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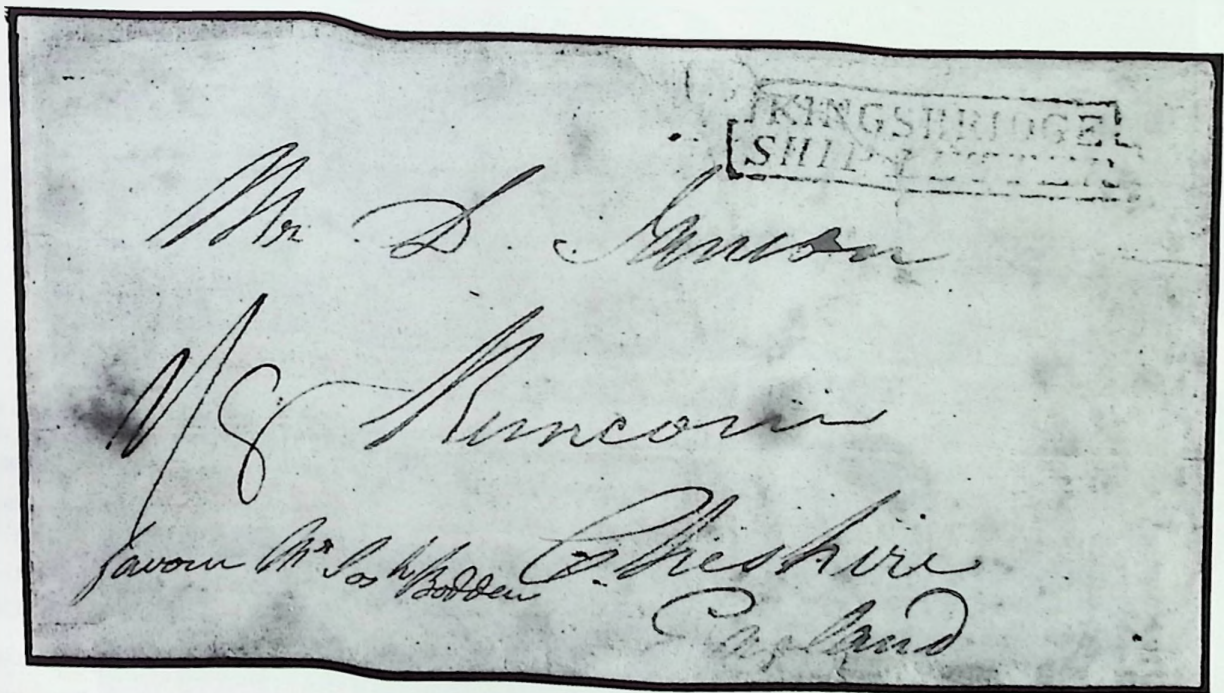
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THURSDAY 4 JUNE 1992

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

CAYMAN ISLANDS

The John Byl Collection



2001

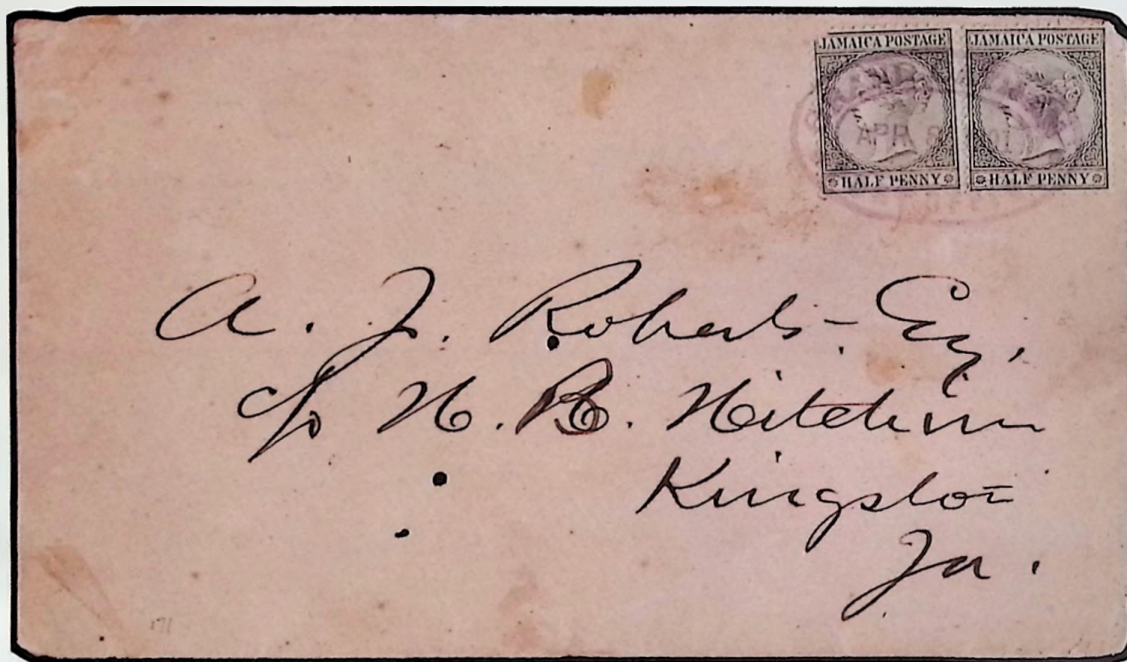
An early letter from Grand Cayman

- 2001 ☒ 1829 E.L., written from a sailor shipwrecked on Grand Cayman, addressed to England, headed "Island Gt. Caymans Feby. 12th 1829", extracts of which read ". . . and have the misfortune to relate the loss of the Chris Scott on the above-named island we ran on shore on the morning of Sunday 8th. . ." and "There are some of the Jamaica cruisers expecting to call here in a week or two . . .". A wonderful early letter of great importance in very fine condition apart from minor foxing. Accompanied by a typescript. Photo £6,000-7,000

JAMAICA USED IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

“GRAND CAYMAN/POST OFFICE” oval d.s. in violet (Type 1)

The earliest recorded cover bearing Jamaican adhesives used in the Cayman Islands



2002

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|------|---|--|--------------|
| 2002 | ✉ | 1891 (8 Apr.) cover to Kingston, Jamaica, bearing two examples (one with corner defect) of the ½d. yellow-green tied by a superb complete single strike of the d.s., backstamped “MONTEGO BAY APR 13 TH 1891” and “KINGSTON APR 14 TH 1891”. The earliest of the five recorded outgoing covers. Three worm holes and a little soiled. Ex Stitt. S.G. Z1. Photo | £6,000-7,000 |
| 2003 | ○ | 1d. purple and mauve cancelled by a clear half strike dated 1889. A fine and scarce early usage. Only three examples of this datestamp are recorded dated 1889. S.G. Z2, £400. Photo | £200-300 |
| 2004 | △ | 1d. purple and mauve tied by a superb strike to a piece (vertical crease clear of adhesive) dated “NOV 5 1894”. Ex Watkin and Meredith. S.G. Z2. Photo in colour | £200-300 |
| 2005 | ○ | 2d. green cancelled by a fine and clear part strike dated “1889”. S.G. Z3, £750. Photo | £400-500 |
| 2006 | △ | 2d. green and ½d. yellow-green tied to small piece by a superb complete strike dated “MAY 20 1891”. B.P.A. Certificate (1971). S.G. Z1, Z3. Photo | £300-400 |



2003

2005



2006

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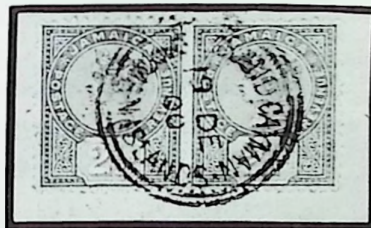
Lot	Description	Valuation
2007 Δ	2d. green, two single examples slightly overlapping, in combination with a ½d. yellow-green, cancelled by a complete and half strike dated "APR 4 1891", very scarce showing the 4½d. foreign registered rate; the adhesives with minor faults. S.G. Z1, Z3. Photo in colour	£500-600
2008 ○	2½d. dull purple and blue tied by a complete strike to a piece dated "DEC 13 1894"; very scarce and the last recorded date for this type. Ex Watkin and Meredith. S.G. Z4, £850. Photo in colour	£300-400
2009 ○	4d. red-orange cancelled with a clear part strike dated "JUL 7 1890", very scarce. Ex Meredith. S.G. Z5, £1,800. Photo in colour	£600-800

"GRAND CAYMAN/P.O." single-ring d.s. (Type 2)

2010 ○	1d. purple and mauve, two singles forming a reconstructed pair, cancelled with a clear central strike dated "DEC 27 1895"; a little washed. Ex Watkin and Meredith. S.G. Z7, £750. Photo in colour	£200-300
2011 ○田	1d. purple and mauve, a fine block of four, comprising two rejoined vertical pairs, cancelled in violet with two central strikes of the c.d.s. dated "JAN 25 1895". One of the two known blocks of four of any Jamaican adhesive used in the Cayman Islands. A rarity. Ex Watkin and Meredith. S.G. Z7, £1,500+. Photo in colour	£800-1,000
2012 ○	2½d. dull purple and blue neatly cancelled with a clear strike dated "JA — 1895", scarce. S.G. Z8, £650. Photo in colour	£200-300



2013



2017

"GRAND CAYMAN/CAYMAN ISLANDS" double-ring d.s. (Type 3)

2013 Δ	½d. green horizontal pair tied to a small piece by an almost complete strike dated "SP 4 00"; small fault at lower left, otherwise fine. S.G. Z10a, £750. Photo	£300-400
2014 ○	1d. red Falls, a horizontal pair (the right stamp thinned and with small stain) cancelled with two almost complete strikes of the c.d.s. dated "JA 12 01". Ex Watkin, Meredith and Britton Stitt. Illustrated in Aguilar and Saunders, p. 23. S.G. Z12, £750. Photo in colour	£300-400



2015

2015 ○	1d. red Falls, a reconstituted strip of four, each cancelled with an almost complete strike of the c.d.s. dated "NO 24 00"; one with small red mark at top, otherwise fine and very scarce. Ex Watkin and Meredith. S.G. Z12, £1,500. Photo	£800-1,000
2016 ○	2½d. dull purple and blue, a fine single with a clear central "JY 31 00" c.d.s.; very minor faults, fine appearance. R.P.S. Certificate (1972). S.G. Z13, £550. Photo in colour	£200-300
2017 Δ	2½d. dull purple and blue, a fine pair tied to small piece by a complete strike of the c.d.s. dated "19 DE 00". Very scarce. Ex Meredith. S.G. Z13, £1,100. Photo	£400-500

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Lot	Description	Valuation
"GRAND CAYMAN/CAYMAN ISLANDS" d.s. (Type 3) — contd.		
2018 ☒	1900 (24 Nov.) registered cover to Washington D.C., bearing a fine pair of the 1d. red Falls and a single 2½d. dull purple and blue, neatly cancelled by three clear strikes of the c.d.s. with Jamaica transit, backstamped Boston Dec. 10 and Washington Dec. 11, 1900. The cover was used to send a supply of the first Cayman stamps to Bartels, the Washington stamp dealer (see letter of 1942 from Bartels which accompanies the lot). A fine and rare franking. Ex Cameron. Photo in colour on front cover	£4,500-5,000

Official Stamps

"GRAND CAYMAN/POST OFFICE" oval d.s. (Type 1)

2019 ○	½d. green, thin overprint, a pair (minor foxing at foot, mostly on reverse) bearing a clear strike dated "MAR 7 1892"; very scarce. Ex Watkin and Meredith. S.G. Z14, £1,500. Photo in colour	£600-800
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2020 ○	½d. green, thick overprint, a fine example bearing a partial strike. This single and a block of four are the only recorded examples of this Jamaican Official used in the Cayman Islands. B.P.A. Certificate (1983). S.G. Z15, £1,200. Photo	£600-800
2021 ○	1d. rose cancelled with two partial strikes. S.G. Z16, £1,100. Photo in colour	£300-400
2022 ○	2d. grey cancelled with a clear small part strike, one of three recorded examples. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1983). S.G. Z17, £1,800. Photo	£500-700

"GRAND CAYMAN/P.O." single-ring d.s. (Type 2)

2023 △	1d. rose tied to a small piece by a fine strike. The only recorded example of the Type 2 c.d.s. on this Official value. Brandon Certificate (1983). S.G. Z19, £2,250. Photo in colour	£1,500-2,000
2024 △	2d. grey tied to a small piece by a fine strike. The only recorded example of the Type 2 c.d.s. on this Official value. Brandon Certificate (1983). S.G. Z20, £2,250. Photo in colour	£1,500-2,000

Note: The above two pieces were once part of the same envelope and can be reconstructed by turning the 2d. piece sideways and placing it to the right of the 1d. piece

"CAYMAN BRAC/CAYMAN ISLANDS" boxed h.s. (Type 1)

2025 ☒	1899 (Aug.) neat cover to Lucea, Jamaica, bearing a single example of the 1d. purple and mauve tied by a superb strike of this scarce d.s.; backstamped Kingston "AU 15 99" and Lucea "AU 16 99". The earliest recorded cover. A little soiled. A great rarity. S.G. Z22. Photo	£4,500-5,000
2026 ☒	1900 (Jan.) fine cover (fractionally truncated) to Kingston, Jamaica, bearing a single example of the 1d. purple and mauve tied by a very fine strike of the d.s.; backstamped Kingston "JA 12 00". The latest recorded usage. Ex Watkin and Meredith. S.G. Z22. Photo	£4,000-4,500

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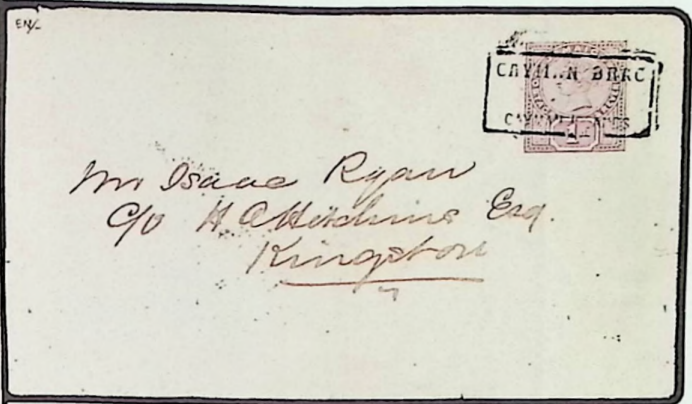
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2026

“CAYMAN BRAC/CAYMAN ISLANDS” c.d.s. (Type 2)

- 2027 ○ ½d. yellow-green, fine used with partial clear strike dated “AU 11 00”; a little toned. The only recorded example. B.P.A. Certificate (1991). S.G. Z25, £2,500. Photo in colour

£1,200-1,500



2028

- 2028 ☒ 1900 (6 Jan.) cover (minor imperfections) to Kingston, Jamaica, bearing, on reverse, a single 1d. purple and mauve tied by a superb strike with Kingston “JA 12 00” alongside. A unique cover, the other example of the 1d. being off cover. A gem. Ex Watkin, Meredith and Britton Stitt. S.G. Z26. Photo
- 2029 △ 1d. red Falls, fine used on small piece with an almost complete strike “JA 5 01”. One of two recorded examples used during the correct period. Rare. Ex Watkin and Meredith. S.G. Z27, £3,000. Photo
- 20030 ○ 2½d. dull purple and blue, fine used with an almost complete superb strike dated “AU 28 00”. One of two recorded examples. Rare. Ex Armstrong and Watkin. S.G. Z28, £1,700. Photo in colour

£5,000-6,000

£800-1,000

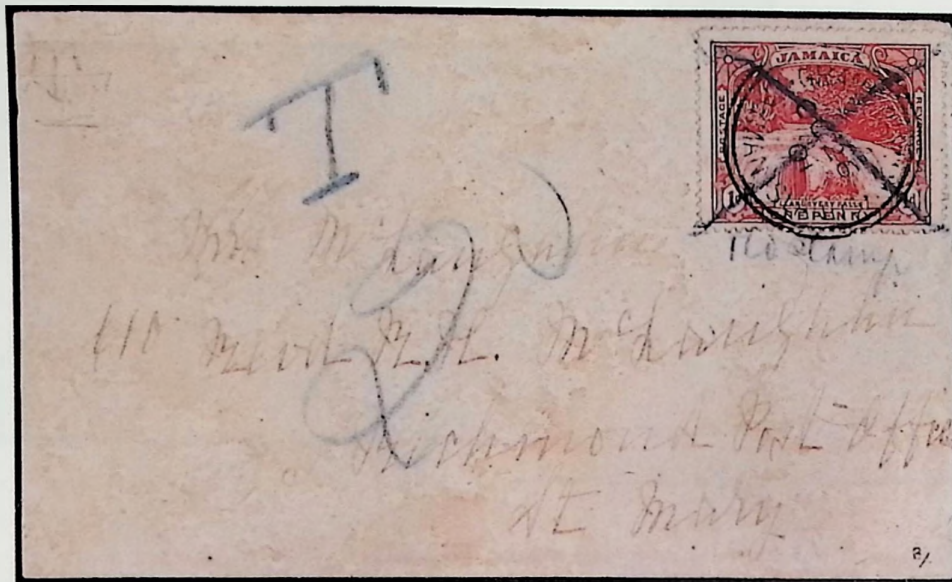
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"CAYMAN BRAC/CAYMAN ISLANDS" c.d.s. (Type 2) — contd.

- 2031 ☒ 1901 (26 Oct.) cover to Richmond, Jamaica, bearing a single 1d. red Falls cancelled by a good strike of the c.d.s., additionally crossed by blue crayon because Jamaican stamps were not valid after February 19th when the Cayman Islands issued their own stamps. The cover bears the postage due marking "T" and "110" and is endorsed "NO STAMP". Backstamped Kingston and Richmond, Jamaica "NOV 9. 1901"; face panel a little aged. A wonderful item and without doubt the earliest postage due cover from the Cayman Islands. Ex Watkin, Meredith and Britton Stitt. Photo

£2,000-2,500

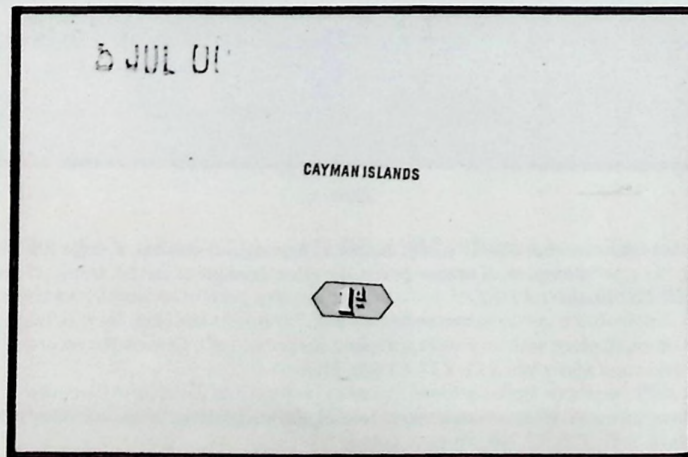
Jamaican stamps overprinted "CAYMAN/ISLANDS"

In 1891 a supply of Jamaican 1d. (and possibly ½d.) stamps were overprinted "CAYMAN/ISLANDS" at Kingston, Jamaica. Before they could be issued it was decided that the Caymans should issue their own stamps, and the overprinted stamps were ordered to be destroyed. Two examples have survived, one unused and the other used at Richmond, Jamaica, on May 31st 1897, probably cancelled by favour.

- 2032 ★ The unused 1d. as illustrated in Aguilar and Saunders on page 25. Ex Watkin and Meredith. Holcombe Certificate (1988). Photo in colour page 4
- 2033 ○ The used 1d., probably cancelled by favour at Richmond, Jamaica; perfs. trimmed off at foot. Ex Watkin and Meredith. Holcombe Certificate (1988). Photo in colour page 4

£1,500-2,000

£1,500-2,000



2034

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The 1900 Queen Victoria Issue

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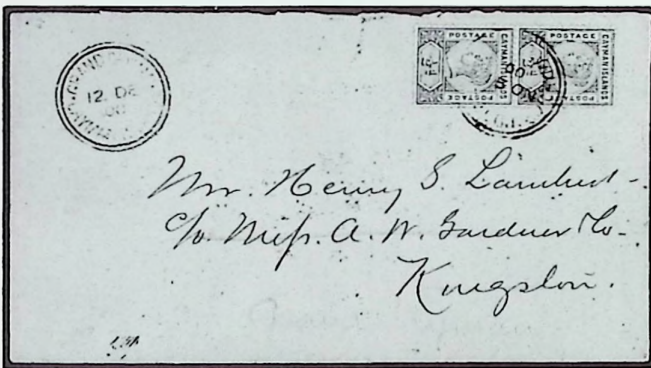
2034 ① 1d. name and duty plate, in black on glazed card (92×60mm.), dated "5 JUL 00". Fine. Photo £400-500

Specimens

2035 ⑤ ½d. and 1d. affixed to small piece dated "Aug 1900". Ex the De La Rue records. S.G. 1-2 £30-40

Issued Stamps

2036 The small range on two album pages with ½d. including a mint plate block of four and used blocks of four and nine, 1d. including a mint plate block of four, a used block of four, a used single dated six weeks before the official date of issue and a single cancelled at Cayman Brac on the first day of issue; also a small range (23) on three pages of the 1908-09 ¼d. Condition generally very fine. S.G. 1-2a, 38-38a £80-100



2037



2038

Covers

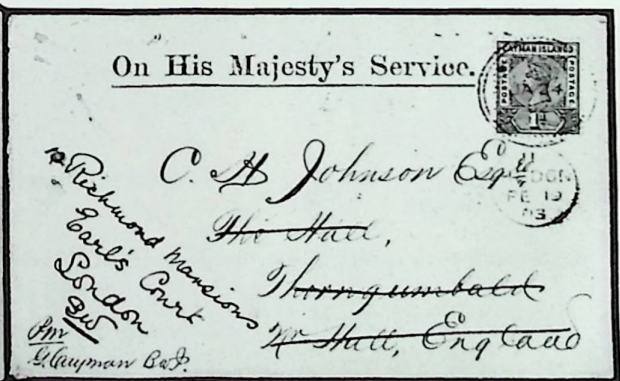
2037 ☒ 1900 (15 Nov.) cover from Georgetown to Kingston, Jamaica, readdressed back to Grand Cayman, bearing a ½d. pair cancelled with Georgetown c.d.s. "NO 15. 00" (with day slugs inverted), Kingston backstamp "NO 19 00" and Georgetown arrival "12 DE 00". The ½d. stamp was not officially issued until November 20th. This cover is the earliest recorded usage of Cayman Island stamps. A fine exhibition item. Ex Lockie. Photo £800-1,000

2038 ☒ 1901 (7 July) cover registered to London, bearing blocks of four of ½d. and 1d. and two single ½d. values, all tied by Georgetown c.d.s. (Type 3), showing 'R' in oval with, on reverse, Kingston and London arrival d.s. A fine early usage. Ex Lockie. Photo £100-150

2039 ☒ 1902 (25 Mar.) German postcard to Berlin bearing 1d. neatly tied by Georgetown c.d.s. (Type 3) with "JAMAICA/TRANSIT" h.s. and Berlin arrival c.d.s. The message from the Postmaster, R. E. Bodden, refers to the issue of Edward VII stamps. Photo £100-150



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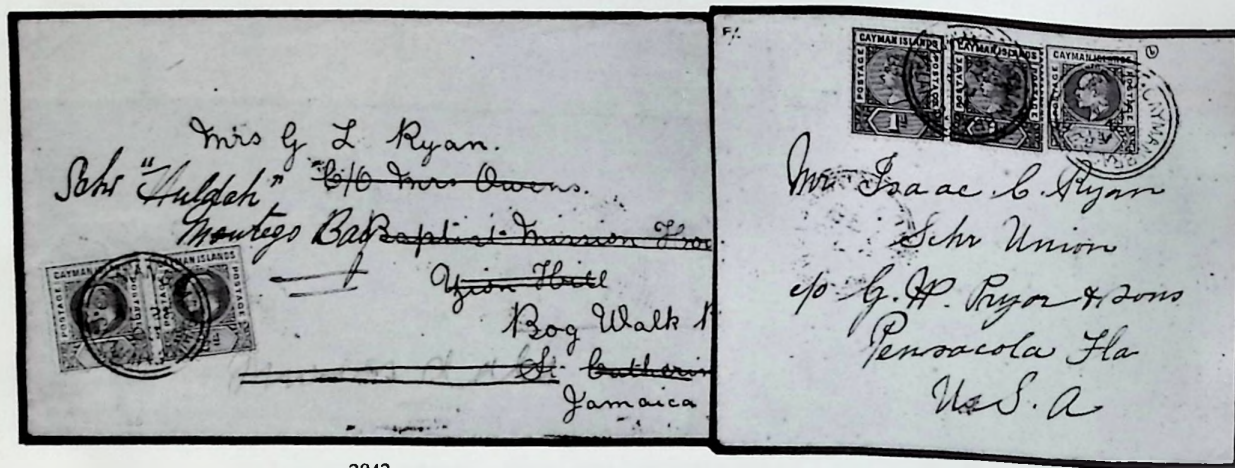
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Lot	Description	Valuation
	1900 Q.V. Issue — contd.	
2040 ☒	1903 (24 Jan.) O.H.M.S. cover to Hull, readdressed to London, bearing 1d. tied by Georgetown c.d.s. (Type 3) "JA 24 02" (the "03" plug had not yet been inserted), backstamped Nicaragua, New Orleans, New York, Hull and London arrival. A fine and most unusual cover. Photo	£100-150

1902-03 Watermark Crown CA

Issued Stamps

2041	The set to 1/- fine mint and used. S.G. 3-7, £195	£40-50
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2042

2044

Covers

2042 ☒	1903 (28 Aug.) cover (fractionally truncated) to Bog Walk, Jamaica, readdressed to "Huldak", Montego Bay, bearing two 1/2d. tied by fine Cayman Brac c.d.s. A note on the back reads "we see by the paper that the 'Huldak' is in port. May you have a good voyage. Kind remembrances to Capt. Hunter and crew. A.H.O.". Photo	£100-150
2043	1903 (20 Nov.) letter from Boddin, the Postmaster, referring to the sale of postage stamps and irregular mail communication; fine	£30-40
2044 ☒	1904 (27 May) neat cover (fractionally truncated) to Pensacola, U.S.A., bearing a pair of Q.V. 1d. and K.E. VII 1/2d. tied by two strikes of the Cayman Brac c.d.s., backstamped Kingston (in blue), Boston and Pensacola. Photo	£100-150

Note: It is believed that the small supply of the Q.V. 1/2d. stamps sent to Cayman Brac was soon exhausted. The supply of 1d. stamps lasted longer and were used concurrently with 1/2d. K.E.VII stamps

1905 Multiple Crown CA Issue

Issued Stamps

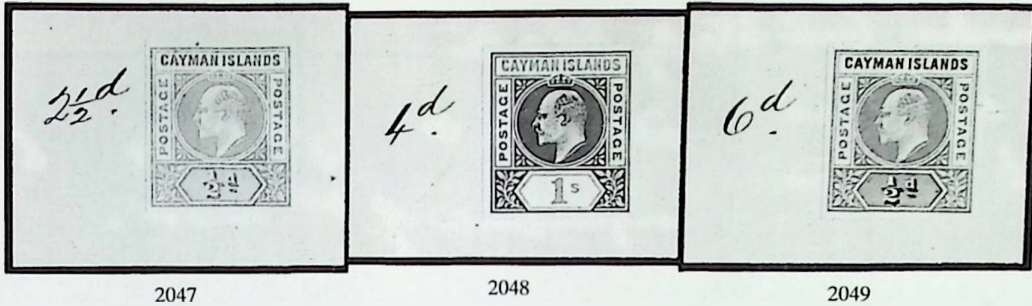
2045	The set to 1/- fine mint and used, the 6d. cancelled by scarce Georgetown Type 3b c.d.s. S.G. 8-12, £145	£40-50
2046 Δ	1907 (12 June) large part registered cover to Germany, bearing 1/2d. block of eighteen and a pair cancelled at Georgetown (Type 4), with Mobile Ala. and New York Exchange registration labels partially affixed over some of the adhesives	£40-60

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Lot

Description

Valuation



1907 (Mar.) Watermark Multiple Crown CA

The following three lots are on small pieces having been cut from an Appendix sheet which was dated "15 November 1906". Each piece is somewhat toned, not affecting the proofs.

Imperforate Colour Trials

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| 2047 | Ⓞ | 1/2d. bright blue, the piece annotated '2 1/2d', the issued colour of the previous issue. Fine. Photo | £250-300 |
| 2048 | Ⓞ | 1/- brown and blue, the piece annotated '4d', the issued colour. Fine. Photo | £250-300 |
| 2049 | Ⓞ | 1/2d. olive and rose, the piece annotated '6d', the issued colour. Fine. Photo | £250-300 |

Issued Stamps

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| 2050 | ★ | The mint set to 5/- with additional 5/- in a deep shade, and further plate number corner pairs of the 4d. and 6d. S.G. 13-16, £424 | £80-100 |
| 2051 | ○ | The fine used set to 5/-. S.G. 13-16, £275 | £60-80 |
| 2052 | ☒ | The 5/- value fine used on 1907 cover to Dresden, backstamped London in transit. S.G. 16, £225+. Photo | £80-100 |

1907 (30 Aug.) "One/Halfpenny" on 1d. Kingston Provisional

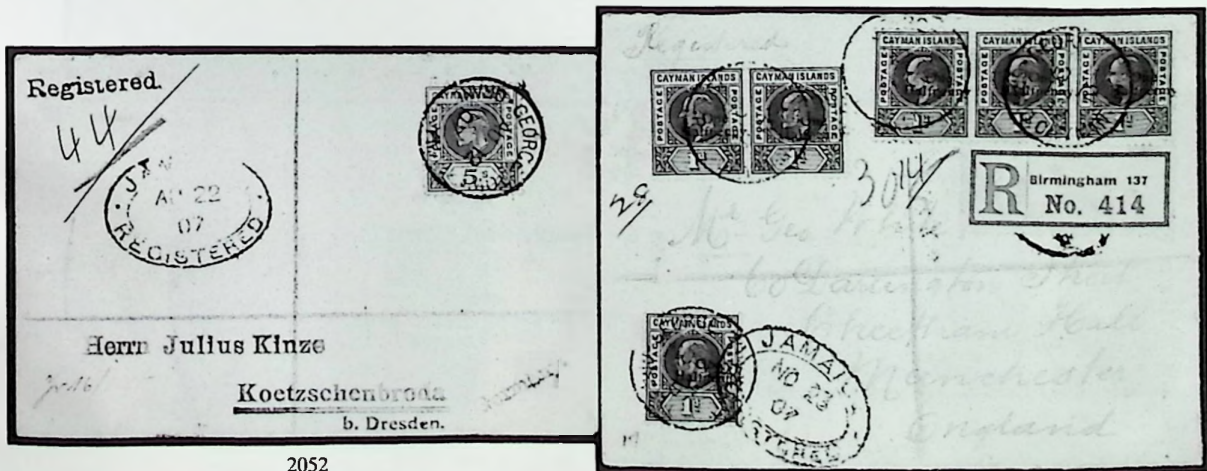
Issued Stamps

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| 2053 | | The select group comprising a mint and used single, a fine mint marginal block of four and a pair used on small piece. S.G. 17, £285 | £60-80 |
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Covers

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| 2054 | ☒ | 1907 (12 Nov.) registered cover (flap missing) to Manchester, England, bearing a strip of three, a pair and a single, all with overprints misplaced to right, paying the registered rate to England, all clearly tied by Georgetown c.d.s. (Type 4), showing 'R' in oval with Birmingham registration label affixed over, Jamaica transit and Manchester arrival. A fine and very scarce cover. Photo | £500-600 |
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Note: It is believed that only twelve covers bearing this provisional exist



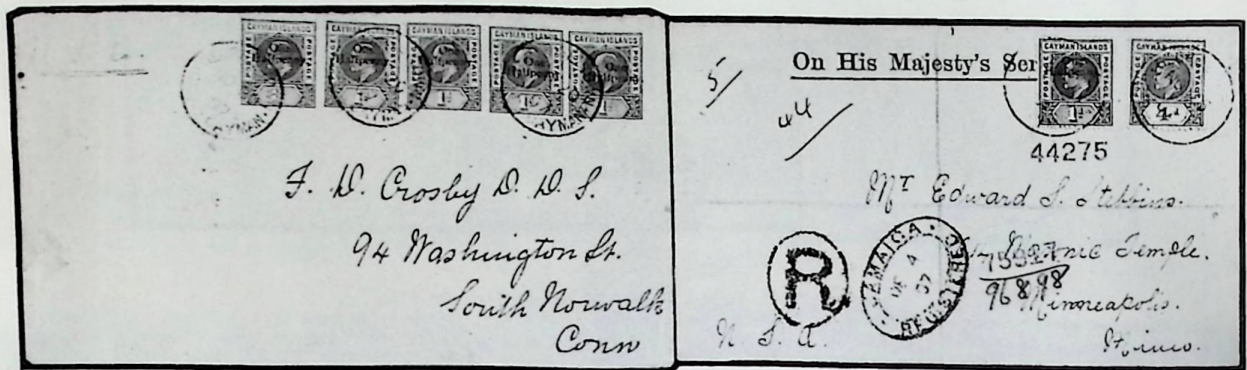
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2054

Lot

Description

Valuation



2055

2056

1907 (Aug.) Kingston Provisional — contd.

- 2055 ☒ 1907 (20 Nov.) cover to Norwalk, U.S.A., bearing a pair and three singles, paying the 2½d. rate, tied by three strikes of the Georgetown c.d.s. (Type 4), backstamped Kingston and Norwalk, Conn., "Dec. 3 1907". A fine and rare commercial cover. Photo
£500-600
- 2056 ☒ 1907 (23 Nov.) registered O.H.M.S. cover to the U.S.A., bearing a single example with a 4d., to make the correct registered rate, tied by two strikes of the Georgetown c.d.s. (Type 4), showing 'R' in oval with Jamaica transit and Minneapolis arrival on reverse. A fine and rare cover. Photo
£300-400



2057

The 1907 "1½D" on 5/- Georgetown Provisional

- 2057 ★ A strip of six from the foot of the right pane with sheet margins and plate number, fresh and fine mint. An impressive multiple. S.G. 18.
£1,350. Photo
£700-800

Note: Only 1,800 stamps were surcharged

- 2058 ★田 A marginal block of four, fresh mint. B.P.A. Certificate (1965). S.G. 18. £900. Photo
£400-500

Lot

Description

Valuation



2059



2060



2065

Varieties

- 2059 ★ A single showing a clear DOUBLE SURCHARGE, fresh and fine mint. Very rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1967). S.G. 18b, £8,000. Photo
£4,000-4,500
- 2060 △ A single showing a clear DOUBLE SURCHARGE, tied to small piece by Georgetown c.d.s. (Type 4), the only recorded used example. B.P.A. Certificate, No. 27292, not present. S.G. 18b, £9,000. Photo
£6,000-6,500



2061



2062



2064

The 1907 (Nov.) "1D" on 5/- Georgetown Provisional

- 2061 ★ A fine mint plate number single. S.G. 19, £225. Photo
£70-90
Note: Only 2,160 stamps were surcharged
- 2062 ★ A fine mint marginal pair from the top of the sheet. S.G. 19, £450. Photo
£140-160
- 2063 ★田 A block of four, fresh and fine mint. B.P.A. Certificate (1966). S.G. 19, £900. Photo
£400-500



2058



2063

Lot	Description	Valuation
2064 Δ	A fine pair used on small piece with a ½d. on 5/-, tied by Georgetown "DE 907" c.d.s. (Type 4). Very scarce. S.G. 18, 19, £900+. Photo	£500-600
Variety		
2065 \star	A single showing a clear DOUBLE SURCHARGE, fresh and fine mint. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1955). S.G. 19a, £11,000. Photo in colour page 15	£6,000-6,500

The 1907-09 "Postage and Revenue" Issue

2066 \star	½d. to 10/- set of ten with additional 6d. shade, fine mint. S.G. 25-34, £292	£60-80
2067 \circ	½d. to 10/- set of ten with additional 6d. shade, fine used, the 5/- and 10/- superb used on pieces. S.G. 25-34, £457	£100-120
Covers		
2068 \boxtimes	1912 (15 Jan.) cover to Margate, England, bearing a single 1d., addressed to Leon Adutt, F.R.P.S., L., the pioneer Cayman Islands collector	£30-40
2069 \boxtimes	Two picture postcards from the first series, both used in 1910, each bearing ½d., one with a picture of Mary Street in Georgetown, the other showing Fort George. Fine	£30-40

1908 (12 Feb.) "2½d" on 4d. Provisional

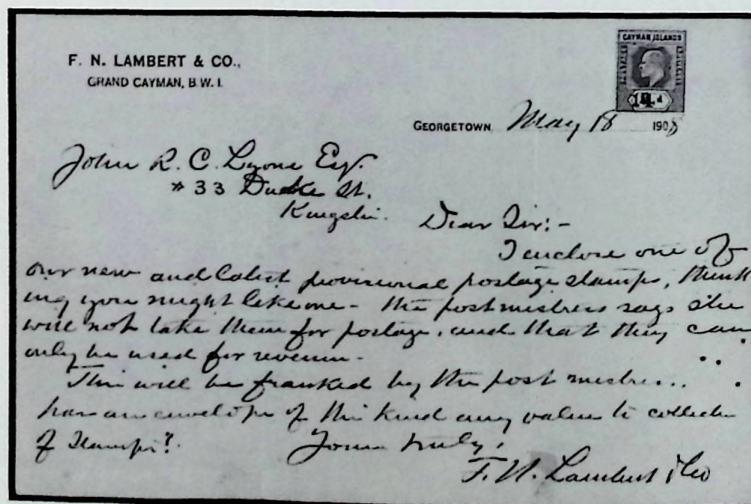
2070 \star	A fine mint example. B.P.A. Certificate (1965). S.G. 35, £1,600. Photo in colour page 4	£600-800
<i>Note: Only 480 stamps were surcharged</i>		
2071 Δ	A used example, with 1907-09 ½d. single and 1d. pair, tied to a piece by Georgetown "FE 1208" c.d.s. (Type 4), the day of issue. S.G. 35, £2,250+. Photo in colour page 4	£1,000-1,200

1908 (May) "1D" on 4d. Provisional

This stamp was intended as a revenue stamp and was never authorised for postal use.

2072 \star	1908 (18 May) letter from F. N. Lambert & Co. to John Lyons, enclosing an example of the surcharge and discussing the issue of the provisional. Fine and scarce. Ex Lockie. S.G. Cat. £225+. Photo	£200-250
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Note: 396 stamps were surcharged — 3 complete sheets and 36 odd stamps



2072

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Lot

Description

Valuation



2073



2074

2073 ★田 A very fine mint marginal block of four. B.P.A. Certificate (1963). S.G. Cat. £900. Photo £400-500

2074 Δ A fine used example tied to small piece of a registered cover. Very scarce postal usage. B.P.A. Certificate (1982). Photo £400-500

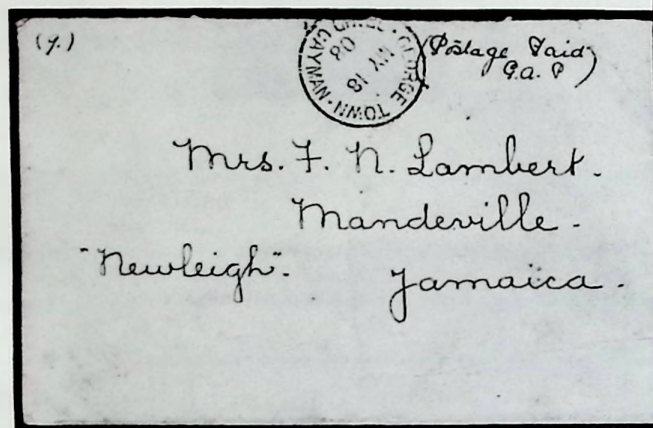


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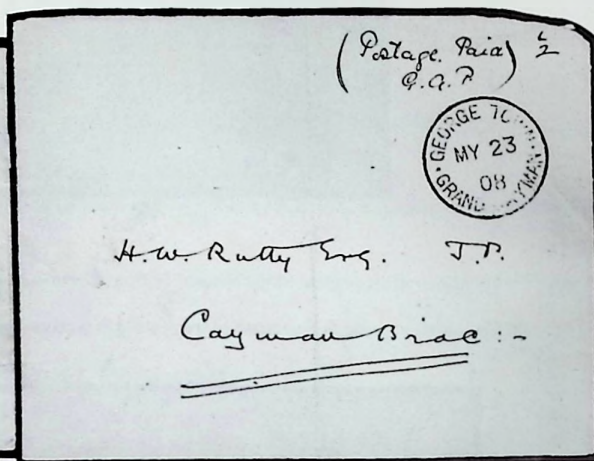
2075 ☒ 1908 (16 Nov.) registered cover to Germany, bearing a single example along with 1908 4d. and 1908-09 1/4d. vertical pair, all clearly tied by Georgetown c.d.s. (Type 4), showing "r" in oval, Kingston and London transit d.s. Very scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1990). Photo £1,000-1,200

Note: This is believed to be one of two genuine examples of the revenue stamp cancelled on cover. The other example was sold by Christie's in the Edgar J. Marston III sale, 4th March 1992

Lot	Description	Valuation
1908 (May) Provisional — contd.		
Variety		
2076 ★	A fine mint example showing surcharge inverted. Very scarce. S.G. Cat. £2,500. Photo in colour page 4	£800-1,000
Note: About 20 examples of this variety are known		



2077

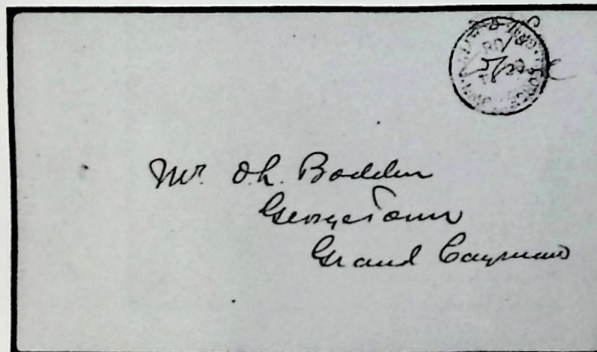


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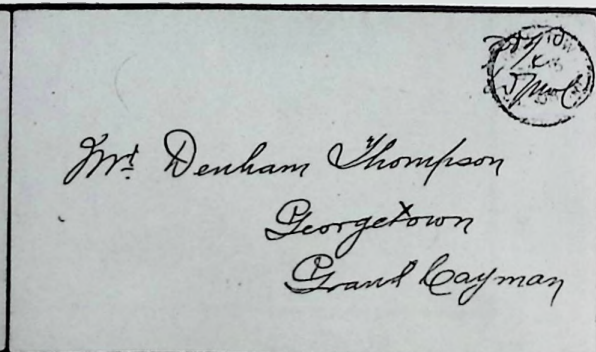
The Manuscript Provisionals

During May and October 1908, supplies of the 1/2d. and 1d. stamps became exhausted. Covers were franked in manuscript and initialled by the postmistress, Miss G. A. Parsons, or by the postmaster, W. G. McCausland, who succeeded her in June 1908.

- 2077 ☒ 1908 (18 May) cover (minor faults) to Mandeville, Jamaica, showing manuscript "Postage Paid/G.A.P." in red ink, with Georgetown c.d.s. (Type 4) alongside. Fine and very scarce. One of the six recorded examples. S.G. MP1, £1,800. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 2078 ☒ 1908 (23 May) cover (minor faults) to Cayman Brac, showing manuscript "Postage Paid/G.A.P." with "1/2" written outside the brackets, Georgetown c.d.s. (Type 4) below. Fine and rare. One of the two recorded samples, both of which are dated 23 May. S.G. MP1a, £2,500. Photo £1,500-2,000



2079



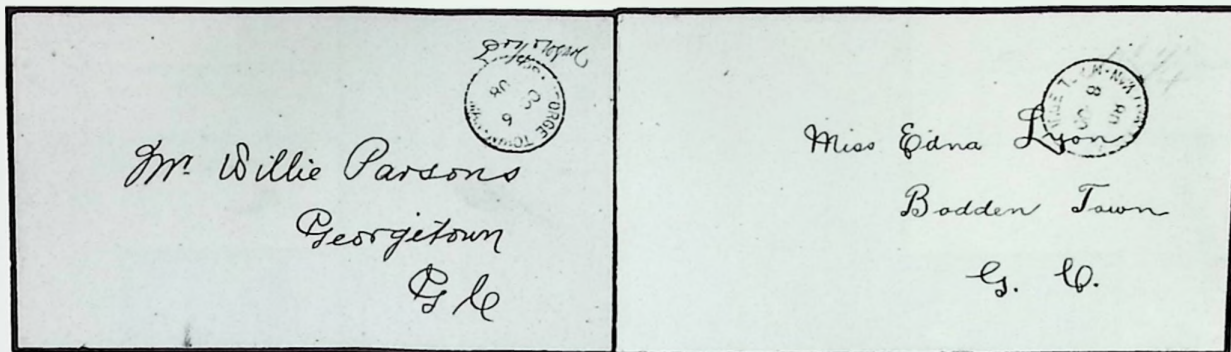
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- 2079 ☒ 1908 (14 Oct.) cover to Cayman Brac, showing manuscript "Pd 1/4 W. G. McC" endorsed by Miss Parsons in red ink, over stamped by Georgetown c.d.s. (Type 4). S.G. MP2, £225 £80-100
- 2080 ☒ — a similar cover endorsed by Mr. McCausland and dated Oct. 16. S.G. MP2, £225 £80-100

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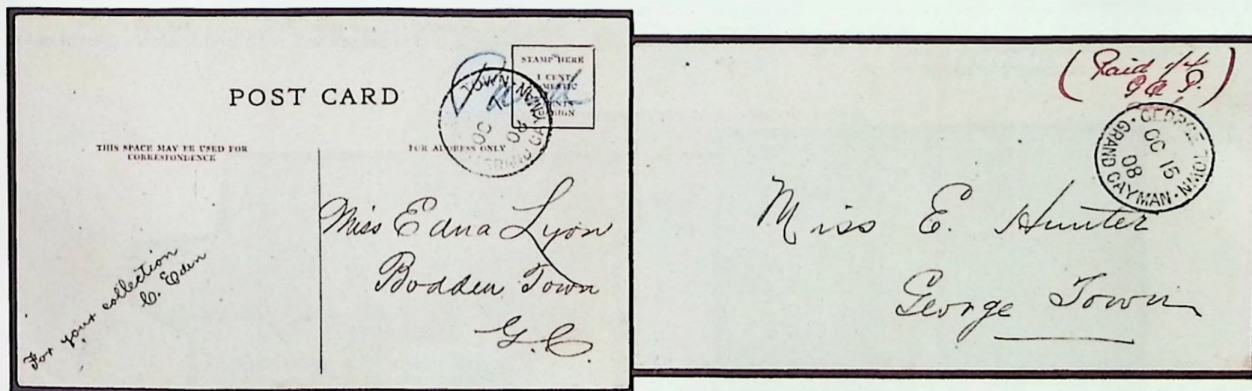
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- 2081 1908 (6 Oct.) locally addressed cover, showing manuscript "*Pd 1/4 W. G. McC*" as MP2 but in a straight line and in mauve ink, Georgetown c.d.s. below. Very scarce, all the few known examples are dated 6 Oct. S.G. MP2 var. Photo £400-500
- 2082 1908 (7 Oct.) postcard to Boddentown with manuscript "*Paid*" in blue pencil, overstamped with Georgetown c.d.s. Unique. Ex Armstrong. S.G. MP3, £4,000. Photo £3,000-3,500
- 2083 1908 (8 Oct.) cover to Boddentown with manuscript "*Pd 1/4*" in blue pencil, written by Mr. McCausland, partially overstruck by Georgetown c.d.s. Fine and rare, being one of the three recorded examples. Ex Meredith. S.G. MP4, £3,000. Photo £2,000-2,500



2082

2084

- 2084 1908 (15 Oct.) locally addressed cover (flap missing and central fold), with manuscript "*Paid 1/4 G.A.P./asst*" in red ink, written by Miss G. A. Parsons, partially overstruck by Georgetown c.d.s. Fine and rare being one of the three recorded examples. Ex Armstrong. S.G. MP5, £3,000. Photo £2,000-2,500

1908-09 One Farthing

- 2085 1/4d. grey-brown, a fine mint corner block of six (3x2), variety imperforate between stamp and margin, a very scarce variety of which only ten examples are possible. Ex Lockie and illustrated on page 76 of Aguilar and Saunders book. Photo £800-1,000
- 2086 1908 (3 Nov.) registered cover to London, bearing a block of twelve cancelled at Georgetown, showing 'R' in oval, Kingston transit and London arrival, U.S. Sea Post double-ring c.d.s. on reverse in purple £60-80
- 2087 1909 (4 Mar.) locally used postcard to "P.O. Box 1", bearing a single example cancelled at Georgetown. A scarce commercial usage £80-100

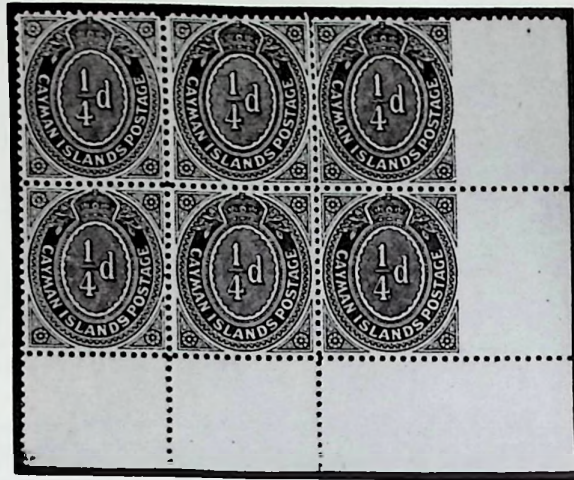
Note: It is thought that the P.O. Box system was started in Georgetown during 1909

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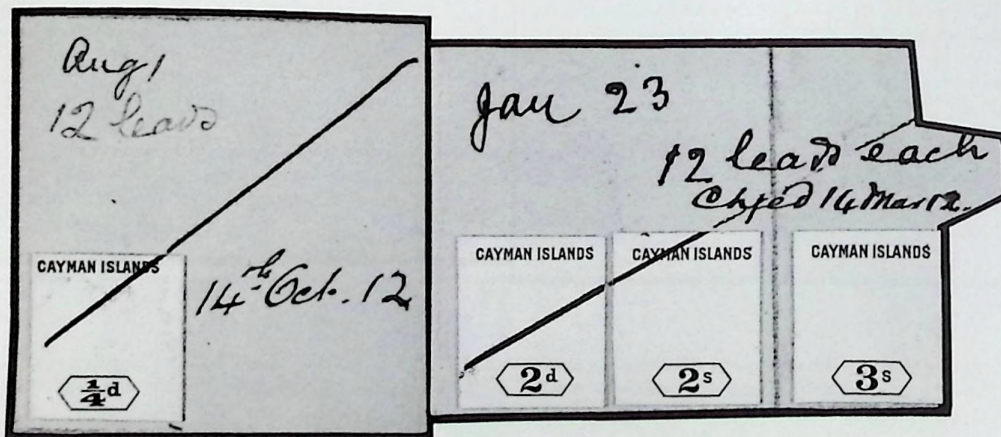
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2085

1908-09 One Farthing — contd.

- 2088 1909 (12 July) registered cover to Newark, U.S.A., bearing a pair in combination with a 1d. pair (rate underpaid by 2d.), tied by Cayman Brac c.d.s. (Type 2), showing 'R' in oval and Kingston transit, with U.S. arrival on reverse. A fine and scarce commercial franking £60-80
- 2089 1911 (10 Sept.) postcard (minor staining) to Boddentown, bearing a pair cancelled at Georgetown, with Boddentown arrival below. A scarce commercial usage £40-60



Ex 2090

1912-20 King George V Issue

Die Proofs

- 2090 1/2d., 1d., 2 1/2d., 4d. and 6d. stamp-size proofs of the name and duty plate in black on glazed card, affixed to day book piece marked "Nov. 5, 12 Leads each"; 1/4d. affixed to piece marked "Aug 1, 12 Leads. 14th Oct 12", crossed by ink line, and 2d., 2/- and 3/- similar proofs affixed to piece marked "Jan 23, 12 Leads each 14 Mar 12", crossed by ink line. Photo £800-1,000

Issued Stamps

- 2091 The complete set of twenty-one, including all shades; one or two small stains, mostly fine mint. S.G. 40-52b, £313 £60-80
- 2092 A similar complete set of twenty-one, fine used. S.G. 40-52b, £602 £120-150

Lot

Description

Valuation

1917-20 War Stamps

- 2093 A document printed on both sides of a single page, headed "Cayman Islands/N^o 1-1918 . . . /A Law to impose a special War Tax on certain Post Letters . . .". A fine collateral piece £40-60
- 2094 The predominantly mint small study collection written up on four album pages, including several blocks, *missing fraction bar varieties*, broken letters, etc. S.G. 53-54, 56-59; £199+. (51) £40-60



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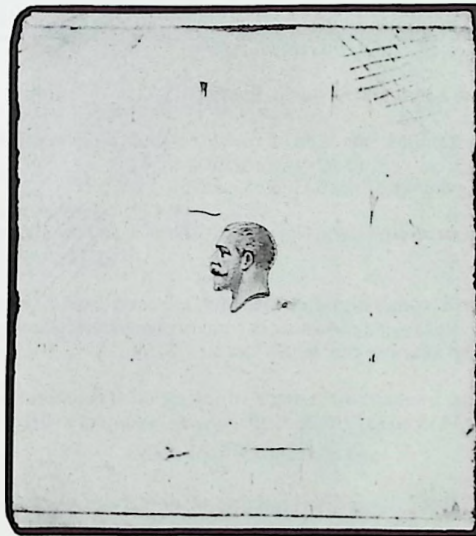


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- 2095 ★ 1917 (Sept.) 1 1/2d. (Type 17) on 2 1/2d. deep blue, a fine mint example. S.G. 55, £700. Photo £300-400
- 2096 ○ — 1 1/2d. (Type 17) on 2 1/2d. deep blue, fine used, very scarce. S.G. 55, £1,300. Photo £500-600
- 2097 ☒ 1918 registered cover to England, bearing a marginal plate block of eight (small marginal tear) of the 1 1/2d. on 2 1/2d. deep blue (S.G. 56) and 1913 4d. pair, cancelled at Georgetown and with registered marking Type 7, and a further 1919 cover to Switzerland bearing blocks of four of the 1/2d. and 1 1/2d. with registration "6055" number only, an unrecorded type £60-80



2098

1921-26 King George V Issue

Die Proofs

- 2098 ⑥ Proof of the King's head, in claret on white paper (62×72mm.). Fine and very scarce. Ex Watkin and Meredith. Photo £300-400
- 2099 ⑥ Master proof with blank value tablets, in black on glazed paper with 2-3 mm. margins; very scarce. Photo £300-400

Note: This proof was produced on the 16th November 1920

Lot

Description

Valuation



2101

1921-26 Issue — contd.

Colour Trials

- 2100 4½d. imperforate plate proof in blue on unwatermarked paper £20-30
- 2101 4½d. imperforate plate proof block of ten, marginal at right, in blue on unwatermarked paper, minor creasing. Photo £250-300

Printer's Samples on unwatermarked paper

- 2102 2d. carmine imperforate single. Photo £60-80
- 2103 2d. carmine perforated single, overprinted "SPECIMEN". Photo £60-80

Issued Stamps

- 2104 ★ The complete set of nine MCA values, fine mint. S.G. 60-67, £260 £50-70
- 2105 ○ The used set of five MCA values with additional 5/- shade, fine used. S.G. 60-67, £190 £40-60
- 2106 ★ 田 The complete set of fifteen Script watermark values, in fine mint marginal, mostly corner, blocks of four. S.G. 69-83, £444 £120-150
- 2107 ○ The set of fifteen used; 1d. stained, otherwise fine. S.G. 69-83, £175 £40-60
- 2108 ☒ The 5/- value on a 1925 registered cover from Grand Cayman to Scotland, and the 10/- on a similar 1926 cover to the same address, both sent via Cuba. Fine £100-120
- 2109 ☒ The selection of four covers and cards, consisting of a 1930 registered cover from Cayman Brac to Scotland bearing a ½d. block of four and 2½d., with boxed Cayman Brac registration h.s.; two picture postcards bearing a single 1d. (one addressed to A. J. Watkin, the famous Caymans philatelist), and a further card with a ¼d. strip of four £100-150
- 2110 ☒ 1935 (26 Feb.) cover to Los Angeles, franked with a single 1d. cancelled at Georgetown and bearing the scarce boxed cachet "H.M.S. DANAE/At Georgetown/Grand Cayman/FEB 26-1935", commemorating a visit of the warship to the U.S.A. See Giraldi, p. 149 £80-100

The "A.S.R." Provisional

A hurricane destroyed the Cayman Brac Post Office and its contents on the 9th-10th of November 1932. Letters on which postage had been paid were initialled by the Postmaster, A. S. Ratty. Those for abroad were handstamped "POSTAGE PAID" on arrival in Jamaica and also received the Kingston c.d.s. This practice was continued until the 20th December 1932 by which time the obliterator had been recovered and a new supply of stamps received.

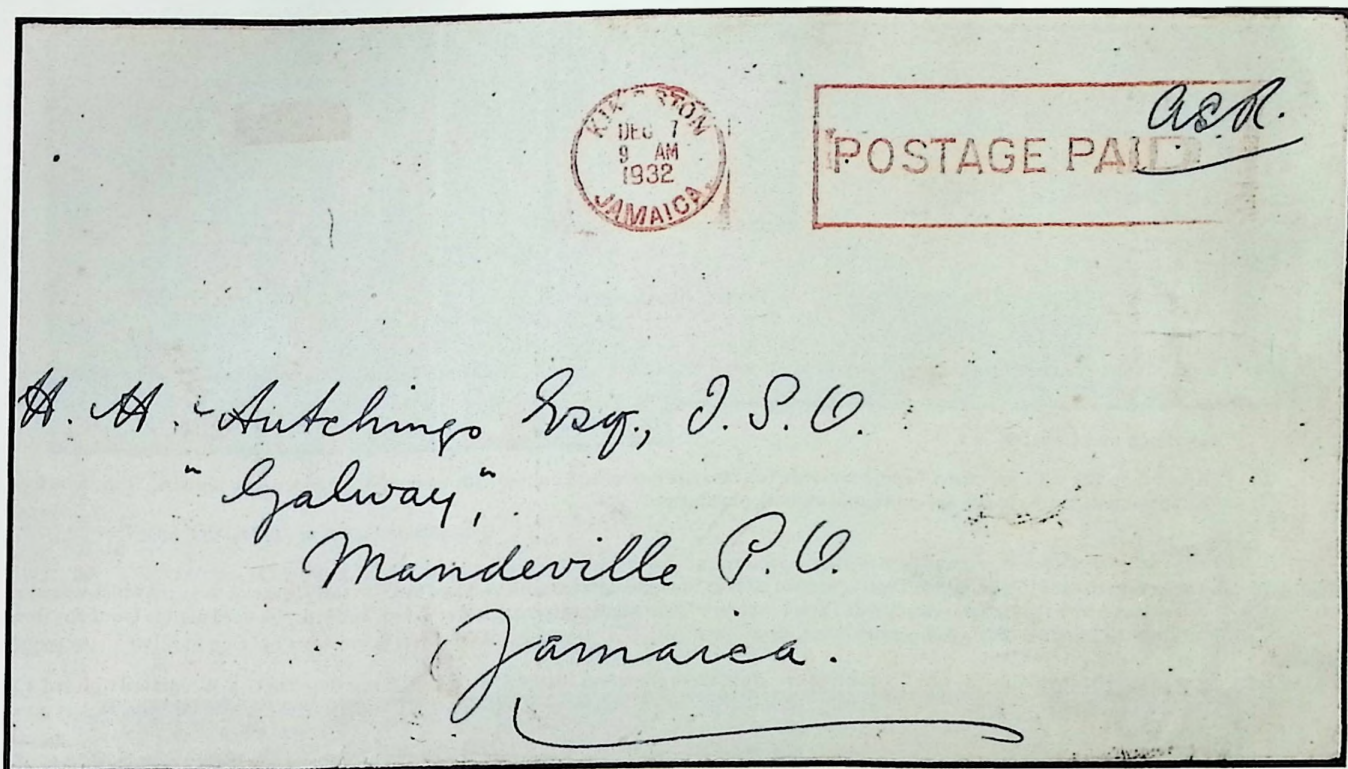
- 2111 ☒ The unique cover (trimmed at left) to Mandeville Post Office, Jamaica, bearing the initials "A.S.R." with boxed Kingston "Postage Paid" machine d.s. alongside. Fine. Also included is a letter from the postmaster in Jamaica referring to the hurricane provisional. Ex Watkin, Meredith and Edmondson. S.G. MP7, £3,000. Photo £2,500-3,000

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Valuation



2111

1932 Centenary Issue

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| 2112 | ★ | The set of twelve fine marginal mint examples. S.G. 84-95, £350 | £100-120 |
| 2113 | ○ | The set of twelve, fine used. S.G. 84-95, £500 | £150-200 |
| 2114 | ☒ | 1933 (8 Dec.) registered cover from Cayman Brac to Glasgow, bearing 3d. and 1½d., tied by Cayman Brac c.d.s. (Type 3) with boxed registration h.s. below. A fine commercial cover | £30-40 |

1935-36 Pictorial Issue

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| 2115 | ★☒ | The fine mint set of twelve in blocks of four, all, with the exception of the ¼d. and 6d., marginal, some with imprint; also Silver Jubilee set in lower left corner blocks of four; S.G. 96-99, 100-111; £535 | £150-200 |
| 2116 | ○ | The set of twelve fine used; also Silver Jubilee set of four mint and used. S.G. 96-99, 100-111; £149 | £40-60 |
| 2117 | ☒ | 1935 (30 July) first air mail flight cover from Georgetown, via Jamaica, to Scotland, bearing ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d. and 3d. (the correct 8d. rate) showing "First AIR MAIL/Via Jamaica" cachet. A scarce cover | £250-300 |
| 2118 | ☒ | 1935 (17 Dec.) cover to Dr. Urwick, England, bearing 1½d., and 1936 cover to Burma bearing ½d. and 1d. A fine pair of commercial covers from Georgetown | £40-60 |
| 2119 | ☒ | 1937 (22 Feb.) R.M.S. "Atlantis" cover from Georgetown to New York, bearing ¼d. pair and 2d. with "ATLANTIS." cachet at left, and a further unaddressed cover bearing 1d. showing the same cachet. Fine | £40-60 |

Lot

Description

Valuation



2120

Postal Stationery

Essay

- 2120 © 1½d. stamp-size imperf. essay in olive-green, for wrapper, affixed to card (31×33mm.) dated on reverse "5.3.09". Fine and scarce. Photo £500-600

Specimen and Unused

- 2121 ☒ A selection (8) with ¼d. card Type 2 unused; 1d. card Specimen and unused; 1d. envelope Specimen and unused; 2½d. envelope Specimen; ½d. wrapper Specimen and unused; mostly fine £40-50

Used

- 2122 ☒ A selection of cards (3) with ¼d. Type 1, used in 1908 to England uprated with ¼d. and ½d., an early usage of this card which was soon replaced with the larger format; ¼d. Type 2 used in 1926 to Manchester uprated with ¼d. and ½d.; 1d. card used to Germany from Grand Cayman in 1912. A useful trio £60-80
- 2123 ☒ A selection of envelopes (3) with 1d. used internally at Georgetown in 1910; 1d. used in 1913 registered to U.S.A. uprated with ½d. (3) and 2d. to pay the 4½d. registered rate; 1d. used in 1920 to U.S.A. uprated with 1½d. wrapper cut-out and 1d. adhesive. A good trio £60-80
- 2124 ☒ A selection of wrappers (2) with 1½d. used in 1918 to U.S.A. uprated with ½d. adhesive; ½d. used to England in 1925 £30-40

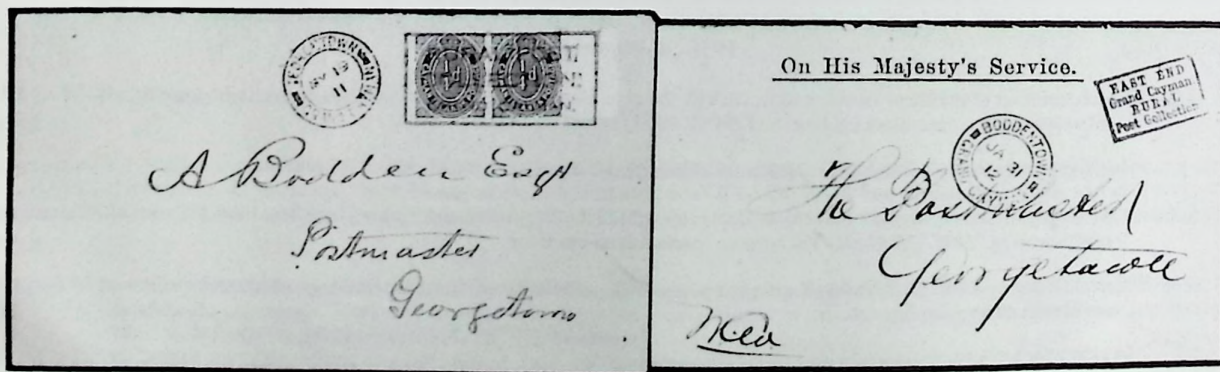
Postage Due Covers

- 2125 ☒ The selection of four covers, comprising 1926 from Jamaica bearing a 1d. and taxed a further 1d. with a pair of Cayman ½d. (minor staining) tied by "T" in circle; 1924 from England bearing British Empire Exhibition 1d., taxed 1d. in the Caymans tied by the tax marking, and two "Panton" covers from Papua, both taxed with Centenary adhesives. A fine group £100-120

Rural Posts

"RURAL POST" (Type RP1) handstamp

- 2126 ☒ 1911 (19 May) ☒ to A. Bodden, Georgetown, bearing 1908-09 ¼d. marginal pair tied by complete ♣. strike in violet. Ex Hart. Photo £700-800



2126

2127

Lot

Description

Valuation



2128



2130

"EAST END" (Type RP2) handstamp

- 2127 1912 (31 Jan.) O.H.M.S. via Boddentown to Georgetown, backstamped upon arrival, bearing complete \clubsuit strike in violet. Photo £800-900
- 2128 1913 (1 Feb.) $\frac{1}{4}$ d. postcard, Type 2, via Boddentown to Georgetown, appropriate c.d.s., cancelled by a good strike in violet. Photo £700-800



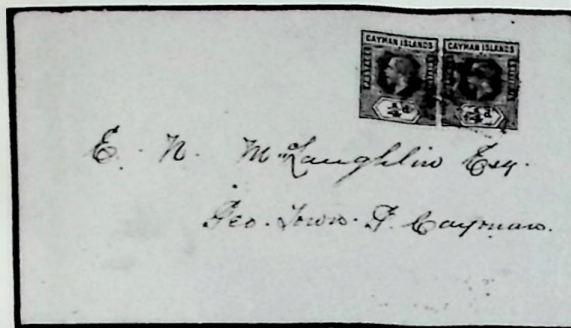
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- 2129 1913 (18 Feb.) via Boddentown to Chicago, Montgomery Ward "FEB 26" arrival c.d.s. on front, cover with small tear at right, bearing 1907-09 $\frac{2}{4}$ d. tied by complete good strike in violet. Scarce overseas use. Photo £800-900
- 2130 Δ 1916 (19 July) large part via Boddentown to Georgetown bearing, on the reverse, 1912-20 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. vertical pair tied by complete blurred (due to the deterioration of the handstamp) strike in black. Very scarce. Ex Meredith. Photo £500-600

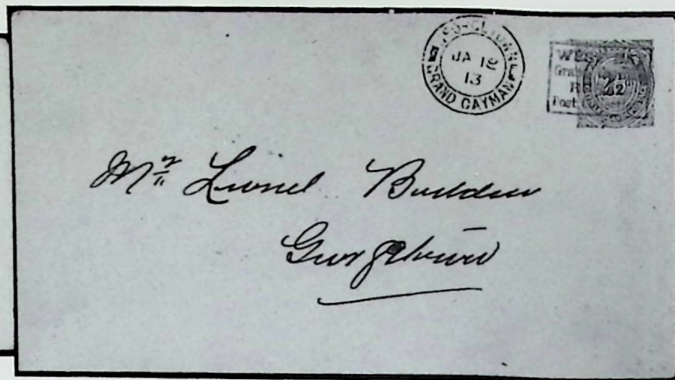
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2133

"EAST END" Rural Post h.s. — contd.

- 2131 ☒ 1916 (16 Aug.) ☒ via Boddentown to Georgetown bearing 1912-20 ¼d. pair tied by complete blurred (due to the virtual disintegration of the handstamp) strike in black. Rare and the last recorded date of use. Ex Meredith. Photo £800-1,000



2132

"WEST BAY" (Type RP3) handstamp

- 2132 △ 1913 (18 Jan.) Georgetown arrival c.d.s. struck on small piece bearing alongside 1907-09 1d. tied by fair strike in violet £30-40
- 2133 ☒ 1913 (18 Jan.) 2½d. postal stationery envelope to Georgetown, cancelled by complete ⬢ strike in violet. Rare. Photo £800-1,000

Postmarks on Cover

- 2134 ☒ Boddentown, type 2, 1913 (16 Jan.) c.d.s. tying 1908-09 ¼d. pair on ☒ to Georgetown £60-80
- 2135 ☒ East End, type 2, 1914 (19 Jan.) c.d.s. tying 1912-20 ½d. on ☒ via Boddentown to Georgetown £60-80
- 2136 ☒ East End, type 3, 1937 (16 Jan.) c.d.s. tying 1935-36 Pictorial ½d. and 2½d. on registered ☒, via Boddentown, Georgetown and Kingston, to Scotland £30-40
- 2137 ☒ Georgetown, type 6, 1928 (11 Dec.) c.d.s. tying 1921-26 2½d. on ☒ to Pittsburgh, U.S.A. £50-60
- 2138 ☒ Hell, type 1, 1962 (28 Nov.) and (13 Dec.) temporary oval d.s. on ☒ (2); Hell type 2, 1963 (27 May) tying 1d. bisect on cover to West Bay and tying 1s. bisect and 6d. on airmail ☒ to Tampa, Florida; also impressions of both types on small pieces struck on first days £80-100
- 2139 ☒ Little Cayman, type 1, 1934 (1 Oct.) first day, tying 1921-26 ¼d. pair and Centenary ¼d. on ☒ to Grand Cayman; 1936 (3 Jul.) and (27 Nov.) tying Pictorial issues on covers to Scotland and England respectively £60-80

<i>Lot</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
2140	☒ North Side , type 1, 1935 (11 May) tying 1921-26 1d. and 2d. on cover, via Boddentown and Georgetown, to England	£40-60
2141	☒ Official Paid , 1935 Georgetown type O1, struck in red on registered cover to England	£60-80
2142	☒ West Bay , type 1, 1913 (2 July), earliest recorded use, ♣. strike in violet tying 1907-69 3d. on cover to Georgetown	£60-80
2143	☒ West Bay , type 1, 1913 (28 Nov.) good purplish impression cancelling 1d. postal stationery envelope sent registered to Pittsburgh, U.S.A., uprated by 1907-09 2½d. and 1912-20 ¼d. block of four, all similarly cancelled	£60-80
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- (d) failure on the part of a bidder or Buyer to comply with these conditions will entitle Christie's Robson Lowe to forfeit any deposit held on behalf of such a bidder or Buyer;
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- (b) the Buyer shall remove at his expense any Lot purchased by him within seven days from the sale and, for an overseas Buyer, within 21 days of the date of the sale;
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- (a) to issue proceedings against the Buyer for damages for breach of contract together with the costs of such proceedings on a full indemnity basis;
- (b) to rescind the sale of that or any other Lots sold to the Buyer at the same or any other auction;
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- (d) to store the Lot or cause it to be stored whether at its own premises or elsewhere at the sole expense of the Buyer, and to release the Lot only after payment in full of the Purchase Price, the accrued cost of removal, storage and insurance and all other costs incurred in connection with the Lot;
- (e) to charge interest on the Purchase Price at the rate of 4 per cent above Lloyds Bank Plc base rate to the extent that it remains unpaid for more than seven days from the date of sale;
- (f) to retain that or any other Lot sold to the Buyer at the same or any other auction and release the same only after payment of the Purchase Price;
- (g) to apply any proceeds of sale of any Lot then due or at any time thereafter becoming due to the Buyer towards settlement of the Purchase Price and Expenses, and Christie's Robson Lowe shall be entitled to a lien on any property of the Buyer which is in Christie's Robson Lowe's possession for any purpose;
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11. Guarantee

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(iii) illustrations in the catalogue, advertisements or brochures of forthcoming sales are an integral part of the description and Lots cannot be rejected pursuant to the following provisions of this Clause on account of any defect in their condition mentioned in the description or apparent from any such illustration.
- (b) (i) Notwithstanding (a) (i) above, each Lot (other than a mixed Lot or Lot containing undescribed stamps) is sold as genuine (unless otherwise described in the catalogue or by the Auctioneer) and correctly described; if the Buyer has paid the Purchase Price in full for any such Lot and either has given notice pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Notice in the Catalogue ("Extensions") such notice having been accepted by Christie's Robson Lowe or gives written notice to Christie's Robson Lowe within seven days (or in the case of an overseas Buyer fourteen days) after the date of sale of his intention to question the genuineness or as the case may be the correctness of the description of such Lot and, in respect of any such Lot which has been taken away, returns the Lot to Christie's Robson Lowe within thirty days from the date of sale in the same condition as at the time of the sale and proves within ninety days of the date of the sale that such Lot is not genuine or was not correctly described then, provided the Lot has not subsequent to the sale been marked, immersed in water or treated by any other process whatsoever without the prior written consent of Christie's Robson Lowe to such marking, immersion or treatment, the sale of the Lot will be rescinded and any Purchase Price will be repaid to the Buyer,
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(iii) Christie's Robson Lowe may at its discretion on receiving a request in writing from the Buyer extend for a reasonable period the time for the return of the Lot under (i) above to enable it to be submitted to an expert or an expert committee.
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12. Commission bids

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 - (ii) the description of any Lot in the catalogue;
 - (iii) whether the views of any expert shall be obtained (including the submission of items of precious metal to the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths and/or the London Assay Office); and
 - (iv) the illustration of any Lot in the catalogue which will be at the Seller's expense up to a maximum sum of £90 for black and white and £500 for colour (together with any VAT chargeable thereon).
- (b) Christie's Robson Lowe reserves the right to withdraw any property at any time before the actual sale if, in Christie's Robson Lowe's sole judgement:
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 - (iii) the Seller has breached or is about to breach any provision of these Conditions of Business; or
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2. Warranties and Indemnities

- (a) The Seller warrants to Christie's Robson Lowe and to the Buyer that he has and will be able to transfer good and marketable title to the Lot free from all third party rights or claims;
- (b) the Seller shall indemnify Christie's Robson Lowe, its employees and agents and the Buyer against all claims made or proceedings brought by persons entitled or purporting to be entitled to the Lot;
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3. Reserves

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5. Insurance

- (a) Unless otherwise instructed by the Seller, all Lots will automatically be covered by insurance under Christie's Robson Lowe's own Fine Arts Policy for such sum as Christie's Robson Lowe shall from time to time in its absolute discretion estimate;
- (b) the rate of insurance premium payable by the Seller is 1 per cent of the Hammer Price plus VAT (with a minimum insurance premium of £1 plus VAT). The sum for which a Lot is covered for insurance under this Condition will not constitute and shall not be relied upon by the Seller as a representation, warranty or guarantee as to the value of the Lot or that it will, if and when sold by Christie's Robson Lowe, be sold for such amount;
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6. Rescission of the Sale

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7. Payment of Proceeds of Sale

- (a) Christie's Robson Lowe shall pay the Proceeds of Sale to the Seller thirty-five days after the date of sale if Christie's Robson Lowe has by then been paid the Purchase Price in full by the Buyer and Christie's Robson Lowe has not received any notice from the Buyer under Condition A11(b);
- (b) if by the due date Christie's Robson Lowe has not received the Purchase Price in full from the Buyer, then Christie's Robson Lowe will pay the Proceeds of Sale within seven working days after the date on which the Purchase Price in full is received from the Buyer;
- (c) if before the Purchase Price is paid in full by the Buyer, Christie's Robson Lowe pays the Seller an amount equal to the Proceeds of Sale, property in the Lot shall pass to Christie's Robson Lowe;
- (d) in the case of overseas Sellers, the Proceeds of Sale will be paid to the Seller in such currency available to Christie's Robson Lowe as may be agreed provided that the Seller specifies to Christie's Robson Lowe in writing before the date of the auction the currency required. A charge of £25 (together with VAT thereon) may be deducted from the Proceeds of Sale in the event the Seller elects for payment to be made in a currency other than sterling, such sum representing costs and expenses incurred by Christie's Robson Lowe. The sum to be paid to the Seller shall be calculated at the forward rate of exchange for the Proceeds of Sale quoted to Christie's Robson Lowe by Lloyds Bank Plc prevailing on the next working day after the date of the auction, the certificate in writing of Christie's Robson Lowe as to such rate being conclusive. If no currency is specified and agreed, the Proceeds of Sale will be paid in the currency of the country where the Seller has his address as notified to Christie's Robson Lowe or at Christie's Robson Lowe's absolute discretion in sterling.

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If the Buyer fails to pay to Christie's Robson Lowe the Purchase Price within one month after the date of sale, Christie's Robson Lowe will endeavour to take the Seller's instructions as to the appropriate course of action to be taken and, so far as in Christie's Robson Lowe's opinion is practicable, will assist the Seller to recover the Purchase Price from the Buyer save that Christie's Robson Lowe shall not be obliged to issue proceedings against the Buyer in its own name. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Christie's Robson Lowe reserves the right and is hereby authorised at the Seller's expense, and in each case at Christie's Robson Lowe's absolute discretion, to agree special terms for payment of the Purchase Price, to remove, store and insure the Lot sold, to settle claims made by or against the Buyer on such terms as Christie's Robson Lowe shall think fit, to take such steps as are necessary to collect monies due from the Buyer to the Seller and, if appropriate, to set aside the sale and refund money to the Buyer.

9. Charges for withdrawn Lots

The Seller may withdraw a Lot at any time prior to the auction but, once the catalogue or any other publication including the Lot has been printed, a charge of 20 per cent of the reserve together with any VAT chargeable thereon and Expenses shall become payable or, if no reserve has yet been agreed, a charge of 20 per cent of the figure at which the Lot has been valued for insurance (as determined by Christie's Robson Lowe) together with any VAT chargeable thereon and Expenses.

10. Unsold Lots

Lots bought in and material not being kept for sale will be returned to the Seller by ordinary post at the Seller's expense and to his address or to such other address as shall have been notified by the Seller to Christie's Robson Lowe in writing. Material so returned to the Seller will be insured in transit to the amount of the valuation by Christie's Robson Lowe unless Christie's Robson Lowe have received special directions.

11. Miscellaneous

All albums, tins, boxes, cartons, cases, deed boxes, trunks and any other kind of container or mounting will be disposed of by Christie's Robson Lowe (or sold as part of the Lot if considered appropriate by Christie's Robson Lowe) unless instructions for return are given within 7 days of the date of consignment.

12. Seller's VAT status

The Seller shall give Christie's Robson Lowe all relevant information as to his VAT status with regard to the Lot to be sold which he warrants is and will be correct and upon which Christie's Robson Lowe shall be entitled to rely. Once a Lot has been designated in the catalogue on the basis of such information, no alteration so as to affect liability to VAT shall be made.

13. Photographs and Illustrations

The Seller hereby grants to Christie's Robson Lowe the right to illustrate and photograph any Lot given to Christie's Robson Lowe by the Seller for sale and to use such photographs or illustrations, and any illustrations or photographs provided by the Seller to Christie's Robson Lowe, at any time and for such purposes as it sees fit whether such purposes are related to the sale of the Lot in question or not.

C.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Christie's Robson Lowe as agent for the Seller is not responsible for any default by the Seller or the Buyer.
2. Christie's Robson Lowe shall have the right at its absolute discretion to refuse admission to its premises or attendance at its auctions by any person.
3. Christie's Robson Lowe has the right at its absolute discretion to refuse any bid, to advance the bidding as it may decide, to withdraw or divide any Lot, to combine any two or more Lots and in the case of dispute to put up any Lot for auction again.
4. (a) Any indemnity hereunder shall extend to all actions, proceedings, costs, claims and demands whatsoever incurred or suffered by the person for whose benefit the indemnity is given;
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5. Any notice given hereunder shall be in writing and if given by post shall be deemed to have been duly received by the addressee in the ordinary course of post.
6. The copyright in all illustrations and written matter relating to the Lots shall be and remain at all times the absolute property of Christie's Robson Lowe and shall not without the prior written consent of Christie's Robson Lowe be used by any person.
7. These Conditions of Business shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law and all parties concerned hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.
8. In these Conditions of Business the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:

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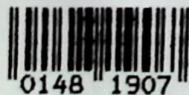
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Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price
2001	5,500	2028	6,500	2051	90	2077	1,700	2100	34	2124	55
2002	6,000	2029	750	2052	90	2078	1,700	2101	300	2125	70
2003	150	2030	800	2053	65	2079	110	2102	60	2126	750
2004	300	2031	2,100	2054	500	2080	90	2103	75	2127	700
2006	500	2032	2,800	2055	700	2081	300	2104	60	2128	600
2008	450	2033	1,500	2056	450	2082	3,800	2105	85	2130	400
2009	500	2035	55	2057	850	2083	3,500	2106	150	2131	600
2010	150	2036	120	2058	300	2084	1,800	2107	55	2132	30
2011	650	2037	700	2060	5,500	2085	800	2108	95	2134	85
2012	300	2038	280	2061	130	2086	90	2109	85	2135	250
2013	250	2039	280	2062	140	2087	200	2111	5,200	2136	60
2014	400	2040	250	2063	300	2088	55	2112	110	2137	35
2015	600	2041	50	2064	500	2089	85	2113	170	2138	75
2016	150	2042	90	2065	6,000	2090	700	2114	45	2139	75
2017	350	2043	25	2066	60	2091	95	2115	220	2140	65
2018	8,000	2044	190	2067	140	2092	180	2116	75	2141	90
2019	550	2045	110	2069	80	2093	70	2117	200	2142	190
2021	280	2046	30	2070	520	2094	80	2118	38	2143	150
2023	1,400	2047	180	2072	320	2095	260	2119	100	2144	55
2024	1,400	2048	200	2073	500	2096	420	2121	60		
2025	4,200	2049	190	2074	350	2097	85	2122	120		
2027	1,100	2050	130	2075	950	2098	250	2123	130		