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HAITI TO
DANISH WEST INDIES

Cover to ST. THOMAS
D.W.I. from JACMEL.
British Post Office,
prepaid with the 4d
stamp, tied with the
"C59", of that office.
Backstamped at ST.
THOMAS 4/7/1880.



GONAIVES, HAITI. May 9th [duplicate] and May 20th, 1842. "Messrs. Classman & Co, Bordeaux [France]... We are here in the midst of ruin & terror caused by a dreadful Earthquake by which we were visited on the 7th Inst... May 20th... We are not yet recovered from the Panic caused... and the accounts we daily receive from other parts of the Island are truly awful. The Cape [Haitien] is totally destroyed - St. Jago also. Our town about half down, nearly all the Houses in the Plantations levelled with the ground. Port au Prince and the west part of the Island have suffered but little. The loss of lives have been immense at the Cape - more than Six Thousand persons was buried under the Ruins of the Homes.... F. Osler".

Letter carried out of the mails to Boston. Thence forwarded to England by Wm. F. Weld, where it received the LETTER PACKET, Jun 29 1842 cds and the "1/-" due. Thence to destination in France via British Packet.

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FRENCH stamps used from Cap-Haitien, Haiti to St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, via French Packet, December 30, 1878.



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BRITISH 4 pence stamp used from Aux Cayes, Haiti to St. Thomas, via "West Indies Mail", October 25, 1880. Postmarked at JACMEL PAID. Stamp canceled by C59 of the British post office.





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X 9 N
1840

GREAT BRITAIN

The one penny black was the first adhesive postage stamp to be issued by a national government - May 6, 1840. Cover on right was used Sept. 9, 1840.



Cover on the right bears a strip of 5 and a single of the second issue, 1841, of the 2 penny printed on bluish paper. The cover was misdirected to Desoto City and then forwarded to Canton, Mo. as indicated by the corner card of Christian University. The 3¢ U.S. 1851 paid the forwarding charge.



PAID
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N. Y. O. K. B. P. PKT

RECOVERED
FROM
MAILS
LOOTED
BY
THE
ENEMY.



BOER WAR 1900

Cover bearing 1d British stamp cancelled at "Field Post Office 17, located at Johannesburg, on June 12th. Hand-stamped RECOVERED FROM MAILS/LOOTED BY THE ENEMY in red. Backstamped ARMY BASE P.O. CAPETOWN on November 12th.



SHIPWRECK OF THE MEXICAN. On April 5, 1900 the Union-Castle liner Mexican was sunk by a collision with the British troop transport WINKFIELD in a thick fog at 2 AM in the morning. All passengers survived and most of the mail was recovered. Cover is prepaid with 1 penny stamp cancelled "G.P.O. CAPETOWN/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. Back-stamped KENDAL AP 28 00.



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BRITISH POST OFFICES ABROAD

MALTA JA 11 1871 Cover prepaid by 6d British stamp cancelled A25 of that office.

BRITISH POST OFFICE/BEYROUT/AU 30 82. British 2½d stamp paid the postage to the United States via London. Backstamped at London September 2 and arrival date September 22 1882 on arrival at New York. At this time BEYROUT was in TURKEY, but after World War I it became the capitol of the Republic of LEBANON, with the spelling changed to BEIRUT.



THE BOER WAR



SOUTH AFRICAN BOER WAR 1899-1902. The "PRISONER OF WAR" cover shown above, bears the 1 pence stamp of the first issue of the ORANGE FREE STATE - later the ORANGE RIVER COLONY. Used August 3, 1900. Cover below addressed to M. Krantz, Committee of Independance of the Borers in Paris July 1900. A propaganda cover.



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DANISH WEST INDIES. Cover Below originated at CHRISTIANSTED on August 14, 1896 via ST. THOMAS Sept. 15th to JAMAICA where it arrived at KINGSTON Sept. 25th and PORUS the same day, as per postmarks on reverse.

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. After Denmark sold the D.W.I. to the United States, both D.W.I. and U.S. stamps could be used by themselves or in combination - March 31, to September 30, 1917. The cover Above was used during that period.



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Borneo



BRUNEI, ISLAND OF BORNEO. This was a British protectorate from 1888 to 1983 when it became an independent state. The two covers shown bear the stamps of the first issue which were only valid in Brunei and Labuan. Thus the Labuan stamps were required for international postal service. Both covers used in 1895 to London..



Borneo



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JESSELTON RAILWAY STATION & TELEGRAPH OFFICE BORNIO



Borneo



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Borneo



Mr. Joon Than Chong,
c/o Sarawak Steamship Co.,
Kuching, Sarawak.

PREFECTURE APOSTOLIC.
PENAMPANG-JESSELTON,
BR. N. BORNEO.



Mr.
H. R. MOLIEAU
1801 2nd ave So

Minneapolis Minn
U. S. A.

PREFECTURE APOSTOLIC.
NORTH BORNEO.
JESSELTON, B. N. BORNEO.



Mr. M. A. Walsh
1920 3rd ave South

Minneapolis Minn
U. S. A.



Borneo



Borneo



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From:-
Roland Pang Thau Fen,
The Secretariat,
Sandakan.
B. N. Borneo.



Per s. s. Kajang



Mr. Van Thau Chong,
The Sarawak Steamship Co,
Kuching.
Sarawak.

May Fen

1929

Borneo





H. A. Dabell Esqr.,
 C/o Wireless Station,
TAWAU.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. Top cover carried by Air Mail from SANDAKAN to TAWAU, B.N.B. - 100 miles - 1930. Cover below by Air Mail from JESSELTON, NORTH BORNEO to OREGON, via SINGAPORE and NEW YORK - July 28, 1949. SEE illustrations of transite marks from reverse of the cover.





Cozy Corner in Lobby, Rutterfield Hotel, Antigo, Wis. "Sunday in Antigo."

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