

## BERMUDA

1910 – 1925

Low value definitives recess printed by De La Rue on paper watermarked Multiple Crown CA.

The design was based on the 17<sup>th</sup> century ship 'Sea Venture' which was wrecked on reefs off St. George's Island in 1609 while carrying Sir George Somers and Sir Thomas Gates, the newly appointed Governor of Virginia, plus about 150 others aiming to settle at Jamestown, Virginia.



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Plate II of the one penny value serves to identify the differences between plates II, III and IV printed on Script watermarked paper. Plate II stamps on Crown CA paper are identified by bluish-grey paper.

Plate I



Plate II – December 1919 – printed on bluish-grey paper.



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There was little demand for the 2d. value – the plate lasted 23 years.



The 4d. value did not appear until 1919 due to the large stocks of the 4d. 'Dock' issue.



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The 1912 and 1916 1/- printings were on bluish-green paper (see upper row).



The 1925 printing was on pale olive paper.



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The 1/- value on pale olive paper.



In May 1918 Bermuda followed other colonies in introducing a 'War Tax' stamp as a levy on each letter sent overseas, in addition to normal postage. The tax was abolished on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1920. There are two settings of the overprint.



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1922 – 1934

Recess printed by De La Rue on paper watermarked Multiple Script CA.

In 1922 the foreign letter rate was raised from 2½d. to 3d. and the 2½d was changed to sage green with the 3d. printed in blue.

In 1926 the rate reverted to 2½d. so this value was again printed in blue and the 3d. value reverting to the earlier purple on yellow.

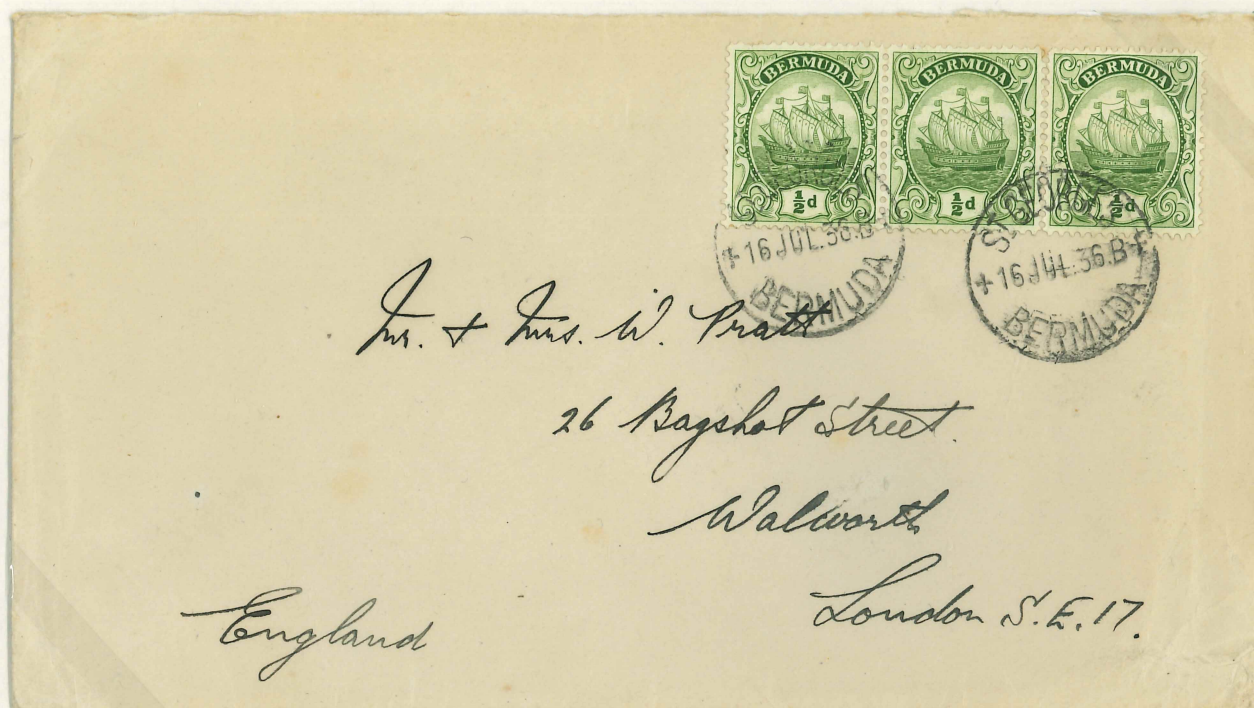
A new value of 1½d. was introduced in 1934 for the raised letter rate to the UK.



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MAIL TO ENGLAND

Letter rate of 1½d. per ounce from 1934.



ST. GEORGES to WALWORTH, LONDON – 16 July 1936



HAMILTON to COVENTRY – 20 March 1934.

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REGISTERED MAIL TO CANADA

Letter rate of 1d. per ounce plus 3d. Registration Fee.



HAMILTON to GRIMSBY, ONTARIO.  
Hamilton cancellations dated 18 March 1933.

Backstamps (black) 'TORONTO, ONT./REG. DIV. TERMINAL - 21 March,  
'TOR. & NIA. FALLS R.P.O. 21 March and in purple ink  
'GRIMSBY/ONT. - 21 March.



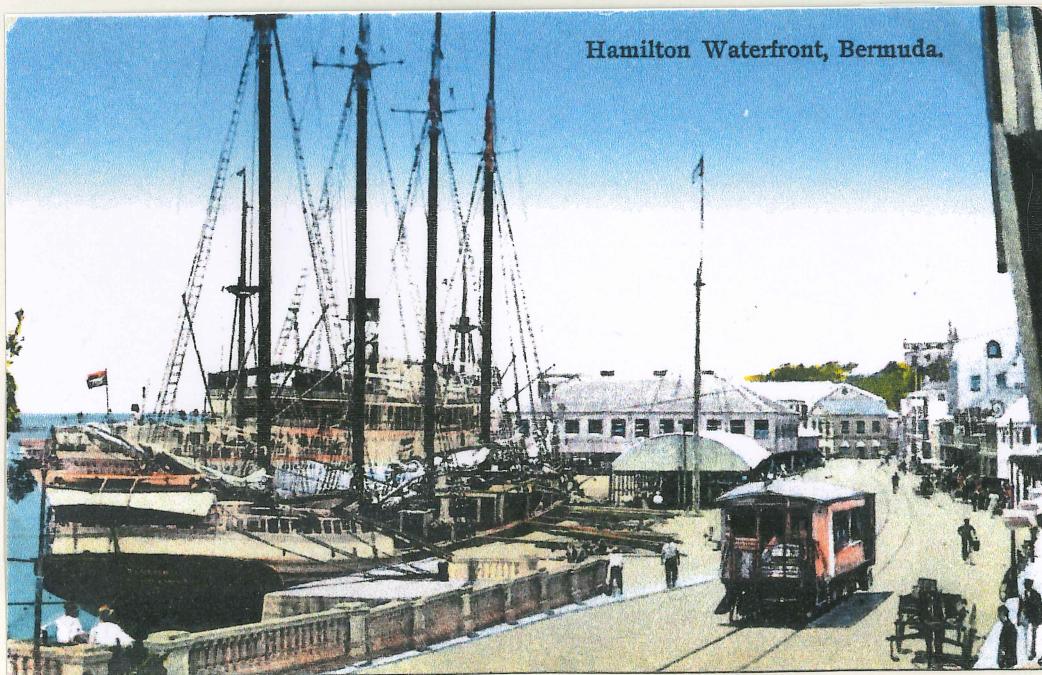
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MAIL TO SWITZERLAND

1½d. rate for postcards to foreign destinations.



Picture postcard – ST. GEORGES to SWITZERLAND – 10 August 1934.



Note: Railway in foreground.

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MAIL TO THE UNITED KINGDOM  
Letter rate of 1d. per ounce ( to 1934).



HAMILTON to PERTHSHIRE - 13 September 1932.



ST. GEORGES to BITTON, BRISTOL - 3 October 1933.

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**REGISTERED MAIL TO ENGLAND**

Letter rate of 1d. per ounce plus 3d. Registration Fee.



HAMILTON to MANCHESTER – 4 December 1926.  
Backstamped with violet oval – ‘REGISTERED/PLYMOUTH’ 19 December 1926.



HAMILTON to BRISTOL – 24 October 1929.  
Backstamped with black cds. – ‘PLYMOUTH’ 24 October 1929.

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REGISTERED MAIL TO UNITED KINGDOM

Letter rate of 1d. per oz., plus 3d. Registration Fee.



IRELAND ISLAND to MANCHESTER – 5 October 1926.  
Backstamped 'PLYMOUTH' – November '26.



HAMILTON to RENFREWSHIRE – 5 November 1928.  
Backstamped 'BIRMINGHAM' 21 November '28.

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THE WAR TAX SURCHARGE WAS INTRODUCED FOR OVERSEAS MAIL ON  
6 MAY 1918 & ABOLISHED 1 JANUARY 1921.

**REGISTERED MAIL TO ENGLAND**

1d. letter rate per ounce plus 2d. Registration Fee (1879-1922) and the  
obligatory 1d. War Tax .



Registered letter – HAMILTON to LONDON via NEW YORK – 18 June 1919.

The reverse bears two black registered handstamps –

London E.C.

Norwood S.E.

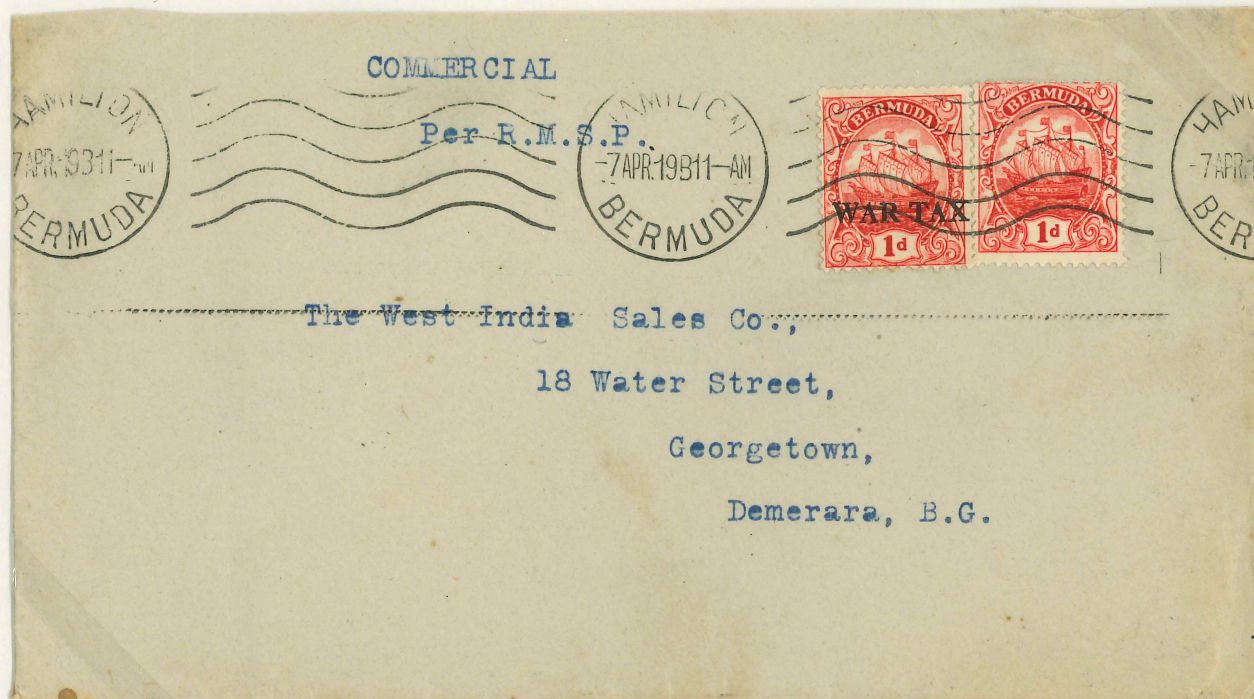
Both date 5 July 1919.

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THE WAR TAX SURCHARGE WAS INTRODUCED FOR OVERSEAS MAIL ON  
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MAIL TO BRITISH GUIANA

Letter rate of 1d. per ounce plus 1d. War Tax.



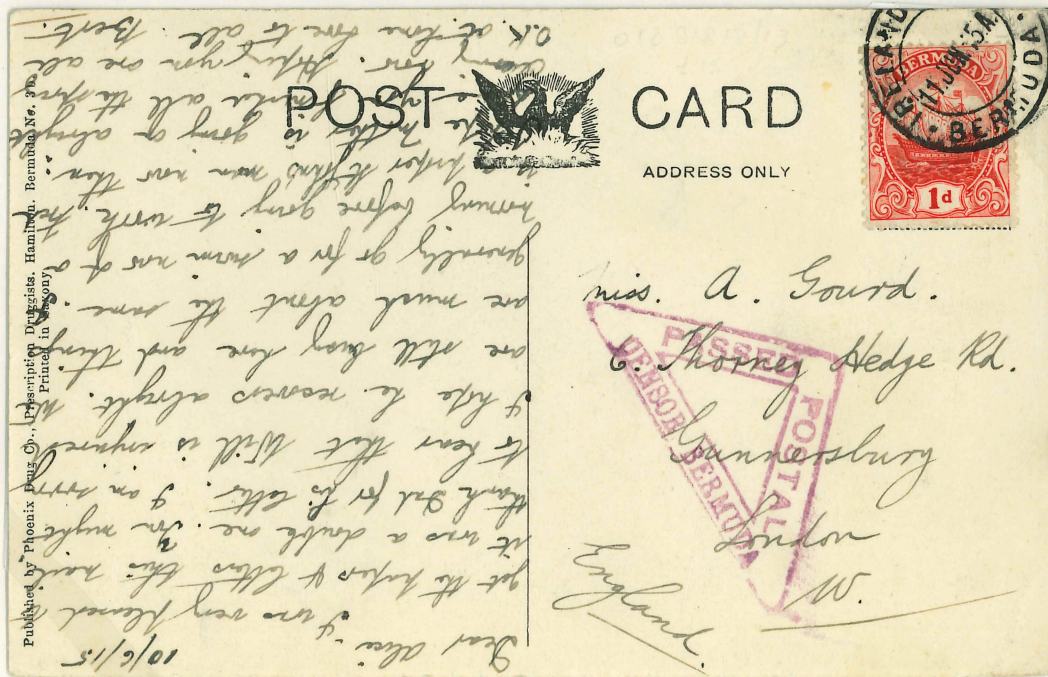
Envelope – HAMILTON to GEORGETOWN – 7 April 1919.  
Backstamped 'GEORGETOWN, B.GUIANA' 21 April.

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CENSORED MAIL



HAMILTON to BOSTON, MASS. - 7 May 1915.



IRELAND ISLAND to LONDON - 11 June 1915.

WAR TAX MAIL

FROM HAMILTON

ONE PENNY RATE

TO MONTSERRAT



27 Dec 19 sent at the correct rate of One Penny

A block of 4 one penny overprinted War Tax stamps were added  
The legal requirement was for one War Tax stamp to be added.

Why the sender added 4 stamps is not known.

The addressee is not a known "philatelic addressee"

*Postmark  
correct  
Bermuda*



1920 MAIL

This page shows the definitive Caraval stamps that were in use prior to the Tercentenary Commemorative stamps being issued on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1920

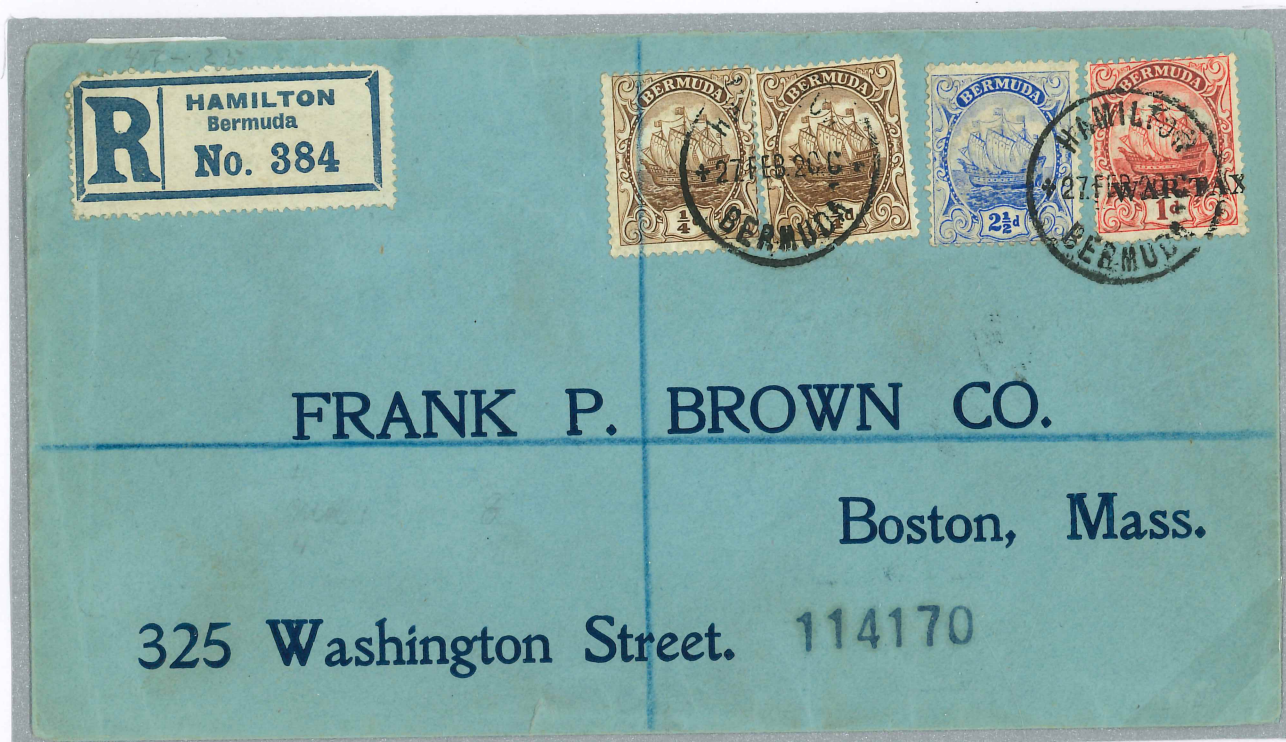
The Caraval stamps remained on sale when the Tercentenary stamps were issued which, at times, resulted in a combination of both issues being used together

MAIL TO USA

REGISTERED MAIL

FROM HAMILTON

FOUR PENCE RATE



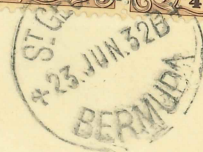
Hamilton Type H9 cancel 27 Feb 20

The correct rate for registered mail to USA was 4½d being 2d½ postage and 2d registration fee  
At first sight it appears that this cover was understamped by One Penny

The WAR TAX overprint was introduced as a result of The Postal Surtax Act 1918  
which required a War Tax stamp of One Penny to be added to the normal postal rate

These stamps were required up to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1921 and thereafter could be used as normal postage stamps

At the date of this letter the War Tax stamp did not count towards postage  
The cover was therefore understamped by Two Pence



Mr. R. S. Tidblad.  
Whyalla,  
South Australia.



M<sup>rs</sup> Sutton.

Chobham Cottage.

Chobham

Woking

Surrey

3 May 35

England.

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Mr H. A. Granfelt  
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Finland  
Europe.

6 Nov 28

THE BANK OF N. T. BUTTERFIELD & SON, LTD.  
BERMUDA.

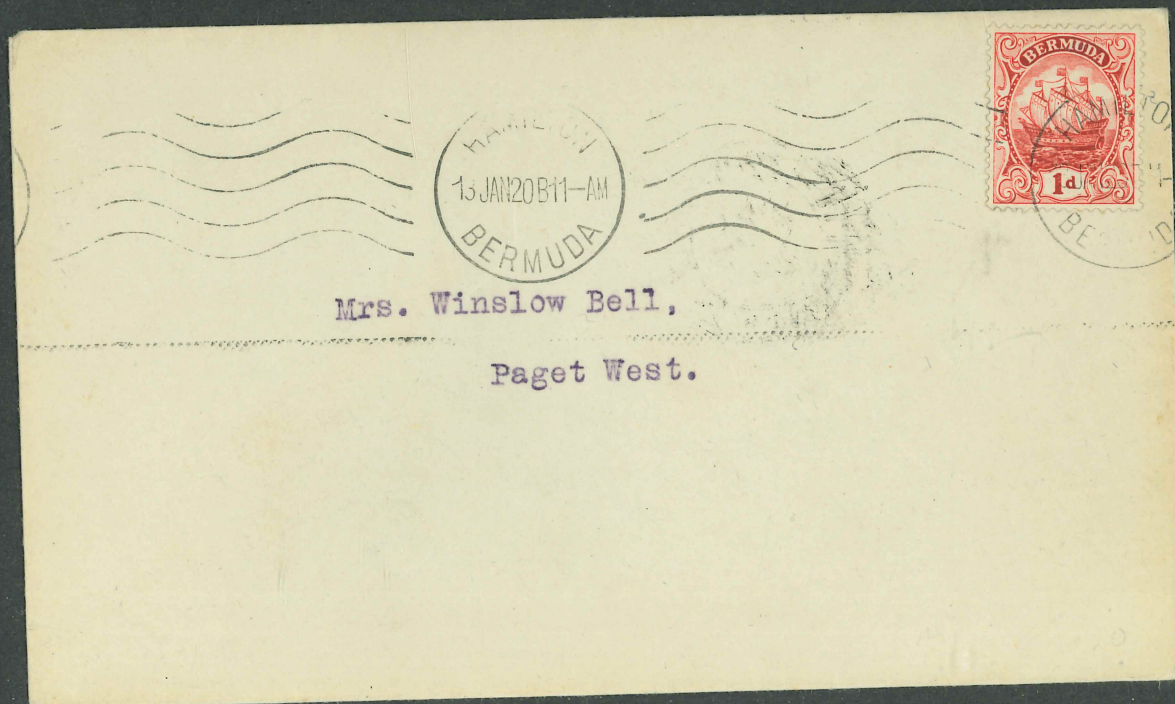


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Mr & Mrs Edmund Tucker  
 c/o R. M. S. P. Co  
 Passengers  
 S.S. Cluquecto  
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1924  
 double rate  
 5/2c 1d  
 1/2c 1d

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ELBOW QUAY HOTEL

HAMILTON  
3-PM  
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AND COTTAGES  
PAGET, BERMUDA  
COME TO BERMUDA  
THE ISLES OF REST

HAMILTON  
27 JUL 13 - PM  
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JUL 13 - PM  
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Mr. Rowland Pollard,  
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HAMILTON  
19 SEP 18 11 - AM  
BERMUDA



Mr. M. Herbert  
of Bank of Bermuda  
Hamilton







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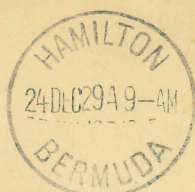


Sir Reginald Gray Kt H.C.  
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COME TO BERMUDA  
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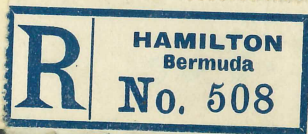


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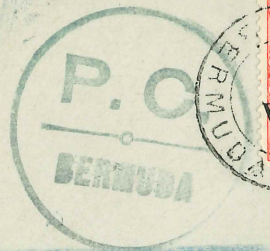
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