

BRITISH POSTAL AGENCIES COLOMBIA / PANAMA

SAVANILLA

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company made arrangements to stop at Savanilla in 1872 and Michael Constantine the British Vice-Consul was appointed Postmaster until 1877. Fred Stacey (Acting) was the Agent from 1878 – 1881.

Savanilla was raised to a full consulate in 1875.

In 1878 Savanilla became the port on the coast for Barranquilla

The British Post Office in Barranquilla closed on 30 June 1881.

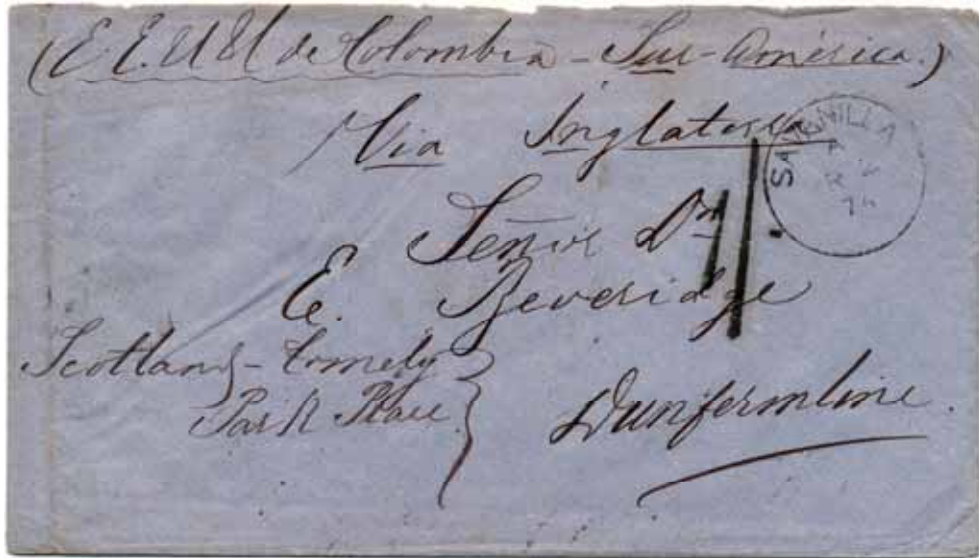
Three items 1874, 1880, and 1881

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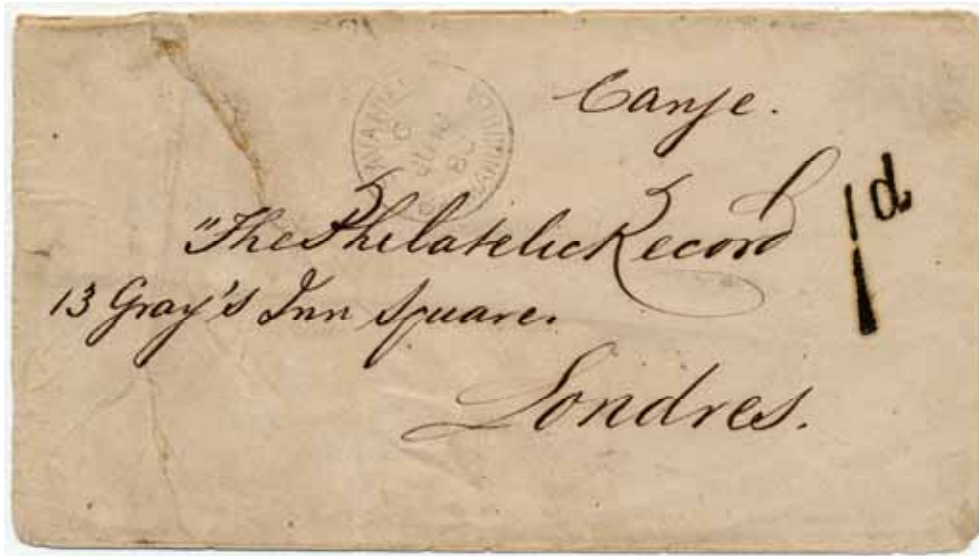
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Three rare and different postal items from this British Agency



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