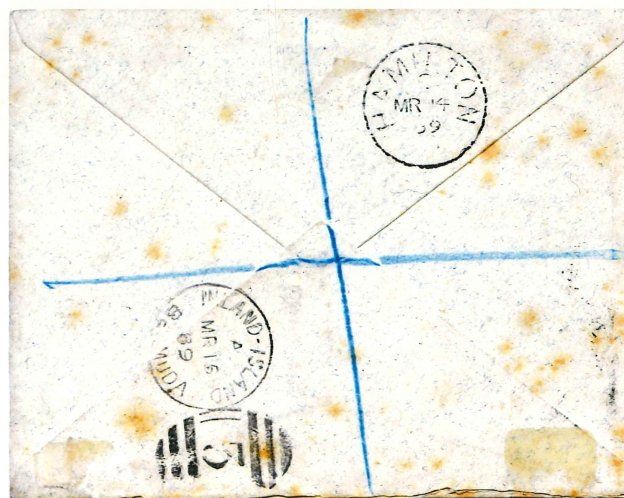


Revenue stamps used for registered post to Bermuda, March 1889



6th March 1889, Kingston to Boaz Island, Bermuda, registered. Paid with pair 1d and pair 3d revenue stamps. Per HMS Lily in ms at top left.
On the reverse Hamilton 14th March and Inland Island 15th March transits.

Inland Island receiver is a late usage of the K3 duplex with "3" obliterator, ostensibly replaced by K4 Ireland Island in January 1889.

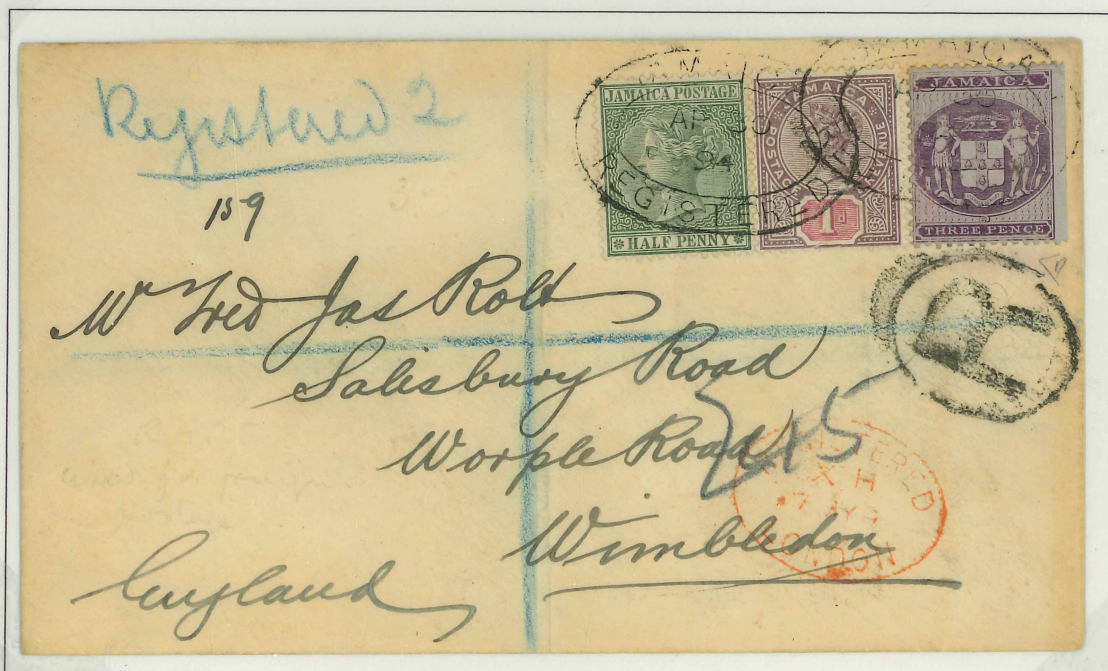


HMS Lily was built in Govan, Glasgow, Scotland.
She was lost near the Point Amour Lighthouse on the southern Labrador coast in September 1889.

Revenue stamps used postally



November 5th 1895. Registered. Franked with 3d and 1½d fiscal stamps.
 3d is Crown CC watermark, 1874 issue. Spanish Town to Kingston.
 Appears overpaid - letter rate was 1d and registration 2d.



April 30th 1894. Registered. Franked with ½d green, 1d keytype and 3d purple fiscal.
 UPU letter rate 2½d, plus registration 2d.

Revenue stamps used postally



February 6th 1895. Registered. 3d Purple.
Cedar Valley double ring datestamp. 2d registration plus 1d internal rate.



1d rose



1d shade



A78 Vere



A64



Kingston

1d rose Watermark CA over Crown sideways. Issued 1873.



Petersfield

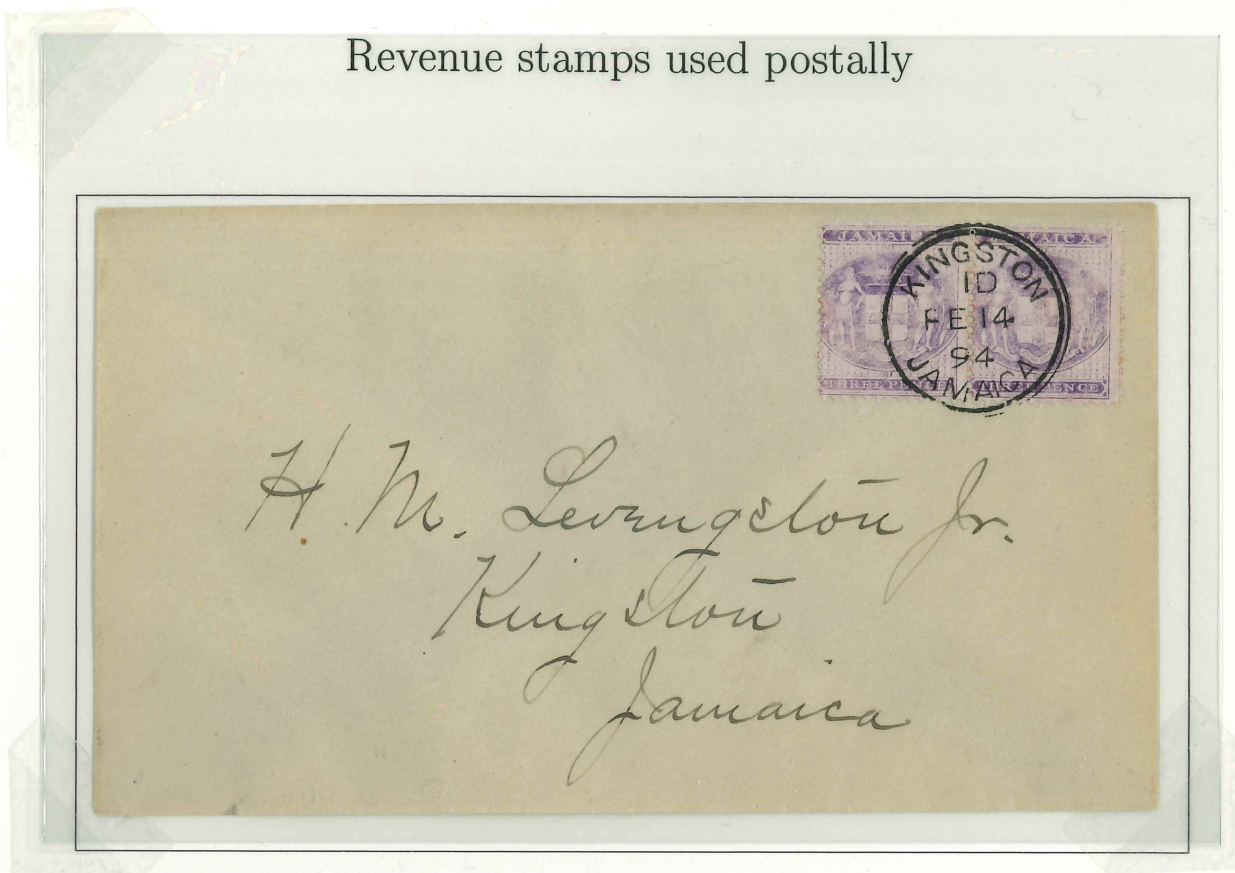


3d purple

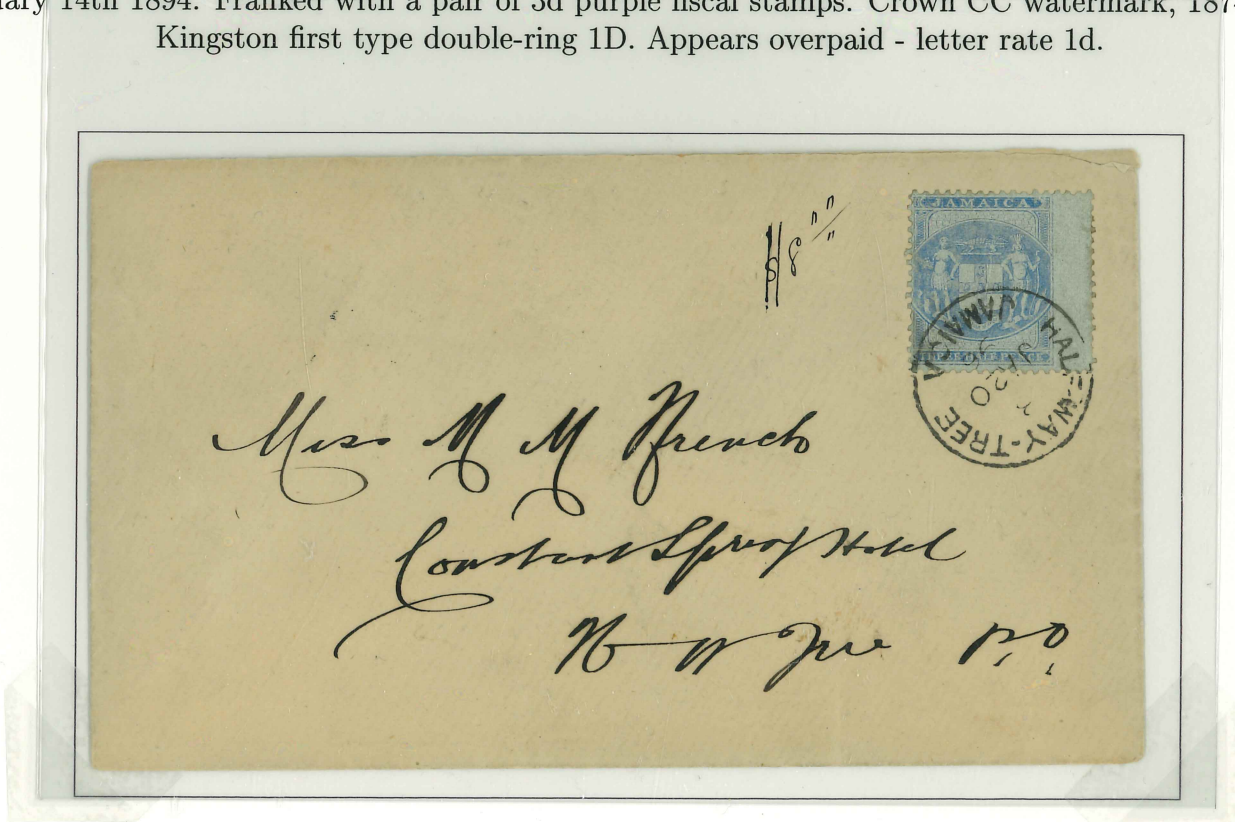


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Revenue stamps used postally

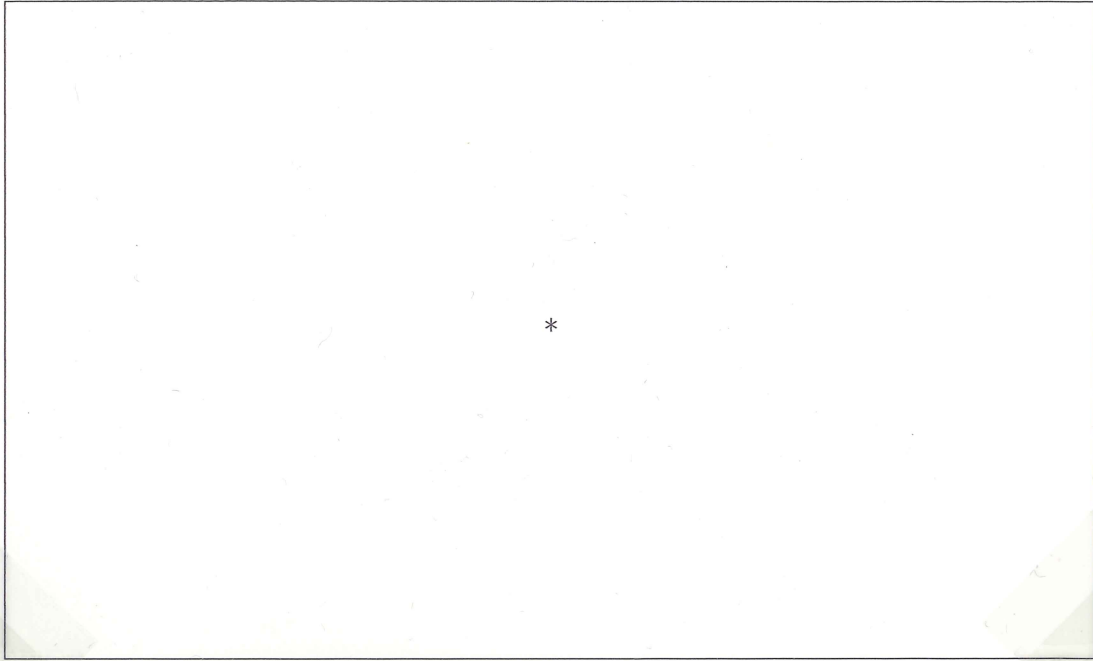


February 14th 1894. Franked with a pair of 3d purple fiscal stamps. Crown CC watermark, 1874 issue. Kingston first type double-ring 1d. Appears overpaid - letter rate 1d.

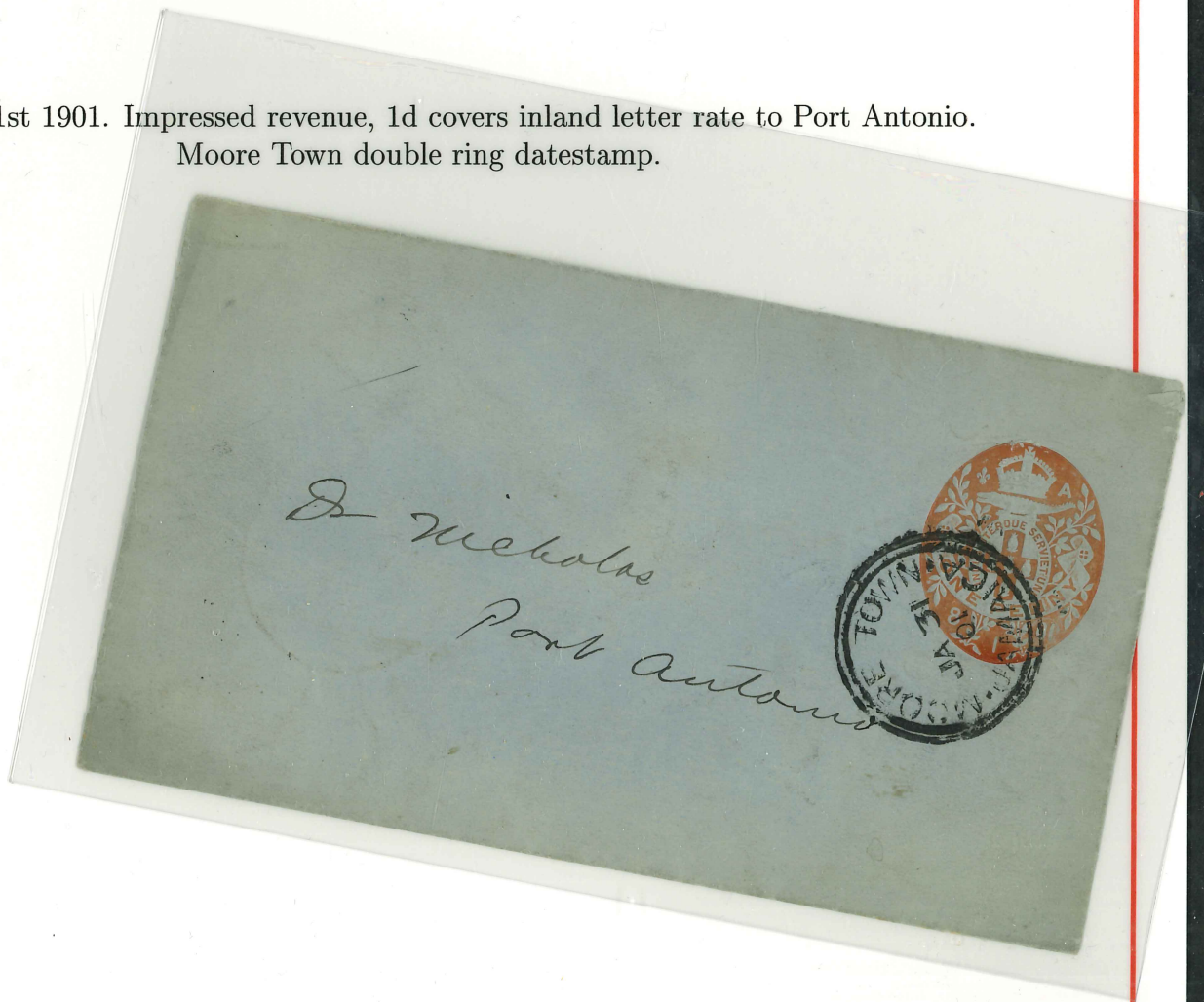


January 20th (18)96. Half-way-tree to Constant Spring Hotel c/o the Half-way-tree P.O.. The Constant Spring Post Office was not opened until February 1900. Single 1 1/2d. Letter rate 1d.

Revenue stamps used postally



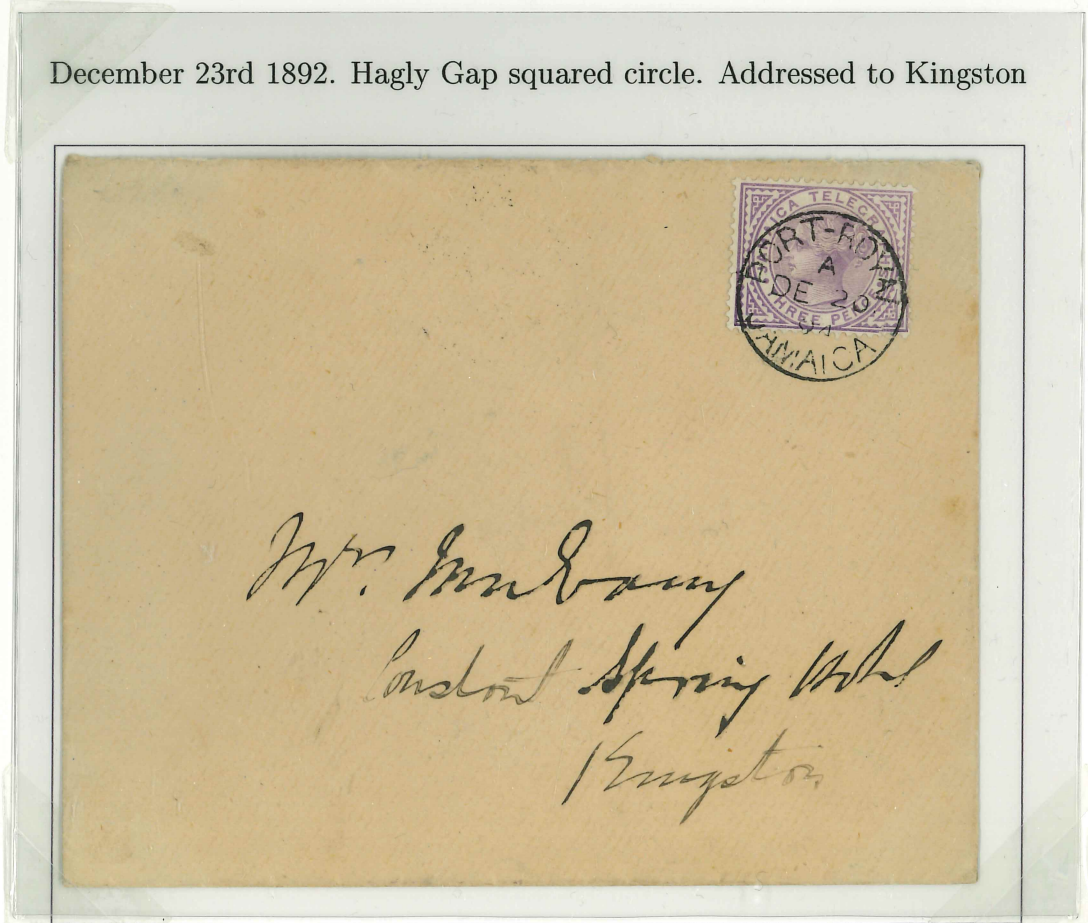
January 31st 1901. Impressed revenue, 1d covers inland letter rate to Port Antonio.
Moore Town double ring datestamp.



Telegraph stamps used postally

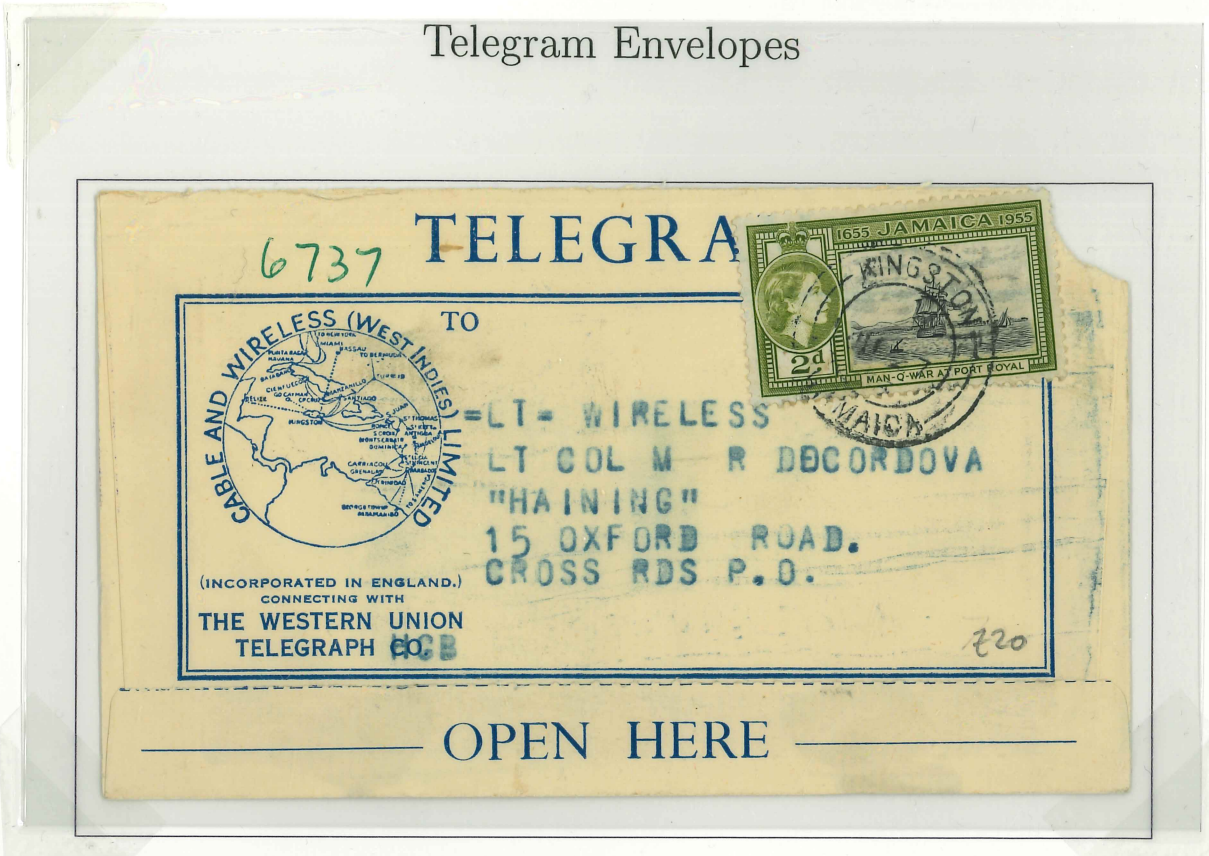


December 23rd 1892. Hagly Gap squared circle. Addressed to Kingston

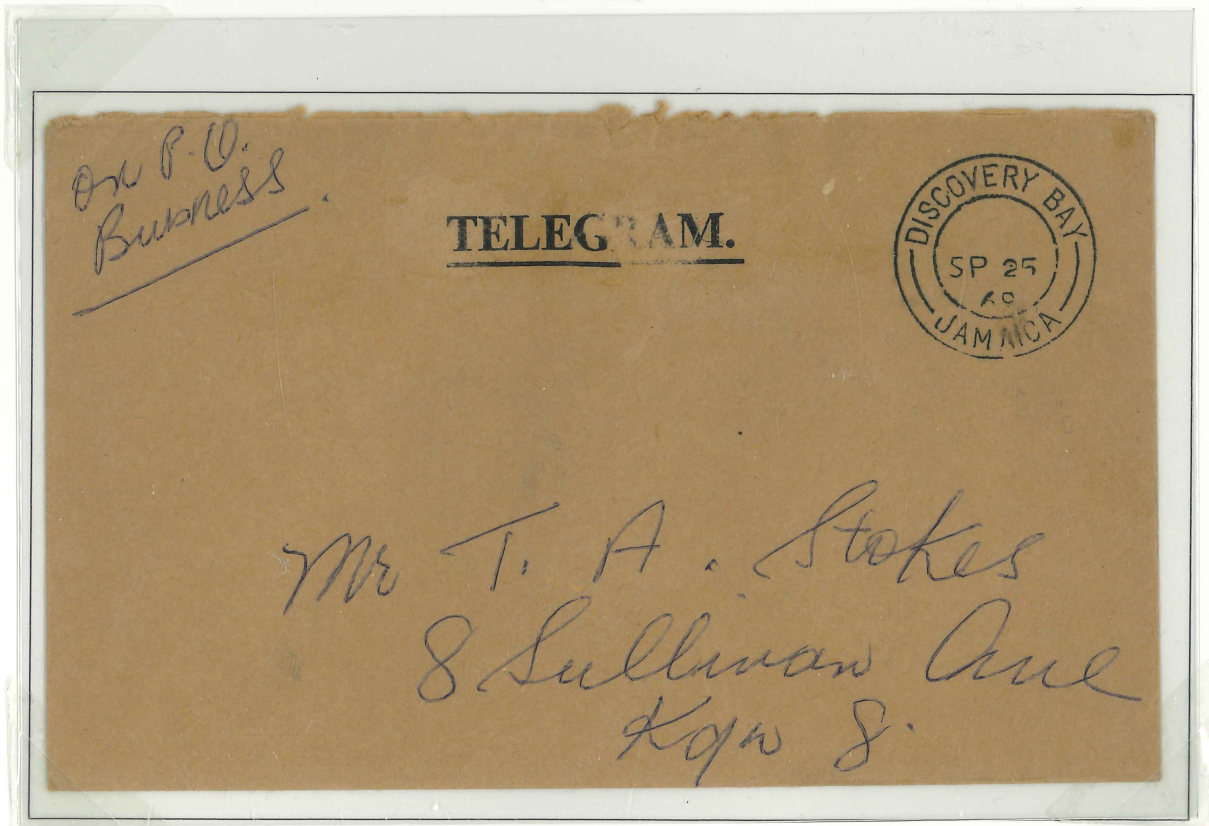


December 20th 1894. Port Royal to Kingston.

Telegram Envelopes



July 27th 1955. 2d Tercentenary stamp. Cross Roads receiver on reverse.



September 25th 1969. Discovery Bay to Kingston. "On Post Office Business" ms top left.

In September 1969, Jamaica converted its currency to Jamaican dollars and cents. There was a new issue of the Judicial stamps with a similar design, and the new currency (Barefoot 7th ed.). This issue included nine values, from 5c to \$2, shown on the left. There was probably more than one printing of at least some values, as illustrated by the shades of the 20c value. The natural environment for using these stamps was on court documents, such as the Application for Judgment Summons shown on the right. This Application was made to the Resident Magistrate's Court at Spanish Town in 1977. It records a dispute between neighbours over \$33.50, and a 40c black & red paid the court fee. The Applicant's attorney charged a cool \$7.50, more than 20% of the amount at issue.



No. of Plaintiff 618/76

No. of Judgment Summons *50/77*

In the Resident Magistrate's Court

Holden at Spanish Town

On the 3rd day of *March* ~~February~~
19 77.

entine Bailey

vs.

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Application
for
Summons for
Commitment.

Judgment Summons *409*

Service *AS*

Attorney's-at-Law Costs *\$7.50*

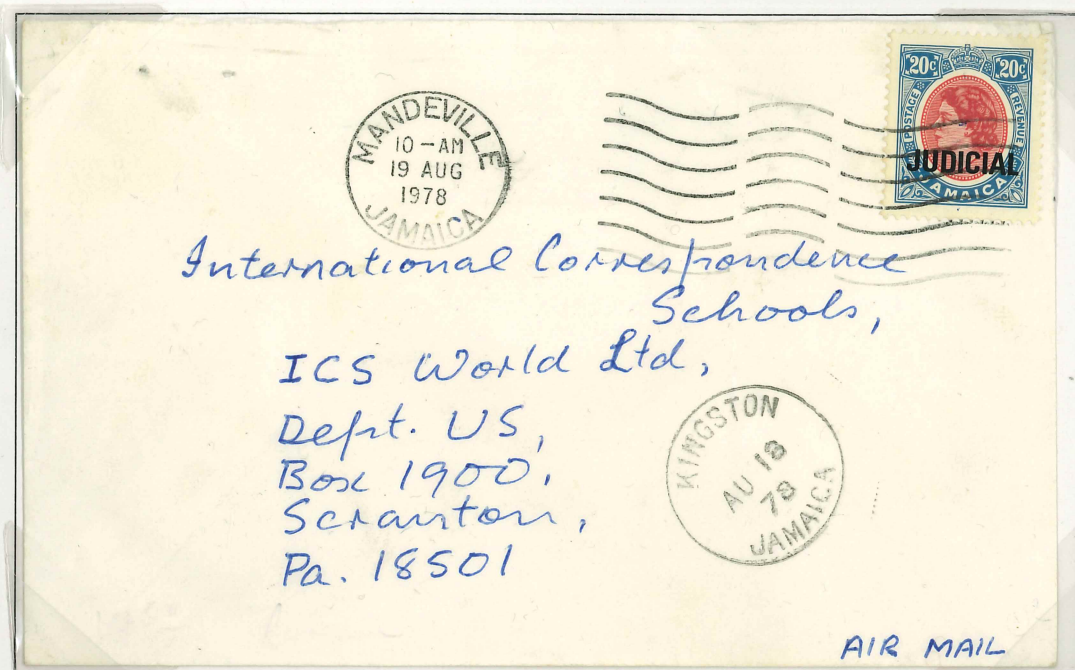
R. M. COURT
Postage

Filed by: A.H. Woodhouse
Attorney-at-Law
22 King Street,
Spanish Town P.O.

19 JAN 1977
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Jamaica - QE II Judicials: Airmail use

Postal use of Judicial stamps is not often encountered. These three items illustrate the use of Judicial stamps to pay Airmail rates. In August 1978, the Airmail rate to the USA was 20c per 1/2oz. From 25th April 1984 through 30th September 1990 the rate to the UK and Europe was 70c per 15g.



Item source: BWISC auction

20c US Airmail rate

Mandeville, 1978



Item source: Ebay

70c UK Airmail rate

Spanish Town, no year plug



Item source: Ebay

Triple rate

Spanish Town, no year plug

Judicial stamps bisected, Spanish Town

Queen Elizabeth II revenue stamps bisected Stamps overprinted "JUDICIAL" were intended to be reserved to pay court fees. It is unusual to see them used to pay postage. Both these examples were used in Spanish Town to pay for airmail. Adding a bisected 10c met the rate precisely.



Judicial overprint on 65c revenue stamp, with bisected 10c Judicial. Dated 17th December (2pm) from Spanish Town, Jamaica. That would meet the 70c rate for a 15g Airmail letter to the UK or Europe between April 1984 and October 1990.



A second air mail with a 10c bisect, also dated 17th December (2pm) from Spanish Town, Jamaica