

BRITISH GUIANA

1888-89 "Inland Revenue" Issue

Temporary issue by De La Rue for payment of revenue stamp duties but also usable for postage. Controversies arose as to the use of only two colours for several denominations, with the risk of confusion in dim light.



Setting Variety: Larger "4" in "4 CENTS"



Se-tenant (at right) with normal

Setting Variety: Straight / clipped top of "6"

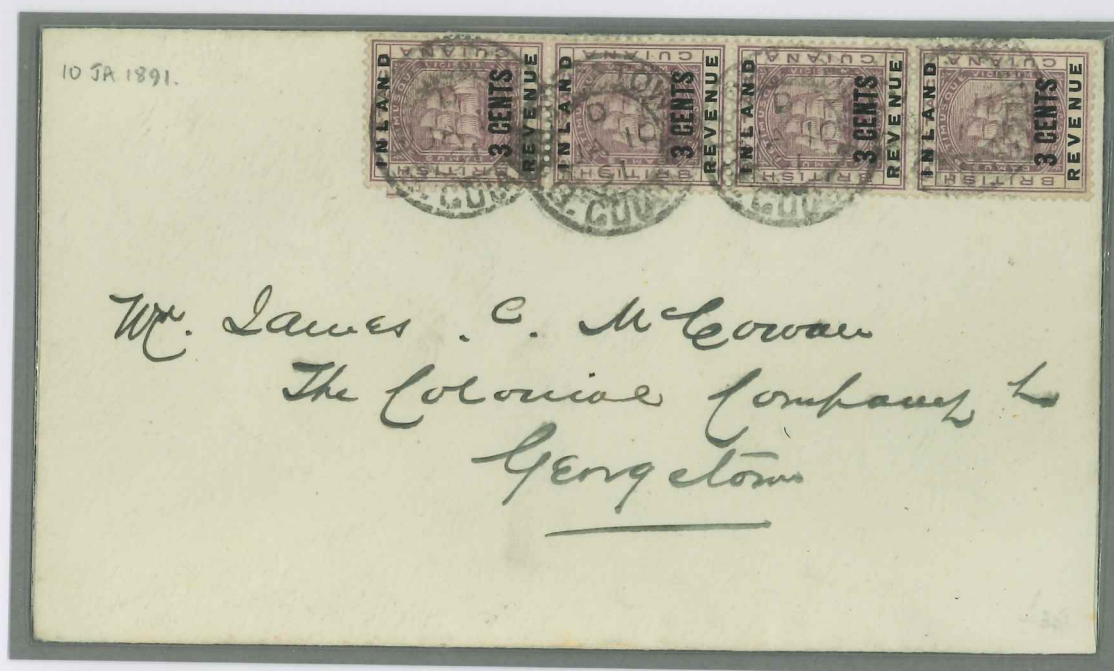


1888-89 "Inland Revenue" Surcharges

Setting Variety: Larger "4" in "4 DOLLARS"



Uncommon Commercial Usage



10 January 1891 - 12c. total franking used within Georgetown,
Overweight commercial mail.

"Emergency" Local "2" Surcharge

Prompted by a fear that the 2c. values could be faked by adding a "7"
the unsold stock of 2c. values (34,500) were surcharged in June 1889.



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"Inland Revenue" Overprint