## Issued 3rd June 1861

Stamps were ordered directly by the Colonial Secretary, Grenada and not via the Crown Colonies Office. The invoice for the engraving of the die and making of the plates is dated 27 April 1861.

The head of the Queen used was the Tasmania head from the watercolour sketch by E. H. Corbould after the painting by A. E. Chalon. The head die was engraved by William Humphrys.

Die Proof on India paper mounted on card



Printed in sheets of 120 (R10 x 12) Plate proof on unwatermarked paper

Wove paper



Die Proof on India paper mounted on card



Printed in sheets of 120 (R10 × 12) Plate proof on unwatermarked paper

Wove paper





Perkins, Bacon "B" machine Line perf. 11-12



Horizontally laid paper



#### IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRINTINGS

#### No wmk.

1861/62 deliveries - no wmk.- rough perf. 141/2-16 - bluish green to mid-green





Wmk Small Star 1864/67 deliveries - wmk upright - rough perf 141/2-16 bluish green to yellowish green





1874 delivery - wmk sideways - intermediate perf. 15 distinctive luminous blue-green





1878 delivery - wmk sideways - intermediate perf 15 light green with a tinge of blue - thick paper





GRENADA

ONE PENNY

Wmk Large Star





1872 delivery - wmk sideways - clean cut perf 15

full deep green



1875 delivery - wmk upright - comb perf 14 yellowish green





1879 delivery - wmk. upright - rough perf 15 pale green + flat and dull appearance - thin paper







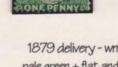








Wmk Small Star







#### IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRINTINGS

#### No wmk.

1861 deliveries - rough perf. 141/2-16 - dull rose





Wmk Small Star rough perf. 141/2-16

1864 delivery (part only) - wmk sideways dull rose-red

1863/64 deliveries - wmk upright dull rose





1866/67/69 deliveries - wmk upright orange-red











1871/72 deliveries - wmk upright vermilion





Wmk Large Star 1873/74 deliveries - wmk upright - intermediate perf 15 - orange vermilion



Wmk Small Star 1878 delivery - wmk sideways - intermediate perf 15 - distinctive deep vermilion - thick paper





Issued 3 June 1861 No watermark - Perkins, Bacon "A" machine - Rough perf. 141/2-16

colour of some of the first printing is bluish green - most are mid-green











colour is a dull rose









No watermark - Perkins, Bacon "A" machine - Rough perf. 141/2-16

Major re-entry on R1/4 - visible in "GRENADA" and "ONE PENNY"





ex Burrus Collection

From the delivery invoiced on 30 March 1863, the stamps were printed on Star watermarked paper.

Issued circa March 1864 Wmk Small Star (upright) - Perkins, Bacon "A" machine - Rough perf. 14½-16

colour is bluish green to yellowish green











Wmk. sideways - does not coincide with a particular delivery







Wmk Small Star (upright) - Perkins, Bacon "A" machine - Rough perf. 141/2-16

Issued circa May 1863

colour is dull rose - similar colour to the unwatermarked issue







Issued circa September 1864

dull rose-red - watermark sideways - part of the second delivery was in this colour







Wmk Small Star (upright) - Perkins, Bacon "A" machine - Rough perf. 141/2-16

Issued circa May 1866 first change of colour - to orange-red











Issued circa May 1871

second change of colour - to vermilion - printer's records describe these deliveries as "scarlet"









The Perkins, Bacon "A" perforating machine was repaired in the spring of 1872 and returned to operation on 16 June 1872. The pins were smaller than previously and gave a consistent 15 gauge.

Issued circa January 1873 Wmk Small Star (sideways)- Perkins, Bacon reconditioned "A" machine - Clean cut perf. 15

colour is full deep green - perforations are clean cut after the repair to the A machine

















Large Star watermarked paper was introduced commencing with the delivery invoiced 14 August 1873 and was used until the delivery invoiced 16 July 1878.

> Issued circa September 1873 (6d) and February 1874 (1d) Wmk Large Star - Perkins, Bacon reconditioned "A" machine - Intermediate perf. 15

> > colour is orange vermilion with more orange than the 1871 issue

Wmk. upright









colour is distinctive luminous blue-green

Wmk. sideways









Wmk Large Star (upright) Perkins, Bacon reconditioned "A" machine - Intermediate perf. 15

Lettersheet from St. Andrews, Grenada to London - cancelled with "D" local post double ring handstamp Dated 28 January 1875

GRENADA IX PENCE ONE PENNY 105 Duncan 50 Mark Lane Xmidm

1d Grenada inland rate plus 1/- to the United Kingdom

A letter from the Colonial Secretary dated 10 December 1874 requested a design with no value inscription which could be surcharged with various values for both postage and revenue purposes.

Die Proof on India paper mounted on card





Printed in sheets of 120 (R10 x 12) Plate proof on unwatermarked paper





The new 1/- postage stamp was invoiced on 28 May 1875. It was issued to pay the Packet Rate to the United Kingdom, which had increased to 1/- on 1 April 1863, although no stamp of this value was issued for over 12 years.

> Issued circa July 1875 Printed in sheets of 120 (R10 x 12) - Wmk Large Star (upright) Comb perf. 14 at Somerset House











Damaged "G" surcharge reads "SHILLINS"



Overprinted large "Specimen" across two stamps





Two sheets overprinted

### Grenada - Revenue Stamps

A letter the Colonial Secretary dated 10 December 1874 requested a design with no value inscription which could be surcharged with various values for postage and revenue purposes.

The Perkins, Bacon invoice for the first delivery of twelve revenue values in orange was dated 28 May 1875.

Issued circa July 1875

Printed in sheets of 120 (R10 x 12) - Wmk Large Star (upright) - Comb perf. 14 at Somerset House



















deliveries: 1d val. - 36,000 11/2d val. - 12,000 2d val. - 12,000 3d val. - 24,000 4d val. - 6,000 6d val. - 48,000 1s val. - 120,000 2s val. - 30,000 5s val. - 9,000 10s val. - 6,000 £1 val. - 3,000

Issued circa December 1875 Wmk Large Star (upright)- Comb perf. 14 at Somerset House

colour is yellowish green - only printing perforated at Somerset House











comb machine shows blind perforation in right margin



For the delivery invoiced 16 July 1878 Perkins, Bacon reverted to Small Star watermarked paper.

Issued circa August 1878 Wmk. Small Star (sideways)- Perkins, Bacon reconditioned "A" machine - Intermediate perf. 15

colour is light green with a tinge of blue - paper is unusually thick





variety imperforate







colour is a distinctive deep vermilion - paper is unusually thick













Variety double print

For the delivery invoiced 14 January 1879 Perkins, Bacon used the Small Star watermarked paper.

Issued circa March 1879 Wmk Small Star (upright)- Comb perf. 14 at Somerset House









Issued circa December 1879 Wmk Small Star (upright) - Perkins, Bacon reconditioned "A" machine - Rough perf. 15

colour is pale green with a rather flat and dull appearance - paper is thin





Cover front addressed to New York - rate 5d plus 10c for US delivery red manuscript "4" shows amount due to the British Post Office

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A letter from the Colonial Secretary dated 8 December 1880 requested a new supply of the 1d value together with new values required for membership of the Universal Postal Union. This was the last delivery of postage stamps by Perkins, Bacon and was invoiced on 28 February 1881. All were perforated by a line perforator with a gauge measuring 1414 - the only use of this machine.

> Issued circa April 1881 Wmk Small Star (sideways)- Perkins, Bacon machine - Rough perf. 1414

> > colour is deep dull green - the perforation is distinctive



blue obliteration







blue obliteration



deliveries: 1d value - circa 60,000 (1 delivery)

The 1/2d, 21/2d and 4d values required for membership of the Universal Postal Union. All values were perforated by a line perforator with a gauge measuring 141/4.

Issued circa April 1881 Wmk Large Star (sideways) - Perkins, Bacon machine - Rough perf. 1414





Variety

"OSTAGE"

R9/4



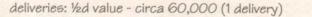


Surcharge double





Variety "OSTAGE" R9/4



Issued circa April 1881 Wmk Large Star (upright) - Perkins, Bacon machine - Rough perf. 1414















Variety "PENCF" R8/12





Variety defective "F" in "HALF"

## Issued circa April 1881 Wmk Large Star (upright) - Perkins, Bacon machine - Rough perf. 1414







Wmk. sideways



Lettersheet addressed to London - date 27 August 1882



UPU rate of 21/2d up to 1/2oz plus 11/2d surcharge for distances exceeding 300 nautical miles

A small part of the delivery of 21/2d and 4d values were printed on Broad Star watermarked paper. This paper was supplied to South Australia and this issue is the only other use of the paper.

> Issued circa April 1881 Wmk Broad Pointed Star (upright) - Perkins, Bacon machine - Rough perf. 1414

rose-lake shade





claret shade







deep claret shade











The last invoice was dated 25 November 1881 and was perforated by a line perforator with a gauge of 1414.

Issued circa January 1882 Wmk Small Star - Perkins, Bacon machine - Rough perf. 1414

Wmk. sideways













Wmk. upright





deliveries: 1d value - 72,000 1s value - 36,000 2s value - 72,000 5s value - 24,000 10s value - 24,000 £1 value - 12,000