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1. **TO promote interest in and the study of the stamps and postal history of the islands that comprise the British West Indies and in addition BERMUDA, BRITISH GUIANA (GUYANA) and BRITISH HONDURAS.**
2. TO issue a quarterly BULLETIN containing articles, items of interest and other features.
3. TO loan books from the Circle library (**home members only**). Borrowers bear postage both ways.  
**List supplied upon application to Hon. Librarian accompanied by an s.a.e. (9" x 6½") - 2nd Class postage for 150gm rate required.**
4. TO publicise 'wants' and furnish opinions on stamp(s) and/or cover(s) for a nominal fee.
5. TO encourage, assist or sponsor the authorship and publication of definitive handbooks, monographs or other works of reference appropriate to the aim in para 1 above.

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## PROGRAMME

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| Wed. | 28 Feb | 2.15pm | Mr. J. Cooper<br>KGV Silver Jubilee Issue of 1935<br>Mr. J.S. Greenwood<br>British Guiana<br>Venue: STAMPEX (Floral Room A). |
| Sat. | 7 Apr  | 2.45pm | Mr. C. Barwick<br>Montserrat<br>Venue: SWINPEX<br>Drove Road School Swindon.   |
| Sat. | 28 Apr | 2.15pm | AGM and Auction<br>Venue: The Bonnington Hotel, Southampton Row, London WC1  |
| Tues | 8 May  | 6.30pm | Social Meeting with BCPSG<br>Venue: The Thames Suite, Royal Horse Guards Thistle, Hotel, Whitehall Court, London SW1A 2EJ    |

SWINPEX 90: The attention of members is drawn to an additional meeting for the Study Circle which has been arranged in conjunction with SWINPEX 90. The Swindon Philatelic Society are arranging for exhibition displays and Dealer's stands in the main hall of the Drove Road School, Swindon from 10.00am. The Study Circle is meeting for two hours in an adjacent classroom at 2.45pm. The school is approximately half a mile from the town centre - any member wishing to receive a map of how to get there should send a stamped addressed envelope to the Hon. Secretary. Members living within striking distance of Swindon do please give this event your support and come along to see the exhibition, Chris Barwick's excellent display and meet other members of the Study Circle.

## STAMP WORLD LONDON 90 - SOCIAL EVENING.

As part of the events for "Stamp World London 90" the Study Circle is organising a 'no-host' wine and cheese party to be held at the Royal Horse Guards Thistle Hotel in Whitehall Court, London, between 6.30 and 8.30 pm on Tuesday 8 May 1990, where a room has been booked overlooking the river. All members of the BWISC and BCPSG are invited to attend, and may bring a guest. The cost will be £6 a head if tickets are purchased in advance, or £7.50 for tickets bought at the door. Advance tickets may be obtained by sending a cheque to the Hon. Secretary stating how many tickets are required, and including a stamped and addressed envelope for reply. Alternatively, members living in North America may apply to Mark Swetland at 32 Cat Brier Lane, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29926, U9A enclosing a cheque for US\$10 per head made payable to MARK W. SWETLAND.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to meet their fellow collectors. (A similar function in 1980 was well attended and thoroughly enjoyable).

### Hon. Editor

This is my last bulletin. I would like to thank all the members who have contributed to the bulletins over the last five years. There are few headaches for the editor if he has plenty of material. Denis Charlesworth is taking over as acting Hon. Editor from January. I wish him every success and trust that members will continue to supply interesting articles to him. Denis's address is:

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David Atkinson

### 1990 BWISC Auction

Members are asked to note that lots for the April 1990 Auction should be sent to Simon Goldblatt at his chambers 2 Garden Court, Temple, London EC4 by the 10th January 1990.

## BWISC 1989 CONVENTION

Another successful biennial Convention was held on 13-14 October at the Regent Hotel, Royal Leamington Spa.

On the Friday evening philatelic news was exchanged during the welcoming sherry party, continued over dinner and for long afterwards by the night owls among our members.

More members arrived in a steady stream on Saturday morning in time for the formal opening of the proceedings by our President Victor Toeg. Informal displays of pages from members collections were put up, the dealers opened for business, coffee arrived and the time passed so swiftly and pleasantly that we were all probably surprised when we were asked to take our seats for the first formal display of the day by Ken Bolton who showed us some pages from his collection of the Jamaica 1919-1927 pictorial issue. Ken's display was a rich feast for the specialist and also had plenty of variety to fascinate a Jamaica novice.

Lunch came next as we were released from the display area into our dining room by the folding away of vast partition doors. The fresh apple pie has to be a good reason for coming back to the Regent Hotel and coming back in the Autumn! A short address by Victor Toeg included a tribute to the late Rose Saunders, our founder's wife, and a welcome to overseas visitors Clary and Bertha Holt, John Tyacke and Charles Freeland, (but Mark Swetland, our North American representative, stayed at home this year so as not to miss the hurricane!)

After lunch our philatelic enthusiasm was again stirred by a formal display, this time of St. Vincent by Vincent Duggleby, who lead us with easy expertise through many complexities of the subject.

Further informal displays and activity at the dealers tables had to be concluded by 5.30 but good conversation on philatelic matters was to be had all evening until late and, for those who stayed overnight at the Regent Hotel, could be resumed over breakfast.

We all had a most enjoyable Convention, must thank all the Study Circle officers who do the preparatory work on our behalf, and look forward to eagerly to October 1991.

Michael Vokins

Full details of the formal displays will appear in the March 1990 bulletin, together with some photographs of the convention.

Hon. Editor

# NOTES AND QUERIES

## ANTIGUA

The Queen Victoria 2½d ultramarine flaws.

### Corrigenda

1. In line 5 of the first paragraph on page 51 of Bulletin No 142 the fraction “½” should be regarded as deleted and the number “2” substituted therefor.
2. In line 5 of the last paragraph on page 59 of Bulletin No.142 the word “stamps” should be regarded as deleted and “stamp 3” substituted therefor.

## BARBADOS

1878 (March) Provisional

Why was this provisional issued? Was it to cover a temporary shortage of one penny stamps or to use up stocks of the five shilling value? If a shortage of one penny, why? and why not use two halfpennies?

Peter Jaffé

## BERMUDA

Modern Postal Markings.

(Continued from Bulletin 140 March 1989 p.11)

Somerset Bridge Post Office.

*Address* - Somerset Bridge Post Office, Somerset Bridge 9-20

*Hours of opening (1975)* 8am - 11.30am and 1pm - 5pm

Monday to Friday.

*Postmistress* Mrs. B. Young.

No ‘Post office Boxes’ are available. The mail is collected twice daily at 8.45 am and 1.45 pm. Deliveries are made from the office and mail is sorted at the office prior to despatch.

*Handstamps (circular date stamps)*

30mm circle in sans serif capitals

Somerset Bridge Bermuda with ornamental crosses and small collection letter.

*Machine Cancellations.*

None at this office.

*Registered mail.*

A numbered sticky label is applied.



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|--------------|---|-----------------|
| RETURNED FOR |   |                 |
| S            | □ | MORE<br>POSTAGE |
|              |   |                 |

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>RETURN TO SENDER</b>         |               |
| REASON FOR NON DELIVERY CHECKED |               |
| UNCLAIMED .....                 | UNKNOWN ..... |
| DECEASED .....                  | INSUFFICIENT  |
| MOVED, LEFT                     | ADDRESS ..... |
| NO ADDRESS .....                | REFUSED ..... |
| OUT OF BUSINESS .....           |               |
| DO NOT RE-MAIL UNDER THIS COVER |               |

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| INSURED FOR THE SUM | SOMERSET BRIDGE    |
|                     | BERMUDA            |
| OF: 2               | INSURANCE No. .... |
| 5.                  |                    |
| 1.                  |                    |

*Miscellaneous markings. Boxed in red.*

1. In a box 60 x 64 x 38.5mm. Return to Sender, reason for non delivery checked. A line then appears across the box and below the reasons are listed:- Unclaimed, Deceased, Moved, Left No Address, Out of Business, Unknown, Insufficient Address, Refused. Do not remain under this cover. This mark, is similar to that used by other offices.
2. In a box 60 x 40 x 22.5mm. Returned for more postage. A small box appears in this marking with spaces for the sum owing to be written in manuscript. This mark is similar to that used by other offices.
3. In a box 60 x 62 x 44mm, V Somerset Bridge Bermuda, insured No. and below, insured for the sum of £ s d.

*Miscellaneous Markings sans serif capitals in red ink.*

1. Somerset Bridge 9
2. Air Mail Parcel Post
3. Air Mail

SOMERSET BRIDGE 9.

AIR MAIL PARCEL POST

AIR MAIL

### Southampton Post Office

*Address - Southampton Post Office, Church Road, Southampton 8-07.*

*Hours of opening (1975) 8am - 11.30as and 1pm - 5pm*

*Monday to Friday.*

*Postmistress Mrs. P.J. Lonsdale.*

*'Post Office Boxes' are available. The mail is collected twice daily and is sorted prior to despatch- Mail is delivered from the office.*

### *Handstamps*

Two handstamps were declared to be in use but no examples were supplied for illustration.

*Machine cancellations* do not exist for this office

*Registered Mail.*

Numbered sticky labels are used.

*Miscellaneous Marks.*

The postmistress declared that occasionally other marks were used but did not specify what they were.

### Crawl Post Office.

*Address* - Crawl Post Office, Shelley Bay 2-12

*Hours of opening (1975)* 8am - 11.30am and 1pm - 5pm Monday to Friday

*Postmistress* Mrs. Nenetia M. Gibbons.

No 'Post Office Boxes' are available. Mail is collected twice daily and is sorted prior to despatch. No deliveries are made from the office.

*Handstamps*

Two handstamps were in use, but no examples were provided for illustration.

*Other Markings.*

These are used but no information was provided as to what they were.

### Conclusion.

The survey was conducted in 1975 and was not complete owing to the failure of some offices to complete the questionnaire. I decided not to follow up inquiries with those offices which had failed to return the forms. Clearly having decided not to co-operate any follow up would have been unwelcome.

It would seem from those offices which did co-operate that most offices share some marks especially the 'Return To Sender', 'Forwarding Address' and 'Returned for more Postage' I feel that it is likely that a fuller range was probably issued to all the offices but that the more unusual marks would be so rarely used as to be consigned to a drawer and forgotten.

Most of the offices, other than the principal offices appear to have opened between 8am – 11.30am and 1pm - 5pm. The exception was Pembroke North which opened in the afternoon between 3.30 - 5pm.

It should be remembered that Hamilton and St. Georges are the main offices handling the bulk of the mail. The Perot Post Office was not an office in the full sense of the term since it does not handle registered mail and really serves the role of a museum on the site of Mr. Perot's original Post Office.

The survey takes no account of marks introduced after 1975.

Ian Chard.

# GRENADA

## The Undenominated Plate

There is a transfer roller flaw involving units in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, vertical columns of the sheet. A small spur of colour projects downwards from the bottom of the stamp below the E of GRENADA. I have found it on stamps numbered 40, 52, 64 and 110 and 111 of the ½d. and on 96 of the 2½d. (The PENCFF variety).

This distribution would conform to the usual practice of Perkins Bacon of laying down the plate in vertical columns - as found in St. Helena and Natal. The exact distribution will doubtless be found if members report its occurrence in large blocks.

Russell Jones

# LEEWARD ISLANDS

## KGVI varieties

Re John Challis's two queries in Bulletin No. 141 (June 1989):

- (a) The short W on the 2d. value is an interesting variety that is positioned at 10/6 left hand pane when it can be found. I have two complete sheets of Plate 2 and this variety along with LP 8/4 sliced corner of first L, and RP 9/6, sloping first L, occurs where the damage to the left hand frame line at the top appears on right hand pane 10/5 - but this is the head plate rather than the duty plate of the varieties. On my other sheet, where the head plate damage does not appear, and neither does it appear to have been repaired as is the case with some of the other values, none of the varieties are present! Was this at the time of the bomb damage to De La Rue's printing works? It would appear that a new duty plate was made at that time anyway; does anyone know the precise date?
- (b) Unfortunately my copy of the bulletin does not give a very good impression of John's bend (?) in the 3d. duty plate name tablet, but for some reason the duty plate for the 3d. seems to have been rather poorly made showing a distinct slant to the name (high at left, low at right) to most values individually - if this had been carried out in a straight line across the sheet then we should have had a shift more distinct than the notorious QV 1d.! I enclose a copy of a 3d. with LEEWARD half vanished probably due to underinking. I think this must be a one-off, as I do with a badly damaged name on a pair of shillings. Has anybody else seen anything similar?

Tony Farmer

## Fees Stamps

I am trying to record the different types of cancellation used on the Fees stamps during the reigns of Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and George V. If any members have fine or reasonably clear examples of cancellations I would be most grateful to hear from them with photocopies.

E.V. Toeg

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## MONTSERRAT

### King Edward VII Five Shilling.

How many printings of the green and red King Edward VII five shilling were made? What size of surplus was destroyed on withdrawal? Is there a dated destruction report for Island and Crown Agents London holdings? (Compare the full disclosure of Bermuda post war commemorative sets in Ludington).

Peter Jaffé

## ST. CHRISTOPHER

### A12 Cancellation

Simon Goldblatt's item (Bulletin 141 p.35) with the illustration of the two types of A12 killer needs further comment particularly as I believe that the piece showing the 2½d rate with Antigua stamps cancelled A12 to be manifestly ILLEGITIMATE.

The provisional use of the Antigua 1d stamp in St. Christopher 1890 was at a period when the A12 obliterator with narrow spaced bars at the side was in use with a separate datestamp distinguished by the upright of the first T being separated from the crosspiece. All known covers support this.



The A12 duplex with wider spaced bars at the side was introduced later and continued in use until well into this century. Using this duplex some person manufactured spurious pieces nearly always showing the 2½d rate and always with the year date carefully obscured or missing (even by a whisker!). I have seen several of these dubious pieces and have individual stamps with this non-contemporary datestamp. They are not the real thing. If anyone can give the date of the introduction of the duplex A12 St. Kitts datestamp this would settle everything. I have not seen it used as early as 1890.

In 1890 collectors were already aware of the interest in this provisional use as the mainly philatelic covers show. In the years following the interest was obviously seen as a means of profit by unscrupulous individuals.

My experience suggests that anything on piece should be treated with care. Caveat emptor.

I enclose an illustration of a genuine item from my collection.

Peter Brooks.

## ST. LUCIA

De La Rue Printings: How many printings by De La Rue and when and what size were these in Perkins Bacon colours? I believe John Easton has missed an invoice at least of 1d and 6d (red and green). The normal and reversed watermarks may provide a clue!

Peter Jaffé

## TRINIDAD

Continued from Bulletin 142 p.65

The "Britannia" Postage and Revenue Stamps

1906 Changed Colour One Penny

An entry in the Private Day Book Requisition No. 27/05 again dated the 14th March 1906 gives details of what must have been the new die and plate for the changed colour Red One Penny.

Postage and Revenue Die and Plates

Taking a transfer from the original Arms die and preparing a Postage and revenue die.

Making from the above die a 240 set printing plate.

I have seen a Die proof dated the 5th February 1906 and this would agree with this next print of the new One Penny plate.

An entry in the Private Day Book dated the 22nd August 1906, requisition 32/06 gives the new One Penny duty printing details.

Postage and Revenue Stamps.

|             |           |         |                |
|-------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
| 1500 sheets | Halfpenny | x 120 = | 180,000 stamps |
| 3000        | One Penny | x 240 = | 720,000        |
|             | Specimens |         | 732            |

|            |             |               |
|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Surcharge  |             |               |
| 245 sheets | Two Pence   |               |
| <u>105</u> | Three Pence |               |
| 350        |             | x 60 = 21,000 |
| 68         | Four Pence  | x 60 = 4,080  |

The new One Penny plate is numbered “1” in the four corners of the 240 multiple sheet. The horizontal centre margin of the 240 multiples is made up of line shaded pillars and no plate numbers appear at this centre margin.

A photograph of De La Rue specimens shows the One Penny red duty next to the Two Pence Halfpenny blue which has annotated above it “Aug 06”.

### 1906 Changed Colour One Shilling

The first occasion of printing the Changed Colour purple and Blue One Shilling duty appears to be the entry in the Private Day Book Requisition No. 32/06 dated the 30th August 1906.

|                            |                |                               |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Postage and Revenue Stamps |                |                               |
| <u>1900</u> Sheets         | Halfpenny      | x 120 = <u>228,000</u> stamps |
| <u>5530</u>                | One penny      | x 240 = <u>1,327,920</u>      |
| 230                        | Four pence     |                               |
| <u>246</u>                 | Sixpence       |                               |
| <u>486</u>                 |                | x 120 = <u>58,320</u>         |
| <u>1006</u>                | One Shilling   | x 120 = <u>120,720</u>        |
|                            | Specimens      | <u>732</u>                    |
|                            |                | <u>121,052</u>                |
| 339                        | Five Shillings |                               |
| <u>70</u>                  | One pound      |                               |
| <u>409</u>                 |                | x 60 = <u>24,540</u>          |

I have seen a One Shilling imperforate colour trial in purple and blue on yellow paper being the issued colour, affixed to an “Appendix” sheet dated 12th October 1905 and marked “appd by CA’s letter 22.12.05” in red.

The One Shilling duty is printed from the New Series key plate numbered “2” on paper security watermarked Multiple Crown and CA.

### 1906 CA Postage Paper

An entry in the Private day book for the 9th November 1906 give details of the CA paper Sheet size.

Trinidad

Gumming, Milling and Cutting to 21 and 3/8 x 11 and 1/16, 600 Half sheets CA postage paper.

I can confirm the sheet size described before cutting is the size which would be necessary to print from a plate 240 set.

### 1907 Colour Change Two Pence Halfpenny

The Private Day Book Requisition No. 53/07 of the 11th October 1907 is the first entry I can establish which requisitions the new Blue on white paper Two Pence Halfpenny duty.

#### Postage and Revenue Stamps

Increasing the Halfpenny plate from 60 to 120 set

|             |                     |         |                  |
|-------------|---------------------|---------|------------------|
| 3436 Sheets | Half penny          | x 120 = | <u>412,320</u>   |
| <u>8676</u> | One penny           | x 240 = | <u>2,082,240</u> |
| <u>2130</u> | Two Pence Halfpenny | x 120 = | <u>255,600</u>   |
| <u>258</u>  | Sixpence            | x 120 = | <u>30,960</u>    |
| <u>62</u>   | One Pound           | x 60 =  | <u>3,720</u>     |

#### Post Cards

24648 Halfpenny

6180 One Penny

#### Registration Envelopes

9762 Two pence "F" size

3696 "G" size

The 1907 requisition shows no mention of the specimen stamps which would have been required for distribution to the countries of the Postal Union. I consider there was a printing of the Two Pence Halfpenny during August 1906 and the record of stamps printed and specimen quantities is recorded elsewhere.

John De Vriess

*To be continued.*

## THE OPINION SERVICE

Members are advised that with effect from 1 January 1989 the charge for the use of the Opinion Service has had to be increased to £4.50 per item. Many members will be aware that the last increase in the charge for this service was in 1980, and since then the costs of registered postage in particular have risen considerably. It is hoped that members will continue to make use of this Service which provides a valuable "Opinion" from those who may well be an expert in that particular field, and is felt (still give good value for money).

Members who wish to take advantage of this service should send the item(s) concerned to the Hon. Secretary enclosing a remittance for the appropriate fee together with a return addressed envelope, stamped additionally for either Registered or Recorded Delivery. Every endeavour will be made to return the item as soon as possible, ideally within 14 days. All stamps and covers are submitted entirely at the Owner's risk and neither the Study Circle nor any of its Members, either collectively or individually, can be held responsible for the loss or damage of any items. Members are reminded that this is only an Opinion service and does not give an Expertise Certificate. This service is available only to those with a UK address.

## ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The following books, publications, papers and catalogues have been added to the Library during 1989.

### Section 2

- 2.4.8 The Stamps of Barbados by Edmund A Bayley FRPSL.  
Edmund Bayley has spent 25 years compiling this well produced book, which includes many colour and monochrome photos and a wealth of information. We are grateful to Frank Deakin for presenting this book to us.

2.13.21 Index to 'The Jamaica Philatelist' 1927-49 (photocopy)

### Section 7

- 7.1.1.24 'The Philatelist' Bound copy of Vol I 1867  
25 -do- Vol III 1869  
26 -do- Vol IV 1870  
27 -do- Vol V 1871  
28 -do- Vol VIII 1874

These include the original matter reproduced in Volume 33 in 1966. 'The Philatelist' only lasted ten years when first published, but was revived in 1934 by Robson Lowe. These original copies make fascinating reading.

- 7.1.17.1 T.P.O. Magazine Autumn 1986 (featuring TPO's in Guyana)  
7.1.17.2 -do- Winter 1986 (Rego on shipping)  
7.2.4.1 Geosix newsletter No 79 Jan '74 (Jamaica, Turks and Caicos)  
2 -do- No 85 Jan '75 (Barbados)  
3 -do- No 127 Jan '73 (B.W.I. Coil Stamps)

### Section 9 Auction Catalogues

- 9.4.8.4 Geo. Ulrich Bermuda (with realisations)  
9.5.3 S.G. 5672 Commonwealth 7.9.89  
9.5.4 5664 All World 16.2.89  
5668 All World 26.4.89  
9.6.3 Harmers Commonwealth (Bermuda) 24.5.89  
9.9.2.3 Conrad Graham Literature 26.5.89  
9.10.2.14 Sotheby's (B. Guiana) 11.5.89  
9.10.3.1-7 Phillips 1989 Catalogues  
9.10.4 Huys Berlingen 27.10.89

Also: Many small auction catalogues of BWI interest, sent to the Librarian personally but not so far incorporated into the library. Please ask for specific items.

### Section 10

- 10.42.2 Guidelines for Thematic Judges - Franceska Rapkin 1989  
10.43 Introducing Postal History - Vivian Sussex 1988  
10.44 Stamps: Pocket Guide

## Section 11

- 11.10 Rural Development in the Caribbean - P.I. Gomes 1985
- 11.11 Chambers' Description of the West Indies 1842. This last pamphlet is insubstantial but quite fascinating to the postal historian.

Please do not forget that your library will be closed until the middle of April 1990, after which it will function normally.

## **B.W.I. AUCTION - No. 18**

Material accepted for inclusion in the Auction will be offered for sale on the following terms:-

1. All lots may be sold with or without reserve and the seller may participate in the bidding either himself or by an agent.
2. The buyer to be the highest bidder.
3. Wherever possible the description of a lot will include an estimate by the Circle of the price which it is expected to realise, and the lot will not be sold without the consent of the seller at substantially below 75% of estimate.
4. The Auctioneer will be appointed by the Auctions Sub-Committee designated by the Circle to organise the Auction Sale. The bidding shall be under the control and at the sole discretion of the Auctioneer, who shall have power to settle all disputes and to re-open the bidding in the event of dispute. He may withdraw lots or group two or more lots together without assigning a reason.
5. The auctioneer reserves the right to bid on behalf of sellers and prospective buyers but shall not be liable for any errors or omissions in executing instructions to bid.
6. Lots will be sold with all faults, imperfections and errors of description and the Circle cannot be held responsible for the genuineness of any lot or of an individual item therein. Where however the buyer within 14 days after receipt of a lot (or such further time as the Auctions Sub-Committee may allow) satisfies the Auctions Sub-Committee that there is a substantial inaccuracy in the description and returns the lot in unaltered condition, the sale of that lot will be rescinded and the purchase price refunded to the buyer less any costs and expenses incurred by the Circle in connection with the sale.
7. The Circle will have a lien for all charges on all lots sold or unsold. Payment for lots purchased (including collection charges where payment is made in local currency) shall be made by the buyer before delivery, which shall be at the risk of the buyer and shall include cost of postage and registration where sent by post. If the buyer does not pay for any lot within such period as the Auctions Sub-Committee (in their sole discretion)

may consider reasonable the lot say be re-sold by the Circle in any manner the Circle see fit and the buyer shall pay the difference between his bid price and the net realisation on resale (after deduction of commission and other attendant expenses) but the buyer shall not be entitled to any surplus arising on resale. A buyer resident in the dollar area must pay for lots bought either in dollars at the controlled rate of exchange with the addition of £1.50 to cover collection charges or by draft drawn on London.

8. Sale Commission charged to the seller will be:

On each lot sold; 10p on the first £1 or lower realisation, thereafter 10%.

On each lot unsold, 10p.

On each lot withdrawn by the seller, sale commission on 75% of estimated value.

On each lot unsold through failing to reach the seller's reserve, sale commission on the reserve price.

These conditions apply as between buyer and/or seller and every officer member and agent of the Circle concerned on behalf of the Circle with any aspect of the Auction Sale.

Further Information:

1. All correspondence please to Simon Goldblatt, 2 Garden Court, Temple, London EC4Y 9BL.

2. Do not send any material for sale UNLESS it can be sent as an ordinary letter. For all bulkier items write to Simon Goldblatt first to find out whether these can be accepted.

3. Stamps and postal history items are equally welcome but, in the interests of both buyers and sellers, the Sub-Committee will not be accepting material for sale unless it has in their opinion some potential interest to members of the Circle.

4. MATERIAL TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CATALOGUE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE MARCH 1990 BULLETIN MUST REACH SIMON GOLDBLATT BY 10TH JANUARY 1990 AT LATEST.

5. The Auctions Sub-Committee will be grateful for any specialised information which you include with your material for sale and for any personal assessment of its value, although no undertaking can be given that the Auction estimate will coincide with your own assessment. Remember that the more care you yourself take with the selection of items for sale, the better the realisation to be expected.

6. The Auctions Sub-Committee will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to items in their custody but unless you instruct to the contrary your material for sale will, if practicable, be held insured while in the hands of the Sub-Committee and the small cost will be divided rateably between the sellers.

7. Please DO NOT write asking for lots to be sent for viewing by post, as the Auctions Sub-Committee are not equipped to offer this service! However, a "Xerox" COY could be sent to you provided that with your request you enclose an S.A.E. together with an additional 32p Stamp to cover cost.

## NEWS ROUND UP

Bridger and Kaye Ltd. announce that they are to publish a new edition of their Commonwealth KG VI Catalogue in 1990. In addition it will include Bermuda 1865-1952 repriced in the light of realisations at the Ulrich Auction. There will be a limited edition of 2000 only and the cost will be £22 plus £2 UK Postage. Further details will appear in next year's bulletins.

The King George VI Collectors' Society have recently published an updated and revised version of their Study Paper No.14 - Bermuda The George VI High Values 12/6 Perf 14 by Wilson Wong. The normal price for this is £8 but the Society is offering it to their own members - £6 plus 65p. postage and packing. They also have copies of the reprinted SP 10 Leeward Islands by Frank Saunders and Mike Boyle at the special price of £5.35.

Orders should be sent to F.R. Huxley, Editor of GEOSIX, "Eastleigh", 114 High Street, Leiston, Suffolk IP16 4BZ.

The Geosix Society have kindly presented the Study Circle with a complementary copy of the Bermuda Study Paper 14 which is now in the library.

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# MEMBERSHIP LISTING

## New Members

|                   |   |   |
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| CRONIN, R.B.      | 2 Holly Hill Drive,<br>Banstead, Surrey SM7 2BD           | BAR, BER, STV.                          |
| HUDSON, J.        | 18 Clevedeme, Goring-on-Thames,<br>Reading, Berks.RG8 9BU | BRG, GUY, STV.                          |
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| STAMPS, R.F.      | 17 Hilary Crescent,<br>Rayleigh Essex SS6 8NB             | Stamp and Post-<br>card Dealer          |
| THOMAS, C.A.P.    | 27091 Las Mananitas Drive<br>Valencia, Cal 91355, USA     | CAY(1922-63),<br>MON (1937-60),<br>BRH, |

## Address Changes

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| GOLDBLATT, S.   | 10 Glenmore House, Richmond Hill, Richmond, Surrey,<br>TW10 6BQ |
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## Reinstated in good standing

TOPAZ, R.

## Deceased

CLARKE, G.L.W.

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A number of members have reported missing or misplaced pages in their copies of this bulletin. I will be happy to send replacements if members let me know if they received a faulty copy.

Hon. Editor

# PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

All the following are available from the Hon. Treasurer.

*Note:* All prices quoted are retail and include post and packaging. Discounts to members are given in brackets and apply to STERLING prices only. Unless stated otherwise ALL despatches will be by SURFACE MAIL. Make sterling cheques/P.O.'s payable to "B.W.I.S.C.". US dollar cheques MUST be made payable to "Mark W. Swetland" but sent to the Hon. Treasurer with orders.

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