

The
"Sir Henry Tucker"
Collection
of
BERMUDA

OCTOBER 17, 1978

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Catalogue
of the outstanding
"Sir Henry Tucker"

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BERMUDA
(PART I)

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN TWO SESSIONS:

Tuesday, October 17, 1978

AT 11.00 AND 13.30 HOURS

See over for viewing arrangements for this sale

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The "Sir Henry Tucker" Collection of BERMUDA

First Session

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1978

AT 11.00 HOURS PRECISELY

MAIL TO AND FROM BERMUDA WITHOUT BERMUDAN MARKINGS

Lot No.		Est. Value
1	1796, two letters, no postal markings, but with interesting comments regarding the fate of the Brig "Pomona", which had been seized, and judgement regarding ownership passed in Bermuda, filing creases, but good condition .	E £40 to £60
2	1797 letter from London to Reverend Mr. Ewing, Bermuda, slightly unclear London datestamp, faintly toned but fine .	E £30
3	1814 letter from Messrs. Tucker & Co., Bermuda to London, endorsed "pr Amatta Catherine", with indiscernible red step type ship letter, red arrival backstamp, two filing creases affecting markings, but fine .	E £20
4	1818 outer letter-sheet headed St. Georges, Bermuda, addressed to London with unclear boxed marking on face but with MS. "2/2" rate, unclear arrival marking and large red wax seal showing the Tucker family crest on reverse, good condition .	E £30
5	1825 extensive letter headed "Isle of Portland near Weymouth" to R. M. Higgs, St. Georges, from his brother, MS. "2/1", backstamped "WEYMOUTH/DE 6/1825/131" and with black boxed "TOO LATE" marking, faint seal stain, but a fine letter .	E £100
6	1829 letter from Salisbury to Messrs. Higgs and Dean, St. Georges, MS. "2/1" and backstamped "SALISBURY/AU 3/1829", the letter from Dunbar Higgs to his brother has split along edge, otherwise fine .	E £25
7	1844 letter from Romford to the Ordnance Department, St. Georges, endorsed "Paid" and "P 1/-", red London tombstone Paid and unusual black oval "L/MR 1/A", backstamped Romford 29th February, a trifle soiled or toned, but fine .	E £30
8	1854 envelope from Guernsey to St. Georges, with bluish Guernsey, red London Paid datestamps, octagonal bluish "L/DE 14/C" marking, handstruck "d 1" and MS. red "6", unfortunately stained at right .	E £20
9	1858 envelope to Hamilton with good but unclear red Crowned Circle "PAID/AT/ST.VINCENT", red MS. "4", St. Vincent and St. Thomas datestamps on reverse of April and May respectively, a trifle toned or soiled, but fine (see photo-plate I) .	E £125 to £175
10	1863 Prices Current from St. Thomas to Bermuda with superb red Crowned circle "PAID/AT/ST. THOMAS", MS. magenta "1", St. Thomas backstamp of June, a trifle soiled at one edge, otherwise very fine (see photo-plate I) .	E £250 to £300

THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF BERMUDA

The types referred to in parenthesis are those employed in "BERMUDA, The Post Office, Postal Markings and Adhesive Stamps" by M. H. Ludington

GENERAL POST STAMPS

- | Lot No. | | Est. Value |
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| 11 | 1840 outer letter-sheet to the Wesleyan Society London advising that the building of a chapel had begun (letter not complete), red MS. "1/-" and red tombstone London Paid marking, on reverse faint but discernible black "BERMUDA/12MY/1840/PAID" (P1), filing crease and notes not affecting markings, good condition. This is believed to be the earliest known date of use of this marking, and one of only two strikes known in black | E £300 |
| 12 | 1843 letter with interesting contents, addressed to St. Thomas and re-addressed to Jamaica, MS. "Paid 2/-" deleted and "2/-" re-applied, endorsed "Pr Steamer", faint but legible "BERMUDA/30AP/1843/PAID" (P1) datestamp in red on face, on reverse black "HAMILTON/AP29/1843/BERMUDA" (PM4) and "ST.THOMAS/MY 7/1843" datestamps, letter a little soiled and with two small tears but an attractive combination of markings (see photo-plate I) | E £300
to £350 |
| 13 | 1846 LETTER FROM ST. GEORGES TO HAMILTON WITH CLEAR STRIKE OF RED "BERMUDA/4 FE 4/1846/PAID" (P1), endorsed "Too late" and with forwarding note on reverse, slight filing crease not affecting datestamp, good condition (see photo-plate I) | E £400 |



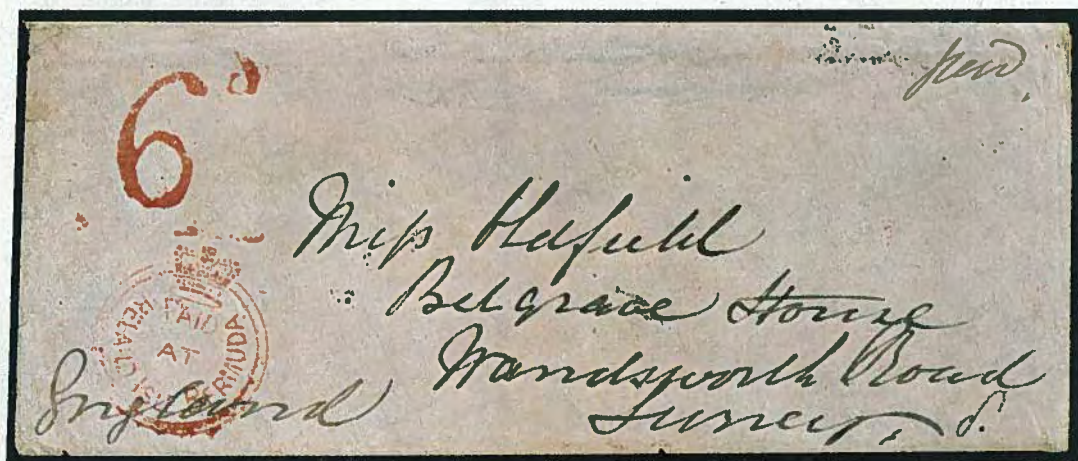
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| 14 | 1851 JANUARY, LETTER TO NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, WITH SUPERB RED CROWNED CIRCLE "PAID/AT/HAMILTON BERMUDA" (P2), MS. "8d" IN RED CRAYON, BLACK "STEAM/SHIP" AND "NEW YORK/3/FEB/5cts", AND ON REVERSE IN RED A FINE STRIKE OF THE HAMILTON DATESTAMP (PM4) OF JANUARY 27 1851, FAINT FILING CREASES BUT A MOST ATTRACTIVE AND VERY RARE LETTER (see colour-photo) | E £750
to £1000 |
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THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF BERMUDA (continued)
GENERAL POST STAMPS (continued)



- 15 ☒ 1851 FEBRUARY, LETTER TO NEW YORK WITH VERY FINE RED CROWNED CIRCLE "PAID/AT/ST. GEORGES BERMUDA" (P2), BLACK "5" IN CIRCLE, AND ON REVERSE A FINE ST. GEORGES DATESTAMP (PM5) OF FEBRUARY 28 STRUCK OVER THE FLAP, A FEW FAINT BENDS BUT A MOST ATTRACTIVE LETTER. VERY RARE (see colour-photo)

E £1000
to £1250



- 16 ☒ 1860 APRIL, A PRETTY PINK ENVELOPE TO SURREY, ENGLAND, WITH VERY FINE RED CROWNED CIRCLE "PAID/AT/IRELAND ISLE BERMUDA" (P2), RED HANDSTRUCK "6d" AND ENDORSED IN MS. "PAID", ON REVERSE VERY FINE BLACK IRELAND ISLE DATESTAMP (PM5) OF APRIL 20 AND LONDON ARRIVAL MARK OF MAY 16 IN RED, A LITTLE CREASED, NOT DETRACTING FROM THE MAGNIFICENT APPEARANCE OF THIS RARE ENVELOPE. EX. GLASSCO (see colour-photo)

E £3000

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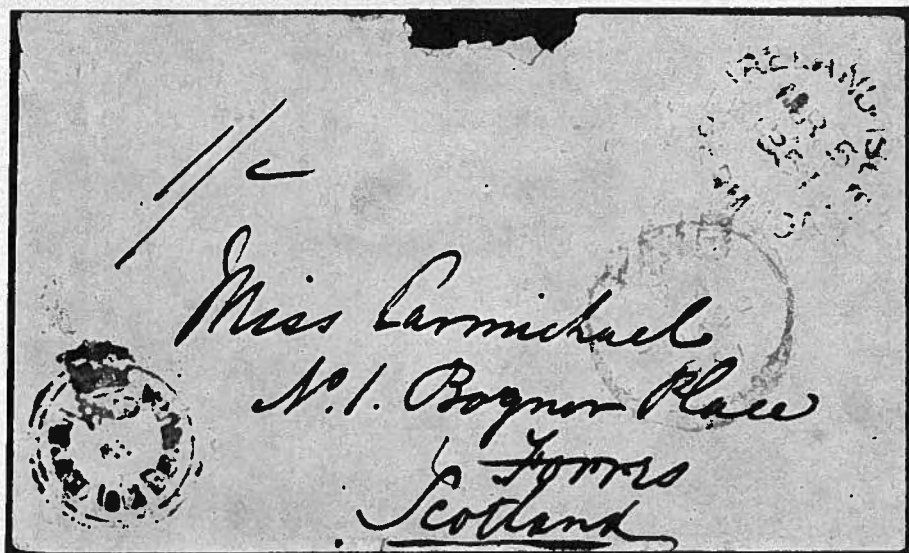
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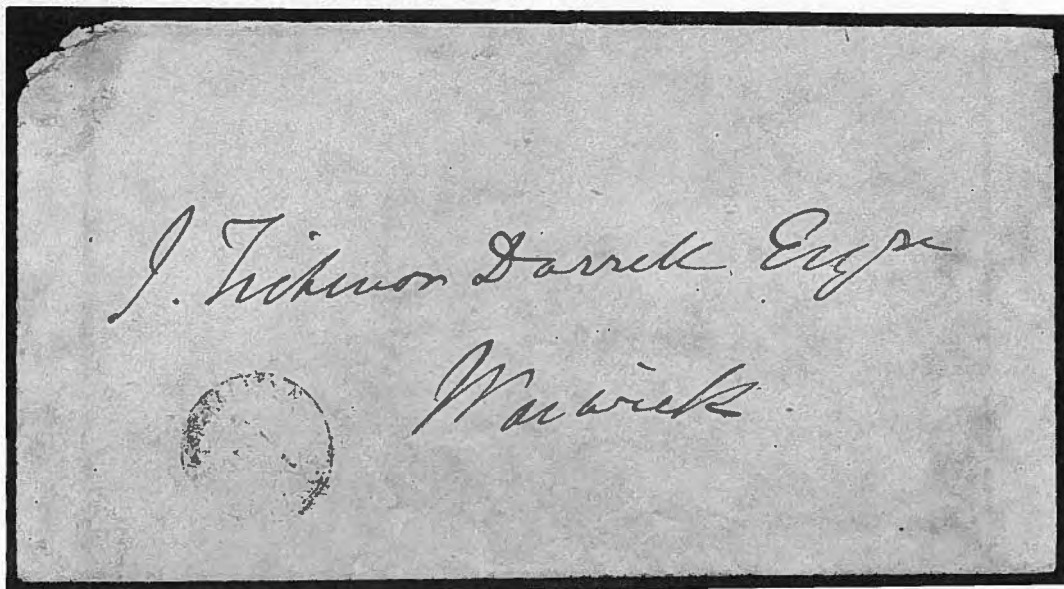


- 17 ☒ 1851 ENVELOPE TO FORRES, SCOTLAND, WITH GOOD BUT OVERINKED STRIKE IN RED OF THE CROWNED CIRCLE "PAID/AT/IRELAND ISLE BERMUDA" (P2), BLACK "IRELAND ISLE/MR 5/1851/BERMUDA" DATESTAMP (PM5), red London paid and red MS. "1/-", Forres backstamp of March 26, the envelope with a few negligible marginal tears and stain spots, slightly defective at top well clear of markings. Rare (see photo) E £1000 to £1250
- 18 ☒ 1853 small neat letter from St. Georges to Hamilton, with good strike in red of "ST.GEORGES—BERMUDA/MY 25/1853/PAID" (P3I), slight filing creases but attractive (see photo-plate I) E £125 to £150
- 19 ☒ 1854 small neat letter from St. Georges to Hamilton with fine red "ST. GEORGES—BERMUDA/MR 10/1854/PAID" (P3I), filing crease and a few faint stains but attractive (see photo-plate I) E £125 to £150
- 20 ☒ 1863 mourning envelope with enclosure from St. Georges to Hamilton with fine strike in bright red of "ST.GEORGES—BERMUDA/MY 29/1863/PAID" (P3II), unobtrusive filing note on face and a trifle toned but most attractive (see photo-plate I) E £150 to £175
- 21 ☒ 1863 envelope with enclosure to Hamilton with very good strike in bright red of "ST.GEORGES—BERMUDA/JU 3/1863/PAID" (P3II), a little toned or stained but fine (see photo-plate I) E £150

VIEWING ARRANGEMENTS

The times for the viewing of this sale are as stipulated on page 2. If clients find it impossible to attend at the times allocated it is essential for us to be given 24 hours' notice of their desire to see particular lots. We regret that it is not possible to have lots available at shorter notice.

THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF BERMUDA (continued)
GENERAL POST STAMPS (continued)



- 22 ☒ 1864 LOCAL ENVELOPE TO WARWICK, SHOWING FAIR STRIKE IN RED OF THE ST. GEORGES "BERMUDA/A/AP 1/64/PAID" (P4) MARKING, SLIGHTLY SOILED AND A LITTLE DAMAGED IN ONE CORNER. EXTREMELY RARE, ONLY THREE OR FOUR EXAMPLES ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST. EX. BRIDGMORE BROWN (see photo)

E £1250
to £1500



- 23 ☒ 1865 ENVELOPE TO LONDON WITH FINE STRIKE OF THE HAMILTON "BERMUDA/H/2 SP 65/PAID" (P5) MARKING IN BRIGHT RED, red London Paid marking of September 25, red MS. "11d", a little soiled, stained or creased, nevertheless a Rare cover (see photo)

E £460
to £500

BERMUDA
SHIP LETTER

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BERMUDA
SHIP LETTER

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Richard M. Hillman

Wash

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BERMUDA
SHIP LETTER

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BERMUDA
SHIP LETTER

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Thomas A. Ewing Esq.

Hamilton

Bermuda

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Spurge
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Per Brigant. Griffin Capt. M. L. L. L.
Bro. Baltimore

BERMUDA
SHIP LETTER

Mathaniel & Patterfield Esq.

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Hamilton

Bermuda

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THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF BERMUDA (continued)

GENERAL POST STAMPS (continued)

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Est. Value

- 24 ☒ **1865 mourning envelope** with indistinct but almost certainly Hamilton Bermuda Paid (P5) marking, also partly eaten envelope with fair strike of same marking for St. Georges (P5), and damaged and very brittle letter from Liverpool bearing Great Britain 6d. (defective) with St. Georges datestamp (PM5) on reverse

E £60
to £80



- 25 ☒ **1865 ENVELOPE WITH ENCLOSURE, BOTH WITH SAME EMBOSSED CREST, TO HAMILTON, WITH VERY FINE STRIKE IN BRIGHT RED OF ST. GEORGES "BERMUDA/ST. G/6 JY 65/PAID" (P5) MARKING, envelope with a few faint buckles and small surface skinnings, none of which detracts from its superb appearance. Rare (see photo)**
- 26 ☒ **1866 wrapper to Hamilton bearing 1865 1d. tied by K1 type No. "3" cancellation, showing good strike of Ireland Isle "BERMUDA/1/10MR66/PAID" (P5) in bright red, stamp and Paid marking affected by insect nibbles but Rare (see photo-plate V)**

E £500
to £600

E £100
to £125

SHIP LETTER STAMPS

- 27 ☒ **1845 letter from New York to H. E. Higgs, St. Georges, with good strike in red of "BERMUDA/SHIP LETTER" (S1A), filing creases, a few worm holes and somewhat stained by tropicalisation but Rare (see photo-plate II)**
- 28 ☒ **1846 LETTER FROM NEW YORK TO R. M. HIGGS, ST. GEORGES, WITH FINE STRIKE OF RED "BERMUDA/SHIP LETTER" (S1A), MS. "4", GOOD CONDITION. RARE (see photo-plate II)**
- 29 ☒ **1846 letter from London to Hamilton, endorsed "Pr Enterprize Capt. Freeman", with good strike of red "BERMUDA/SHIP LETTER" (S1A), MS. "4", filing creases, one through Ship marking, other soiled but Rare (see photo-plate II)**
- 30 ☒ **1866 letter from London endorsed "Pr Minnie Ha Ha", with good strike of black "BERMUDA/SHIP LETTER" (S1A), on reverse black "ST. GEORGES/22MY/1866/BERMUDA" (PM5), filing crease and a few worm holes which do not affect markings, a trifle tropicalised, otherwise fine. Rare (see photo-plate II)**

E £75
to £100

E £500
to £550

E £150
to £200

E £300
to £350

THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF BERMUDA (continued)

SHIP LETTER STAMPS (continued)

Lot No.		Est. Value
31	✉ UNDATED WRAPPER TO N. J. BUTTERFIELD, HAMILTON, ENDORSED "PR. BRIGEUNT GRIFFEN CAPT. WEBB VIA BALTIMORE" AND MS. "4", WITH VERY GOOD STRIKE OF BRIGHT RED "BERMUDA/SHIP LETTER" (S1B), on reverse black dotted oval "FORWARDED/By/JOSEPH CYATES/BALTIMORE", filing creases not affecting markings and slightly stained, Rare (see photo-plate II)	E £400
32	✉ 1862 envelope with printed name and address, endorsed with MS. "4" and "Devonshire", with good strike of red "HAMILTON—BERMUDA/SHIP LETTER" (S2), and on reverse good strike of red "HAMILTON/NO24/1862/BERMUDA" (PM4), a few ink blots (one on Ship marking) and slight tropicalisation, otherwise fine. Rare (see photo-plate II)	E £200

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- 33 ✉ 1822 OUTER LETTER-SHEET TO LONDON, ON REVERSE VERY FINE STRIKE IN RED (JUST ACROSS FLAP) OF SMALL FLEURON "BERMUDA/23FE23/1822" (PM1), overstruck by red London arrival marking of May 21 1822, black MS. "2/3" rate and red "992" on face, fine (see photo) E £400 to £450
- 34 ✉ 1827 OUTER LETTER-SHEET (SEAL REMOVED) TO THE WESLEYAN MISSION HOUSE LONDON, ON REVERSE SUPERB BLACK FLEURON TYPE "BERMUDA/10MR/1827" (PM1), red London arrival marking of April 7 1827 struck over flap, MS. filing notes on reverse but not affecting marking, fine (see photo) E £400 to £450



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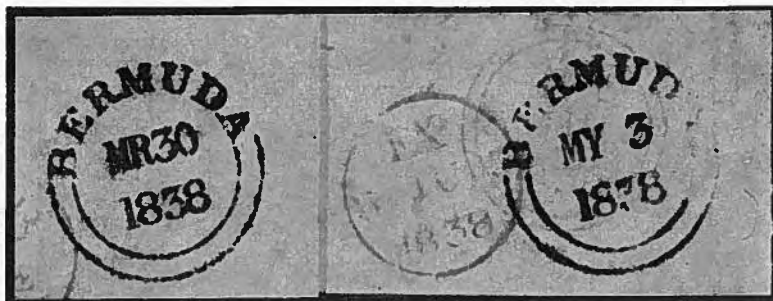
- 35 ✉ 1831 outer letter-sheet to Hatton Garden, London, on reverse superb strike of fleuron "BERMUDA/1 OC 1/1831" (PM2) in black, red London arrival marking of November 4 1831, endorsed "Pr. H M Schr. Falconer" and black "2/2", fine (see photo) E £250 to £300

THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF BERMUDA (continued)
DATESTAMPS (continued)

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Est. Value

- 36** ☒ **1835 letter from Ireland Isle to Rochester, Kent, with superb reddish "BERMUDA/27OC27/1835" (PM2) fleuron struck over flap, overstruck with red London arrival marking of December 1 1835, on face MS. "2/2" and "2/3" rates, both deleted and "4/4" applied, slight filing crease on front of letter, fine (see photo)** **E £200 to £250**
- 37** ☒ **1843 outer letter-sheet to the Wesleyan Missions, London, on reverse beautifully clear reddish fleuron "BERMUDA/MY30/1843" (PM2) with red London arrival marking of June 18 struck alongside, MS. "1/-" rate, slight filing crease on front of letter-sheet, a little toned or stained but fine (see photo)** **E £150 to £175**



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- 38** ☒ **1838 outer letter-sheet to Wesleyan Mission, London, on reverse superb strike of black "BERMUDA MR30 1838" (PM3) datestamp, with red London arrival marking of May 2 struck over flap, MS. "2/2" rate, filing crease on front of letter-sheet, some filing notes on reverse not affecting markings, fine (see photo)** **E £250 to £300**
- 39** ☒ **1838 letter to Surrey, readdressed to Maidstone, on reverse very good strike of black "BERMUDA MY 3/1838" (PM3) datestamp, the letter with four different English datestamps, all of June 5 1838, MS. "2/2" and "2/6" rates deleted and "3/1" applied, handstruck "T.P./Rate/2D." and boxed red "POSTAGE NOT PAID/TO LONDON", not surprisingly the letter is a little soiled and has slight filing creases. An interesting item. With B.P.A. certificate (1966) (see photo)** **E £175 to £200**



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- 40** ☒ **1842 part wrapper to Bishopsgate with superfine strike of black "HAMILTON/MY 6/1842/BERMUDA" (PM4), unobtrusively overstruck with red London arrival datestamp, slight filing crease, fine (see photo)** **E £200**

THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF BERMUDA (continued)

DATESTAMPS (continued)

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- 41 ☒ 1847 single letter-sheet to Bannockburn, Scotland, on reverse fine strike of black "HAMILTON/MY 24/1847/BERMUDA" (PM4), just overstruck by red Edinburgh arrival marking of June 11 1847, red London and blue Stirling markings struck over flap, dated June 10 and 12 respectively, MS. "1/-" and slight filing crease on face only, fine (see photo) E £200
- 42 ☒ 1849 letter to the same addressee ordering tartan, on reverse very fine red "HAMILTON/OC 16/1849/BERMUDA" (PM4), red London and blue Stirling (latter over flap) markings of November 6 and 7 respectively, on face MS. "1/-" and handstruck "CR" marking of the Caledonian Railway, filing crease on face only, fine (see photo) E £125 to £150



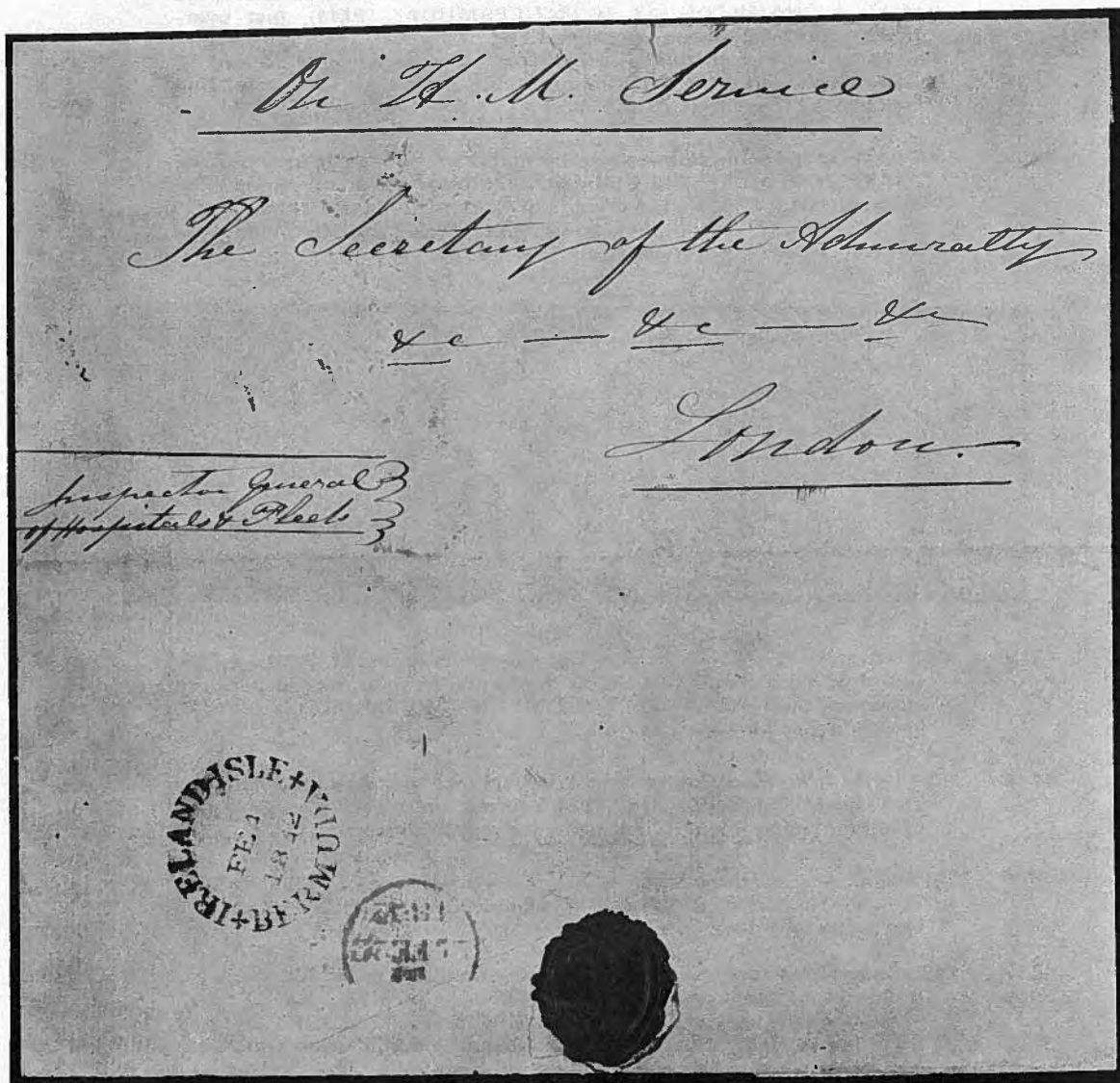
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- 43 ☒ 1850 envelope to R. M. Higgs Esq., Commissioner of Pilotage, St. Georges, with most interesting enclosure from D. R. Tucker, the envelope with red "HAMILTON/MY 27/1850/BERMUDA" (PM4), very fine (see photo) E £150 to £175
- 44 ☒ 1854 letter from Hamilton to Mrs. Trott, Ireland Isle, very fine "HAMILTON/OC 4/1854/BERMUDA" (PM4) in red, unobtrusive holes in face of letter at lower-right, fine and attractive (see photo) E £100 to £125
- 45 ☒ 1855 mourning envelope to St. Georges with fine strike of red "HAMILTON/MY 19/1855/BERMUDA" (PM4), but the date a little unclear, fine and attractive (see photo) E £100 to £125
- 46 ☒ 1855 tender to T. W. Mercer, Hamilton containing tender for roads for Devonshire Parish, endorsed in MS. "Rece. 12 past 12 A Clock", with very good strike of red "HAMILTON/SP 12/1855/BERMUDA" (PM4), a trifle soiled and creased but good condition and interesting (see photo-plate III) E £75 to £100
- 47 △ 1859 "front" with fine strike of red "HAMILTON/JU 17/1859/BERMUDA" (PM4), the "front" with faults or defects not affecting marking E £10 to £15
- 48 ☒ 1859 letter from Orange Grove to Devonshire, with fine strike of red "HAMILTON/NO 3/1859/BERMUDA" (PM4), the letter somewhat tropicalised and with a few faint creases, one through strike, but fine E £30 to £40
- 49 ☒ 1861 letter from London to Bermuda bearing Great Britain 1855-57 6d. tied by London duplex cancellations, endorsed in MS. "Via Queenstown/Pr R.M.S. Steamer/for Halifax", on reverse good strike, just over flap, of red "HAMILTON/JY 30/1861/BERMUDA" (PM4), filing creases affect stamp and marking E £30

THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF BERMUDA (continued)
DATESTAMPS (continued)



50 ☒ 1842 O.H.M.S. WRAPPER TO LONDON, TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ADMIRALTY, SHOWING ON REVERSE FINE STRIKE IN BLACK OF "IRELAND ISLE/FE 4/1842/BERMUDA" (PM4), RED LONDON ARRIVAL MARKING OF FEBRUARY 22 AND COMPLETE IMPRESSION OF THE OFFICIAL NAVAL ANCHOR SEAL, ENDORSED ON FACE IN MS. "INSPECTOR GENERAL OF HOSPITALS AND FLEETS", THE WRAPPER WITH TWO SMALL TEARS AT TOP CAUSED BY SEAL WHEN OPENED, FINE. THE MARK WAS APPARENTLY USED AT THIS TIME BY THE NAVAL POST OFFICE. EXTREMELY RARE, THE EARLIEST RECORDED DATE. EX. BRIDGMORE BROWN (see photo)

E £2000
to £2250



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THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF BERMUDA (continued)

DATESTAMPS (continued)

| Lot No. | | Est. Value |
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| 51 | ✕ 1846 letter to Mandeville Post Office, Manchester, Jamaica, on reverse good strike of black "IRELAND-ISLE/SP20/1846/BERMUDA" (PM5), and "KINGSTON/OC 4/1846/JAMAICA" arrival marking, MS. "8" on face, seal stain just affects PM5 marking, one worm hole but fine (see photo-plate III) | E £200
to £250 |
| 52 | ✕ 1847 small neat envelope from Ireland Island to Hamilton, with interesting contents about millinery, with fine strike of black "IRELAND-ISLE/JU11/1847/BERMUDA" (PM5), minute nick in top of envelope but very fine and attractive (see photo-plate III) | E £300
to £350 |
| 53 | ✕ 1846 single letter-sheet from Hamilton to the Wesleyan Mission House, London, on reverse very fine red "ST.GEORGES/JA19/1846/BERMUDA" (PM5) and London arrival marking of February 10, MS. "1/-" on face, filing crease on face and two faint creases affecting reverse, some soiling but fine (see photo-plate III) | E £200 |
| 54 | ✕ 1848 letter to London, on reverse fine strike of red "ST.GEORGES/FE 5/1848/BERMUDA" (PM5), London arrival backstamp of February 24, endorsed in MS. "Pr Steamer Thames", filing creases, one through London marking, faint fold just affects St. Georges marking, otherwise fine (see photo-plate III) | E £100 |
| 55 | △ 1849 and 1850, two pieces, apparently removed from a ledger or book, showing accountancy of payments owed to the Master of the "Thames" for carrying mails and for prepayment of mails carried by the "Great Western", one piece with fine strike of red "ST.GEORGES/DE18/1849/BERMUDA" (PM5), other with three strikes of the same marking in bright red but dated "JA18/1850" and with part of signature of deputy Postmaster General, both with folds or a few creases | E £50+ |
| 56 | ✕ 1864 letter from London to G. Somers Tucker, Bermuda, concerning shipment of paint, on reverse good strike, just over flap of black "ST.GEORGES/MY27/1864/BERMUDA" (PM5), blue crayon "4" on face, filing crease resulting in split, otherwise fine (see photo-plate III) | E £100
to £125 |

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THE POSTMASTERS' STAMPS

1848 to 1863

From 1818, Postmasters were permitted to retain any Postage Paid at their respective Offices on inland mail. In 1842 the rate was reduced to 1d. per ounce for letters, to be prepaid. A slot was provided for mail to be posted with the necessary sum for postage, should it be required to post any mail when the Post Office was shut. Unfortunately for the Postmaster the money and the number of letters did not always tally, and being required to forward all the mail, and rather than penalize those who had been honest, some mail would be sent post free. This also of course resulted in the Postmaster being cheated of part of his income.

It was to counter this fraud that in 1848 Mr. William Bennet Perot, Postmaster at Hamilton (1821 to 1862, at first unofficially) introduced his stamps, possibly influenced by the United States Postmasters' Provisionals. He produced them by utilising his datestamp (PM4) with day and month slugs removed and endorsing them with "One Penny" and his signature. He impressed them on sheets of paper which were later cut up as required, probably after being sold to those who wished to use them. These would be accepted at Hamilton as prepayment when affixed to local mail. A total of all the examples, of all dates of this first Perot issue only comes to eleven, five being in black and six in red.

In later years Mr. Perot used his Crowned Circle General Post stamp (P2), similarly struck on paper and separated. This is known on overseas mail.

Circa 1860 Mr. James H. Thies, Postmaster at St. Georges (1860 to 1879) introduced a similar stamp, also produced by using his Crowned Circle General Post stamp (P2).

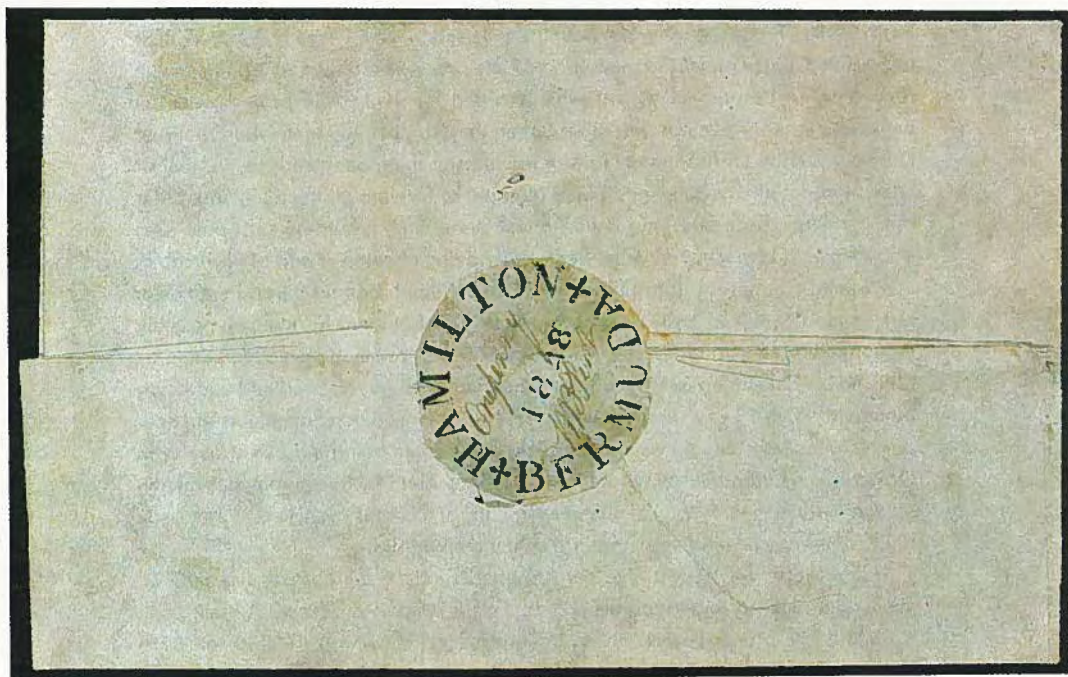
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1838. ORIGINAL FOOLSCAP WARRANT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM BENNET PEROT AS POSTMASTER AT HAMILTON by the Governor and Commander in Chief Major General Sir Stephen Chapman, dated "this sixth day of September 1838 and in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign", attested by Robert Kennedy, Secretary, slightly tropicalised, etc. but a document of great importance and historical interest

E £500

THE POSTMASTERS' STAMPS (continued)

THE FIRST PEROT ISSUE



- 58 ☒ 1848 1d. BLACK ON BLUISH GREY, WITH MARGINS CLEAR OF LETTERS ALL ROUND, USED ON REVERSE OF LETTER TO HENRY E. HIGGS AT ST. GEORGES, FROM N. J. BUTTERFIELD (ONCE MAYOR OF HAMILTON) AT HAMILTON DATED MARCH 28 1848 WHICH CONTAINS INTERESTING COMMENTS ABOUT A LEAKING SHIP AND THE CREW'S UNWILLINGNESS TO SAIL IN HER. THE STAMP WITH A FEW FAINT AGE STAINS WAS ADDITIONALLY USED AS A SEAL AND WAS DAMAGED WHEN THE LETTER WAS OPENED. THE STAMP HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN SKILFULLY RESTORED AND IS OF FINE APPEARANCE (see colour-photo) (01)
- E £12,500
to £15,000

One of the three known examples dated 1848, one of the other two being in the Collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and one of the only two known first Perot types on entire. This letter was owned by a Bermudan gentleman for thirty-five years and was originally found within the Higgs family papers. It was acquired by the present owner in 1961.

THE POSTMASTERS' STAMPS (continued)

THE FIRST PEROT ISSUE (continued)



- 59 ○ 1853 1d. RED ON THICK WHITE, WITH MARGINS CLEAR OF LETTERS ALL ROUND, SOME PAPER ADHERING TO REVERSE AND TRACE OF PROBABLE THINNING OUTSIDE THE DESIGN AT LEFT. A SUPERB E £30,000 AND MOST ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE (see colour-photo) . (03) to £32,000

This is one of three known and is the right-hand example of a pair discovered in 1934 among the papers of John Harvey Darrell, Chief Justice of Bermuda. The pair was separated in 1934 and both copies were sold at auction by H. R. Harmer in that year. This example was later acquired by Major T. Charlton Henry before passing to the present owner. The left-hand copy of the pair was acquired by His Majesty King George V and remains in the Collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

THE POSTMASTERS' STAMPS (continued)

THE SECOND PEROT ISSUE



- 60 1861 1d. RED ON BLUISH PAPER, NEATLY PEN CANCELLED ON AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MISS HURST, CARE OF W. EVANS, ESQ., OF SOMERSET, SHOWING RED HAMILTON (TYPE PM4) DATESTAMP OF MARCH 9 1861. THE STAMP CUT SQUARE WITH LARGE MARGINS AND SHOWING SPOT OF RED AT BOTTOM WHICH COULD POSSIBLY BE THE TOP OF THE CROWN OF THE STAMP BELOW. THE COVER WITH NEGLIGIBLE AGE STAINS (see colour-photo) (06) E £30,000 to £35,000

Extremely Rare, being one of three known copies, two of which are on cover to the same addressee. This example was discovered in 1945.

- 61 A good strike of the red Crown circle "PAID/AT/HAMILTON BERMUDA" on cream vertically laid paper, cut octagonally and cancelled with blue crayon cross. Slightly thinned, a little soiled and small surface abrasion. A small piece of blue paper (from an entire?) on reverse (see photo on page 23) E £250 to £300

There are two copies known on cream laid paper, each cancelled by a cross in blue pencil and discovered circa 1951.

Post Office requisition October 1862 called for "3 doz. Crayons red and blue for taxing letters" and an appended note said "Crayons for taxing letters are found to be better for that purpose than ink and not more expensive".

It may be perhaps assumed therefore that Postmasters' stamps were so cancelled after this date. These stamps would be therefore "R. Ward" Postmasters' stamps as he succeeded Perot in June 1862.

As the status of these two known copies is still unresolved, this example is necessarily sold "as is".

THE POSTMASTERS' STAMPS (continued)

THE J. H. THIES ISSUE



- 62 1d. CARMINE-RED ON WHITE PAPER, CUT SQUARE (ROUGHLY AT TWO SIDES), PARTS OF ADJOINING STAMPS APPEAR TO THE LEFT AND RIGHT, DIAGONAL PEN CANCELLATION AND USED ON WRAPPER TO JAS. TATUM ESQ., HAMILTON, SHOWING RED ST. GEORGES (P31) DATESTAMP OF JULY 4 1861. THE WRAPPER AFFECTED BY SLIGHT DAMP STAINS AT PLACES BUT OF GOOD APPEARANCE E £25,000
(see colour-photo) (07) to £30,000

Extremely Rare, only four or five examples known. This copy was discovered in 1929 by a relative of Jas. Tatum among some old documents and was later acquired by Major T. Charlton Henry before passing to the present owner.

BEFORE HARDENING

OCT 29, 1872



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THE FIRST GOVERNMENT ISSUE

1865-1903 Watermark Crown CC

S.G. 1 to 11a, Scott 1 to 9a

| Lot No. | | Cat. or Est. Value |
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| 63 P | 1d., Die Proof in black on glazed card (19½mm.×24mm.), affixed to sunk card | E £75
to £100 |
| 64 P | 1d., a Die Proof in black on glazed card (22mm.×26mm.), crudely produced and probably used for the illustration in "Dr. Gray's illustrated catalogue of Postage stamps", the sixth edition of which was published in 1875 | E £— |
| 65 P | 2d., Die Proof in black on glazed card (21mm.×25mm.), fine (see photo) | E £80
to £100 |
| 66 P | 3d., Die Proof in black on glazed card, marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Oct 29, 1872", fine (see photo-plate IV) | E £400
to £450 |



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| 67 P | 6d., Die Proof in black on glazed card (22mm.×25mm.), fine (see photo) | E £75
to £100 |
| 68 P | 1/-, Die Proof in black on glazed card (92mm.×60mm.), slightly soiled or stained, small corner crease (see photo-plate IV) | E £400 |
| 69 P | 3d. orange, imperf. Plate Proof on CC wkmd. paper, good to large margins, fine but for small crease (see photo) | E £100
to £125 |
| 70 P | THE SAME IN A BLOCK OF FOUR showing part of Plate number at bottom, lower-left stamp creased, a few other faint wrinkles but large margins and fine (see photo) | E £500
to £550 |

THE FIRST GOVERNMENT ISSUE (continued)
1865-1903 Watermark Crown CC (continued)

Lot No.

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| 71 P | 6d. dull purple, imperf. Plate Proof on CC wmkd. paper, large margins and fine (see photo) | E £200
to £250 |
| 72 P | 6d. dull mauve, imperf. Plate Proof on CC wmkd. paper, very large margins and extremely fine (see photo) | E £150
to £175 |



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| 73 P | THE SAME IN A BLOCK OF FOUR from lower-right corner of sheet, large margins other sides, small stain at top-right and right-hand vertical pair creased, otherwise fine (see photo) | E £450 |
| 74 P | 1/- green, imperf. Plate Proof on CC wmkd. paper, large margins and very fine (see photo) | E £150
to £175 |
| 75 P | THE SAME IN A BLOCK OF FOUR from lower-left corner of sheet, large margins other sides, a little wrinkled, small scissor cut between two stamps, very fine (see photo) | E £600
to £650 |
| 76 P | 1d. ROSE-RED, IMPERF. PLATE PROOF ON THICK GLAZED UNWMKD. PAPER, OVERPRINTED "CANCELLED", A BLOCK OF TWENTY-FOUR (6x4) from top-left corner of sheet, a little rubbed and wrinkled at places and a few small stains on reverse, otherwise very fine | E £600
to £700 |
| 77 P | 3d. orange, imperf. Plate Proof on thick glazed unwmkd. paper, overprinted "CANCELLED", an interpanneau block of eight (a horizontal pair from each of the four panes), very fine (see photo-plate IV) | E £250
to £300 |
| 78 P | THE SAME IN A BLOCK OF TWENTY-FOUR, THE TWO UPPER ROWS OF PANES, a little soiled and a trifle creased but mostly in sheet margins, otherwise very fine | E £700
to £800 |
| 79 PS | 3d. orange, imperf. Plate Proof on CC wmkd. paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN", large margins, fine (see photo) | E £125
to £150 |
| 80 PS | 6d. dull mauve, imperf. Plate Proof on CC wmkd. paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN", large margins, fine | E £125 |
| 81 PS | 1/- green, imperf. Plate Proof on CC wmkd. paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN", large margins, fine | E £125
to £150 |
| 82 S | 6d. dull purple, handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Sam. D5) in blue, part o.g., fine (see photo) | E £150 |
| 83 S | 1/- green, handstamped "SPECIMEN" in sans-serif type, unused, few perfs. missing, otherwise fine (see photo) | E £100 |

THE FIRST GOVERNMENT ISSUE (continued)
1865-1903 Watermark Crown CC (continued)

Perf. 14

| Lot No. | | Cat. or Est. Value |
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| 84 ☆ | 1d. (3), 2d. (2), 3d., 6d. (3, one the dull purple shade), 1/-, part o.g. or unused, good to fine | E £200 |
| 85 ☆田 | 1d. rose-red, a block of four, large part o.g., a trifle wrinkled but very fine . . . (1) | £28+ |
| 86 ☆田 | 1d. rose-red, a large part o.g. block of four, a little wrinkled or creased, otherwise fine (1) | £28+ |
| 87 ☆田 | 1d. rose-red, two blocks of nine (3×3) forming a severed interpanneau block of eighteen, centred to bottom, a few small wrinkles and stains, otherwise fine (1) | £126+ |
| 88 ☆田 | 1d. pale rose, an o.g. block of forty-eight (6×8) with wide plain edge at left, a few slight wrinkles or creases, a few faint stains on reverse and one stamp thinned, otherwise very fine (2) | £408+ |
| 89 ○田 | 1d. pale rose, a used block of four, type K1 cancellations, one stamp with paper flaw or stain, otherwise fine (2) | £13+ |
| 90 ○ | 1d. (strip of three, two pairs, ten singles), 2d. (three pairs, four singles), 3d. (7), 6d. dull purple (4), 6d. dull mauve (pair, two singles, one with inverted wmk.), 1/- (3), used, shades, pmks., including types K2 on 1d., H2 on 1d., PM5 on 1d. and 6d. dull purple, K1 on 6d. dull purple and K3a (16) on 3d., etc., chiefly good to fine | E £200
to £225 |
| 91 ☆田 | 2d. dull blue, a small part o.g. block of four, a few perfs. a little clipped or short, a few faint creases (3) | £80+ |
| 92 ☆田 | 2d. dull blue, a block of four, large part o.g., slightly gum toned but fine . . . (3) | £80+ |
| 93 ☆田 | 2d. DULL BLUE, A LARGE PART O.G. BLOCK OF FORTY (5×8), a few perfs. slightly split but a fine block (3) | £800+ |
| 94 ☆田 | 2d. bright blue, a large part o.g. block of twelve (6×2), a few perfs. split, a few faint stains and left-hand vertical pair a little creased but fine . . . (4) | £300+ |
| 95 ☆ | 3d. yellow-buff, part o.g., a trifle gum wrinkled, fine (see photo) . . . (5) | £150 |
| 96 ☆ | 3d. yellow-buff, wmk. inverted, part o.g., centred to lower-left, very fine. Rare (see photo) (5 var.) | E £200 |



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- 97 ☆田 3d. YELLOW-BUFF, A PART O.G. BLOCK OF FOUR with gutter margin at right, centred slightly to bottom, a few stains and upper pair with slight crease, otherwise very fine (see photo) (5) £600+
- 98 ○田 3d. yellow-buff, a used block of four, type K1 cancellations, centred slightly to top-left, perf. short at top, very fine (see photo) . . . (5) £120+

THE FIRST GOVERNMENT ISSUE (continued)
1865-1903 Watermark Crown CC (continued)
Perf. 14 (continued)



- 99 ☆田 3d. ORANGE, A LARGE PART O.G. BLOCK OF FOUR, CENTRED SLIGHTLY TO LOWER-RIGHT, A FEW PERFS. A LITTLE SHORT BUT VERY FINE. RARE (see colour-photo) (5a)

£600+

- 100 ☆ 6d. dull purple, part o.g., two perfs. a little short at bottom, fine (see photo on p. 23) (6)

£325



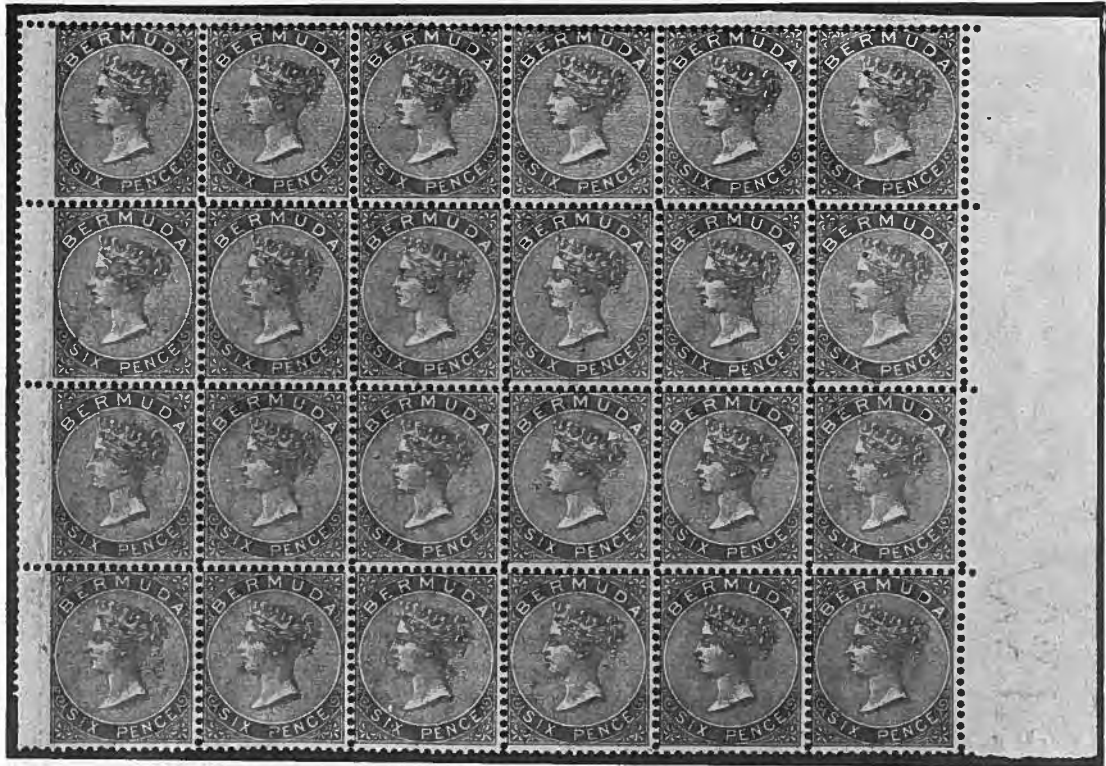
- 101 ☆田 6d. DULL PURPLE, A LARGE PART O.G. BLOCK OF FOUR, CENTRED TO LOWER-LEFT, A FEW PERFS. A TRIFLE SHORT AND UPPER PAIR WITH DEFECTIVE PERFS. AT CENTRE BOTTOM. RARE (see colour-photo) (6)

£1300+

THE FIRST GOVERNMENT ISSUE (continued)
1865-1903 Watermark Crown CC (continued)
Perf. 14 (continued)

Lot No.

Cat. or Est. Value



- 102 ☆ **6d., THE SO-CALLED PALE DULL PURPLE SHADE, A BLOCK OF TWENTY-FOUR (6×4), SHEET MARGIN AT RIGHT, A FEW PERFS. CUT ON WING MARGIN AT LOWER-LEFT, O.G., VERY FINE. A RARE BLOCK (see photo) (6) £7800+**
The colour of this block is near to brown-lilac, which is listed in Scott (No. 4) as the rare shade.
- 103 ☆ **6d. dull mauve, two part o.g. blocks of four in slightly different shades, very fine (7) £56+**
- 104 ☆ **6d. dull mauve, an o.g. block of sixteen (4×4) from lower-left corner of sheet, a few stamps slightly rubbed, a little creased at bottom and traces of thins at top, otherwise very fine (7) £112+**
- 105 ☆ **6d. dull mauve, wmk. inverted, part o.g., centred slightly to lower-left, two faint stain spots, fine, scarce (7 var.) E £20**
- 106 ○ **6d. dull mauve, a block of four, circular Ireland Island dated cancellation, perf. missing at top-right, otherwise very fine (7) £30+**
- 107 ☆ **1/- green, a large part o.g. block of four, centred slightly to lower-right. a trifle wrinkled, a few faint stains but fine (8) £80+**
- 108 ☆ **1/- green, a block of twenty (5×4), large part o.g., a trifle creased or wrinkled, very fine, rare (8) £400+**
- 109 ☆ **1/- green, wmk. inverted, part o.g., a trifle stained, a few perfs. short, scarce (8 var.) E £50**
- 110 ○ **1/- green, a used block of four, type K1 cancellations, a little creased at upper corners and a few perfs. short or missing, otherwise very fine (8) £44+**

THE FIRST GOVERNMENT ISSUE (continued)
1865-1903 Watermark Crown CC (continued)

Imperf.

Lot No.

Est. Value



- 111 ☆ 1d. ROSE-RED, UNUSED, LARGE MARGINS AND PROBABLY THE FINEST EXISTING COPY. EXTREMELY RARE. With "Royal" certificate (1966) (see colour-photo) (9)**

£4500



- 112 ○ 1d. ROSE-RED, CANCELLED "2" IN BARS (TYPE K1), GOOD TO LARGE MARGINS AND FINE. VERY RARE. With B.P.A. certificate (1963) (see colour-photo) (9)**

£4500
unused

Perf. 14×12½

- T 113 ☆ 3d., 6d., 1/-, part o.g. and fine (10-11) £70**
T 114 ☆田 3d. yellow-buff, a block of four, small part o.g., a few slight creases or bends, otherwise fine. Rare (see photo) (10) £220+
T 115 ☆田 3d. yellow-buff, a part o.g. block of four, very fine. Rare (see photo) (10) £220+



- T 116 ☆田 3d. YELLOW-BUFF, AN O.G. BLOCK OF TWELVE (6×2), two stamps with tiny thinnings, but extremely fine and rare (see photo) (10) £660+**
T 117 ○ 3d. yellow-buff, circular May 16 1882 cancellation (the earliest recorded date in this perforation), fine (10) E £30

THE FIRST GOVERNMENT ISSUE (continued)

1865-1903 Watermark Crown CC (continued)

Perf. 14×12½ (continued)

| Lot No. | | Cat. or Est. Value |
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| T 118 ○ | 3d. (5), 6d. (two pairs, three singles), 1/- (4, one with type PM4 cancellation), used, mainly fine (10-11) | E £60
to £80 |
| T 119 ☆ | 6d. bright mauve, an o.g. block of sixty (6×10) with sheet margins three sides, a few slight gum bends, a few faint stains but very fine . . . (10a) | £420+ |
| T 120 ☆ | 6d. bright mauve, 1/- green, o.g. blocks of six (3×2) from margins of sheets with Plate numbers, former fine, latter gum stained . . . (10a, 11) | £90+ |
| T 121 ○ | 6d. bright mauve, 1/- green, in used blocks of four, good to fine, a few faint stains or creases (10a, 11) | £76+ |
| T 122 ☆ | 1/- green, an o.g. block of ten (5×2), a little wrinkled and some gum staining, otherwise fine (11) | £80+ |
| T 123 ☆ | 1/- green, an o.g. block of thirty (6×5) from top of pane, some gum bends or creases but fine (11) | £240+ |



- T 124 ☆ 1/- GREEN, A VERTICAL STRIP OF THREE, TWO STAMPS IMPERF. HORIZONTALLY, LARGE PART O.G., TRACE OF THINNING AT TOP BUT VERY FINE. RARE (see colour-photo) (11a) £3000
- T 125 ○ 1/- green, a used copy cancelled type PM4, imperf. at top and showing large portion of adjoining stamp, small tear, otherwise very fine. Extremely rare, only one used pair of the imperf. between horizontal rows is known (see photo on p. 23) (11a) E £150
to £200
- T 126 ☆ 1/- GREEN, A PART O.G. BLOCK OF SIX (3×2) FROM TOP-RIGHT CORNER OF SHEET WITH PLATE NUMBER, VARIETY IMPERF. BETWEEN STAMP AND MARGIN AT RIGHT, SLIGHT CREASES, A LITTLE TONED OR STAINED, LEFT-HAND VERTICAL PAIR WITH SMALL SURFACE DISCOLOURATION. RARE, ONLY ONE PANE EXISTS (see photo-plate IV) (11 var.) E £1500
to £1750

**FIRST GOVERNMENT ISSUE ON COVER, ARRANGED BY
RATES IN ASCENDING ORDER**

S.G. 1 to 11, Scott 1 to 9

Lot No.

Est. Value

For Forces Mail, including Boer War covers see lots 531 to 575.

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| 127 | ✉ | 1868 (July) O.H.M.S. cover from Ireland Island to Hamilton, franked 1d. rose-red, cancelled type K1 (3) and with circular "BERMUDA I 1 68 PAID" (type P5) datestamp, the cover a little toned, the stamp with small tear (see photo-plate V) | E £75 |
| 128 | ✉ | 1868 (Nov.) cover addressed to G. Tucker at Hamilton, bearing 1d. rose-red, affixed over edge of cover and with faults, cancelled type K1 (13), the cover with circular "HAMILTON NO/19 68 BERMUDA" (type H1) on reverse, fine | E £50 |
| 129 | ✉ | Cover from Paget East to Hamilton bearing 1d. rose-red, cancelled type K1 (10), the cover with slightly unclear type H2 datestamp of Oct. 29 187 (last figure omitted), fine (see photo-plate V) | E £100 |
| 130 | ✉ | Cover to Hamilton bearing 1d. rose-red (corner perfs. missing at lower-left), cancelled type K1 (15) attributed to Crawl, and with unclear type H2 datestamp of 187(?), the cover a little toned and small tear at top, a scarce cover (see photo-plate V) | E £150
to £200 |
| 131 | ✉ | 1870 (Jun.) cover from St. Georges to Hamilton, bearing 1d. rose-red, cancelled "BERMUDA ST G 28 JU 70 PAID" (type P5), a fine cover (see photo-plate V) | E £100 |
| 132 | ✉ | 1871 (Jan.) neat cover from Mangrove Bay to Hamilton, franked 1d. rose-red, unclear type K1 cancellation, circular "BERMUDA M B 27 JA 71 PAID" (type P5) datestamp, the cover a little toned but fine (see photo-plate V) | E £100
to £125 |
| 133 | ✉ | 1876 (Jul.) letter from St. Georges to Hamilton, bearing a slightly damaged 1d. rose-red, cancelled with unclear type K2 pmk., and with oval "ST GEORGES JUL 28 1876 BERMUDA" (type H3) datestamp, the letter with fold and a little torn at places but fine | E £50 |
| 134 | ✉ | 1880 (Jan.) envelope from Hamilton to St. Georges bearing 1d. rose-red, cancelled Hamilton duplex type (K3) of January 31 1880 and with blue St. Georges duplex datestamp on reverse, the cover with slight bend but fine | E £40 |
| T 135 | ✉ | 1882 (Aug.) local Hamilton cover bearing 1d. rose-red cancelled with blue duplex type cancellation of August 22 82, the cover with a few small pinholes but fine (see photo-plate V) | E £75
to £100 |
| T 136 | ✉ | 1883 (Feb.), a neat envelope from St. Georges to Hamilton, franked 1d. rose-red, cancelled with blue duplex type (K3) of St. Georges dated Fe 7 83, fine (see photo-plate V) | E £100
to £125 |
| T 137 | ✉ | 1883 (July), a neat envelope from St. Georges to Hamilton with enclosure bearing 1d. rose-red, cancelled with duplex type K3 of St. Georges in black dated JY 26 83 and with blue circular Hamilton datestamp (type H1) on reverse, the flap a little torn but a fine cover | E £50
to £60 |
| 138 | ✉ | 1877 (Mar.) cover to Brooklyn bearing 2d. dull blue, unclear type K1 cancellation, circular "HAMILTON MR 7 77 BERMUDA" (type H1) datestamp and with New York Paid All and Brooklyn Rec'd date-stamps on reverse, the cover a little soiled and slightly torn at bottom (see photo-plate V) | E £200 |
| T 139 | ✉ | 1882 (July) cover to Robert Tucker in London franked 2d. blue, ½d. stone, cancelled blue duplex type (K3) of Hamilton Jy 20 82, blue "T" (type Ta), black "3d." and a range of arrival datestamps, the 2d. adhesive with some damaged perfs., the cover a little soiled or stained but fine and rare (see photo-plate V) | E £250
to £300 |

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| <i>Lot No.</i> | | <i>Est. Value</i> |
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| 140 ☒ | 1878 (Jul.), part cover addressed to New Brunswick bearing 3d. orange, unclear type K2 cancellation, oval "ST GEORGES JUL 22 1878 BERMUDA" (type H3) datestamp and black "3" marking (see photo-plate VI) | E £50 |
| T 141 ☒ | 1879 (Oct.) cover to New Brunswick franked 3d. orange, cancelled duplex type (K3) of Hamilton Oc 16 79 and with St. John N.B. arrival datestamp on reverse, the cover a trifle stained or soiled but fine (see photo-plate VI) | E £100 |
| T 142 ☒ | 1882 (Sept.) cover to Halifax and readdressed to Sackville, bearing perf. 14×12½ 3d. yellow-buff, blue duplex type (K3) of St. Georges SP 13 82 and with Halifax arrival datestamps, the cover with faint bends and a trifle soiled at edges (see photo-plate VI) | E £150
to £175 |
| T 143 ☒ | 1879 (Sept.) cover to Robert Tucker in London, franked 1d. and 3d., duplex type (K3) cancellation of Hamilton dated SP 18 79 and with London Paid arrival datestamp in red, the cover with a few small tears but fine (see photo-plate VI) | E £250
to £300 |
| T 144 ☒ | 1880 (June) cover to Robert Tucker in London franked with pair 2d. blue (perfs. damaged at top, plain edge at left and part of address written on the left-hand stamp), duplex type (K3) cancellation of Hamilton dated June 17 80 and with London Paid arrival datestamp in red, the envelope flap partly missing (see photo-plate VI) | E £150
to £200 |
| T 145 ☒ | 1881 (Jan.) cover to Robert Tucker in London bearing pair 2d. blue (affixed close to top of envelope and some perfs. damaged), duplex type (K3) cancellation of Hamilton dated Jan. 6 81 and with London Paid arrival datestamp in red, the cover a trifle soiled and a little torn at top (see photo-plate VI) | E £175
to £200 |
| 146 ☒ | 1868 (Sept.) part letter to Halifax franked 6d. dull purple, type K2 "B" over "1" cancellation, circular "BERMUDA ST G 26 SP 68 PAID" (type P5) datestamp and with arrival datestamp on reverse, the piece with fold passing through the stamp which has been removed and replaced incorrectly (see photo-plate VI) | E £75
to £100 |
| T 147 ☒ | 1889 (April) slightly soiled Registered cover to Manchester bearing 6d. dull mauve, duplex type (K4) cancellation of Hamilton dated April 30 89, the envelope with "H.M.S. Buzzard" on flap, a little creased at corners | E £75 |
| 148 ☒ | 1869 (Oct.), a slightly damaged cover to Glasgow bearing 1d. rose-red and 6d. dull purple (plain edge at left), type K1 cancellation, circular "HAMILTON OC 15 69 BERMUDA" and "PAID LIVERPOOL U.S. PACKET 3 NO 69 2B" and Glasgow datestamps | E £75
to £100 |
| 149 ☒ | 1873 (April) cover to London franked 1d. rose-red, 6d. dull purple, unclear type K1 cancellations, circular "HAMILTON AP 3 73 BERMUDA" and London Paid arrival datestamps, a few faint stains but an attractive cover (see photo-plate VI) | E £80 |
| 150 ☒ | 1873 (July), a cover addressed to London bearing 1d. rose-red, 3d. yellow-buff (2), uncanceled, the cover a little damaged and some small stains, shows part of an unclear "HAMILTON JY 18 73 BERMUDA" datestamp and the London Paid arrival marking | E £50 |
| 151 ☒ | 1877 (June), a wrapper label inscribed in MS. "Book Post" bearing 1d. (vertical pair, single), 2d. (affixed slightly overlapping edge of wrapper) and 3d. (plain edge at left), K1 type cancellations, circular "HAMILTON JU 13 77" datestamp, the label a trifle stained and torn at two places (see photo-plate VI) | E £50 |
| 152 ☒ | 1871 (July), envelope to London inscribed in MS. "Mail via Halifax N.S." bearing 1/- green, tied by "B" over "1" (type K2) cancellation, circular "BERMUDA ST G 28 JY 71 PAID" (type P5) and London Paid datestamps, a little buckled, a few small stains (see photo-plate VII) | E £200
to £225 |

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RATES IN ASCENDING ORDER (continued)**



- 153 1865 (Nov.), a neat envelope to London bearing perf. 14 1/- (a few perfs. clipped at right, well tied with type K1 (2) pmk., circular "BERMUDA H 24 NO 65 PAID" (type P5), London arrival datestamps, MS. "11d" in red and inscribed in MS. "p Mail via/Halifax pd", the cover of fine appearance, a little soiled on reverse (see colour-photo)

E £400



- 154 1874 (Dec.) mourning envelope to London bearing 2d. (perfs. clipped and plain edge two sides), 3d. (two pairs, both with plain edge at left), unclear type K1 cancellations, MS. "10d" in red and circular "HAMILTON DE 9 74 BERMUDA" datestamp, the reverse with London datestamps of Dec. 25 and 26 1874, a trifle toned, the cover with small tear at top but an attractive item (see photo)

E £300
to £350

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RATES IN ASCENDING ORDER (continued)



- 155 ☒ 1867 (June), Registered cover to Dover bearing 2d. (pair), 1/-, cancelled with type K1 (2) pmks., circular "BERMUDA H 5 JU 67 PAID" (type P5) in black, Crown curved "REGISTERED" and London datestamp, and with red MS. rate markings, the cover with faint fold and a trifle soiled but attractive and rare (see colour-photo).

E £300
to £350



- 156 ☒ 1866 (JULY), COVER ADDRESSED TO NEW ZEALAND, BEARING 1d., 2d. (PAIR, LEFT-HAND STAMP DAMAGED AT LEFT), 1/-, WELL TIED BY TYPE K1 (3) PMKS., SLIGHTLY UNCLEAR "BERMUDA I 5 JY 66 PAID" (TYPE P5) IN RED, LONDON PAID DATESTAMP OF JULY 28 1866 AND ON REVERSE NEW ZEALAND DATESTAMPS OF OCTOBER 1866, RED MS. "1/4", THE STAMPS AFFIXED CLOSE TO TOP OF ENVELOPE AND SOME PERFS. A LITTLE DAMAGED, A FEW FAINT STAINS BUT AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE COVER (see colour-photo).

E £750
to £1000



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| <i>Lot No.</i> | | <i>Est. Value</i> |
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| 157 | 1873 (July), large size envelope to London bearing 6d. dull purple (plain edge at right) and 1/- green, K1 type cancellation, circular "HAMILTON JY 26 73 BERMUDA" datestamp and London Paid arrival marking, the cover folded at left inscribed in MS. "Mail Steamer via Halifax N.S.", fine (see photo-plate VII) | E £150
to £200 |
| 158 | 1873 (June) cover to London franked 3d., 6d. dull purple, 1/- (plain edge at left), type K1 cancellations, circular "HAMILTON BERMUDA JU 21 73" and London Paid datestamps, red MS. "1/3", a few very faint age stains, the cover folded at left inscribed in MS. "Via New York", a scarce triple rate cover (see colour-photo) | E £500 |
| 159 | 1873 (Apr.) large size envelope to London bearing 6d. dull purple, 1/- green (vertical pair), unclear type K1 cancellations, circular "HAMILTON AP 9 73 BERMUDA" and London Paid datestamps, the cover with fold at left, fine and rare (see photo-plate VII) | E £400
to £500 |
| 160 | 1872 (DEC.), LARGE ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO LONDON BEARING TWO STRIPS OF THREE AND SINGLE 6d. DULL PURPLE, A FEW PERFS. SHORT OR DAMAGED AND SMALL STAIN AFFECTS ONE STAMP, LIGHT K1 TYPE CANCELLATIONS, CIRCULAR "HAMILTON DE 21 72 BERMUDA" (TYPE H1) AND LONDON PAID DATESTAMPS, MS. "2/6" IN RED, THE COVER WITH FOLD AT LEFT, INSCRIBED "VIA NEW YORK", AN EXTREMELY RARE MULTIPLE RATE COVER (see colour-photo) | E £1250
to £1500 |
| 161 | 1878 (Mar.) large size Registered cover to London, bearing 2d. (vertical pair), 6d. dull mauve (block of seven), type K2 cancellations, straight-lined "REGISTERED" and oval "ST Georges MAR 13 1878 BERMUDA" (type H3), London Registered arrival datestamps, the stamps with some faults, the cover a trifle damaged at places, slightly soiled but a rare cover (see photo-plate VII) | E £350
to £400 |

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