

BWISC Auction 2017 – Catalogue Amendments (as at 16 March 2017)

Country	Lot	Description	Est	Pic
Bermuda	127	2d bright blue CC SG4 part o.g. centred SW – lively in colour, but on close inspection slightly below fine between top D and lower NC cat. £475  The next 22 lots are picture postcards, many with views or information about the ships that used to carry them. <b>Comment moved from before 156 to before 145</b>	£95	P2
Br Guiana	184	<b>Page of</b> ship type classics between SG68 and 114, perf 12 ½ -13 (4), perf 10 (11), perf 15 (7) also 1881 provisional SG152, used except one 1c, mainly gd. to fine with shades differing to avoid duplication stc £666  And so on to Postmarks. <b>Comment moved from after 188 to after 190</b>	£85	web
	202	<b>The next 5 lots</b> comprise the residue of a quality postmark collection ranging over the types introduced during the QV to KG6 era. It was priced both by the page and individually, has been picked over, and the pages (but not the stamps) have become messy. Please read on. Pmks, letter B. We count 325 stamps of which 18 are QEII, 134 KG6 (values include 60c and \$1) the rest earlier. Offices are Bagotville, Bartica, do. Grove, Do. Steamer, Bel-Air, Belfield, Benab., Berbice-Railway, River, River Steamer, Beterverwagting, Blairmont, Boerasirie, Bourda, Brahn, Bush Lot, Buxton. These pages as priced work out at over £400, but we take into account that only a few of these included qualify as scarce	£120	
Br Honduras	228	<b>Page</b> devoted to Corozal, 20 items QV to KG5 (one KG6), of which 7 show C killer, £30 one 5c postal fiscal dbl ring c.d.s., the rest single ring Corosal or Corozal – fairly common marks on a gd. variety of values and we'll help you with cat. estimate of about £70	£30	
	229	Scattered on a <b>page</b> for CAYO district are 3, 4, versions of the principal office c.d.s. on KG5 (5) = 1 earlier, 1 later; then CAY CAULKER on KG5 2c, 5c ; KE 5c with quite a bit of the v. scarce s/line CONS(EJO) but stamp trepanned at top; finally a lovely strong TRD on 2c – probably 1920's – and the "NORTH" (which is hi-vis) proclaims the "ERN RIVER" and "BOMBA" that were left out. You know how we esteem those	£105	web
	230	A <b>page</b> loosely headed "Anonymous TRD's" holds 15 items. Four are allocated to Parcel Post with the benefit of experience (but you'd prefer more confirmatory lettering); K65 comes in two types. New Orleans maritime - well perhaps. Part Paquebot – no problem. One of two "O" killers is on 2c surcharge and bisect on cover, and you don't need to worry about a proving tie for the bisect – Aikman's assurance enough. We can do justice at	£30	
	232	A crowded <b>page</b> for Stann Creek district whose diversity we've retained intact. About one sixth are post KG5, there are ample full or fullish principal office date stamps. 6 dumb cancels include two on early surcharges from the home grown duplex along with pt strikes of its duplex c.d.s. You'll find full violet c.d.s., pt. TRD's for Stann Creek Railway and 20 miles Stann Creek, a strong STANN CREEK MOB 30 AUG 1936 on p/s 2c+ 3c die cut out and WELLSPORT shared by KE 1c pair	£180	
	240	Half <b>page</b> headed Belize, the stamps are QV to 1920's and display 5 different cancels, £30 inc K65 x4, 'O' killer x3, some on better stamps which together will cat. over £50	£30	
Caymans	284	"Ernest Pantan" cover (1c Demerara centenary) 15 AU 32 Georgetown to Georgetown 16 SE"T." in circle between T in pencil and 30 (decimes) in crayon. The tax was paid by contemporary 1½d, ½d and ¼d block. Unobtrusive abrasion top left of cover, fine and fresh in all other respects, name and address for once not tampered with	£30	web

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Grenada	318	<p><b>Withdrawn.</b></p> <p>The Committee which handles this stamp was unable to spot the watermark seen by the members of the auction team.</p> <p>The stamp will be brought to the auction room, and anyone interested can discuss its future with the auctioneer.</p> <p>1d Chalon gd. U. perf 15 all round, wmk large star uprt. Would you recognize it, if we stopped there? As this is our first encounter with SG15 since our auction began, it has been sent for certification, and you may have to deal with it on trust. Assuming it arrives before auction day, it will be withdrawn unless rated genuine, and even the price at which sold will be discounted if certifying panel finds more to criticise than our assessment implies – but your bid will still have to beat any competitor cat. £2,250</p>	£600	
Jamaica	343	<p>This <b>page</b> was written up by David Atkinson to show the pine issue in SPECIMEN form. The 6d is here imperf. with the usual block capital format. The 1/- has a small upper case h/stamp in blue-black – a rare usage, seemingly on its last legs from its very faint appearance. Another 1/- has Specimen hand-written, the ink ending up looking brown. Both 1/- stamps have one str. edge and other trimmed perfs – one can't expect to find them looking fine.</p>	£140	p35
Leewards	435	<p>48 stamps on a <b>page</b> lovingly arranged (which doesn't even look crowded) on which you find QV set of 8 to 5/-, Sexagenary 1d to 7d inclusive (all with genuine h/stamp) the three 1902 surcharges plus the two tall narrow 'O' variety in horiz. pair, while the KE7 sets are present in full (extra 1d and 2d grey shade) and space left for the listed 2½d and 1/- varieties, as to which we wish you the best of Brexit luck. cat. moves just into four figures, so you'll have to dig quite deep</p>	£200	p35
	438	<p>The next <b>page</b> of used stamps – 38 of them – provides the 1907-11 set of 10 in universal colours along with ¼d and 1d shades and the wide 'A' variety on 2½d blue followed by KG5 values to 5/- and 4 each of 3d and 5/-, intended to cover listed shades or papers so far as the offered stamps extend, total cat. said. to exceed £900</p>	£240	p35
	439	<p>We are not in love with the top values on the next <b>page</b> (holding KG5 die II script values to 4/-) because the 10/- has pulled perfs at NE and NW corners, while the cancellation on a nice fresh £1 looks to us to be fiscal. That said, there is enough postmark variety to cover each of the Principalities. Tortola on 3/- being quite good news. Apart from the 10/-, £1 cat. is as close as may be to £500. Justice should be done at</p>	£120	
	440	<p>Album <b>page</b> of 41 KG6 values to 5/- m, SG identification lightly pencilled below relevant stamps with an odd space left for varieties yet to arrive, but most, not quite all, of the ordinary goodies present and correct. Shades have been added, and will save a lot of work for those (like ourselves) who struggle correctly to link live stamps with their relevant pedigrees at this period – stc abt. £480</p>	£120	
	442	<p>Part album <b>page</b> for the 1946-51 commems SG115 to 124 inclusive with the Victory Specimen pair included also, all m. cat. £112</p>	£20	
Montserrat	446	<p>Combining pleasure over the opportunity to rehabilitate a scarce and valuable stamp with dismay at the certifier who degraded it to the status of "6d green... SG2", we resolve the ethical question by offering to members QV 6d CC blue-green SG3 pt.o.g., centred slightly NW (but design still within lines of perfs) tiny rust spot in one bottom perf, otherwise fresh and fine, and offering purchaser the opportunity for a cost-free reappraisal by the said certifier –cat. £1,200</p> <p>The buyer, if present in the sale room should ask the auctioneer for the details of the defective certificate.</p>	£300	front
Turks	657	<p>1945 cover to Roanoke, Virginia paying 6d and 1s to get there, opened and labelled at each end by Examiner D/43; who also dealt with a smaller cover (printed address of Robert Kearsley, date unreadable, just to Ripon, Yorkshire) and a handsome air mail cover of JY 22 43, its 2½d, 6d, 1/- each boldly christened by the cds of SALT CAY (for which SG cat. from £10.70 doesn't even get close).</p>	£42	