

Trinidad

10 January 1852, 2nd issue, (invoiced, but never delivered)

Recess-printed by Perkins & Bacon

No value expressed, no watermark, imperforate, blued paper, on sheets of 110 (11x10)

1d (2) [6] brown 3rd consignment from P&B, 5,000 (45 sheets + 50 stamps), 10 January 1852
this stamp is only known unused, also in large blocks

1d (3) [7] blue 3rd consignment from P&B, 5,000 (45 sheets + 50 stamps), 10 January 1852
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It certainly seems that the 2nd consignment went astray and was never issued. Charlton Henry says, "The Government record shows that this consignment was shipped on the Mail Steamer Dee, January 16th, 1852, and there is nothing to show that, in the usual course of events, it did not reach its destination. However, as in the case of all other early shipments, no record can be ascertained of its arrival in Trinidad. Stranger things have happened in Government Agencies than the miscarriage of a box of postage stamps, and if through some misadventure this consignment found its way back to Perkins Bacon, it would certainly account for large quantities of the so-called 'remainder' stamps in brown and blue". (John Marriott, ... Trinidad, 2010, p. 22)



1d brown, the so-called 'remainder' stamps. (SG 2)