

Guadeloupe Postal History Part II

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Part II

- Mail via British Packets 1864 – 1876 (70c)
- Mail via the British Agency at Basse-Terre
- Mail under the UPU – July 1876 and beyond
 - 40c, 35c rates
- Non-UPU rates

British Packet

1864 - 1876

- Rate of 70c per 10g
- Applicable to British Packets
- Effective January 1, 1864
- Ended July 1, 1876 with beginning of UPU
- Initially prepaid with Eagles
- Subsequent use of later General Issues
- More costly than French Packet rate



Pointe-a-Pitre, Jan 26, 1864
via Calais

Voie d'Angleterre.

POINTE-A-PITRE
SEPT 10
1864
GUADELOUPE

PA. V. ANG.
29
SEPT.
64



Nepveux Adelus & Marie

Granville



Pointe-a-Pitre, September 10, 1864 – timbre couché





Pointe-a-Pitre, December 10, 1865



Voie
d'angle terre



Monsieur
Joseph Laval

Marseille



Rece



Par Packet Anglais



Messieurs

Senequet Freres Armateurs

3. rue Blanc-du-Croissant



Bordeaux



grandes





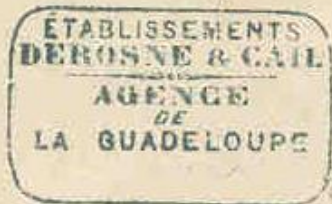
Basse-Terre, May 26, 1866
 70c British Packet rate
 Franked with a block of 14
 of the 5c Eagle
 Largest recorded multiple of the
 5c Eagle from Guadeloupe



Pointe-a-Pitre, August 20, 1870
Double British Packet rate
To Saigon, Cochinchina



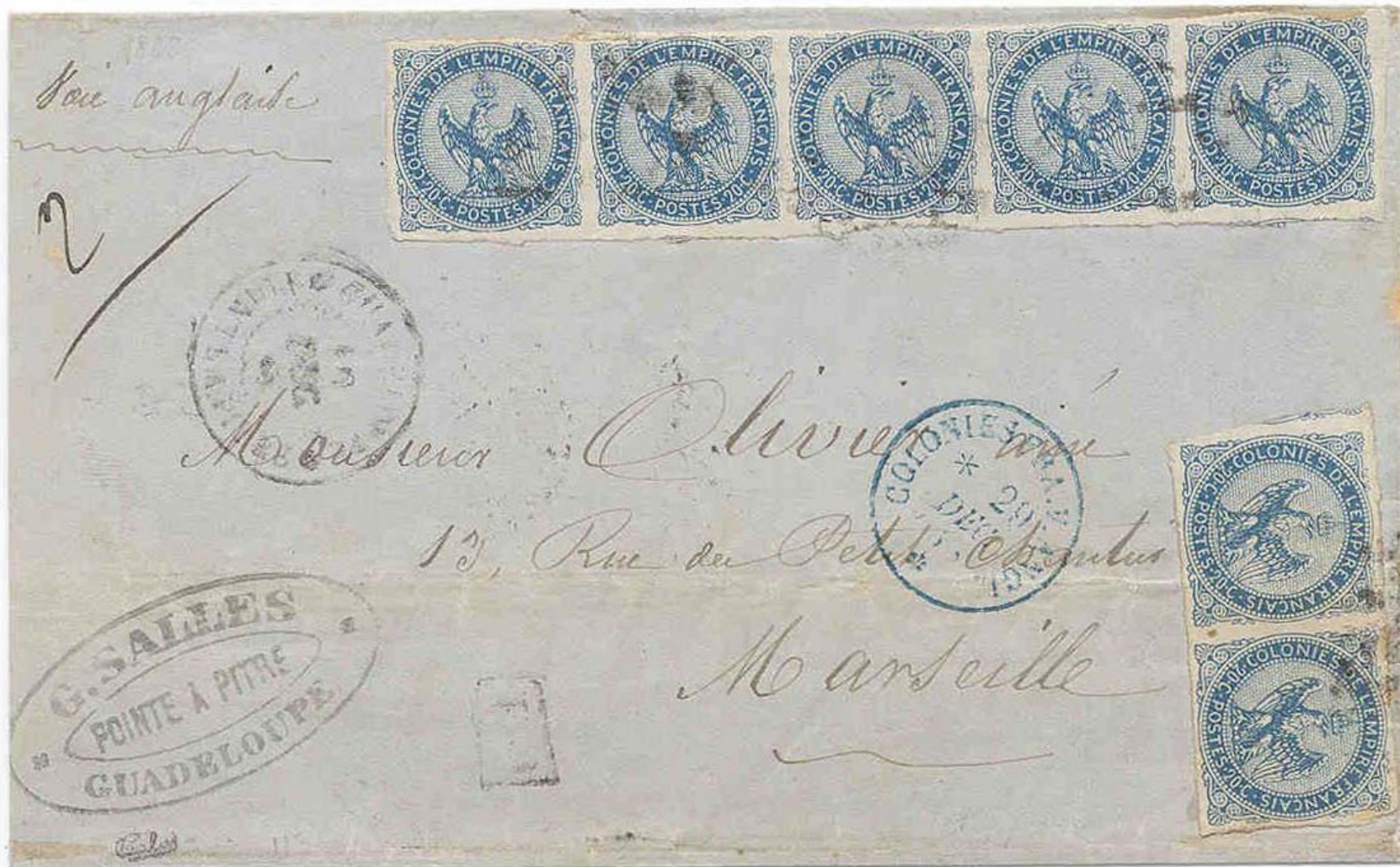
Voie anglaise



Messieurs Perrier, Pichon
J. J. F. Cail & Co.,
Quai de Billy, 48,
Paris.



Double rate via British Packet



Double weight letter franked with 7 x 20c Eagles



Triple weight letter from Pointe-a-Pitre in 1867
franked at 2f10c



Double weight letter via British Packet in 1865
over franked at 1f70c in lieu of 1f40c



vo. Angleterre



Monsieur Jules Gautier négociant
27 rue Esprit des Lois
Bordeaux

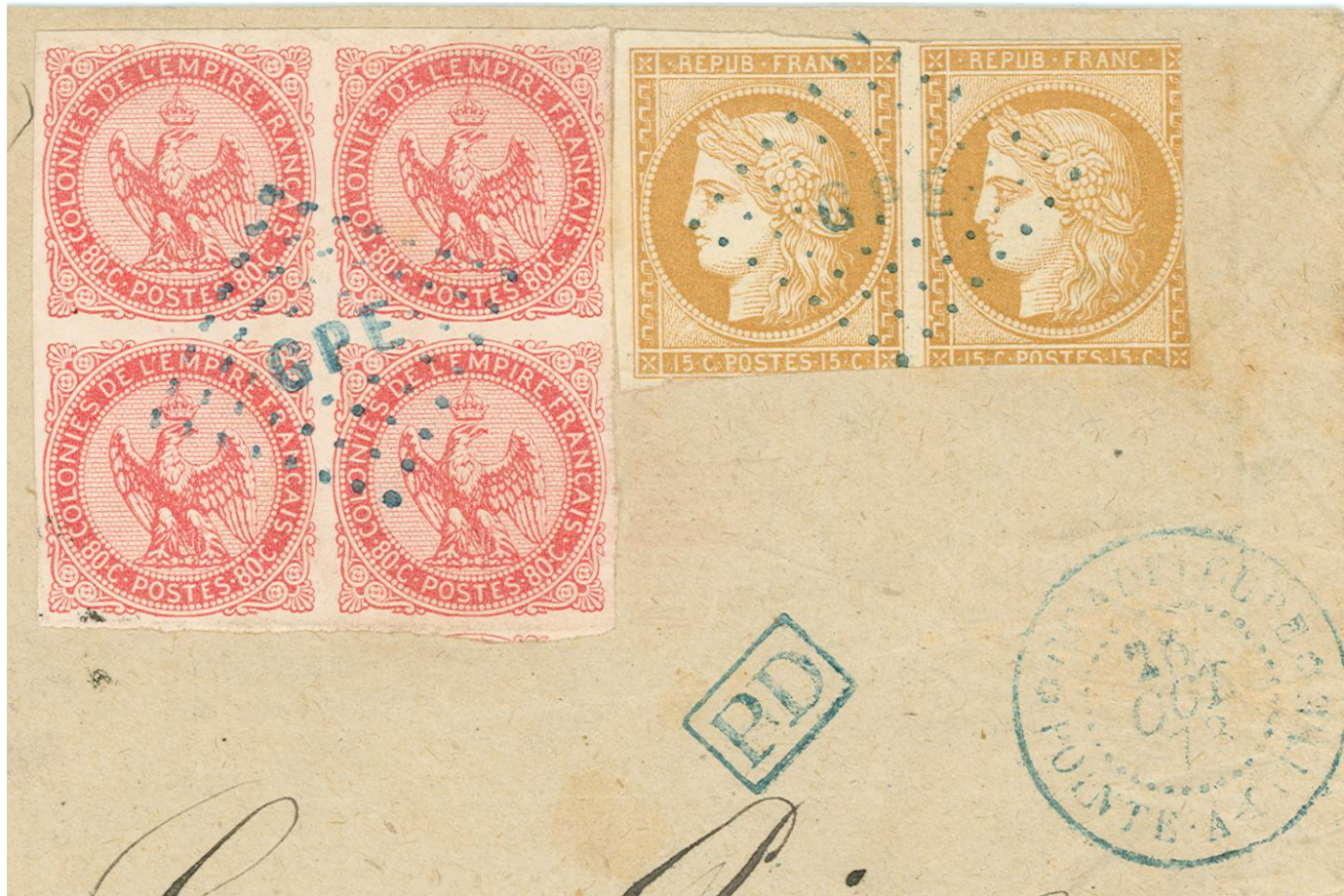


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Castellon
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Prepaid at triple British Packet rate of 2f10c from
Pointe-a-Pitre in 1869, but traveled at the 1f50c French
Packet rate – overpaid by 60c. Ex Stone



Quintuple rate of 3f50c with a block of 4 of the 80c Eagle cancelled with the **GPE** lozenge of Pointe-a-Pitre in blue



Per Packer Anglais



Monsieur. A Cabrol & Co
Armateur



Bordeaux

Basse-Terre, March 16, 1867
unpaid double rate of 2 x 80c
20c more than the paid rate

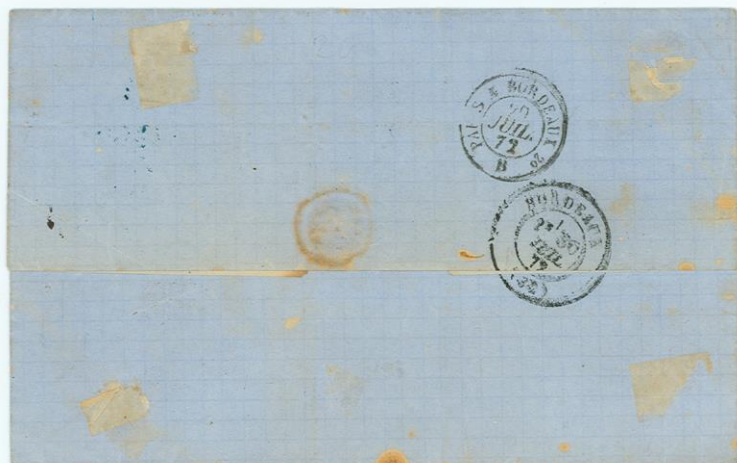


Packet Anglais



Monsieur Alexanr Hroz

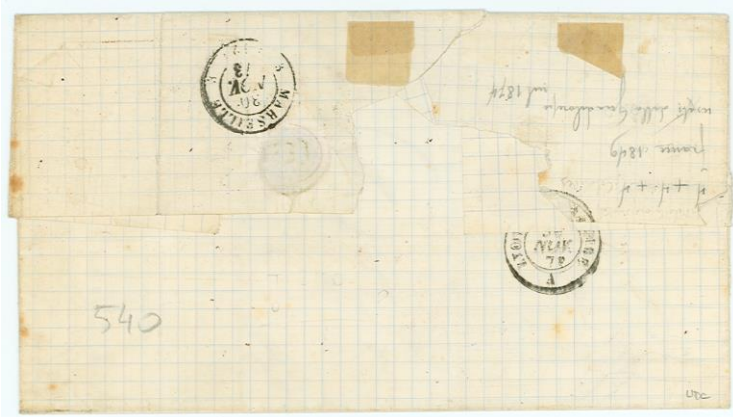
Bordeaux



Pointe-a-Pitre, July 11, 1872
Eagles & Napoleons
British Packet



Pointe-a-Pitre, November 10, 1872
Ceres & Napoleons
British Packet



Pointe-a-Pitre, November 9, 1873
prepaid at 75c in lieu of 70c British Packet rate
overpaid by 5c – All markings in **blue**



Pointe-a-Pitre, October 15, 1872
GPE lozenge cancel



Pointe-a-Pitre, October 11, 1872
GPE lozenge cancel

voie d'Angleterre



Messieurs P. Figeat & Co



Nights



Nantes.

Pointe-a-Pitre, February 25, 1872
Combination of 10c and 20c Ceres issues
via British Packet



Pointe-a-Pitre, December 10, 1871
Combination of 5 x 10c and 20c Ceres issues
via British Packet



Pointe-a-Pitre, July 11, 1874
British Packet



of Steamers anglais



Messieurs Brice Michel & fils

armateurs



St. Malo

Pointe-a-Pitre, August 10, 1874
British Packet



"Steamer Honglais"



Messieurs Schumann & Lallouche
Marseille



Pointe-a-Pitre, January 10, 1875
4 x 15c + 2 x 5c



Première voie



Messieurs Les Docteurs J. & Cail

N° Quai de Grenelle



Paris

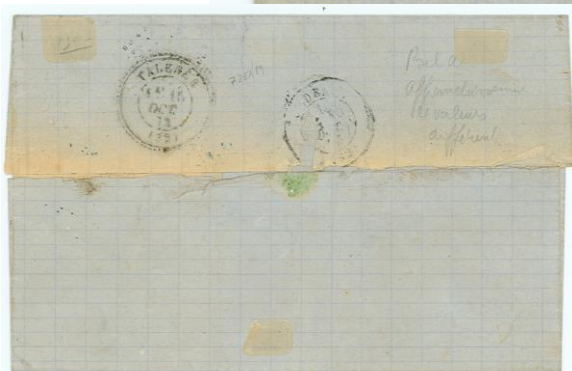


Pointe-a-Pitre, January 26, 1872
Double weight letter at 1f40c
Customs handstamp – ex Stone





Pointe-a-Pitre, August 9, 1872
Double weight letter at 1f40c
GPE lozenge cancel – use of 80c Napoleon



Pointe-a-Pitre, September 6, 1872
 Double weight letter at 1f40c
 Four color franking with 80c Napoleon

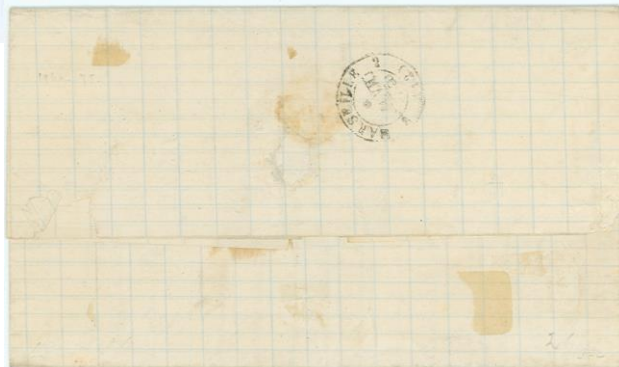
"Steamer Anglais"



Messieurs Spichmann & Lallouant



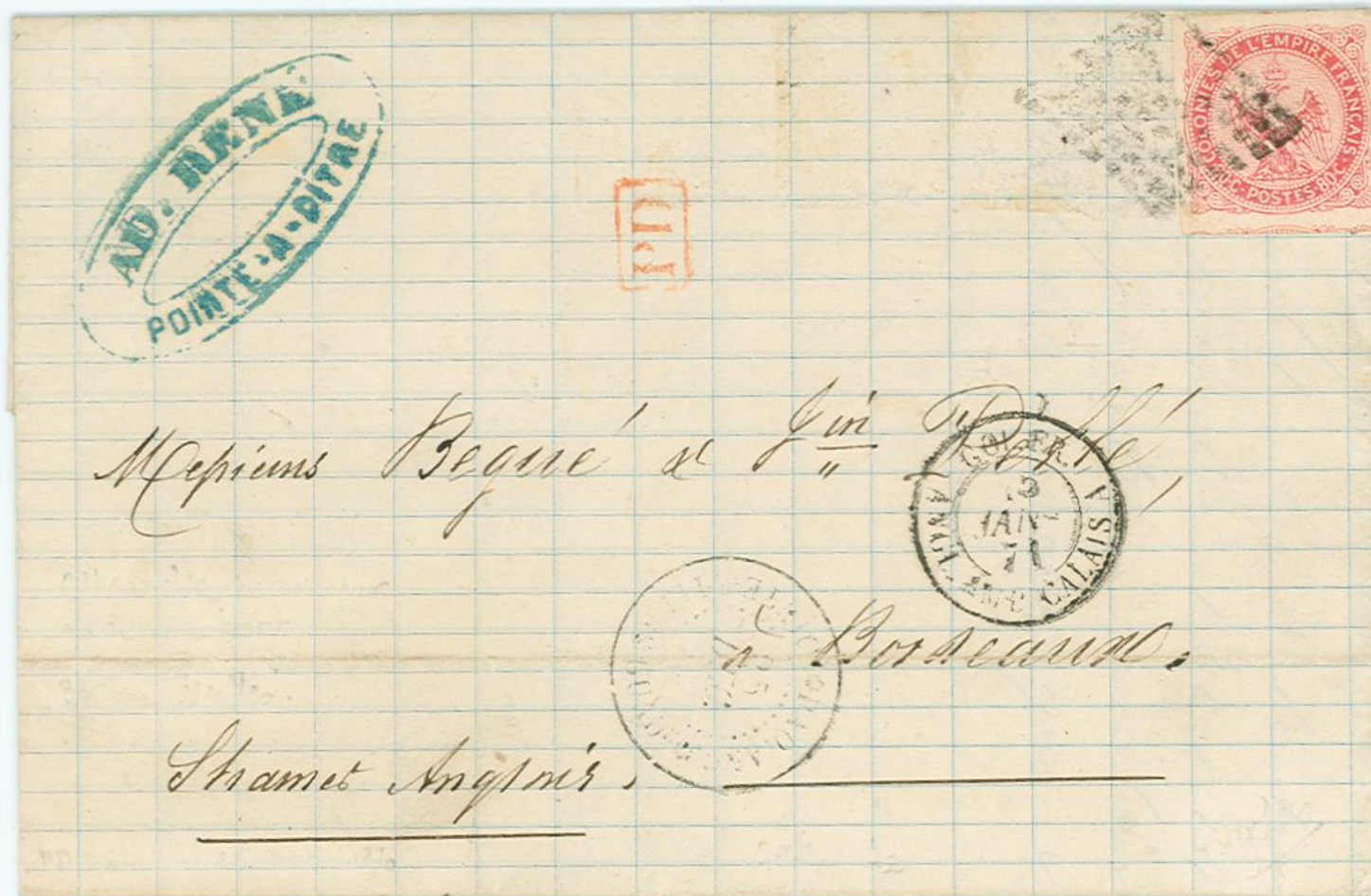
Marseille



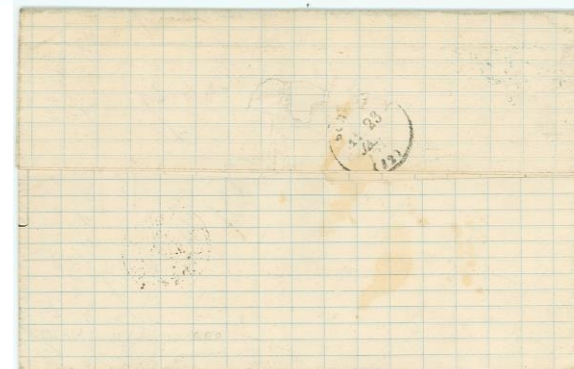
Pointe-a-Ptire, December 11, 1874
Double British Packet rate



Pointe-a-Pitre, June 26, 1873
 Triple British Packet rate of 2f10c
 Cancellations in blue



Pointe-a-Pitre, 25 DEC 1870
 British Packet rate of 70c overpaid by 10c
PAQ ANG datestamp





Basse-Terre, February 7, 1871
PAQ ANG datestamp in blue
British Packet rate of 70c





Basse-Terre, May 12, 1873
PAQ ANG datestamp
British Packet rate of 70c



Après le Départ

- Colonial Après le Départ – Too Late letters
- Rare Colonial marking
- Missed expected ship
- Example in **black** and **red**

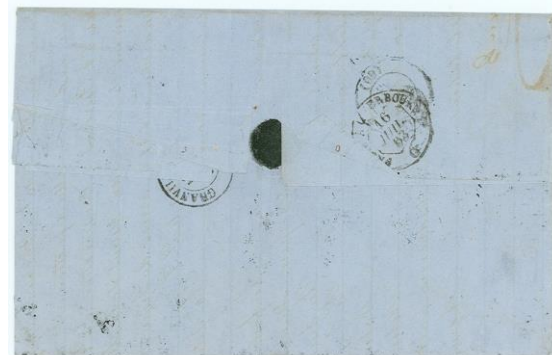


Pointe-a-Pitre, June 25, 1863
Triple rate (2f10c) via British Packet

Après le Départ

Earliest recorded use

Two 5c stamps removed replaced with a 10c issue





Trois Rivières, March 26, 1869
 70c British Packet rate
Après le Départ in red
 Rare small village use



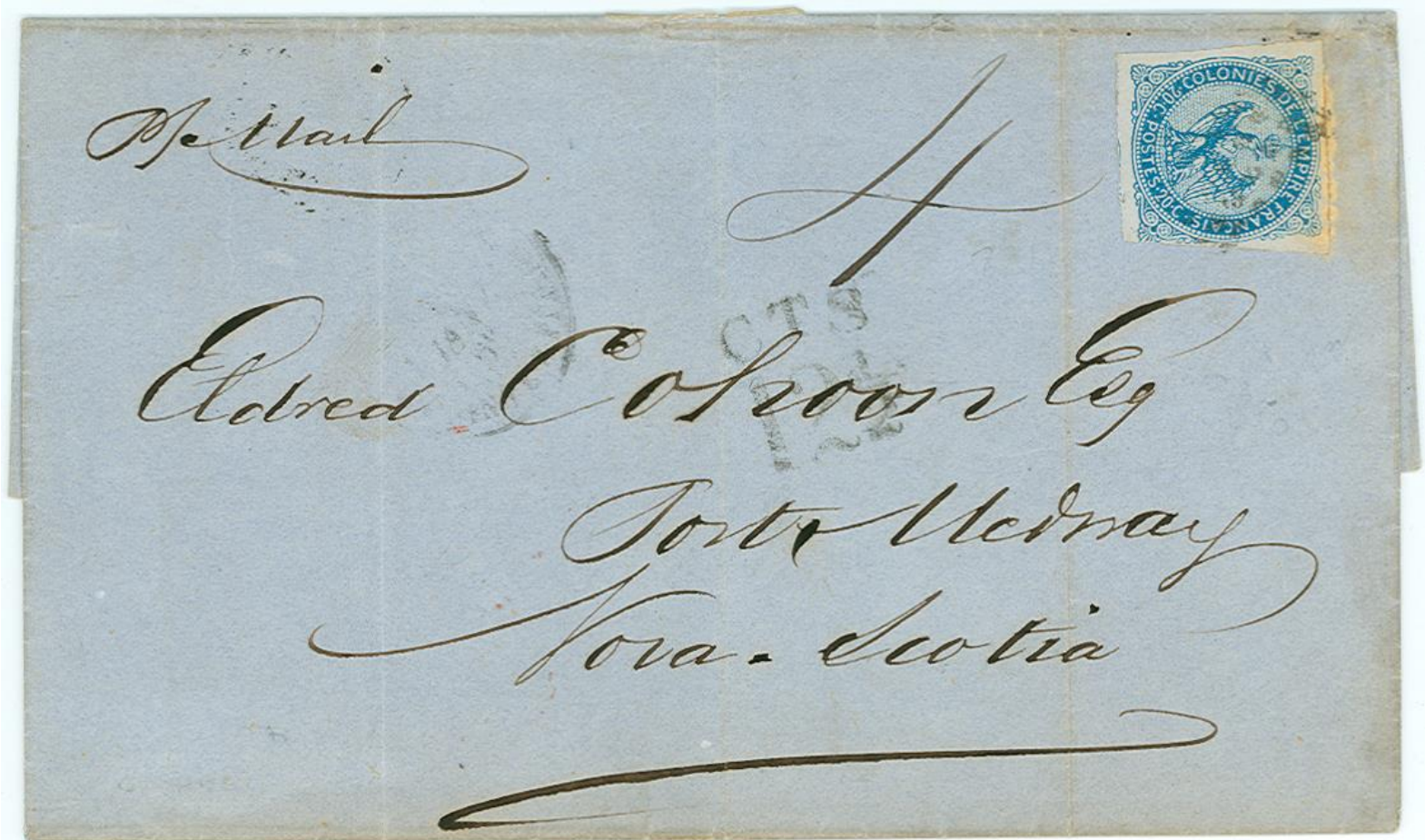
British Agency at Basse-Terre

- British Royal Mail Steam Packet Company
- Office opened at Basse-Terre in 1848
- Service to destinations not normally served by French system
- Special rates depending on destination
- British equivalent rate shown in manuscript
- Introduction of **PAID AT GUADELOUPE** crown and circle handstamp



Pointe-a-Pitre, August 10, 1861
 apparent British Packet letter
 unpaid at 6 decimes due
 sent via British Agency in error
 Note: **GUADELOUPE AU 11 1861 A**
 British Agency transit

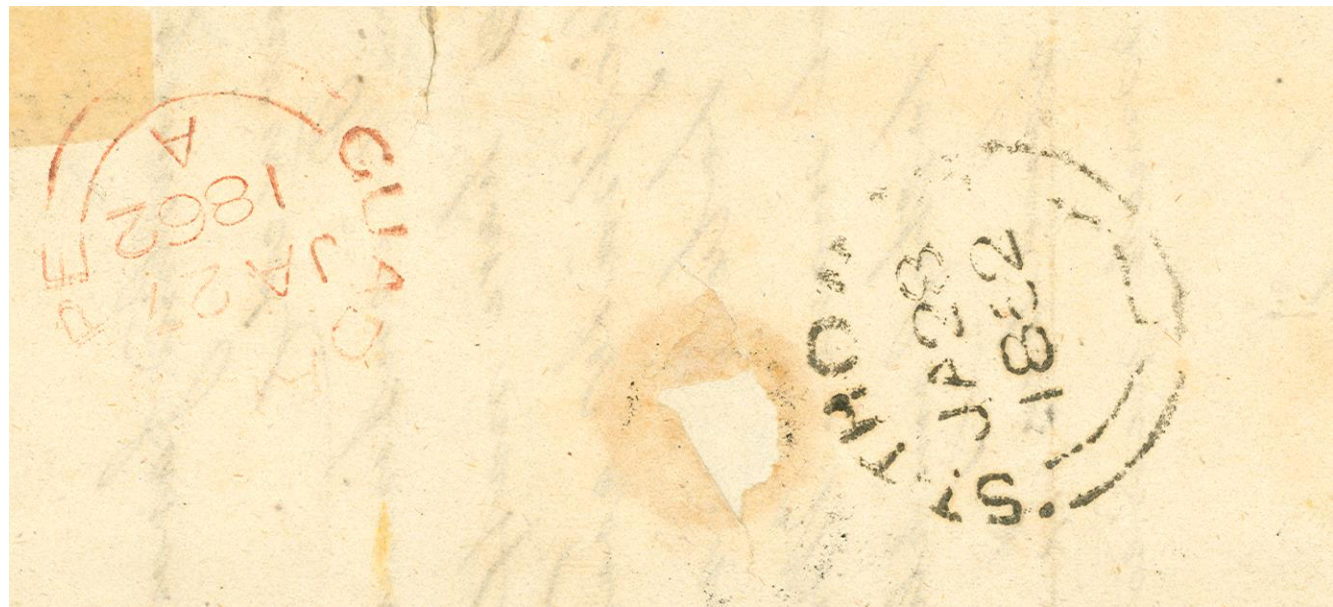




Pointe-a-Pitre, January 9, 1869
via British Agency
prepaid local rate on 20c only
due 4 sh = 12½ cents in Nova Scotia
two examples recorded



Pointe-a-Pitre, January 25, 1862
40c/4sh rate to Saint Thomas



Par Steamer



Marius Masfoullé Esnard 26^e

Night



S. Yago de Cuba.



Pointe-a-Pitre, June 10, 1866
1f25c/1sh rate to Cuba
PAID AT GUADELOUPE



60c/4sh rate to Martinique

Le timbre couché

PAID AT GUADELOUPE



Only recorded British Agency
cover with *le timbre couché*





Pointe-a-Pitre, July 10, 1863
1f25c/1sh rate to the US, 10 cents due
PAID AT GUADELOUPE



Pointe-a-Pitre, April 10, 1865
 2f50c/2sh rate to the US, 20 cents due
 Double rate – only recorded copy
PAID AT GUADELOUPE





Pointe-a-Pitre, January 10, 1865
 5f/4sh rate to the US, 30 cents due
 Quadruple rate – only recorded copy
PAID AT GUADELOUPE





Pointe-a-Pitre, March 12, 1867
 40c/4p rate to the US, 10 cents due
PAID AT GUADELOUPE





Pointe-a-Pitre, October 10, 1870

60c/4p rate to Cuba

GUADELOUPE A PAID



PAID AT GUADELOUPE



Basse-Terre, March 12, 1868
Two covers known in blue



Pointe-a-Pitre, November 9, 1868
 60c/4p rate to the US
GUADELOUPE A PAID



British Agency – Printed Matter

- Could not prepay printed matter to destination
- Prepay local rate of 4c only
- Due 1p on arrival at destination
- One cover known properly franked and processed – two recorded at overpayment of 5c



Steamer.

Orinoco.



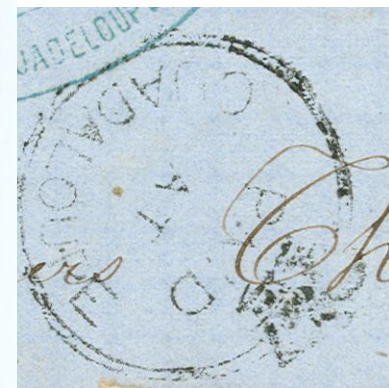
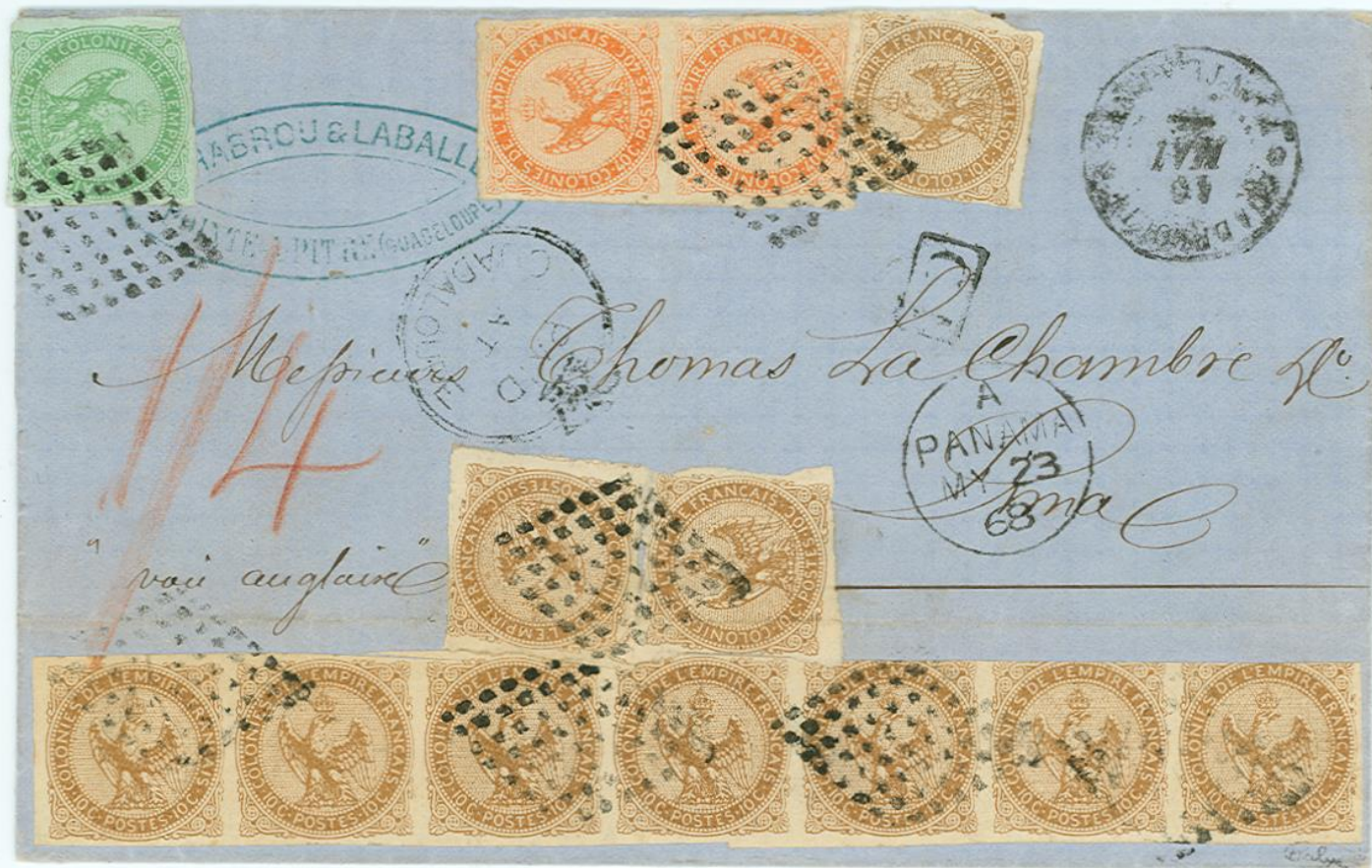
*Messrs N. P. Smith & Co
Demerara.*



Pointe-a-Pitre, May 16, 1871 – 4 centimes local printed matter rate



GUADELOUPE A

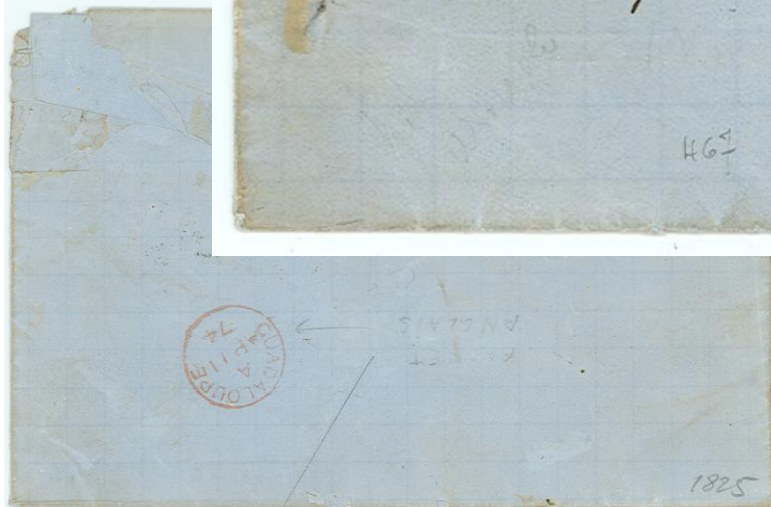


Pointe-a-Pitre, May 10 1868
1f85c/1sh4p rate to Lima, Peru
PAID AT GUADELOUPE
(rare in black)

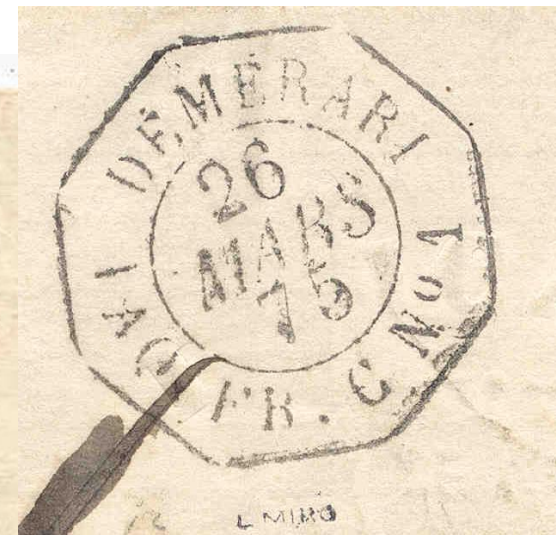


Pointe-a-Pitre, December 10, 1872
60c/4p rate to the US – 10 cents due
GUADELOUPE PAID & **GPE** lozenge
ex Stone





Pointe-a-Pitre, 1874
60c/4p rate to the US – 10 cents due
GUADELOUPE A PAID



Pointe-a-Pitre, March 16, 1875
 60c/4p rate to Cayenne - rerated
GUADELOUPE A PAID
DEMERARI PAQ FR C N° 1 datestamp
 Unique cover



Pointe-a-Pitre, November 10, 1876
60c/4p rate to Saint Thomas – Non UPU

GUADELOUPE A PAID

Very late British Agency cover



Universal Postal Union

- **July 1, 1876 – May 14, 1878**
 - **40c/15 grams**
- May 15, 1878 – February 15, 1879
 - 35c/15 grams
- February 16, 1879 and thereafter
 - 25c/15 grams
- Non-UPU rates



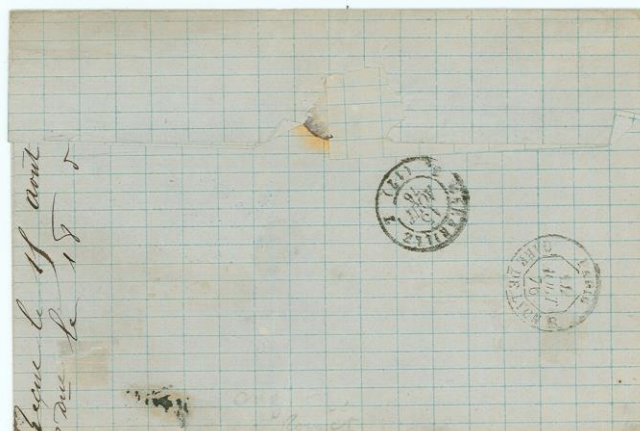
Basse-Terre, March 11, 1878
40c UPU rate





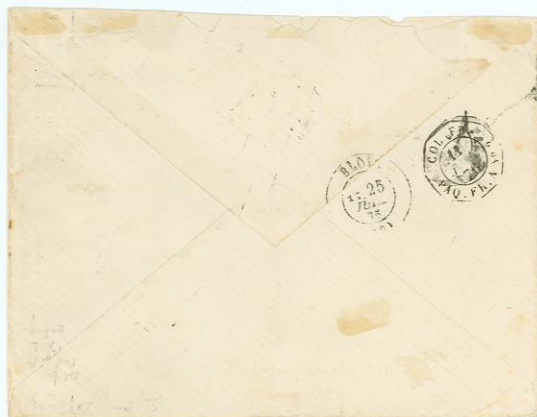
Pointe-a-Pitre, February 10, 1877
Double UPU rate – 2 x 40c





Pointe-a-Pitre, July 27, 1876
 40c UPU rate
PAQ FR

Recut 4 variety



Pointe-a-Pitre, July 14, 1876
 Double 40c UPU rate
 Late use of the 80c Eagle



Pointe-a-Pitre, November 10, 1877
40c UPU rate
APRES LE DEPART



Pointe-a-Pitre, July 9, 1877
40c UPU rate



Pointe-a-Pitre, October 10, 1877
40c UPU rate

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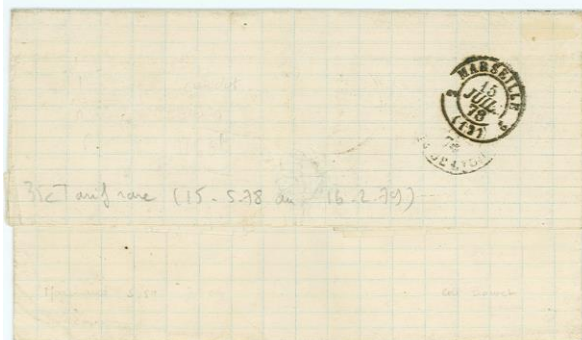
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"Voie Anglaise"



Messieurs Spielmann & Lallemand

Marseille



Pointe-a-Pitre, June 26, 1878
35c UPU rate

Paquet français



Monsieur
Maxime Perier

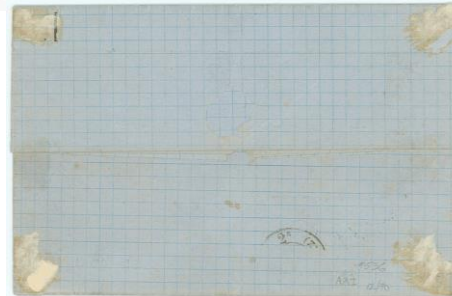
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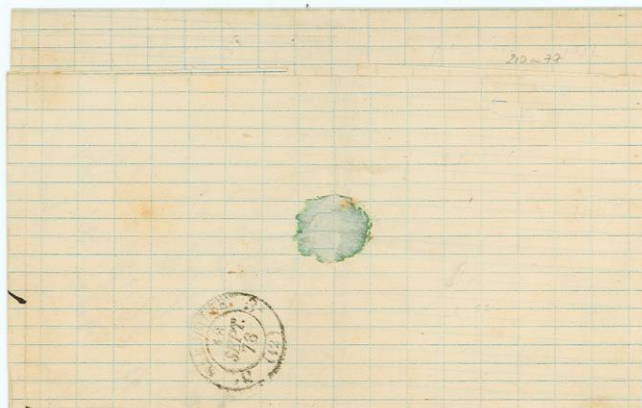


Pointe-a-Pitre, Janaury 11, 1879
35c UPU rate





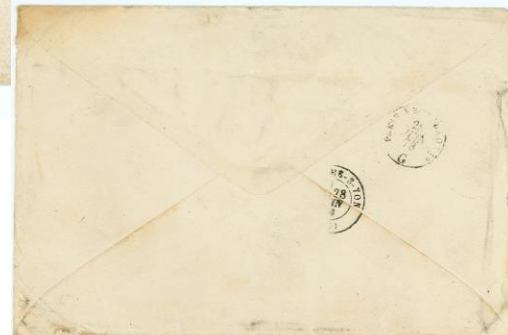
Basse-Terre, August 27, 1878
35c UPU rate to London



Pointe-a-Pitre, August 26, 1878
35c UPU rate with 15c GC Ceres



Pointe-a-Pitre, June 11, 1878
 Double 35c UPU rate
 Ceres & Type Sage combination





Pointe-a-Pitre, January 27, 1878
Double 35c UPU rate – unpaid
7 decimes due

Special Non-UPU Rates



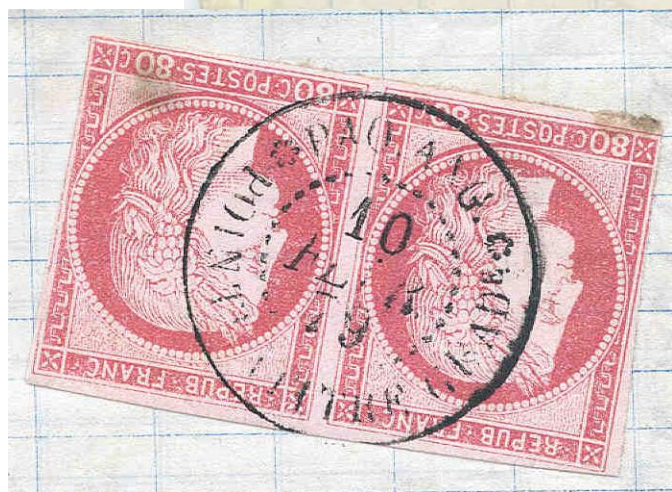
Pointe-a-Pitre, November 30, 1878
Special 25c rate to Saint Thomas



Messrs M. Wood & Sons

Sackville

(New Brunswick)



Pointe-a-Pitre, February 10, 1879
Special double 80c non-UPU rate
To New Brunswick

