

# **TRINIDAD STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY**

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## *Lady McLeod*

The fabled Lady McLeod stamp was the first adhesive issued in a British Colony in April of 1847. It was issued by David Bryce for prepayment of mail carried between Port of Spain and San Fernando aboard his paddle steamer "The Lady McLeod". There is no value expressed but the stamp paid a fee of 5c. The stamps were generally cancelled by means of a pen-cross.



Figure 1: 2173 SG1 1847 (5c) blue imperf Lady McLeod, deep shade, unused. Three small but adequate margins. Pressed crease, o/w a sound and very presentable example. Marriott number M16. Fine. 2009 RPS certificate. (Scott \$50,000, SG £28,000). \$ 7,500



Figure 2: 2174 SG1 1847 (5c) blue Lady McLeod unused. Four margins. Extensively repaired at LL and thinned. Very attractive appearance. Red hs on reverse. Fine. Ex Burrus, Turner. Marriott number M4. (Scott \$50,000, SG £28,000). \$ 2,500

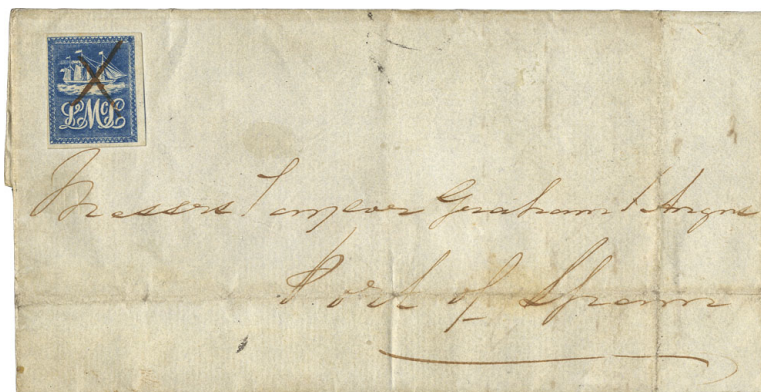


Figure 3: 2175 SG1 1847 (5) Lady McLeod on complete folded letter to Port of Spain headed San Fernando 30th August, 1847. The stamp is affixed at the UL corner and cancelled with an "X". Ample to large margins with portion of adjacent stamp visible at right. Very fresh and a beautiful example, unquestionably one of the finest extant. File fold does not affect stamp. Ex Snowden, Hurlock. Marriott number C17.