



This cover illustrates the UPU fractional system used from January 1st 1976. The numerator records the deficiency. The Airmail rate to Europe was 25c per 1/2oz. Adhesives worth 25c have been attached, but it has been taxed another 25c. Presumably it weighed a little over the 1/2oz. Jamaican practice at this time was to forward underpaid mail by air if it was clearly intended for Airmail, and at least 50% of the required amount had been prepaid.

The denominator correctly indicates the Jamaican UPU overseas surface letter rate, 18c up to 1oz.

The Finnish P.O then multiplied this fraction by its own UPU Letter rate, and then added its fixed penalty to calculate the amount to be collected (1.80Mk, handwritten in the boxed violet handstamp).



Duplex Postage Due Centimes Marks Lant D9e 84 centimes



27th July 1954, Port Maria double-circles. D9e 84 centimes, not recorded by Proud or Lant.



15th June 1955, Ligunea double circle, Postcard to UK with Air Mail label. 84 centimes is 1s. Framed GB More to Pay F.S. with "2"s entered. UK 2d postage due, cancelled 22nd June Sussex.



Duplex Postage Due Centimes Marks Lant D9c



1949 Munro College to Kansas City. Handstamped in Jamaica with D9c 20 centimes in violet.



17th January 1949, Kingston (4F double circle) to Clawson, Michigan. Two US 3c stamps attached. Jamaica D9c 60 centimes handstamp with DA2 "Insufficiently paid for ...". Sender has written his name and details on the reverse, and was a Seaman Apprentice aboard the USS T.E. Fraser, giving his address as c/o Fleet Post Office, New York. He may have expected paquebot service. His ship was a destroyer-minelayer which had participated in the WWII battles at Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Boxed Postage Due Lant DA3 applied to surface mail



29th July 1950, Half-Way-Tree double circle, to Aberdeen, Scotland.
DA3 with ms 4, this not recorded by Lant and corresponding to ½d.



25th September 1950, Half-Way-Tree double circle, to US Zone Germany.
DA3 with ms 4, this not recorded by Lant and corresponding to ½d.



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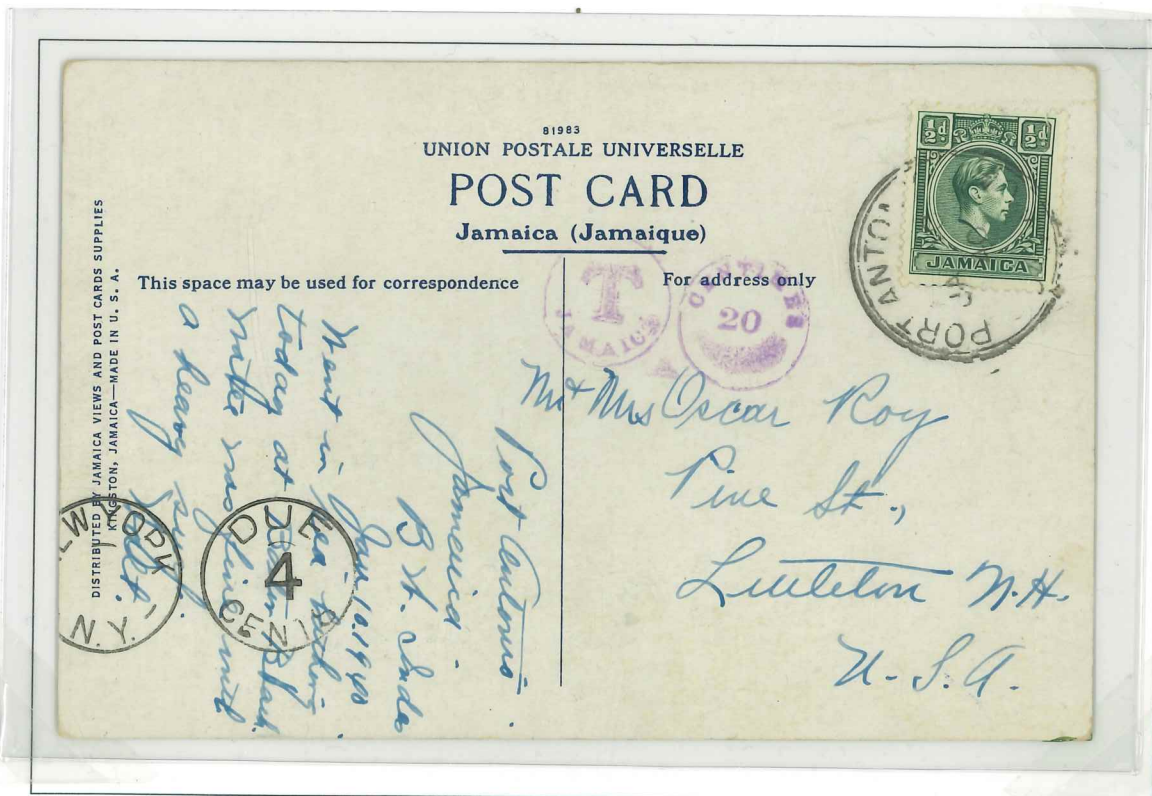
Duplex Postage Due Centimes Marks Lant D9b



6th October 1938, Brown's Town double-circle.

GB 1½d stamp not accepted, as indicated by two sloping lines.

Jamaica D9b in violet but with 30 entered in ms. 30 centimes equivalent to 3d, double the missing 1½d Empire Rate. GB stamp with S?H perfin.



10th January 1940, Port Antonio double circle, Postcard to USA.
Jamaica D9b 20 centimes in violet. "New York Due 4 cents" duplex.

Duplex Postage Due Centimes Marks Lant D9a and D9b



8th April 1936, Kingston to New York.

Handstamped in Jamaica with D9a 40 centimes in violet, rated Very Rare by Lant. US duplex "New York, Due 8 cents". Four pre-cancelled US postage due adhesives obscuring D9a.

On reverse, New York N.Y. Sta. F2 machine cancel 7th May, 8 AM.

Letter rate to USA was 2½d for the first oz, so 2d underpaid, explaining 40 centimes, equivalent to 4d, double the deficiency).



8th May 1933 Green Island to Bristol. No stamps attached, so 1½d short of the Empire rate, and due double the deficiency. GB postage due adhesive, cancelled with Clifton B.O. handstamp.

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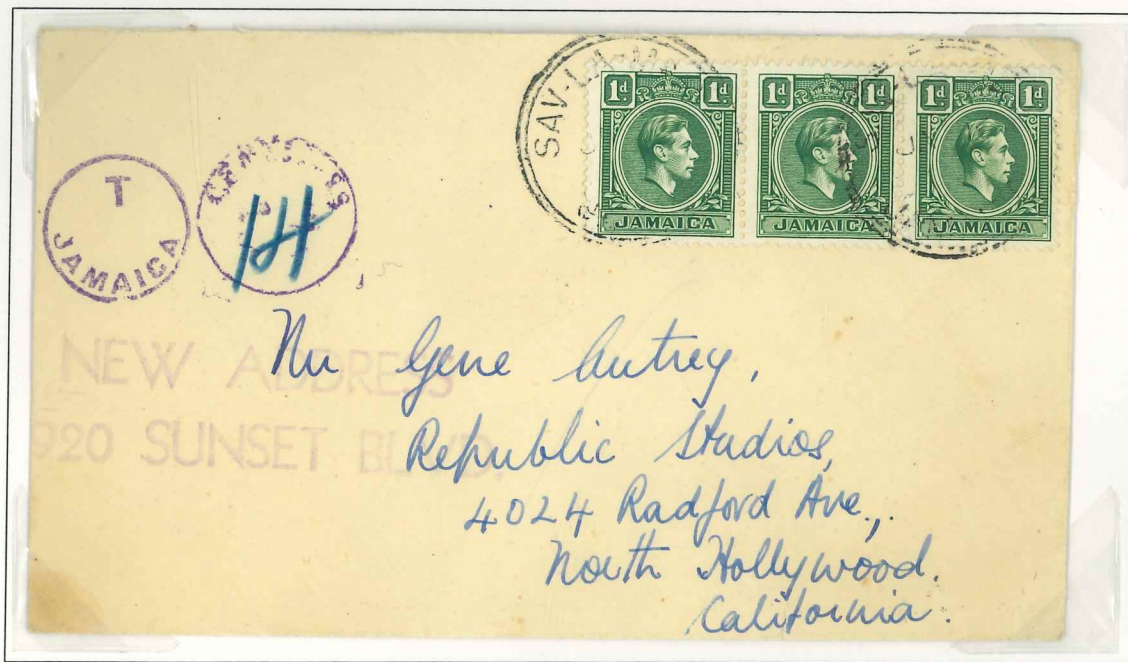


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In September 1949, Sterling was devalued. The new exchange rate for Gold Centimes was 1d = 7c; 1/2d = 4c. A provisional duplex handstamp seems to have been improvised by removing the value from an existing handstamp (Lant type D9d). The appropriate value was written over this space in manuscript. Traces of the old mark can be seen underneath the ms numeral.



This cover was sent from Vineyard to New York on 23.4.51, bearing a 2d commemorative stamp. The 'Other Countries' Letter rate was 5d (Post Office Handbook, 1952), so 3d due, inscribed as 21 centimes. This value not recorded by Lant or Foster.



This cover was sent from Savannah La Mar after 25.10.51, date of issue of the 1d blue green SG 122a. The 'Other Countries' Letter rate was 5d, so 2d due, inscribed as 14 centimes. This value also not recorded by Lant or Foster.

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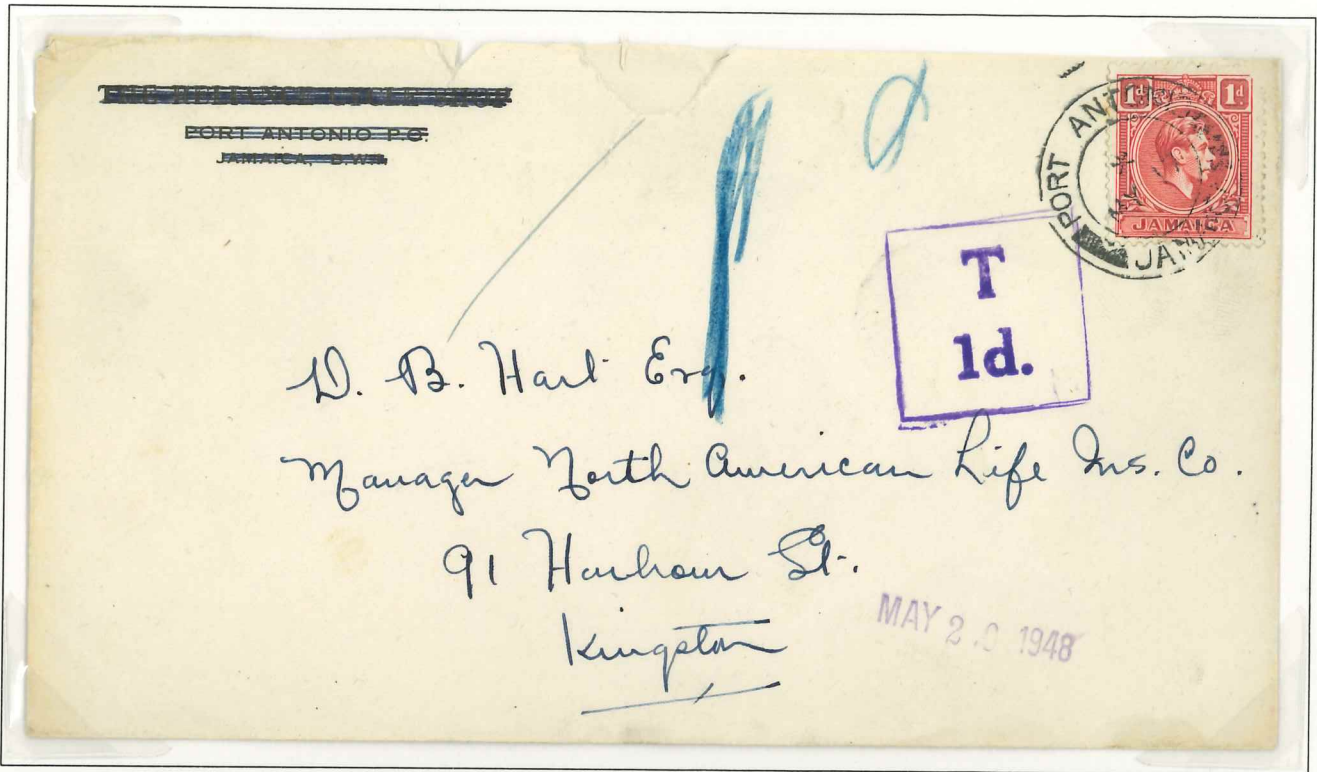
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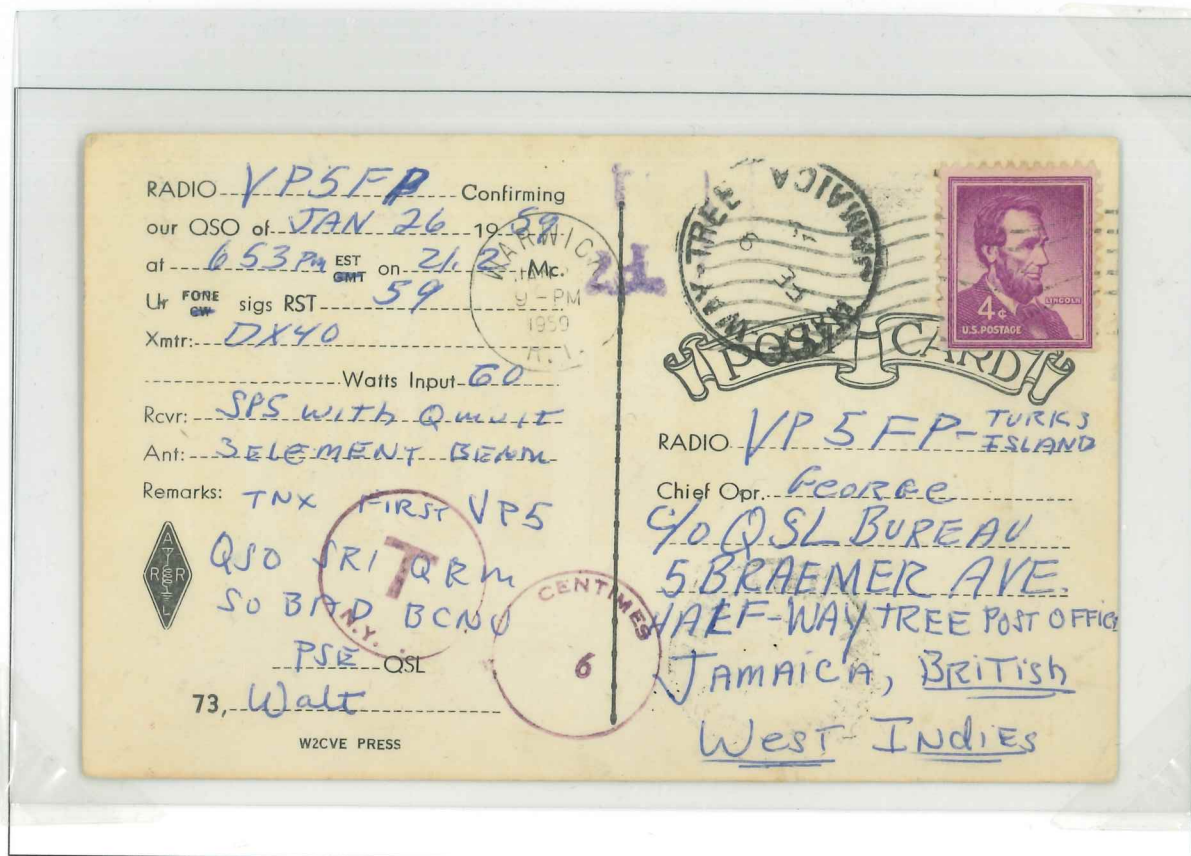


The Jamaica Post Office used square framed markings of the design shown below for underpaid inland mail until decimalisation in 1969. The values 1d, 2d, 3d, 7d, 8d, and 1s were recorded by Lant, with an EKD of November 1953, for the 1s value.



Square framed 1d Tax mark (Lant type D10 in violet). Port Antonio to Kingston 17.5.48. Inland Letter Rate was 1 1/2d, assessed 1d due, double the deficiency. The amount due is shown in manuscript (Port Antonio?) as well as by the rubber handstamp (Kingston?).

Jamaica local "woodblock" postage due handstamps



QSL card. 4c US postage paid, cancelled Warwick, Rhode Island January 1959.

New York binocular T, with 6 centimes indicated.

Kingston, presumably, 2d handstamp, unrecorded type 6mm high, lowercase 'd' with period.

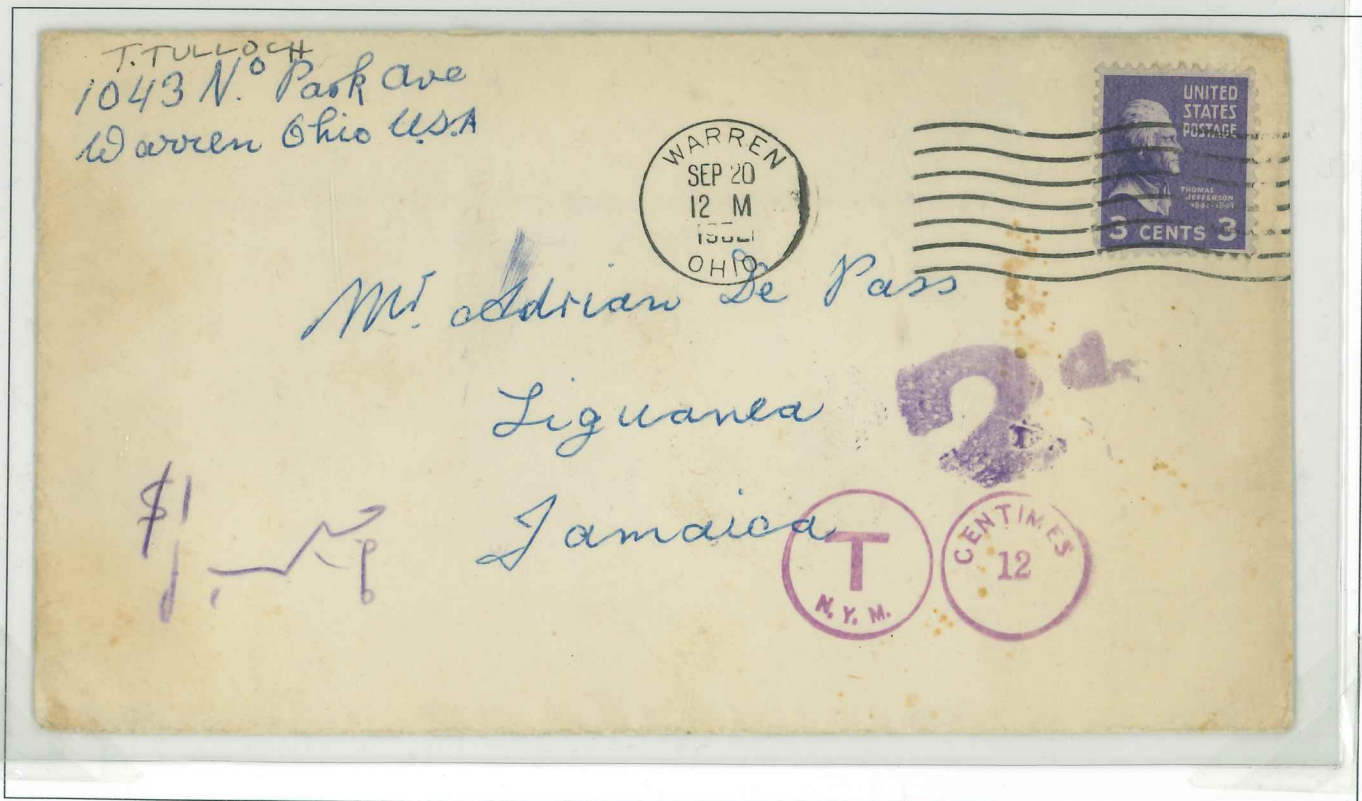
Half-Way-Tree receiver 9th February.

In 1959, 1d sterling corresponded to 3½d gold centimes. The 2d fine has been rounded up.

Jamaica local "woodblock" postage due handstamps



Airmail letter. 1s 3d GB postage paid. GB hexagonal T mark, with pencil '6d' to the right. Kingston 3d handstamp, Swarbrick Type 2, Proud A60, five others known. This later than LKD of 1932. Half-Way-Tree receiver on reverse, 15th August 1946.



Warren, OHIO, 3 cents paid. NYM binocular T handstamp, with 12 centimes due. Kingston 2d handstamp. Liguanea receiver, year slug missing. No earlier than 1938, given prexie.

Jamaica Tax Markings

Prior to the 1940s, the Sterling rate for UPU Gold Centimes was 1d = 10c.



Sent from the Bishop's Residence, Kingston, to the Second National Bank, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, January 5th 1933. The 1d definitive didn't meet the surface rate to the USA, which was 2 1/2d.

Assessed due 3d, expressed as 30 centimes, the correct conversion for the period, and double the deficiency.

Lant type D9b duplex in violet applied at Kingston. 4c duplex added in New York en route, and collected in Wilkes-Barre, with a neat local handstamp cancelling two postage due stamps.

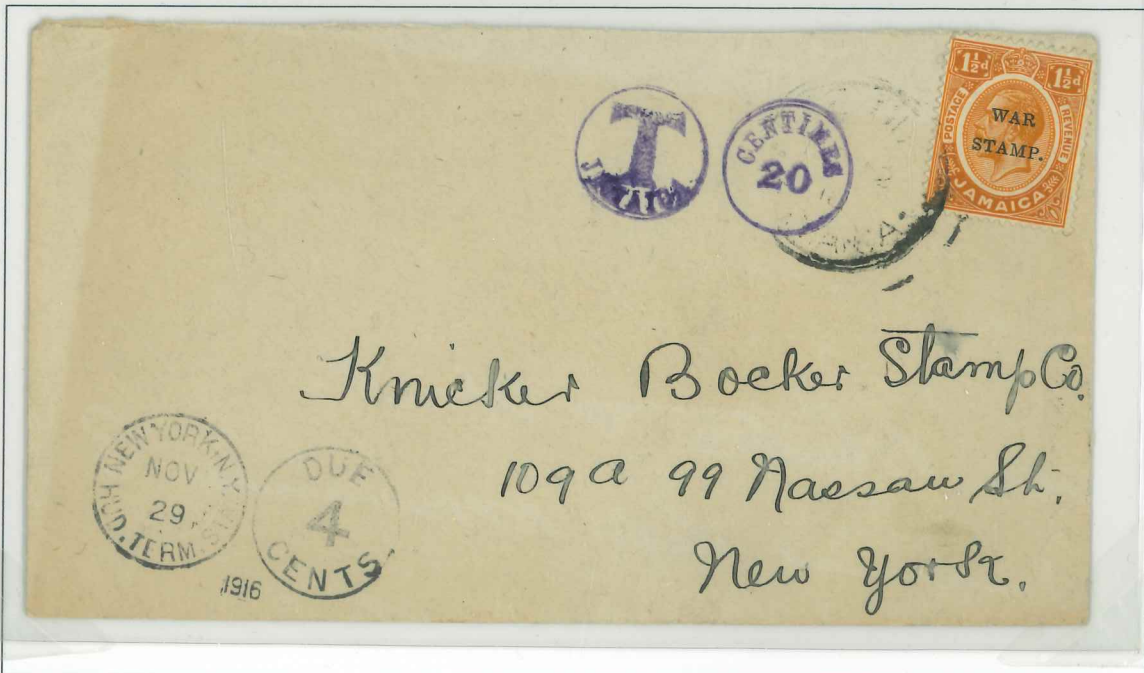
Postage Due Lant D9 duplex



1/2d George Vth postal stationery card cancelled Moneague double-circle 12th October 1914
Lant D9 10 centimes duplex. London Foreign Section arrival 28th October.

1d F.B.B. due handstamp and 1d due adhesive cancelled London, but also cancelled
"Charge not collected Fresh label required".

Card redirected from London to Brighton. Brighton cancellation upper left, adhesive removed



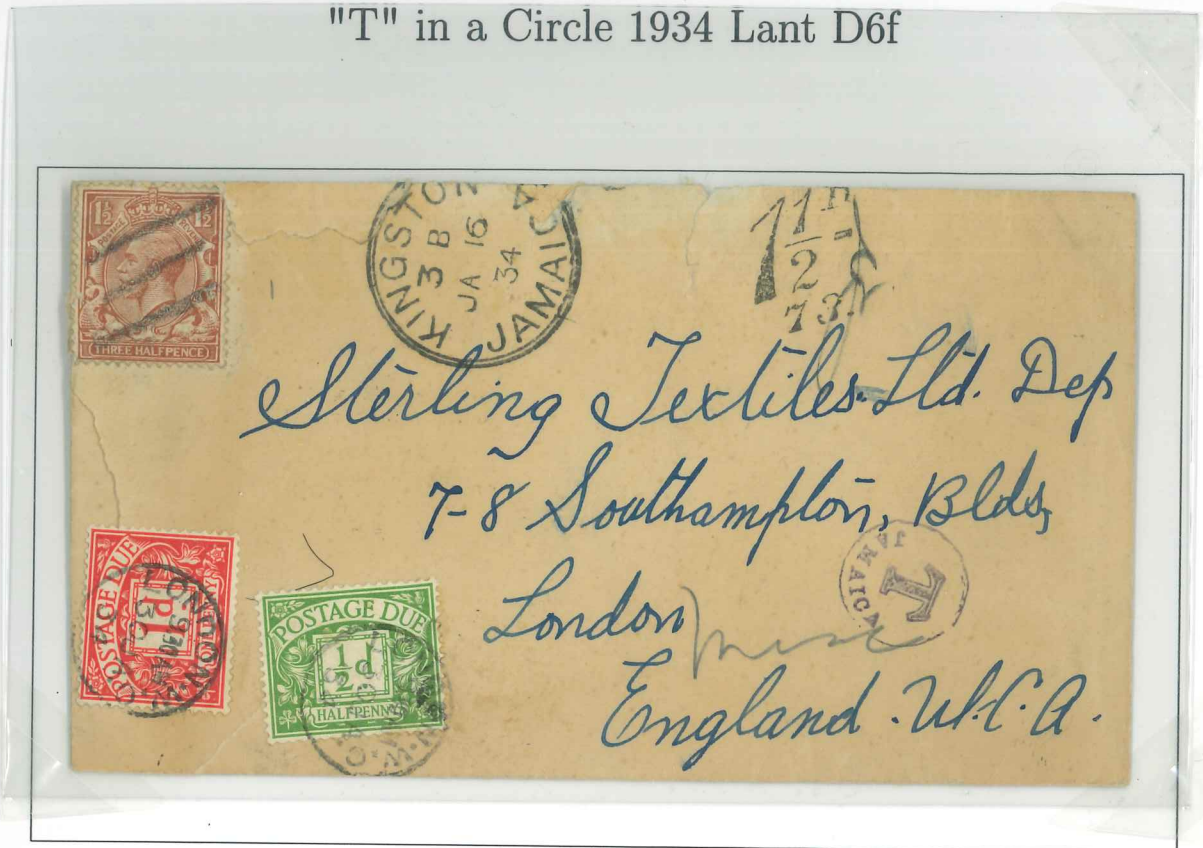
1 1/2d war stamp overprint underpays the 2 1/2d letter rate to the USA. Lant D9 20 centimes duplex.

On reverse, Kingston machine cancel 22nd November 1916

and two precancelled US 2c postage due adhesives.

New York 4 cents due binocular handstamp 29th November 1916.

"T" in a Circle 1934 Lant D6f



16th January 1934, Kingston to London. 1½d GB stamp, not valid and crossed out with three lines.
Handstamped in Jamaica with D6f, outlined T, for which Lant recorded only one instance.
GB postal due adhesives cancelled London W.C..

"T" in a Circle 1912 Lant D6a with D7a



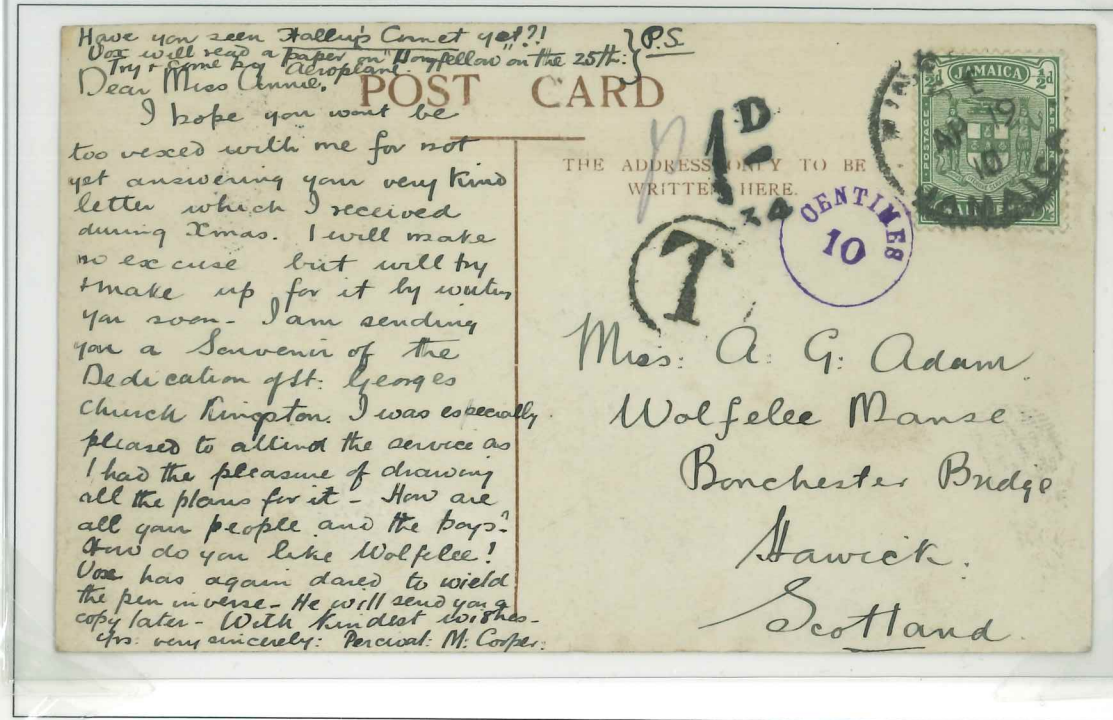
12nd February 1912, Postcard Savannah-La-Mar to Barrow-in-Furness. ½d arms stamp, ½d underpaid. Handstamped in Jamaica with D6b, thick base serifed T rated Very Rare by Lant. Also 10 centimes mark in violet, D7a.

This the first of the gold centimes handstamps, and rated Rare by Lant.

Pencil note bottom right "bought by Union Steamship Co. of N.Z., renamed Tahiti", refers to image on card of R.M.S. Port Kingston.

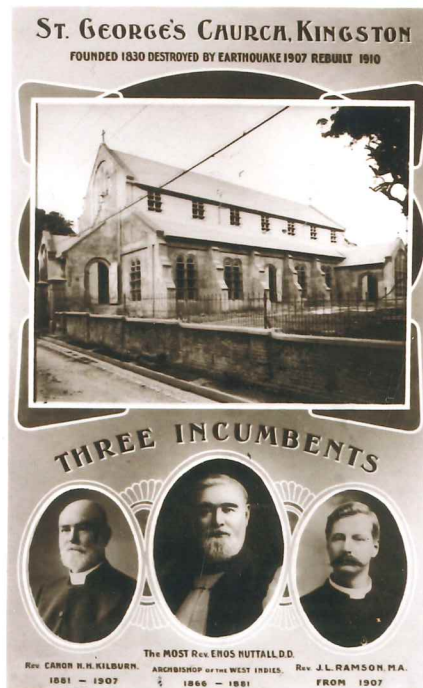


"T" in a Circle 1910 Lant D6a with D7a

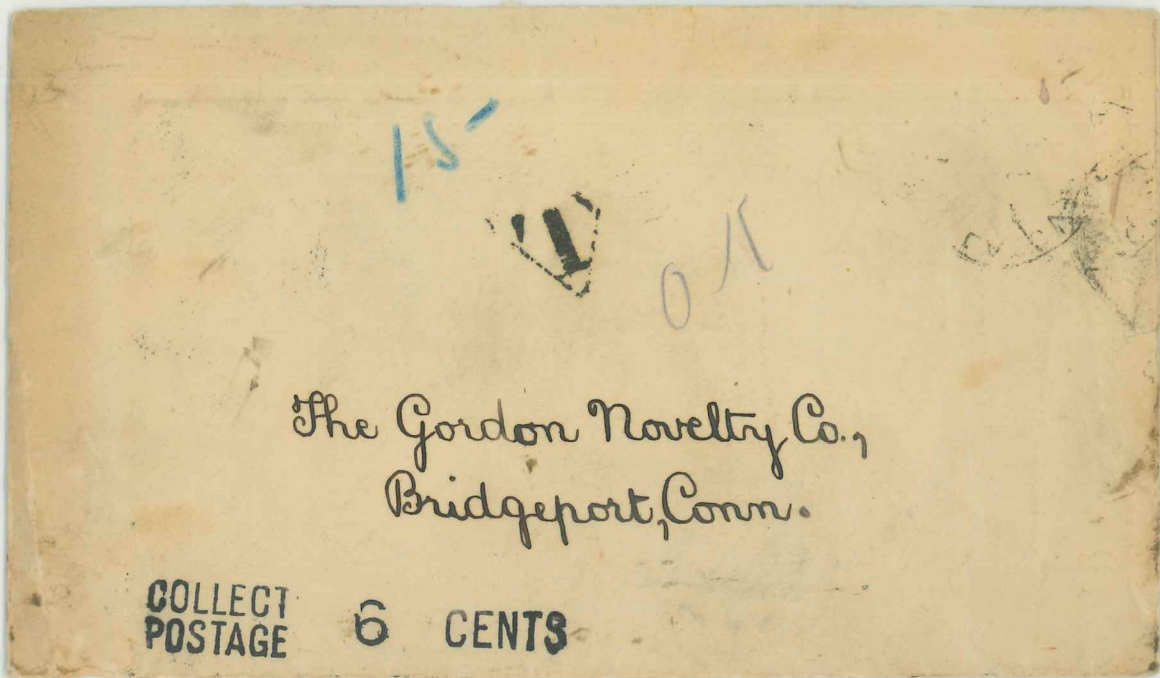


19th April 1910, Postcard Kingston to Hawick. 1/2d arms stamp, 1/2d underpaid.
 Handstamped in Jamaica with D6a, 17mm circle, serified T. Also 10 centimes mark in violet, D7a.
 This the first of the gold centimes handstamps, and rated Rare by Lant.

Interesting card from Percival Cooper to Miss Adam at Wolfelee Manse, where the minister was Rev Thomas Adam. Mr Cooper writes that he was pleased to be present at the dedication of the rebuilt St. George's Church, Kingston, as he had drawn the plans for it.



"T" in a Triangle 1906 Lant D5a



27th September 1906, Lacovia to Bridgeport, Connecticut.
Handstamped in Jamaica with D5a, rated Scarce by Lant. "15" (?) in blue ms.
US handstamp "Collect Postage 6 Cents".

On reverse, two Lacovia P11 handstamps dated 27th September,
one cancelling a 1d Llandoverly, and Kingston 6R double circle dated 28th September.
Three 1c US postage due stamps cancelled by pencil line, covering Bridgeport machine mark.
Letter rate to USA, a UPU country, was 2½d for the first oz, so 1½d underpaid, if below 1oz.



Duplex Postage Due Centimes Marks Lant D9b



December 1934, Kingston to New York. ½d GVth postal stationery card. Jamaica D9b 10 centimes in violet, equivalent to 1d, New York 2 cents due. Precancelled due stamp. While the January editions of expected magazines had arrived, the December ones had not.



12th January 1932, Kingston Summerland slogan, to St. Lucia. Jamaica D9b 20 centimes in violet. St. Lucia 2d yellow label No. 6308 imperf at right and 1d blue label No. 9748, cancelled Castries 29th January. Castries receiver on reverse.

Fractional T Marks Lant D12b

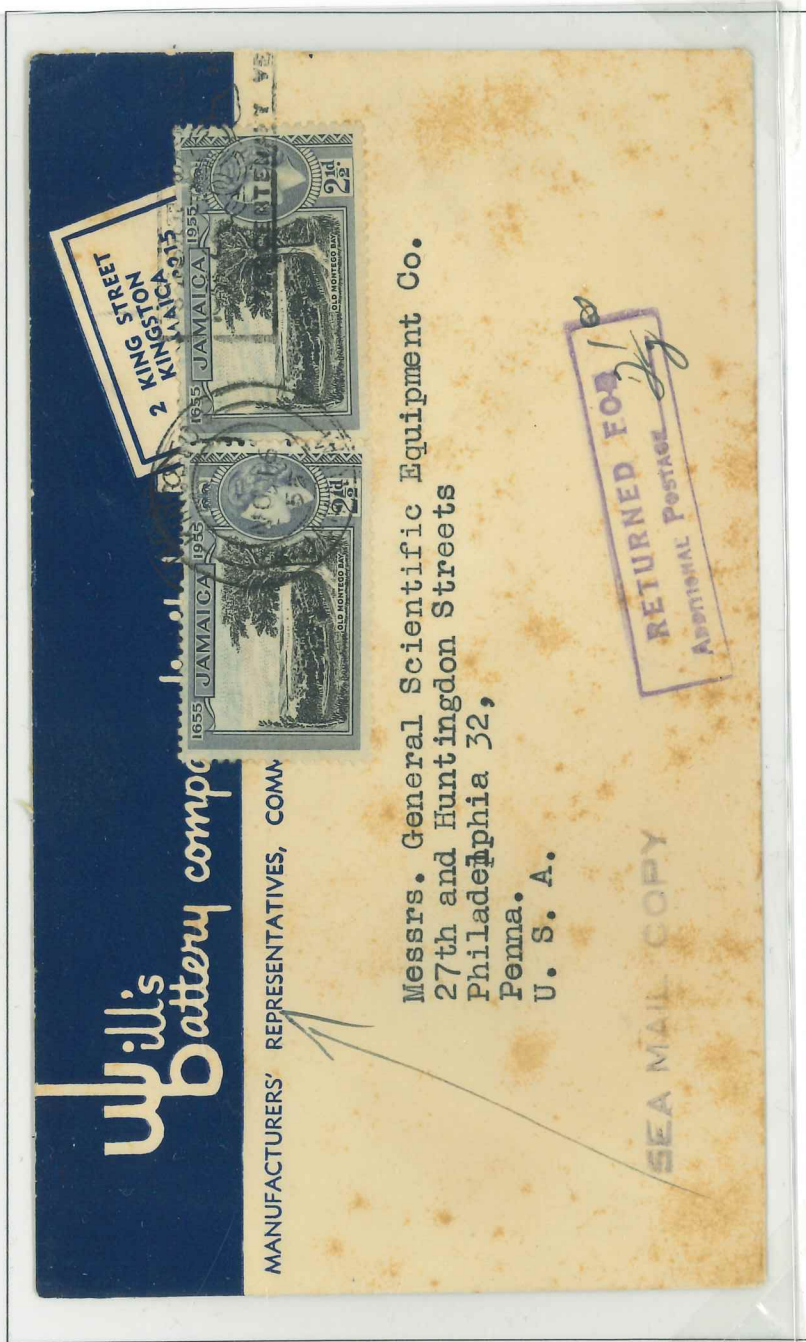


11th July 1975, Kingston to London. No postage paid in Jamaica. D12b, T 11mm, in reddish violet. Fraction given as $\frac{36}{18}$. GB green 16p To Pay explanatory handstamp, GB To Pay adhesives attached.



27th December 1979, Port Antonio single circle, to Oxted, Surrey. Jamaica D12b in violet. GB 10p machin not accepted, in spite of the paquebot handstamp, as indicated by outlining on two sides. GB boxed handstamp "Stamp disallowed by office of posting, To Pay" handstamp in red. GB 26p handstamp in red, and To Pay adhesives cancelled with Oxted Surrey ovals.

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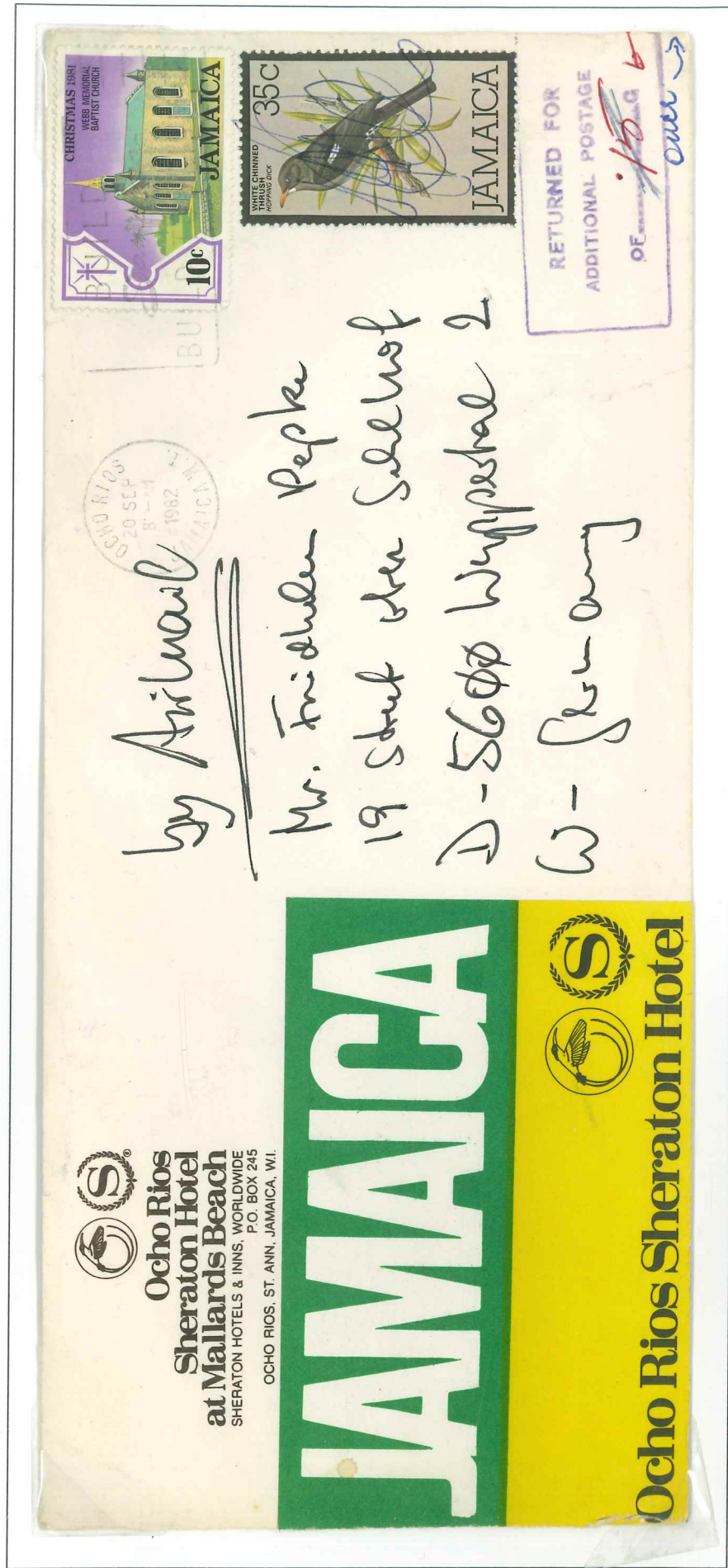


16th November 1955, Kingston to Philadelphia. Two 2½d Tercentenary commemoratives, marked "Sea Mail Copy".

Handstamp DA4 applied bottom right and completed in ms 2½d. Lant rates DA4 as Very Rare on surface mail.

From 1st November 1950, the rate for letters to foreign destinations, i.e. outwith the British Commonwealth, was 5d for letters not exceeding 1oz.

Returned for Additional Postage



20th September 1982, Ocho Rios to Wuppertal, W. Germany. Two adhesives paying 45c, 15c short of the airmail rate to Europe.

Handstamp DA4a applied bottom right and completed in ms. Then cancelled with a note "over".

On the reverse, a 15c Ocho Rios, St Ann, meter mark, dated 29th September.



This DA4a one month earlier than Lant's earliest known date.



This cover was sent from Whitfield Town to the USA. The 'Other Countries' Airmail rate was 8d (for the first 1/2 oz; Post Office Handbook, 1962), so 2d due. Confusion may have arisen because 6d was the rate for an Air Letter. Lant type D9g duplex indicates 14 centimes due.



Barclays Bank, Dominion, Colonial and Overseas, Kingston, 22.1.60, to the Amsterdamsche Bank, Amsterdam. Meter mark for 3d would make the Commonwealth Surface Letter rate, but is 3d short for Europe. Lant type D9e duplex indicates 21 centimes due. Manuscript 30 presumably applied in the Netherlands, converting from centimes to cents, with green BETALEN (To Pay) mark for 30 Cents.

Boxed Postage Due Lant DA3 applied to air mail



1955 Whitehouse double circle, to London.

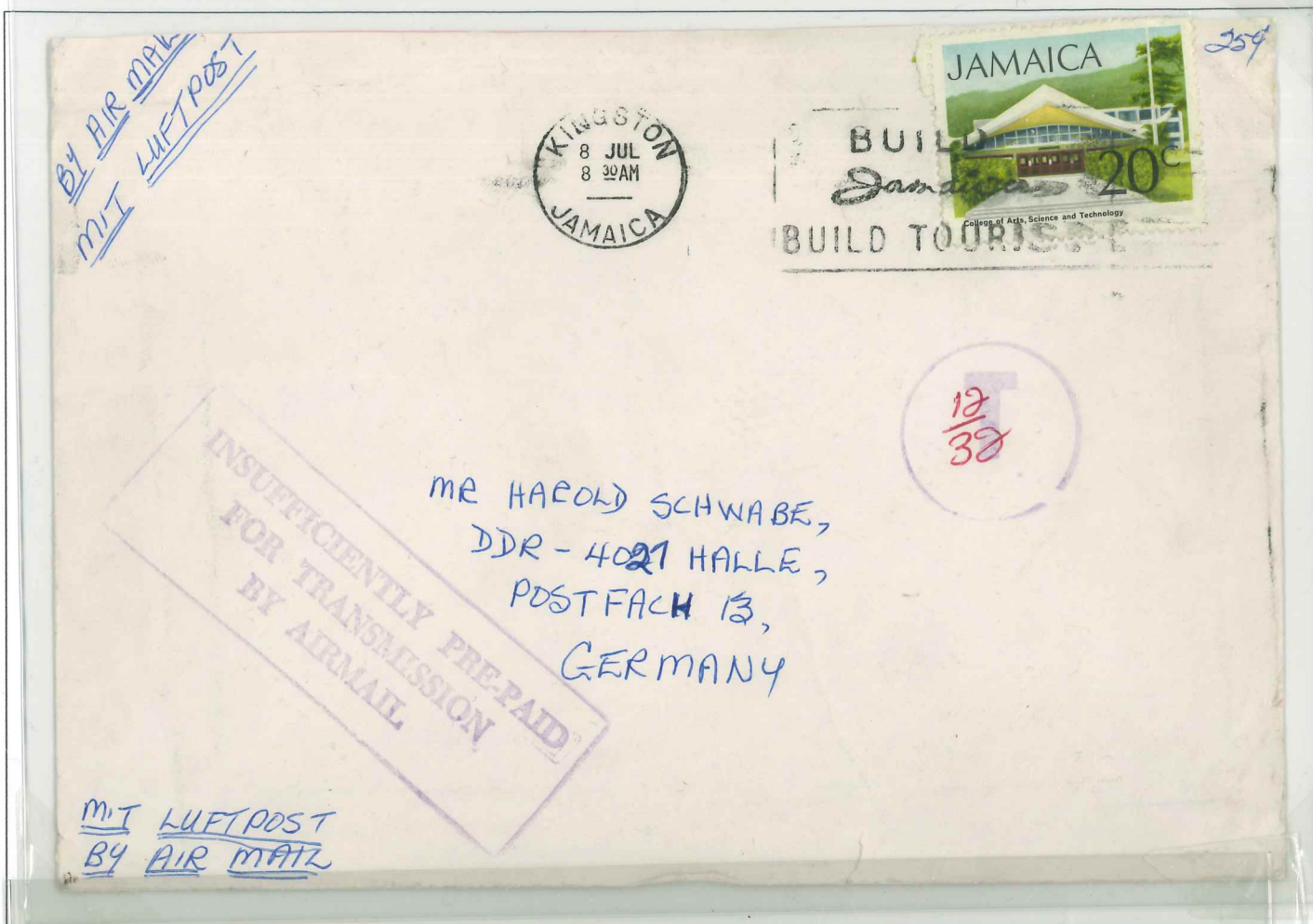
DA3 with ms 70, corresponding to 10d as indicated in the GB More to Pay handstamp.



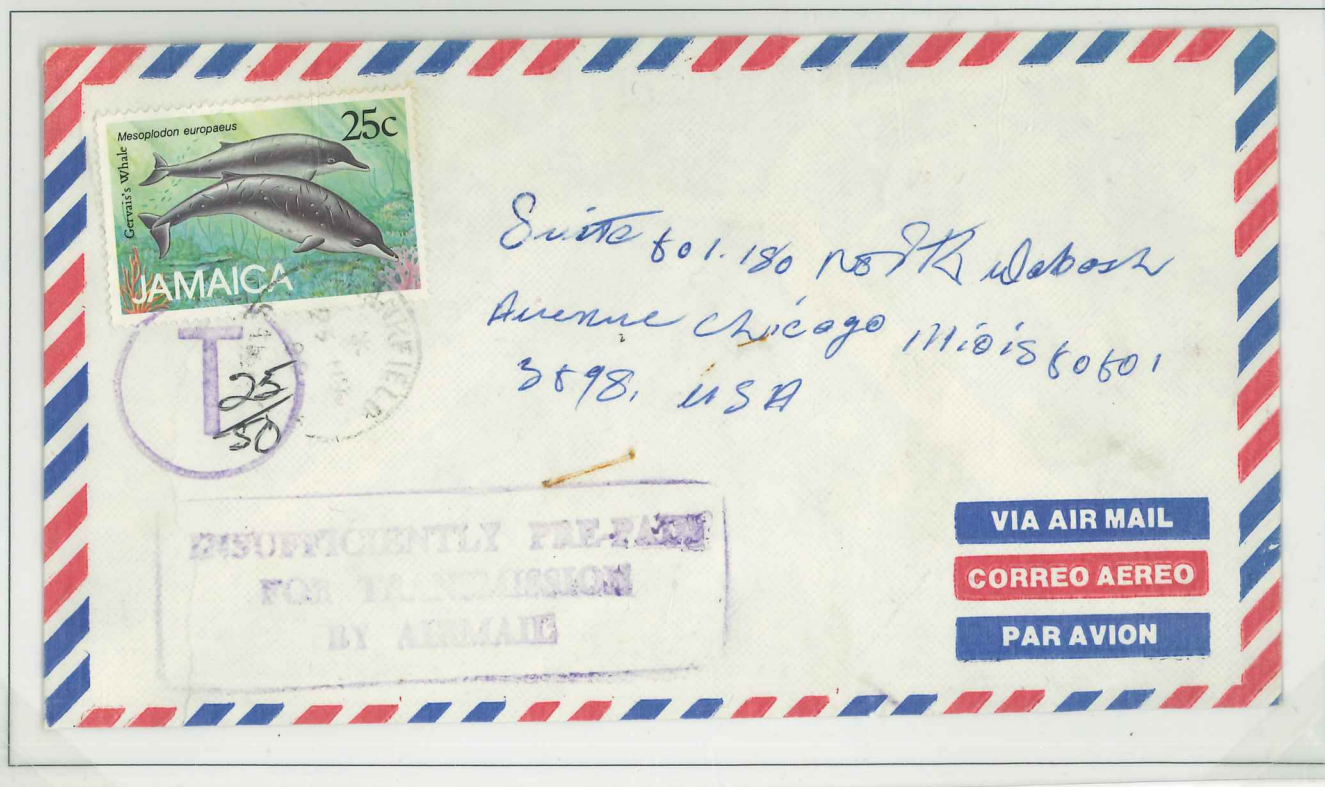
7th February 1964, "Montego Bay (1)" handstamp, to Glencoe Illinois.

DA3 with ms 20. 9d paid by two adhesives, air mail rate to USA was 1s (Jamaica P.O. Guide 1965) so 3d short. Unclear why 20 centimes is written, since it is not a multiple of 7. Possibly it is used because it is a more straightforward number to translate into the currency of the receiving country.

Insufficiently Prepaid for Transmission by Air handstamps DA11 type



No year, circa 1972-79, Kingston to Halle, DDR. Boxed DA11. D12b fractional due, though T 12mm.



1992 Frankfield to the USA. Boxed DA11. Unlisted (say, D12C?) fractional due, T 14mm, 24mm circle.

Insufficiently Paid for Transmission by Air handstamps

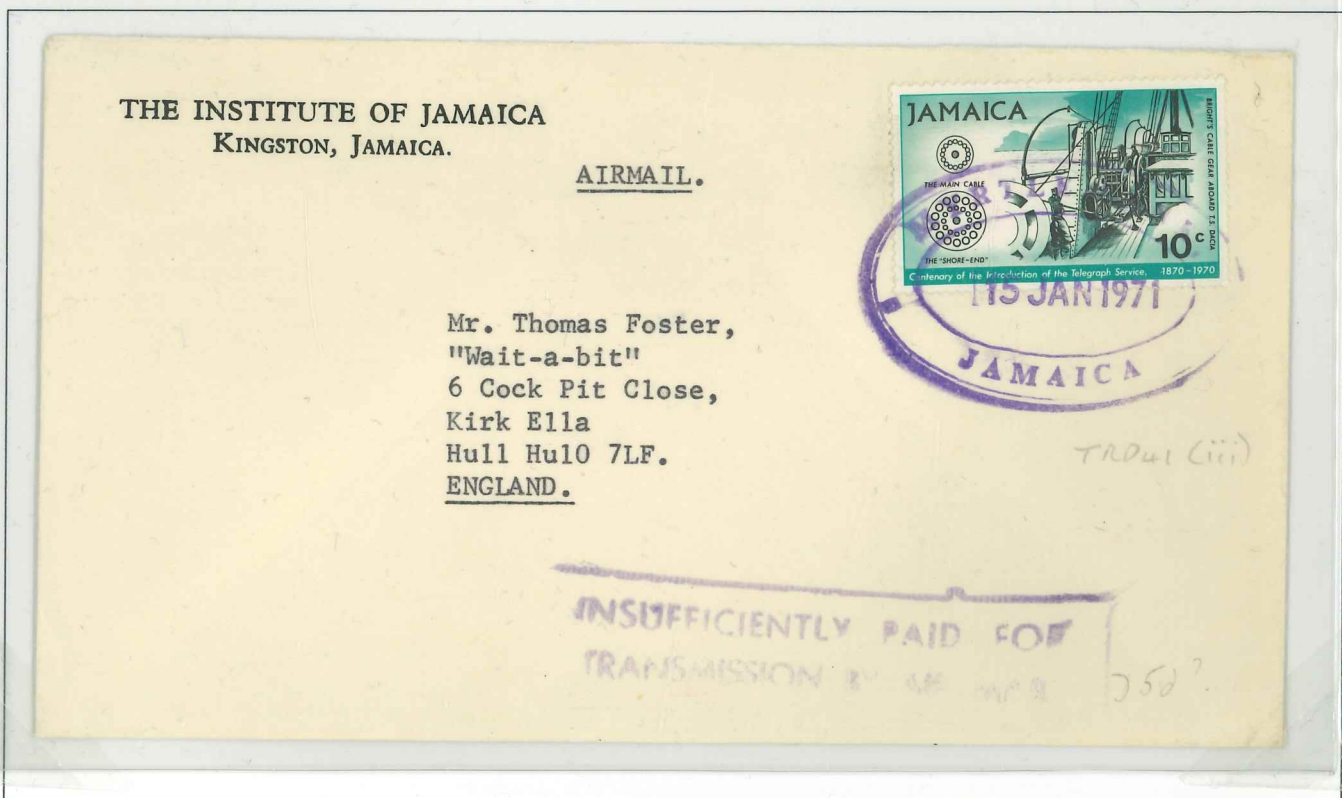
Lant Type DA9 in red, from Half-Way-Tree, November 1974, and in violet, from Mandeville, July 1975.



Insufficiently Paid for Transmission by Air handstamps D8 types

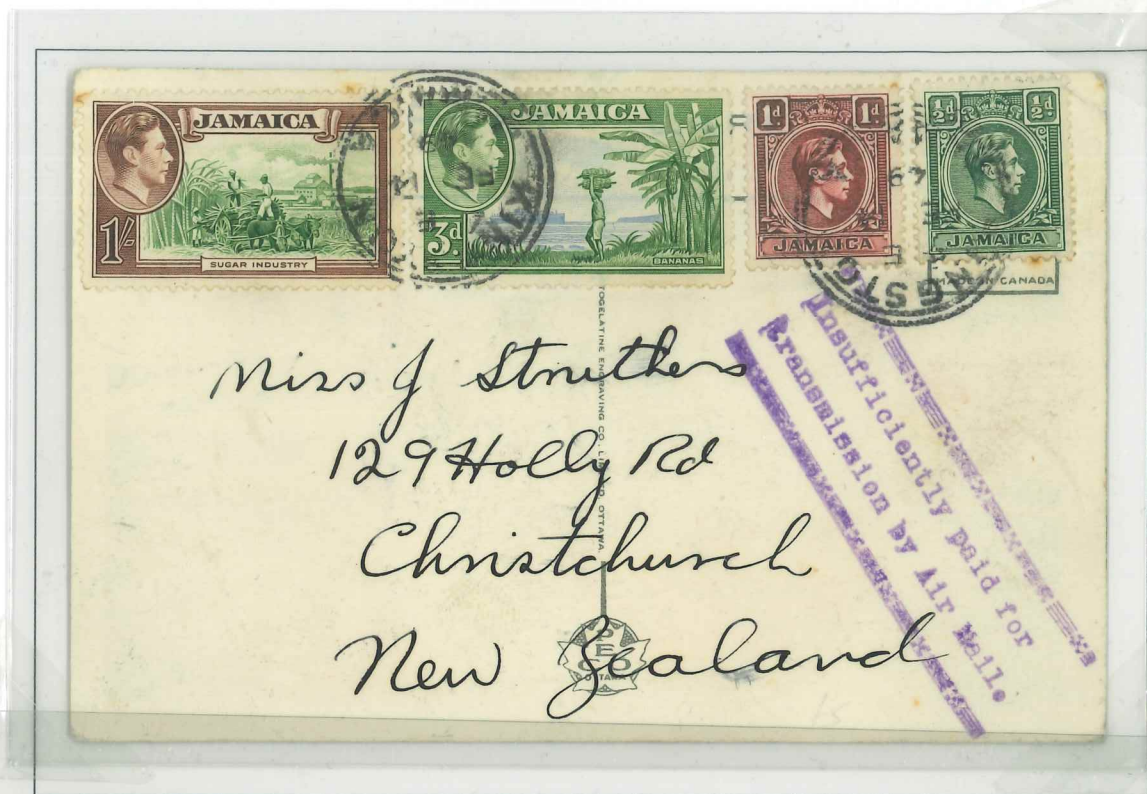


September 1971 Spanish Town to England, 71 x 16mm.



January 1971 Myrtle Bank to England, 74 x ??mm.

Insufficiently Paid for Transmission by Air handstamps DA3 type



14th February 1949 Kingston to Christchurch New Zealand.

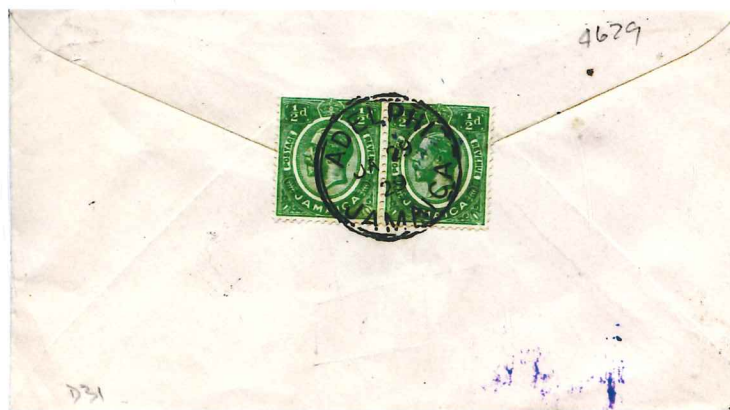


22nd February no year Savannah-La-Mar to Birmingham.

Jamaica "Insufficiently Paid" handstamp



29th January 1929, Adelphi to England. Duplex T 10 Centimes, Lant Type D9a.
Boxed "Insufficiently Paid" handstamp, Proud Type I49. Proud gives only one known date, 25.11.04.
Bristol 14th February cancellation on British 1d Postage Due Stamp.



The "Insufficiently Paid" handstamp, with pencil "P.T.O.", appears to be intended to draw attention to the adhesives out of sight on the back.

The two ½d stamps on the reverse fall ½d short of the Empire Letter Rate, and so double the deficiency is due.



17. Hope Botanical Gardens, Jamaica, B.W.I.

4. 2. 1951

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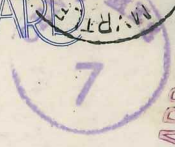
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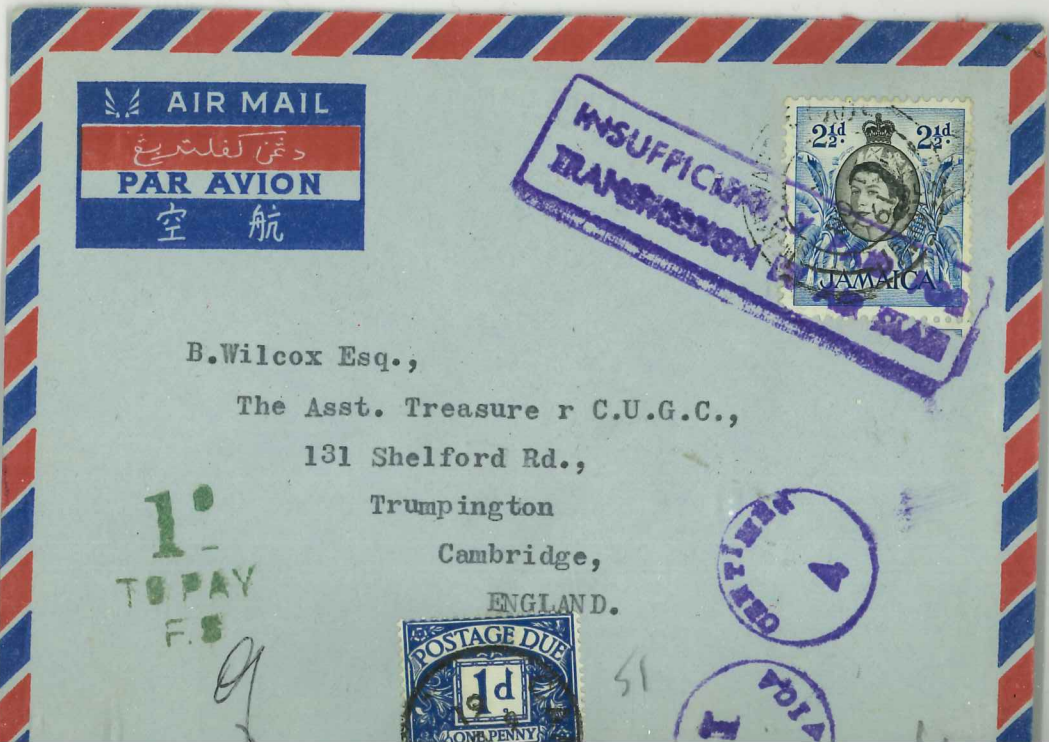


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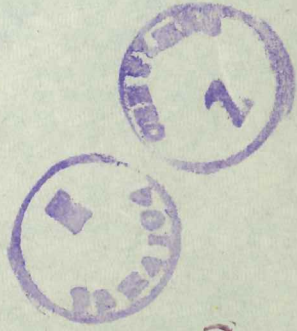
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