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£ 275.



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£ 110.

British Guiana

The postal service from what was to become British Guiana date from 1796, being placed on a more regular basis after the final British occupation.

An inland postal system was organised in 1850, using the adhesive stamps of British Guiana, but, until 1 May 1860, overseas mail continued to be the province of the British G.P.O. The stamps of Great Britain were supplied for use on such letters from 11 May 1858 and examples of their use in combination with British Guiana issues have been recorded.



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1862-65.

(a) Thin paper. P 12.

41	7	1c. brown.....	£650
42		1c. black (1863).....	£110
43		2c. orange.....	£100
44		4c. blue.....	£120
45		4c. pale blue.....	£100



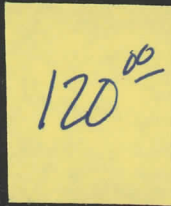
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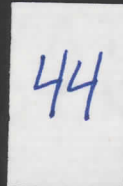
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46	8c. pink (1863).....	£180
47	12c. dull purple (1863).....	£250
48	12c. purple.....	£275
49	12c. lilac.....	£300
50	24c. green.....	£1200



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(b) Thin paper. P 12½-13 (1863).

51	7	1c. black	60-00
52		2c. orange.....	75-00
53		4c. blue.....	75-00
54		8c. pink.....	£275
55		12c. brownish lilac	£800
56		24c. green.....	£700

Copies are found on *pelure* paper.



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(c) Medium paper. P 12½-13.

57	7	1c. black (1864).....	50-00
58		2c. deep orange (1864).....	65-00
59		2c. orange.....	70-00
60		4c. greyish blue (1864)	80-00
61		4c. blue.....	£100

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62		8c. pink (1864).....	£190
63		12c. brownish lilac (1865)	£750
64		24c. green (1864).....	£275
65		24c. deep green	£325

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(d) Medium paper. P 10 (No. 1865).

65a	7	12c. grey-lilac.....	£650
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1863-76. Medium paper.

(a) P 12½-13 (1863-68).

66	8	1c. black (1866).....	55.00
67		2c. orange-red (1865).....	60.00
68		2c. orange.....	60.00
69	9	6c. blue (1865).....	£150
70		6c. greenish blue.....	£150



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£ 150-

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71		6c. deep blue.....	£225
72		6c. milky blue.....	£150
73	8	8c. pink (1868).....	£275
74		8c. carmine.....	£350
75		12c. grey-lilac (1867).....	£500



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76		12c. brownish purple.....	£600
77	9	24c. green (<i>perf</i> 12).....	£300
78		24c. yellow-green (<i>perf</i> 12).....	£190
79		24c. yellow-green (<i>perf</i> 12½-13)....	£190



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80	24c. green (<i>perf</i> 12½-13) (1864)	£190
81	24c. blue-green (<i>perf</i> 12½-13).....	£250
82	48c. pale red	£275
83	48c. deep red	£300
84	48c. carmine-rose	£325

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The 4c. corresponding to this issue can only be distinguished from that of the previous issue by minor plating flaws. There is a variety of the 6c. with stop before "VICISSIM". Varieties of most of the values of issues of 1863-64 and 1866 to be found on both very thin and thick papers.

		(b) P 10 (1866-71).	
85	8	1c. black (1869)	16-00
86		1c. grey-black	18-00
87		2c. orange (1868)	38-00
88		2c. reddish orange.....	50-00
89		4c. slate-blue.....	£110
90		4c. blue.....	95-00



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91		4c. pale blue	90-00
92	9	6c. milky blue (1867).....	£160
93		6c. ultramarine	£170
94		6c. dull blue	£160
95	8	8c. pink (5.71)	£180
96		8c. brownish pink.....	£225
96a		8c. carmine.....	£300
97		12c. pale lilac (1867).....	£250

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98		12c. grey-lilac.....	£200
99		12c. brownish grey.....	£200
100		12c. lilac	£200
101	9	24c. deep green	£300
102		24c. bluish green	£275
103		24c. yellow-green	£200
104		48c. crimson (1867).....	£325
105		48c. red.....	£300



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(c) P 15 (1875-76).

106	8	1c. black	55.00
107		2c. orange-red.....	£140
108		2c. orange.....	£140
109		4c. bright blue	£250
111	9	6c. ultramarine	£800
112	8	8c. deep rose (1876)	£275
113		12c. lilac	£700
114	9	24c. yellow-green	£650
115		24c. deep green	£1200



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(Type-set and printed at the Office of the *Royal Gazette*, Georgetown)

1862 (Sept). *Black on coloured paper. Roul 6.*

116	10	1c. rose.....	£4000
117	11	1c. rose.....	£4750
118	12	1c. rose.....	£7500
119	10	2c. yellow.....	£4000

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1876 (1 July)-79. Wmk Crown CC.

(a) P 14.

126	16	1c. slate.....	2.75
		w. Wmk inverted	£190
127		2c. orange.....	75.00
		w. Wmk inverted	
128		4c. blue.....	£120
129		6c. brown.....	80.00



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130	8c. rose	£130
	w. Wmk inverted	
131	12c. pale violet	55.00
	w. Wmk inverted	
132	24c. emerald-green	60.00
	w. Wmk inverted	
133	48c. red-brown	£140
134	96c. olive-bistre	£475



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1878. Provisionals. Various stamps with old values ruled through with thick bars, in black ink, the bars varying in depth of colour.

(a) With two horiz bars (17 Apr).

137	16	(1c.) on 6c. brown.....	40.00	£120
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(b) Official stamps with horiz bars across "OFFICIAL" (end Aug).

138	8	1c. black	£250
139	16	1c. slate.....	£190
140		2c. orange.....	£375



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(c) With horiz and vert bars as T 17 (6 Nov).

141	9	(1c.) on 6c. ultramarine (93).....	£190
142	16	(1c.) on 6c. brown.....	£350

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(d) Official stamps with bars across "OFFICIAL" (23 Nov).

(i) With two horiz bars and one vert.

144	16	(1c.) on 4c. blue	£325
145		(1c.) on 6c. brown.....	£500
146	8	(2c.) on 8c. rose	£3250

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NONE

(ii) With one horiz bar and one vert.

147	16	(1c.) on 4c. blue	†
148		(2c.) on 8c. rose	£475



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1881 (21 Dec). No. 134 with old value ruled through with bar in black ink and surch.

149	18	1c. on 96c. olive-bistre	3.50
150	19	2c. on 96c. olive-bistre	7.50
151	20	2c. on 96c. olive-bistre	55.00

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1881 (28 Dec). *Various stamps with old value ruled with bar and surch.*

(a) *On No. 105.*

152	21	1c. on 48c. red.....	45-00
		a. Bar omitted	—

(b) *On Official stamps (including unissued 48c. optd with Type O 2).*

153	21	1 on 12c. brownish purple (O4)	£130
154		1 on 48c. red-brown	£170
155	23	2 on 12c. pale violet (O11).....	75-00
156	24	2 on 12c. pale violet (O11).....	£550
157	23	2 on 24c. emerald-green (O12).....	85-00
158	24	2 on 24c. emerald-green (O12).....	£700
159	19	2 on 24c. green (O5)	£300



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1882. Wmk Crown C.A. P 14.

170	16	1c. slate (27 Jan)	9-50
171		2c. orange (27 Jan)	30-00
172		4c. blue	90-00
173		6c. brown.....	5-00
		w. Wmk inverted	
174		8c. rose	95-00

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1888-89. T 16 (without value in lower label) optd "INLAND REVENUE", and surch with value as T 28, by D.L.F Wmk Crown CA. P 14.

175	1c. dull purple (8.89).....	1-50
176	2c. dull purple (25.5.89).....	1-50
177	3c. dull purple.....	1-00
178	4c. dull purple (a).....	10-00
	a. Larger figure "4" (b).....	20-00
179	6c. dull purple (c).....	9-00
180	8c. dull purple (8.89).....	1-50
181	10c. dull purple.....	6-00
182	20c. dull purple.....	20-00
183	40c. dull purple.....	23-00
184	72c. dull purple (1.10.88).....	55-00
185	\$1 green (1.10.88).....	£425
186	\$2 green (1.10.88).....	£200
187	\$3 green (1.10.88).....	£190
188	\$4 green (a) (1.10.88).....	£475
189	\$5 green (1.10.88).....	£300

INLAND
2 CENTS
REVENUE
(28)

4 CENTS (a) **4 CENTS** (b)
6 (c) **6** (d)



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INLAND
One Cent
~~REVENUE~~
REVENUE (31)

190-191
none

1889 (6 June). No. 176 surch with T 29 in red by Official Gazette.
192 "2" on 2c. dull purple 3.25



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1889 (Sept). Wmk Crown CA. P 14.
193 30 1c. dull purple and slate-grey..... 5.00
194 2c. dull purple and orange..... 3.25
w. Wmk inverted —
195 4c. dull purple and ultramarine ... 4.50
196 4c. dull purple and cobalt..... 21.00
197 6c. dull purple and brown 35.00



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198 6c. dull purple and maroon..... 7.00
199 8c. dull purple and rose 12.00
w. Wmk inverted —
200 12c. dull purple and bright purple 18.00
200a 12c. dull purple and mauve..... 8.50
201 24c. dull purple and green..... 6.00
202 48c. dull purple and orange-red.... 21.00



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203	72c. dull purple and red-brown	28-00
204	72c. dull purple and yellow-brown	65-00
205	96c. dull purple and carmine.....	65-00
206	96c. dull purple and rosine.....	75-00



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1890 (15 July). Stamps of 1888-89 surch locally "One Cent" red, as in T 31.

207	1c. on \$1 (No. 185)	1-75
208	1c. on \$2 (No. 186)	2-00
209	1c. on \$3 (No. 187)	2-00
210	1c. on \$4 (No. 188)	3-00



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NONE

1890-91. Colours changed. Wmk Crown CA. P 14

213	30	1c. sea-green (12.90).....	75
214		5c. ultramarine (1.91).....	3-00
215		8c. dull purple and greenish black (10.90).....	3-75



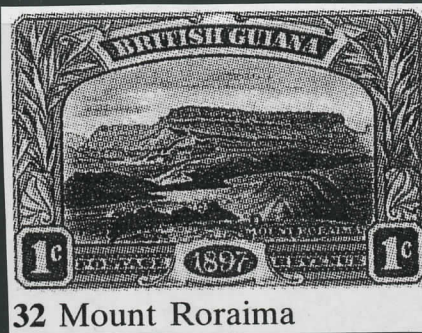
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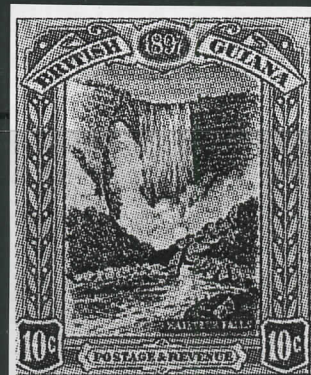
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32 Mount Roraima



33 Kaieteur Falls

1898 (18 July). *Queen Victoria's Jubilee*. Wmk Crown CC (sideways* on T 32). P 14.

216	32	1c. blue-black and carmine-red ...	6-00
217	33	2c. brown and indigo.....	27-00
218		2c. brown and blue	30-00
219	32	5c. deep green and sepia	48-00
220	33	10c. blue-black and brown-red	25-00
221	32	15c. red-brown and blue	30-00



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1899 (24 Feb-15 June). *Surch with T 34*.

222	32	2c. on 5c. (No. 219) (15 June)	3-25
223	33	2c. on 10c. (No. 220)	2-75
224	32	2c. on 15c. (No. 221)	2-50



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NONE

1900-03. Wmk Crown CA. P 14.

233	30	1c. grey-green (1902).....	1-75
234		2c. dull purple and carmine.....	3-25
235		2c. dull purple and black/red (1901)	1-25



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236		6c. grey-black and ultramarine (1902).....	6-50
237		48c. grey and purple-brown (1901)	50-00
		a. <i>Brownish grey and brown</i>	29-00
238		60c. green and rosine (1903)	65-00



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1905-07. Wmk Multiple Crown CA. Ordinary paper (1c. to 60c.) or chalk-surfaced paper (72, 96c.).

240	30	1c. grey-green	4-25
		aw. Wmk inverted	—
		b. Chalk-surfaced paper	7-50
241		2c. purple and black/red	11-00
		a. Chalk-surfaced paper	3-50
242		4c. dull purple and ultramarine ...	9-00

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None



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243	5c. dull purple and blue/blue (1.5.05).....	11.00
244	6c. grey-black and ultramarine	16.00
245	12c. dull and bright purple	22.00
246	24c. dull purple and green (1906)..	11.00
	a. Chalk-surfaced paper.....	3.75
247	48c. grey and purple-brown	26.00



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248	60c. green and rosine	25.00
	a. Chalk-surfaced paper.....	14.00
249	72c. purple and orange-brown (1907).....	32.00
250	96c. black and vermilion/yellow (20.11.05).....	35.00



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1905. Optd "POSTAGE AND REVENUE". Wmk Multiple Crown CA. Chalk-surfaced paper. P 14.

251	35 \$2.40, green and violet	£160	£350
	s. Optd "Specimen"	80.00	



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1907-10. Colours changed. Wmk Mult Crown CA. P 14

252	30	1c. blue-green.....	15-00
253		2c. rose-red.....	16-00
		a. Redrawn (1910).....	8-50
254		4c. brown and purple.....	2-25
255		5c. ultramarine.....	14-00
256		6c. grey and black.....	13-00
257		12c. orange and mauve.....	4-00



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None

1913-21. Wmk Mult Crown CA. Chalk-surfaced paper

259	37	1c. yellow-green.....	2-50
		a. Blue-green (1917).....	1-50
260		2c. carmine.....	1-25
		a. Scarlet (1916).....	3-00
261		4c. brown and bright purple (1914).....	5-50
		b. Deep brown and purple.....	3-75



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262	5c. bright blue	1.75
263	6c. grey and black	2.75
264	12c. orange and violet	1.25
265	24c. dull purple and green (1915)..	3.25
266	48c. grey and purple-brown (1914)	22.00



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267	60c. green and rosine (1915)	15.00
268	72c. purple and orange-brown (1915)	42.00
269	96c. black and vermilion/yellow (1915)	30.00
	a. White back (1913)	23.00



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NONE

1918 (4 Jan). No. 260a optd with T 38, by D.L.R.

271	37	2c. scarlet	1.50	15
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The relative position of the words "WAR" and "TAX" vary considerably in the sheet.



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1921-27. Wmk Mult Script CA. Chalk-surfaced paper (24c. to 96c.). P 14.

272	37	1c. green (1922).....	4.75
273		2c. rose-carmine	4.25
		w. Wmk inverted	†
274		2c. bright violet (1923).....	2.50
275		4c. brown and bright purple (1922).....	4.75



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276	6c. bright blue (1922)	3.00
277	12c. orange and violet (1922).....	2.75
278	24c. dull purple and green.....	2.00
279	48c. black and purple (1926).....	9.50
280	60c. green and rosine (1926).....	10.00
281	72c. dull purple & orange-brown (1923).....	27.00
282	96c. black and red/yellow (1927) ...	21.00



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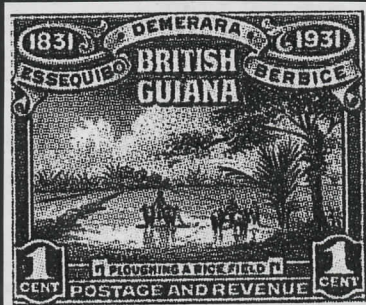
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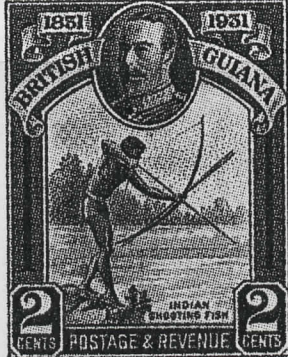
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39 Ploughing a Rice Field



40 Indian shooting Fish



41 Kaieteur Falls



42 Public buildings, Georgetown

1931 (21 July). Centenary of County Union. T 39/42. Wmk Mult Script CA. P 12½.

283	39	1c. emerald-green	2-50
284	40	2c. brown.....	2-00
285	41	4c. carmine.....	1-75
286	42	6c. blue.....	2-25
287	41	\$1 violet.....	38-00



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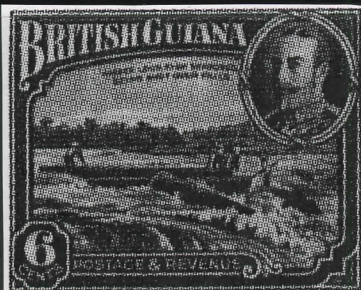
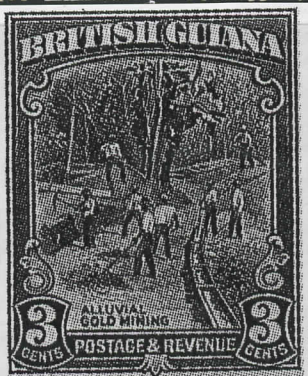


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43 Ploughing a Rice Field

44 Gold Mining



45 Shooting logs over falls



46 Stabrock Market



47 Sugar canes in punts



48 Forest road

297	49	60c. red-brown	26-00
298	50	72c. purple	1-25
299	51	96c. black	23-00
300	52	\$1 bright violet	35-00



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1935 (6 May). Silver Jubilee. As Nos. 91/4 of Antigua.

301	2c. ultramarine and grey	20
302	6c. brown and deep blue	2-00
303	12c. green and indigo	5-50
304	24c. slate and purple	10-00



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1937 (12 May). Coronation. As Nos. 95/7 of Antigua, but ptd by D.L.R. P 14.

305	2c. yellow-brown	15
306	4c. grey-black	50
307	6c. bright blue	60



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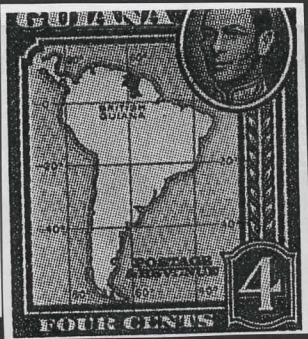


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53 South America



54 Victoria Regia, water-lilies



1938 (1 Feb)-52. As earlier types but with portrait of King George VI as in T 53/4. Wmk Mult Script CA. P 12½

308	43	1c. yellow-green	18-00
		a. Green (1940).....	30
309	41	2c. slate-violet	60
310	53	4c. scarlet and black	70
311	40	6c. deep ultramarine.....	40



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312	47	24c. blue-green	26-00
313	41	36c. bright violet (73.38).....	2-50
314	48	48c. orange.....	60
315	49	60c. red-brown	16-00
316	51	96c. purple	5-50



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317	52	\$1 bright violet	20-00
318	50	\$2 purple (11.6.45)	8-00
319	54	\$3 red-brown (2.7.45)	30-00
		a. Bright red-brown (12.46)	38-00
		b. Perf 14x13. Red-brown (29.10.52)	32-00



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1946 (21 Oct). Victory. As Nos. 110/11 of Antigua.

320	3c. carmine	10
321	6c. blue	50



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1948 (20 Dec). Royal Silver Wedding. As Nos. 112/13 of Antigua, but \$3 in recess.

322	3c. scarlet	10
323	\$3 red-brown	18-00

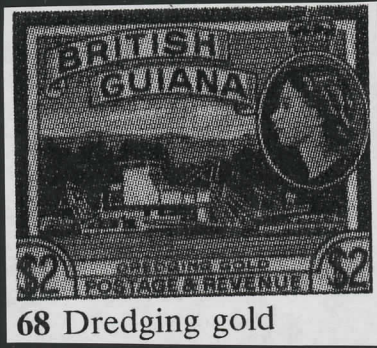


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66 Arapaima

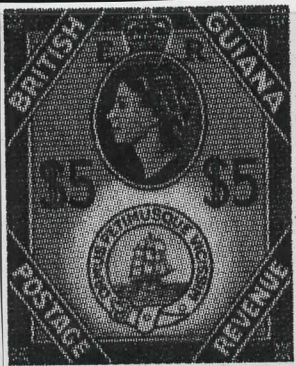


68 Dredging gold

67 Channel-billed
Toucan



69 Arms of British
Guiana



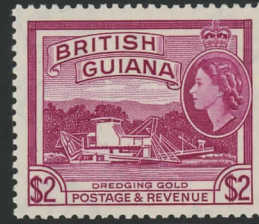
342	66	72c. carmine and emerald.....	12.00
343	67	\$1 pink, yellow, green and black.	20.00
344	68	\$2 deep mauve	20.00
		a. D.L.R. ptg. <i>Reddish mauve</i> (11.761).....	48.00
345	69	\$5 ultramarine and black	18.00



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SG. 420a £60. Price \$140.-



Style No. GK-101A

SG. 423b £80 Price \$60.-



Style No. GK-101A

SG. 424b £65. Price \$50.-

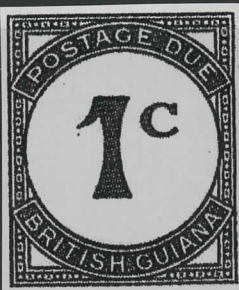


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SG. 435a £100 Price \$75.-



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D 1

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1940 (Mar)-55. Wmk Mult Script CA. Chalk-surfaced paper
(4c.). P 14.

D1	D 1	1c. green.....	6.00
		a. Chalk-surfaced paper. <i>Deep green</i> , (30.4.52)	1.50
D2		2c. black	24.00
		a. Chalk-surfaced paper (30.4.52)	3.00



D1



D1_a



D2



D2_a

D3	4c. bright blue (1.5.52)	30
	a. W 9a (Crown missing)	£250
D4	12c. scarlet	30.00
	a. Chalk-surfaced paper (19.7.55)	17.00



D3



D3_a



D4



D4_a

OFFICIAL
(O 1)

OFFICIAL
(O 1a)

OFFICIAL
(O 2)

OFFICIAL STAMPS

1875. Optd with Type O 1 (1c.) or O 1a (others) by litho. P 10.

O1	8	1c. black (R.).....	55.00	20.00
		a. Imperf between (horiz pair) ..	†	£15000
O2		2c. orange.....	£180	14.00
O3		8c. rose	£325	£120
O4	7	12c. brownish purple	£2750	£500
O5	9	24c. green.....	£2000	£225



O1



O2



O3

£ 2,750

O4

£ 2,000

O5

Two types of the word "OFFICIAL" are found on each value. On the 1c. the word is either 16 or 17 mm long. On the other values the chief difference is in the shape and position of the letter "o" in "OFFICIAL." In one case the "o" is upright, in the other it slants to the left.

1877. Optd with Type O 2 by typo. Wmk Crown CC. P 14.

O6	16	1c. slate.....	£250	65.00
		a. Imperf between (vert pair)	†	£20000
O7		2c. orange.....	£130	15.00
O8		4c. blue	90.00	20.00
O9		6c. brown.....	£5500	£600
O10		8c. rose	£2000	£450



O6

£ 130

O7



O8

£ 5,500

O9

£ 2,000

O10