

## Guiana Panorama



*Set on a dedicated first day cover, each cancelled by Kitty (Demerara) single ring cds for 6 My 35*

### Uitvlugt

Population 194.  
This cover to New York bears the 6 cents, the first ounce foreign rate,

Perusing most jubilee covers from British Guiana, it might be assumed that all their mail originated from Georgetown or, just occasionally, from New Amsterdam.

However, thanks to John Cooper's formidable village postmark collection, we can show this to be far from the case.

cancelled by  
Uitvlugt cds for  
23 Jy 35.



## Mahaicony

Again the 6c rate  
to USA. This  
time cancelled 9  
No 35  
Mahaicony - a  
food-producing  
village,  
(population  
2000), in the  
Mahaica-Berbice  
region.

## Buxton

A village built on land purchased by former slaves in the Demerara-Mahaica region. Amongst its produce is the Buxton Spice Mango. The cover is cancelled Buxton 24 Ju 35.



## Belfield

Once the home of a school for delinquent girls, this village is also in the Demerara-Mahaica region. Here, one 6c serves for registration, the other is for the first ounce foreign rate.

## Vreed-en-Hoop

Vreed-en-Hoop, (or,

*"Peace & Hope"*),  
 lies at the mouth of  
 the Demerara river.  
 Being to the UK, this  
 cover is charged the  
 4c empire rate with a  
 further 6c for  
 registration.



## Suddie

A community in the  
 Pomeroon-Supernaam  
 region. On the reverse  
 of this cover to UK is  
 the 4c rate cancelled  
 Suddie cds and  
 Georgetown Krag  
 cancel, both for 6 Ja 36.

## Cane Grove

Reflecting the 4c rate



to the UK, these 2c stamps are cancelled by 3 Jy 35 cds of Cane Grove - birthplace of Guyana's first ambassador to the USA.



## Plaisance

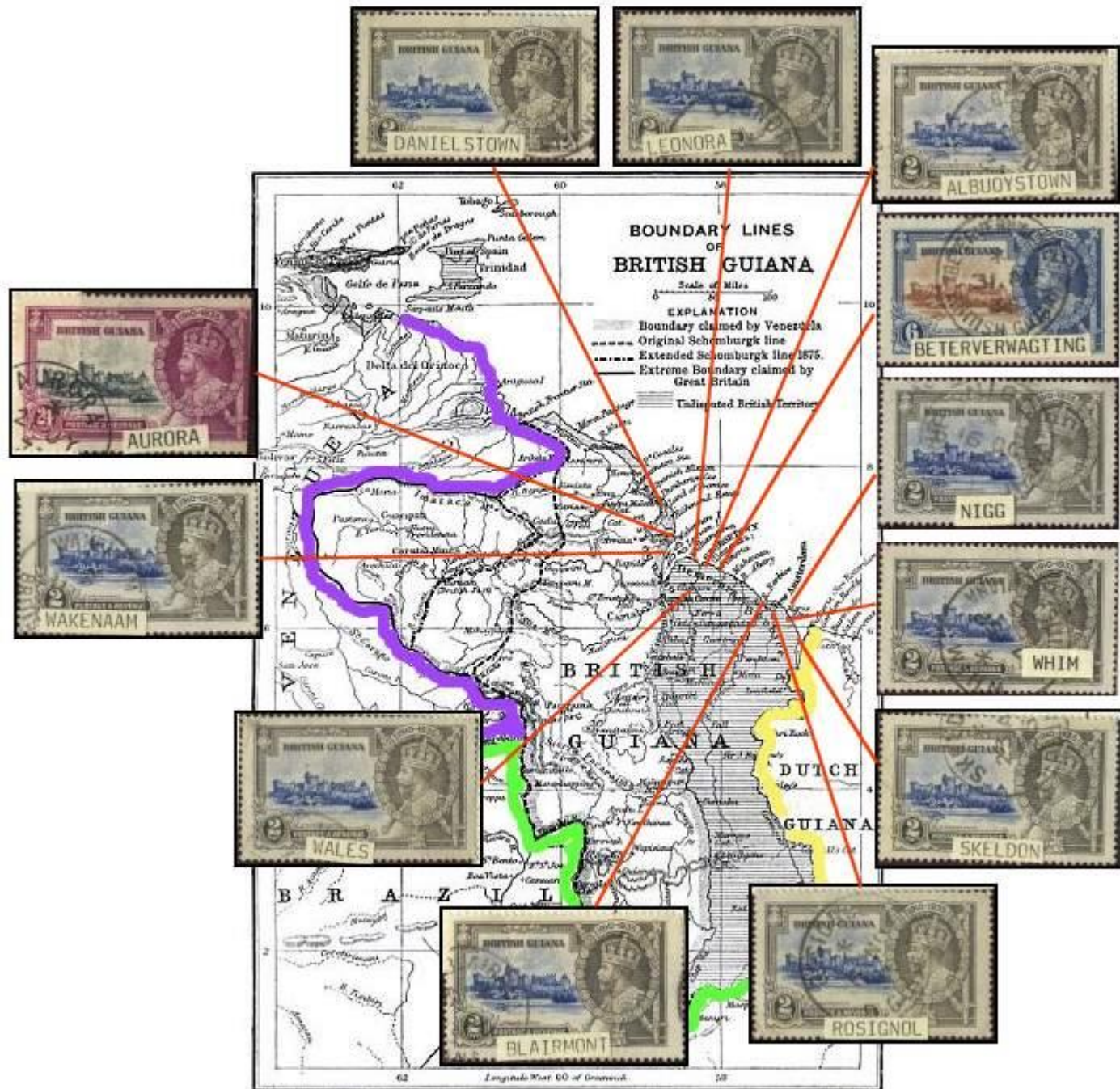
A larger settlement in Demerara-Mahaica. The cover was sent to the USA at the 6c rate + 6c registration with the cancellation of Plaisance (10 May 35) & back stamp of S.O. Supt B. Guiana & New York

## Wismar

A cover to the Irish Free State sent at 6c, the double weight rate for the empire and Ireland, cancelled by 12 Jy 35 cds for Wismar, in the upper Demerara-Berbice region.



*And from across the country...*





*And a selection of “on the move”...*



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John Cooper later came through with a further postmark example: XI½ Miles



Potaro, which appears to have had a chequered history.

It would seem this was the 15 miles office, moved to 11 miles in 1908, downgraded to a postal agency in 1929, re-opened at the Government Dispensary in 1931 and transferred to 110 miles in 1940.

