

British Packet Agency in Martinique
in operation from 1816 until 1879.
Martinique double arc code letter
'A' used from 1848 until 1879 on a
letter dated 23rd October, 1854
from St. Pierre addressed to
Marseille via London on 17th
November, 1854 and through Paris on
the 18th November, 1854.



Martinique to Venezuela 80c. rate
 endorsed on front 'Pr. Cacique'
 This ship had been used on local
 services during 1863-1864 but was
 thought to have returned to France
 Cover dated 6th June, 1877 from
 Fort de France to Carupano in
 Venezuela.



Martinique Sub Post Offices. Internal mail.
Trinite opened in March 1766. Letter dated 27th
February, 1883 from Trinite to Fort de France
where it arrived the same day. The 20c. Dubois issue
paying the internal rate in operation from 1st
January, 1878 until 31st December, 1884.



Martinique. Sub Post Offices. Manuscript marks.

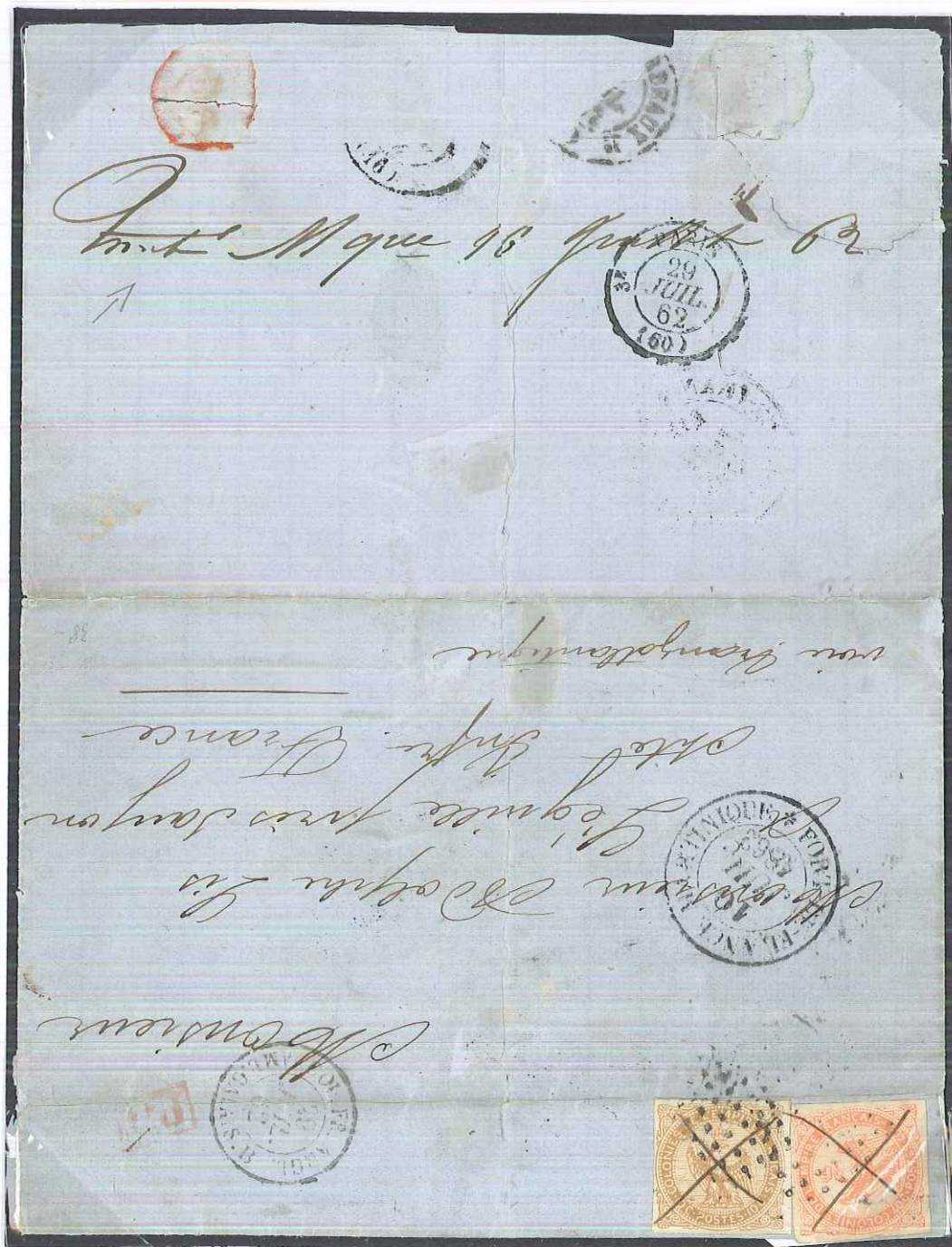
Trinite. In March 1766 a Post Office was established in St.Pierre with three main offices opening in Fort Royal, Trinite and Marin. This letter endorsed on front "Trinite 19 Jav 74" with the 5c. & 15c. Ceres both cancelled with single crosses Before being forwarded through **Gros Morne** to Fort de France. The 20c. rate being the internal rate from one office to another in operation from 10th November, 1859 until 20th December, 1876.



Martinique. Sub Post Offices. Manuscript marks.
Basse Pointe. A sub office was established in March 1766 under the control of the Head Post Office at St. Pierre. On 1st November, 1849 a new main Post Office was opened at Ajoupa Bouillon to serve four sub offices including Basse Pointe. Letter endorsed on front "Basse Pointe 7 Juillet 1872" with the pair of 5c. Napoleon and a 40c. Ceres cancelled with lines in ink. Sent through St. Pierre on the same day with the stamps cancelled with the "MQE" in lozence before being forwarded to France.



Trinite opened in March 1766. Letter endorsed on reverse 'Trinite Mque 10 Juilliet 62' sent via Fort de France on same day addressed to France where it arrived 25th July, 1862. The 10c. & 40c. Eagles being cancelled with manuscript crosses at Trinite then cancelled with the mute lozenge at Fort de France (used 1860-1864). The 50c. rate via French Packet in operation from May 1862 until 30th June, 1876.



Martinique. Sub Post Offices. External mail. Marigot. A sub office was established in March 1766 under the control of the Head Post Office at St. Pierre."MARIGOT/MARTINIQUE" second type double circle used 1883-1890 on a postcard dated 3rd June, 1888 sent via St. Pierre on 6th June, 1888 by British Packet arriving Calais on the 23rd June, 1888 and Paris on the same day.



British Packet Agency in Martinique from 1816 until 1879. Cover dated 28th February, 1859 from Martinique to Senlis. Endorsed on front in manuscript 'Office Britannique' in different writing and sent through the British Packet Agency. Shows the Martinique double arc with code letter 'A'. Arrived London and received the boxed 'G B/1f60c' accountancy mark used 1857-1875 on mail from British Packet Agencies. Charged 8 decimes on arrival at Senlis on the 22nd March, 1859.



Martinique Head Post Office St. Pierre
 Double circle 'St. Pierre Martinique'
 sixth type ornament at bottom used from
 1856 until 1857 on a cover dated the
 28th February, 1857 from St. Pierre by
 British Packet arrived Nantes on the
 24th March, 1857. Charged '6' decimes
 the rate in operation from the
 26th November, 1856.

