

## BRITISH GUIANA

# 1853-60 Waterlow "Small Ships"

Imperforate 1 Cent & 4 Cents values, lithographed by Waterlow & Sons, London, in sheets thought to be of 100 subjects, laid out using horizontal transfer strips. One full die, of the 1 Cent value, was prepared on copper. For the 4 Cents, the value tablet of the transfers was cut away, and a new die of the value tablet was applied.

The first of several printings of the 1 Cent show ten "types" arranged horizontally. Later printings, from a new stone, were built up from only 3 types arranged vertically. The first 4 Cents printing was similar, but shows a retouched line over "4 Cents" at type 8 and at other places on the stone; later printings, from stones of only three types, do not show the retouched line.

Earliest dates of use of the first printings are not recorded. Deliveries were made in 1853, 1855, 1858(2) and 1860.

### Plate Proofs

#### One Cent - First Setting



Type 2



Type 3



*Only 6 of 10 types can be readily identified.*

#### Four Cents - First Setting



Type 7

#### Four Cents - Second Setting



Type C

#### Four Cents - Third Setting (Framed Numerals)

