated 21st July. Rare and attractive. Ex Gilbert-Lodge. Photo on page 2
£300

Note: The only example recorded on incoming mail

- 438 ☒ 1879 (9th Jan.) mourning ☒ (a few faults at top) to England bearing 1877 1/- vermilion cancelled by the "A10" obliterator showing the "G" c.d.s. alongside and a "K" c.d.s. in black also dated on the 9th. Rare and attractive. Ex Burrus. Photo
£600

Note: The only example recorded with the Georgetown obliterator



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Lot	Description	Valuation
439	⊗ 1880 (28th July) ⊗ (some faults) to England bearing 1880 1/- bright vermilion neatly cancelled "A10", showing the "G" c.d.s. (affected by two tears through opening) alongside and St. Vincent c.d.s. Rare. Photo	£500
440	⊗ 1884 (9th Jan.) ⊗ (small faults) to Scotland bearing 1883 perf. 12 4d. ultramarine-blue lightly tied by "A10" in black showing alongside "G" c.d.s. and Kingstown St. Vincent c.d.s. both light strikes and "SHIP LETTER/PAID/LONDON" c.d.s., all three in red. Rare and attractive. R.P.S. Certificate (1959). Photo	£600

Note: This is the latest recorded date

"K" Kingstown

Struck in black unless otherwise stated

441	○ 1869 4d. yellow, two ** part strikes in red. Scarce	£35
442	○ 1872 1d. black, a block of four, each clearly cancelled in red. Scarce. Photo	£50
443	○ — 1d. (6, one dated 6th June 1876, 2½ months later than recorded), 1873 6d. and 1875 6d. all in red, 1876 1d. (3), 1880 1d. and 6d., 1881 ½d. (6 with a pair), 1d. (2), 1882-83 1d. (9), 2½d. on 1d. (4), 1883-84 ½d. (2), 4d. ultramarine-blue (2), 1/- and 1885 1d. rose (5), * to **, some small part strikes. (44)	£150
444	○ 1881 ½d. on half 6d. bright green, an unsevered pair, two ** strikes partially overcancelled "A10". Scarce. Photo	£125
445	○ — 1d. on 6d. bright green, a **, three quarter strike. Photo	£60
446	○ — 4d. on 1/- bright vermilion (natural paper crease) with ** part strike. Scarce. Photo	£150
447	○ 1885 4d. red-brown (two short perfs. at top), **. Rare. Photo in colour on back cover	£50
448	○ 1888 5/- lake with **. strike dated 15th September 1892, the latest recorded date. Rare. Photo	£80

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449	⊗ 1885 (28th May) ⊗ (a little cut down at left) to Oregon bearing 1885 4d. red-brown, twice cancelled "A10", also tied by "K" c.d.s. with another alongside overstriking Kingstown St. Vincent red c.d.s. (Code C). Rare and attractive. Photo	£125
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Note: A very early use of this stamp, only issued in April

"L" Layout

Struck in red unless otherwise stated

450	○ 1872 1d. black, ** struck twice, applied sideways dated 15th March 1876, 4 months earlier than recorded	£35
451	○ — 1d., 1880 1d. and 1882 1d., the first and last part strikes **, the second complete **, overcancelled "A10"	£45
452	○ — 1d. (defects), 1876 1d. and 1881 1d., virtually complete, **. Photo in colour on back cover for 1881 1d.	£45
453	○ — 1d. (2), both virtually complete **, one with day slug inverted, the other (small tear) dated 10th June 1876, the earliest date recorded by Messenger but see lot 450, 1875 6d., 1881 ½d. and 1882 1d. small part ** strikes	£65
454	○ — 6d. deep blue-green (a little toned) virtually complete ** to **.	£35
455	○ 1877 perf. about 15 6d. pale green, virtually complete, almost **. Very rare. Photo	£150
456	○ 1882 1d. drab with part * to **. strike in black dated December 1884. Only the second recorded example. Photo	£45

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HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?

To avoid possible confusion owing to similarity of names please advise your new AND OLD addresses. Furthermore if you send bid forms from an accommodation address please identify yourself with your permanent address.

"MES" Mesopotamia*Struck in red unless otherwise stated*

<i>Lot</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
457	○ 1866 4d. deep blue, **, somewhat heavily overcancelled "A10", a few small faults. Scarce. Photo	£50
458	○ 1869 4d. yellow (defective at right), ** part strike. Scarce. Ex Bessemer. Photo	£50
459	○ — 4d., 1872 1d. (2), 1873 6d. (overcancelled "A10"), 1875 1/- claret (defects), 1876 1d. and in black on 1881 ½d., * to **	£120
460	○ 1872 1d., 1875 6d., 1876 1d., 1877 perf. 11 to 12½×15 6d. and in black on 1882 1d., mostly **	£50
461	○ — 1d., 1876 1d. and in black on 1880 1d. and 1882 1d., mainly ** to **. Photo in colour on back cover for 1882 1d.	£35
462	○ — 1d. black, a ** three quarter strike dated 17th October 1879, a little earlier than recorded. Photo	£30

"RAB" Rabacca*All struck in red*

463	○ 1866 4d. deep blue (vertical crease), ** neatly overcancelled "A10". Scarce	£40
464	○ 1869 4d. yellow, almost **, fine. Scarce. Photo	£50
465	○ 1872 1d. (3, one overcancelled "A10"), 1873 6d., 1875 6d. and 1/- (experts h.s. shows through to face), 1876 1d., 1877 perf. 11 to 12½×15 6d., 1881 ½d. and 1882 1d. dated 24th April 1883, 5 months later than recorded, mostly **	£125
466	○ — 1d. (2), 1875 6d., 1876 1d., 1880 1d., 1881 ½d., 1d. and 1882 1d., mostly **	£45
467	○ 1872 1/- deep rose-red, **, overcancelled "A10". Scarce. Photo	£60
468	○ 1873 1/- lilac-rose (a few tiny faults), **. Rare. Photo in colour on back cover	£125
469	△ 1875 6d. deep blue-green, a vertical pair, each tied by ** strike to piece with St. Vincent c.d.s. dated 25th April 1876. Scarce	£40
470	○ 1877 perf. 11 to 12½×15 6d. pale green (tiny perf. faults at foot), almost **. Photo	£35
471	○ — 1/- vermilion (small thin), **. Photo	£50
472	○ 1877 perf. 11 to 12½ 4d. deep blue, small part strike, **. Scarce. Photo	£70

Covers

- 473 ☒ 1877 (2nd May) ☒ (roughly opened at top and flap missing) from Kingstown to Tourama House bearing 1872 1d. black indistinctly cancelled showing at foot "K" and "RAB" c.d.s. both dated 2nd May, all three in red. Crease crosses both c.d.s. nevertheless rare. Ex Gilbert-Lodge. Photo £400
- 474 ☒ 1882 (27th Feb.) ☒ (small faults) from Scotland to "Rabaca P. Office" bearing 1880 4d. grey-brown Plate 17 pair each with Banff duplex showing "RAB" c.d.s. for 21st March, almost **. Photo £300

Note: This and the previous lot are the only two recorded covers both strangely struck on mail going into Rabacca

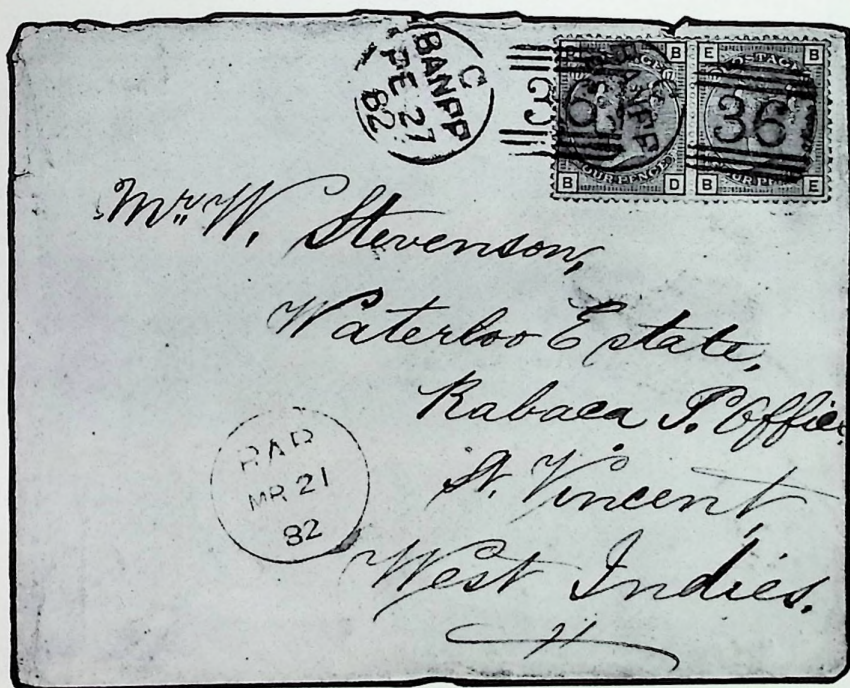
"ST" Stubbs*All struck in red*

- 475 ○ 1869 4d., 1872 1d., both overcancelled "A10", 1873 6d., 1876 1d., 1877 perf. 11 to 12½×15 6d., 1880 1d. and 1882 1d. (2) one dated 5th April 1884, the latest recorded date, mostly ** to **. £100
- 476 ○ 1869 4d. yellow (tiny faults), almost **. Photo £45
- 477 ○ 1872 1d. (2, one overcancelled "A10"), 1875 6d., 1877 perf. 11 to 12½ 6d., 1880 1d., 1881 ½d. and 1d. and 1882 1d., a few faults, mostly ** to **. £60
- 478 ○ 1876 1d. (thinned), 1880 1d. (small tear) and 1881 1d., all **. Photo in colour on back cover for 1880 1d. £40
- 479 ○ 1877 1/- vermilion, almost *. though not very clear due to colour clash. Rare. Photo £75
- 480 ○ 1883 4d. ultramarine-blue (some faults), a ** to *. part strike. Rare £35

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"UE" Union Estate

Lot	Description	Valuation
<i>All struck in red. Most strikes are * to ** only and it is rare to find impressions better than **. It was the practise of the office to cancel many of the stamps with ink or pencil strokes</i>		
481	○ 1872 1d. **. though overcancelled "A10", 1876 1d. and 1882 1d. (defects), both * to **. Photo	£150
482	△ 1875 6d. deep blue-green (2) each cancelled with blue crayon strikes, tied to small piece by three * to ** strikes. Scarce	£45
483	△ 1877 perf. 11 to 12½×15 6d. pale-green, a pair (some soiling), four * to ** strikes. Photo	£70
484	○ 1880 1d. drab (thin) dated 5th June 1882, a late date, almost **. Rare. Photo in colour on back cover	£80
485	○ 1882 1d. drab (thin spot), clear though light strike. Photo	£50
Cover		
486	⊠ 1875 (9th April) ⊠ (opened out, several defects) to Croydon bearing 1873 6d. dull blue-green (2) each cancelled with red crayon and overcancelled with heavy somewhat smudgy "A10" showing alongside "UE" and St. Vincent c.d.s. both dated 9th April in red. Rare. Also 1872 1d. (2) and 1873 6d. with red crayon cancellations. Photo	£750

Note: One of two recorded covers

- 487 ○ 1876 piece from England bearing GB 1/- green Plate 12, apparently readdressed on arrival at Kingstown with addition of 1d. black cancelled "K" ** (another alongside) and with "RAB" *. Also 1880 1d. (3) and 1882 1d. (2) showing strike of two different offices on the one stamp £60

The Extended Village Datestamps

In the following 52 lots year dates are not always clear and dates are only mentioned on items when they pre or post date the notes given in Chapter VI. The items marked as Type II refer to the c.d.s. with St. Vincent B.W.I. at foot

- 488 ○ The collection comprising Barrouallie (37, 7 type II), Bequia (7, all type II), Biabou (1), Bridgetown (13, all type II), Buccament (2), Calliaqua (32, 7 type II), Canouan (9), Chateaubelair (28, 18 type II), Colonarie (35, 7 type II), Cumberland (5), Georgetown (47, 10 type II), Layou (21, 6 type II), Mayreau (2), Mesopotamia (17, 3 type II), Rabacca (6), Stubbs (31, one in red), Union (20) and Union Island (7), on various values to 1/-, * to **. A fine lot well worth careful examination. (320) £350
- 489 ○ A selection, all picked for their strikes, on ½d. or 1d. values comprising Barrouallie (2, one type II), Bequia, Biabou, Buccament, Bridgetown, Calliaqua (2, one type II), Canouan, Chateaubelair (2, one type II), Colonarie (2, one type II), Cumberland (2, codes B and C), Georgetown (3, codes A and C and type II), Layou (2, one type II), Mesopotamia (2, one type II), Rabacca, Stubbs (2, one in red) Union and Union Islands. Photo £250
- 490 ○ A smaller selection on ½d. and 1d. values, comprising Barrouallie, Bequia, Biabou, Bridgetown, Buccament, Calliaqua, Canouan, Chateaubelair (2, one type II), Colonarie, Cumberland, Georgetown, Layou, Mesopotamia, Rabacca, Stubbs (2, one in red) and Union, ** to **. £150

Barrouallie

- 491 ○ 1881 ½d. (dated 14th August 1884, the earliest recorded date), 1882 1d., 1885-93 ½d., 1d. (3) and 2½d. on 1d., 1897 2½d., 1899 1d., 1904 1d. and 1907 1d. and Type II on 1907 1d., 2½d., 1909 1d. and 1913 1d., ** to **. Photo £50

Covers

- 492 ⊠ 1889 (16th Feb.) ⊠ to New York bearing 1886 4d. purple-brown, cancelled at Kingstown with "BARROUALLIE" c.d.s. alongside. Photo £50
- 493 ⊠ 1907 (8th July) ⊠ to London bearing 1907 1d. carmine cancelled by "BARROUALLIE" c.d.s. with another strike alongside. Photo £40

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Biabou

<i>Lot</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
494	○ 1885 4d. red-brown, with clear double strike. Photo	£45
495	○ 1886 1d. rose, dated 15th April 1887, the latest recorded date, **. Photo	£35

Buccament

496	○ 1882 1d. drab, dated 16th June 1884, the earliest recorded date, **. Photo	£35
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Calliaqua

497	○ 1882 1d., 1883 4d. (faded), 1885 1d. on 2½d. on 1d., 1885-93 ½d. and 1d. (3), 1899 1d., 1904-05 ½d., 1d. and 1907 ½d. (toned) and 1d. and Type II on 1893 5/-, 1909 1d. and 1921 5/-, ** to **	£45
498	○ 1909 5/- green and red on yellow and £1 purple and black on red, both cancelled by Type II. Photo for £1	£125

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499	✉ 1887 (23rd July) 1½d. stationery card (creased) to London, cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s. and showing in opposite corner "CALLIAQUA" c.d.s., almost **, scarce	£50
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Canouan

500	○ 1885-93 ½d., 1d., 1893 4d., 1899 1d., 1904 1d. (colour run) and 1907 ½d. and 1d., ** to **	£50
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501	✉ 1901 (31st Jan.) ✉ to London, bearing 1899 1d. cancelled at Kingstown (1st Feb.) with "CANOUAN" c.d.s. almost **, alongside. Rare. Photo	£75
502	✉ 1907 (10th May) ✉ to London bearing 1905 ½d. dull purple and green pair each cancelled by "CANOUAN" c.d.s. with another strike **, alongside. Rare. Photo	£75
503	✉ — (6th Dec.) ✉ to England bearing 1907 1d. carmine, cancelled by "CANOUAN" c.d.s. **, with another strike alongside. Rare. Photo	£75

Chateaubelair

504	○ 1882 1d., 1884 ½d., 1885 1d. on 2½d. on 1d., 1885 1d. and Type II on 1902 ½d. pair, 1904 1d. pair, 1907 1d. and 1909 1d., ** to **	£65
505	○ 1887 1d. and Type II on 1899 ½d. vertical pair on piece, **	£35

Covers

506	✉ 1895 (4th Oct.) 2d. registered ✉ to London bearing 1895 ½d. vertical strip of three and two singles cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s. and showing on opposite corner "CHATEAUBELAIR" c.d.s., almost **	£50
507	✉ 1896 (3rd Sept.) 2d. registered ✉ to London, bearing 1893 2½d. on 1d. blue cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s. (4th Sept.) and showing, in opposite corner, "CHATEAUBELAIR" c.d.s., almost **	£50

Colonarie

508	○ 1885 1d. on 2½d. on 1d., 1885-93 ½d. pair, 1d. (3), 1899 ½d. and 1d., 1902 1d., 1904 1d. and Type II on 1907 1d., 1909 (no dot) 1d. and 1909 1d., ** to **	£45
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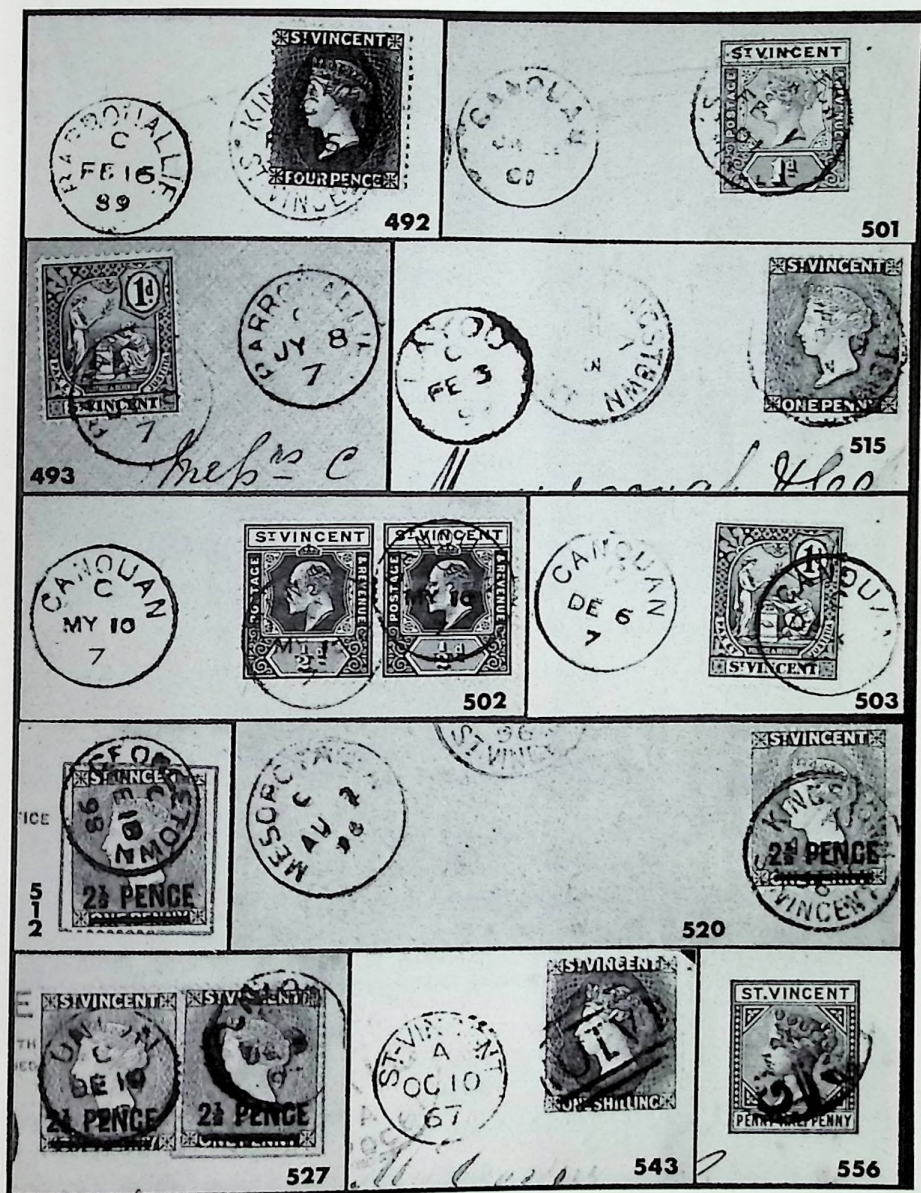
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509	✉ 1898 (15th Apr.) ✉ registered to London, bearing 1885 ½d. two vertical strips of three and three singles and 1893 2½d. on 1d. blue all cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s. and showing "COLONARIE" c.d.s. overstruck by London registered d.s.	£45
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Cumberland

510	○ 1881 1d., 1885-93 ½d. and 1d. (2) all with code C and 1910 ½d. pair and 1935 1d. with code B. * to **	£50
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Georgetown

Lot	Description	Valuation
511	○ 1885-93 1d., 6d., 1893 2½d. on 1d. and 1897 2½d. each with code C upright, 1887 1d. with code C sideways, 1885-93 ½d., 1d. (2) and 1891 1/- with code C reversed, 1886 1d. pair without code, 1887 1d. and 1899 ½d. with code A upright 1902 1d. with code A inverted and Type II on 1907 ½d. and 1910 2½d., ** to **	£50

Covers

512	✉ 1898 (18th Feb.) 2d. registered ✉ to London, bearing 1893 2½d. on 1d. blue clearly cancelled by "GEORGETOWN" c.d.s. **, with Kingstown c.d.s. alongside. Photo	£50
513	✉ — (1st Apr.) ✉ (faults) to England, bearing 1893 2½d. on 1d. blue, cancelled by part "(GEORG)ETOWN" c.d.s. * to **	£40

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514	○ 1882 1d. (dated 20th October 1884, the earliest recorded date), 1885-93 ½d., 1d. (2), 1904-05 ½d., 1d., 1907 1d. and Type II on 1909-10 ½d. vertical pair and 1d., ** to **	£50
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515	✉ 1889 (3rd Feb.) ✉ (fault at right) to London bearing 1886 1d. rose cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s. with "LONDON" c.d.s., almost **, alongside. Scarce. Photo	£75
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Mayreau

516	○ 1887 1d. red with light almost complete strike. Rare. Photo	£65
517	○ 1893 2½d. on 1d. blue with legible part strike. Rare. Photo	£50

Mesopotamia

518	○ 1882 1d. (dated 16th May 1884, over nine months earlier than recorded), 1885-93 ½d. pair, 1d. (3), 1899 1d., 1905 ½d., 1907 1d. and Type II on 1909 1d., ** to **	£60
519	○ 1883 2½d. on 1d. lake cancelled in red, dated 25th April 1887. Unique. Ex Bessemer. Photo	£70

Cover

520	✉ 1896 (2nd Aug.) ✉ to New York, bearing 1893 2½d. on 1d. blue cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s. with "MESOPOTAMIA" c.d.s., ** to **. Photo	£60
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Peruvian Vale

521	○ 1885 ½d. green showing fine part strike. Rare. Photo	£125
522	○ 1886 1d. rose with fine almost complete strike. Rare. Photo	£200

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523	✉ 1896 (21st Aug.) ✉ to England, bearing 1893 2½d. on 1d. blue, cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s. and showing, in opposite corner, "PERUVIAN VALE" c.d.s., almost **. Unique. Photo	£500
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Note: The only cover recorded by Messenger

Rabacca

524	○ 1881 ½d., 1882 1d., 1885-93 ½d. pair, 2d. (2) and 2½d. on 1d., mostly **	£40
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Stubbs

525	○ 1882 1d. (2, one cancelled in red), 1885-93 ½d. pair, 1d. (3), 1899 ½d. pair, 1d., 1902 1d., 1907 1d., 1921 1d. block of four on piece and Type II on 1938 2d., ** to **	£65
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Union

Lot	Description	Valuation
526	○ 1882 1d. (thin), 1895 1d. on 2½d. on 1d., 1885-93 ½d., 1d. (3), 1893 2½d. on 1d., 1897 2½d., 1899 ½d., 1d. and 1902 ½d. pair. Also Union Island on 1902 1d., 1905 ½d., 1909 (no dot) 1d. and 1909 1d., ** to **.	£65

Covers

527	✉ 1897 (9th Dec.) 2d. registered ✉ to London, bearing 1893 2½d. on 1d. blue (2) cancelled by "UNION" c.d.s. * to *. with another strike, almost *. Kingstown c.d.s. alongside. Photo on page 61	£50
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Village Registration Handstamps

All lots marked † are ex the "Myerscough" Correspondence

528	✉ BARROUALLIE: 1893 (4th July) ✉ to Hull, readdressed to Cardiff, bearing 1887 1d. red pair and 1893 2½d. on 1d. blue, cancelled at Kingstown with "BARROUALLIE" c.d.s. and registered h.s. (2 strikes) ** alongside, numerous transit c.d.s.	£75
529†	✉ CHATEAUBELAIR: 1897 (26th Nov.) ✉ (tear at foot) to London bearing 1885 ½d. green irregular block of seven and a pair cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s. with "CHATEAUBELAIR" c.d.s. and registered h.s. ** to **, one ½d. crossed by blue crayon	£45
530†	✉ GEORGETOWN: 1897 (28th Oct.) front to London, bearing 1885 ½d. green strips of four and three cancelled by "GEORGETOWN" c.d.s. with registered h.s. (almost *.) alongside	£35
531†	✉ — 1898 (2nd Sept.) ✉ (faults) to London, bearing 1885 ½d. green and 1887 1d. two pairs cancelled by "GEORGETOWN" c.d.s. with registration h.s. (almost *.) tying one of the 1d. pairs	£45
532†	✉ LAYOU: 1898 (10th June) ✉ (fault at foot) to London, bearing 1885 ½d. green, two vertical strips of six (small faults) and two singles all cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s. and showing "LAYOU" c.d.s. with registered h.s. (almost *.), one stamp crossed by blue crayon	£45

Lot	Description	Valuation
Village Registration Handstamps — contd.		
533†	✉ MESOPOTAMIA: 1898 (27th May) ✉ to London, bearing 1885 ½d. green strips of five, three and two singles, cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s. and showing "MESOPOTAMIA" c.d.s. and registered h.s. (partly overstruck by London arrival d.s.) both *.* alongside, one ½d. crossed by blue crayon	£45
534†	✉ STUBBS: 1899 (13th Oct.) front to London bearing 1899 ½d. vertical strip of four (one stained) and 1d. vertical pair cancelled by Kingstown c.d.s. and showing "STUBBS" c.d.s. (poor) and registered h.s. (two strikes, both * to *.) alongside	£35
535†	✉ — 1901 (23rd May) ✉ (fault) to London, bearing 1899 1d. (3, all uncanceled) with "STUBBS" c.d.s. and registered h.s., *., alongside	£40
536†	✉ UNION: 1898 (29th Apr.) ✉ to London, bearing 1885 ½d. green irregular block of seven and a pair cancelled by "UNION" c.d.s. with registered h.s. *.* alongside	£45
537†	✉ — 1901 (10th May) ✉ (torn open at foot) to England, bearing 1899 ½d. block of six cancelled by St. Vincent c.d.s. and showing "UNION" c.d.s. and registered h.s. (partly overstruck by St. Vincent c.d.s.) all *.* alongside. Attractive	£50
538†	✉ — 1902 (31st July) ✉ to London bearing, on reverse, 1899 1d. block of four and 1902 (26th Sept.) ✉ (torn at lower left) to London, bearing 1899 1d. strip of four (one creased by blue crayon) both cancelled by St. Vincent c.d.s. and showing "UNION" c.d.s. (the latter overstruck by "R" in oval) and registered h.s. * to *.* alongside	£50

- 539 ✉ 1924-30 ✉ (6) all to England bearing K.G. V values to 5d., cancelled by c.d.s. of Bequia, Calliaqua, Chateaubelair, Colonarie, Cumberland ? and Plymouth (New Adelphi) and each showing their respective h.s. £100

Other Cancellations

"A10" Obliterators

- 540 ○ A study of the various types on 1862 rough perf. 14 to 16 6d. (2, one faded), 1863 perf. 11-12½ 1d. and perf. 11 to 12½×14 to 16 1/-, 1869 1/- indigo (2), 1872 perf. 11 to 12½ 1/- deep rose-red (2), 1872-75 perf. about 15 1d. (2), 6d. dull blue-green, 6d. deep blue-green, 1875 perf. 11 to 12½ 1/- claret, 1876-78 perf. 11 to 12½×15 6d. (2), perf. perf. 11 to 12½ 4d. and perf. about 15 6d. light yellow-green (2), 1880 perf. 11 to 12½ 1d. (2), 1/- and 1882 CA perf. 14 4d. ultramarine; thirteen cancelled in black, six in red and three in black and red, mostly *.* to *., a few small faults. Cat. £1334. Photo. (22) £275
- 541 ○ A similar study comprising 1861 rough perf. 14 to 16 1d., 1863-68 perf. 11 to 12½ 6d. (2) and perf. 14 to 16 1/-, 1869 1/- indigo, 1871 rough perf. 14 to 16 1d., 1872-75 perf. about 15 1d. (2), 6d. dull blue-green (3), 1876-78 perf. 11 to 12½×15 1d. (3), 6d. and perf. about 15 6d. light yellow-green, 1880 perf. 11 to 12½ 1d. (2), 1/- and 1883 2½d. on 1d.; thirteen cancelled in black, five in red, and two in black and red. Cat. £700 £140
- 542 ○ 1863 perf. 14 to 16, 1/- slate-grey, clearly cancelled with Messenger Type 3 in brown. Scarce £35
- Note: The use of brown ink only lasted for the last three months of 1867*
- 543 ✉ — ditto (faded and perf. faults) used on (not tied) to 1867 (10th Oct.) ✉ (faults) to England, cancelled in brown. Photo £100
- 544 ○ 1871 rough perf. 14 to 16, 6d. deep green pair (one defective) sharing superb Type 4 in red £40
- 545 ○ 1881 watermark small star, perf. 11 to 12½, 4d. bright blue cancelled by Type 2 in red and black, one of two recorded examples. Scarce. Photo £40

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Lot	Description	Valuation
Anglo-French Accountancy handstamps		
546	○ A study of the two types comprising 1872 perf. about 15 1d. pair and single, 1875 perf. 11 to 12½ 1/- claret, 1876-78 perf. 11 to 12½×15 1d., 6d., 1/-, perf. 11 to 12½ 4d. and perf. about 15 6d. light yellow-green, 1880 perf. 11 to 12½ 1d., 6d., 1/-, 1881 watermarked small star, perf. 11 to 12½ ½d., 1d., 4d. and 1882-83 1d., 2½d. on 1d. block of six and 4d. ultramarine all first type and 1872-75 perf. about 15 1d. and 6d. dull blue-green, 1880 perf. 11 to 12½ 1d. and 1885 1d. all second type (three struck in red), mostly ** to ***, a few small faults. Photo (27)	£350
547	○ A small selection comprising 1872 perf. about 15 1d., 1876-78 perf. 11 to 12½×15 1d., perf. 11 to 12½ 4d. and perf. about 15 6d. light yellow-green, 1/-, 1881 perf. 11 to 12½ ½d. and 1d. and 1883 2½d. on 1d. all the first type and 1872 perf. about 15 1d. (struck in red) and 1885 1d. both second type * to ***, a few small faults. (10)	£175
548	○ 1869 4d. yellow almost ** in red. Photo	£50
549	○ 1872 perf. 11 to 12½, 1/- deep rose-red with double ** strike in red. Photo	£60
550	○ — ditto, in red overstruck by "A10" in black. Photo	£60
551	○ — perf. about 15, 1d. black, a strip of six cancelled in black, * to **, a few minor faults	£50
552	○ — ditto, a pair and 1876-77 perf. 11 to 12½×15 1d. black and 1/- vermilion each ** to ***	£60
553	○ 1875 perf. about 15, 6d. dull blue-green and 1885 1d. rose-red both superb, the former in red	£40
554	○ 1876 perf. 11 to 12½×15 1d. black and 1878 perf. about 15 6d. light yellow-green both superb	£45
555	○ 1880 (May) 1d. on half 6d. bright blue-green with part strike, ** in red. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1936). Photo	£70
556	✉ 1882 (28th May) 1½d. stationery card (some stains) to London cancelled in black * to ** with St. Vincent and London c.d.s., both in red, alongside. Rare. Photo	£75
Circular datestamps		
557	○ The study on values to 5/- including 1869 4d. yellow, 1873 perf. about 15 6d. dull blue-green, 1875 perf. 11 to 12½ 1/- claret (creased, R.P.S. Certificate), 1880 1/- bright vermilion, 1881 1d. on 6d., 1883 CA perf. 12 6d., 1888 6d. and 5/- and 1899 6d., 1/- and 5/- showing St. Vincent (27, eighteen in red), Kingstown/St. Vincent (25, twenty in red, four in brown and one in black) and Parcel Post (9), mostly fine. (67)	£275
Circle of dots		
558	○ 1880 1d. olive-green. Photo	£45
559	○ — ditto, ** overstruck by "A10" in black, a few perf. faults. Photo	£45
560	○ — ditto (repaired tear at foot and sorted), a double ** strike overstruck by "CA/JY 30/81" d.s. in black. Photo	£40
Crowned Circle		
561	○ 1875 perf. 11 to 12½ 1/- claret (defective) ** to *** in red. Rare. Photo	£30
Late Fee		
562	✉ 1894 (29th June) 1d. stationery card with 1887 1d. to St. Lucia, cancelled at Kingstown and showing "LATE FEE" (31×4 mm.) **. Also a piece bearing 1909 1d. pair cancelled with fine "LATE FEE" (33.5×4.75 mm.). Scarce. Photo	£70
563	✉ 1897 (4th Dec.) ✉ to London, bearing 1885 1d. and 1893 2½d. on 1d., cancelled at Kingstown and showing, in opposite corner, "LATE FEE" (29.5×4 mm.) h.s., almost ***. Scarce. Photo	£70
<i>Note: This handstamp was only discovered in 1974</i>		
Maritime		
564	○ A selection on values to 6d., including 1866 4d. deep blue, showing anchor with diamond of dots, Dumerara ship letter. Paquebot and "Posted/on/Board", a few small faults. (8)	£30

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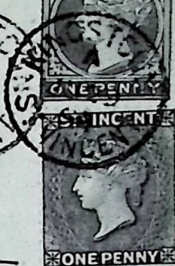
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565	✉ 1912 ✉ (creased) from Germany to Grenada, bearing 20 pf. blue, showing "MISSENT TO ST VINCENT" h.s., a small part obscured by Grenada 1d. Postage Duc. Scarce. Photo	£60
"PD" in oval		
566	○ 1869 4d. yellow (thin at foot) ** in red. Photo	£60
567	○ 1876-78 perf. 11 to 12½×15, 1d. black (blind perfs. at left) ** in black. Photo	£50
568	○ — ditto, 6d. pale green (thinned) with super central strike in black. Photo	£50
569	○ — ditto, 1/- vermilion with ** central (struck upside down) in black. Photo	£60
"PP" in circle		
570	○ 1872-75 perf. about 15, 1d. black (perf. faults) with ** in red	£35
571	○ — 6d. deep blue-green * to ** in red. Photo	£30
572	○ 1880 1d. olive-green with * and ** central (struck upside down) in red. Photo	£40
573	○ 1885 1d. rose-red with superb central strike in black. Photo	£50
Registration handstamps		
574	○ 1871 6d. deep green (thin), 1876 1d. black (2), 1880 1d. olive-green and 1885 1d. rose-red each with part "REGISTERED" h.s. (in red on the 6d.), a few small faults, ** to **	£30
575	○ 1876 1d. black cancelled by "ST/AP 9/79" d.s. and overstruck by large "R" both ** in red, very scarce. Photo	£50
<i>Note: The origin and purpose of the "R" h.s. is unknown but it is thought that it was used to indicate registration and is almost always used in conjunction with the "ST" d.s.</i>		
Too Late		
576	△ 1873 perf. about 15, 6d. dull blue-green, a vertical pair (one defective and both soiled) used (not tied) on small piece cancelled "A10" and showing large part "TOO LATE" h.s. in red, and "GEORGETOWN/B. GUIANA" c.d.s. both **, very scarce	£40

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