

TRINIDAD STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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Figure 2: 2185 1852 (1d) blue imperf Seated Britannia (SG3, 3 margins, portion of adjacent stamp at top, cut in at bottom, tiny fault in margin) on folded letter to Scotland neatly cancelled numeral 1, type O.1b. Rated 1/ in black and with Trinidad JY 10 1852 double arc on reverse and green boxed Greenock arrival of AU 3. File fold just to the side of the stamp. F-VF. Ex Ramkissoon. \$



Figure 3: 2186 1852 (1d) blue imperf Seated Britannia (SG₃, 3 margins, cutting at right) on folded letter to Paris cancelled numeral 1, type O.1b, rated 30 (decimes) and bearing scarce red boxed COLONIES/&c. ART 13 and Calais transit on face. Trinidad double arc of JY 25 1852 and London transit on reverse. F-VF. 1978 BPA certificate. \$ 500



Figure 4: 2187 1853 (1d) brownish grey imperf Seated Britannia (SG6, 3+ margins, small fault at top) on cover to Greenock with Trinidad AP 25 1853 double arc on reverse. Rated 2/ (double weight). Ms Packet at LL. File folds away from stamp. F-VF. \$ 300



Figure 5: 2188 1853 (1d) brownish grey imperf Seated Britannia (SG6 with margin at left just touching at right) on folded letter to Paris. Rated 30 (decimes). Scarce red boxed COLONIES/&c. ART 13 ties the stamp. Trinidad double arc of JY 10 1853, London and Calais transits on reverse. \$ 300



Figure 6: 2189 1854 (1d) brownish red imperf Seated Britannia (SG7, 4 margins, close but clear on 2 sides) on folded letter to Br. Guiana rated 4 in black and with 15/6 in red. Ms "Steamer" at LL. Trinidad JU 25 1854 double arc on reverse along with Barbadoes JU 27 in red and Demerara arrival of JY 8. File folds do not affect stamp. F-VF. \$ 350



Figure 7: 2190 1856 (1d) brownish red imperf Seated Britannia (SG7, 3 margins) on small cover to France cancelled clear numeral 1. Red boxed COLONIES ART 18. Trinidad double arc of AU 25 1856, London and Paris transits, and Rouen arrival on reverse. F-VF. Ex Kanai, Ramkissoon. \$ 450



Figure 8: 2191 1856 (1d) brick red imperf Seated Britannia (SG8, 4 margins) on small cover to Corsica tied by XF bold numeral 2 of San Fernando. Red boxed CANADA/ART19 at right. Trinidad SP 9 double arc dispatch, code 6 of Arouca, London, Calais, Paris and Bastia transits and Luri-de-Corse arrival on reverse. Nicely written up. A charming little cover. F-VF. PHOTO \$ 850



Figure 9: 2192 1859 (1d) deep rose red imperf Seated Britannia (SG12, 4 margins) on folded letter to Boston. Rated 4 in red with XF Crowned Circle PAID AT TRINIDAD alongside. First posted FE 09 with red ms "Postage not paid" apparently returned, a second dispatch of MR 10, thence to St Thomas MR 16. NY Steamship 10 on face. An interesting cover. \$450