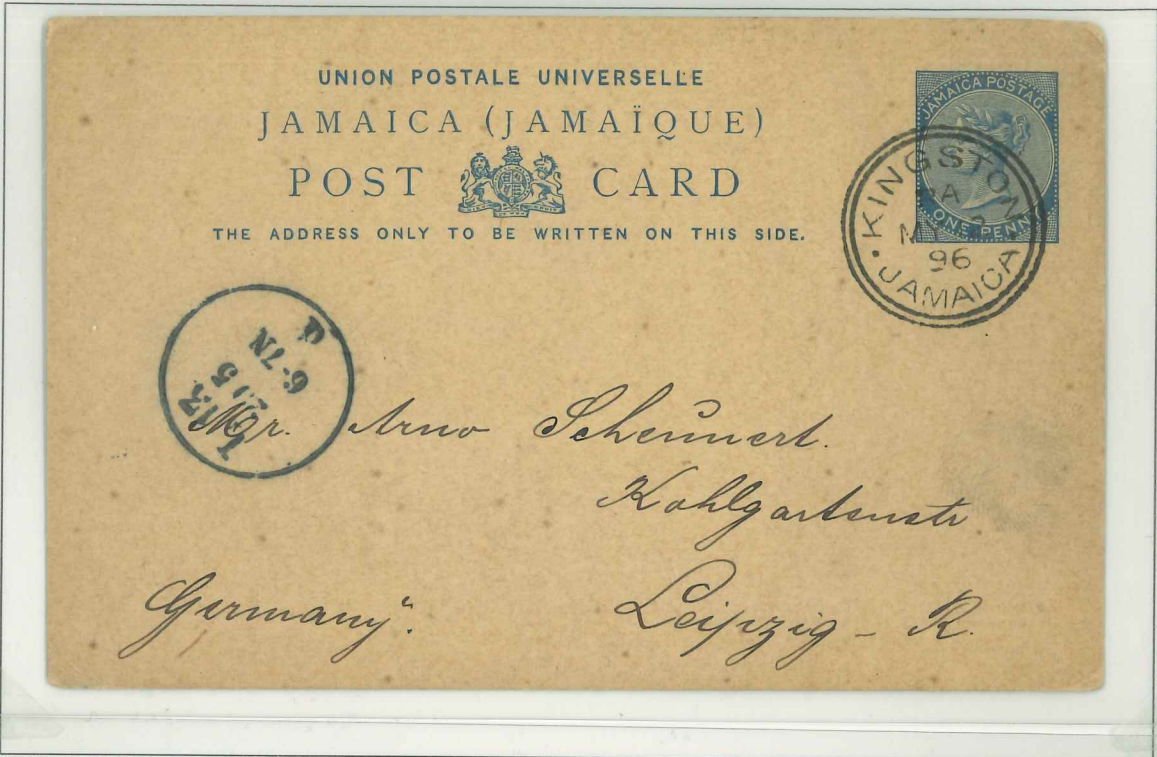
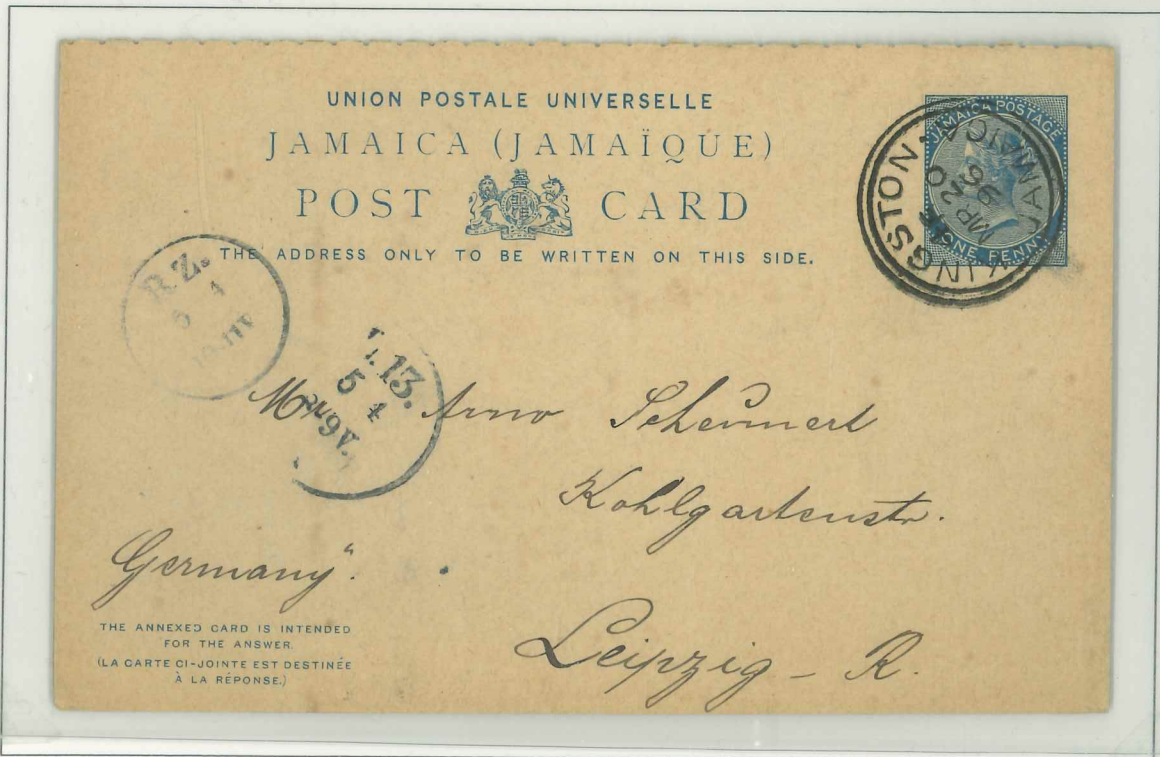


De La Rue Postcards, 1d UPU new rate 1890



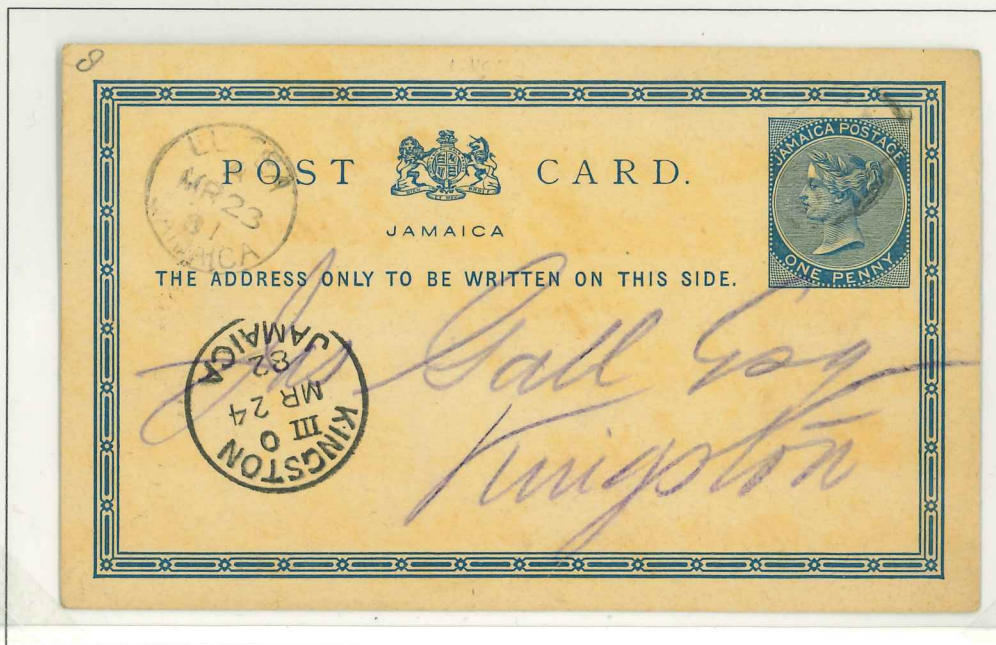
Kingston, May 12th 1896, to Leipzig.



Reply card, reply part intact and unused, Kingston, March 20th 1896, to Leipzig.

De La Rue Postcards, 1d UPU new rate 1890

James Gall, Journalist and Hotelier

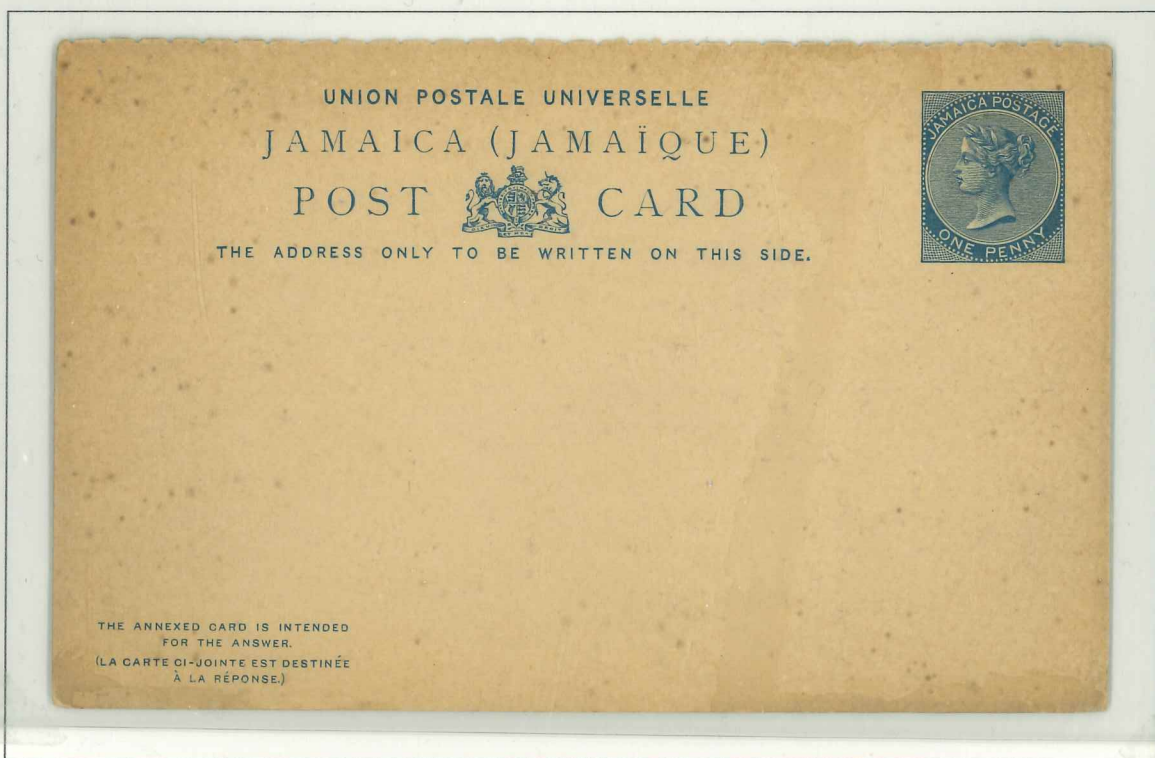
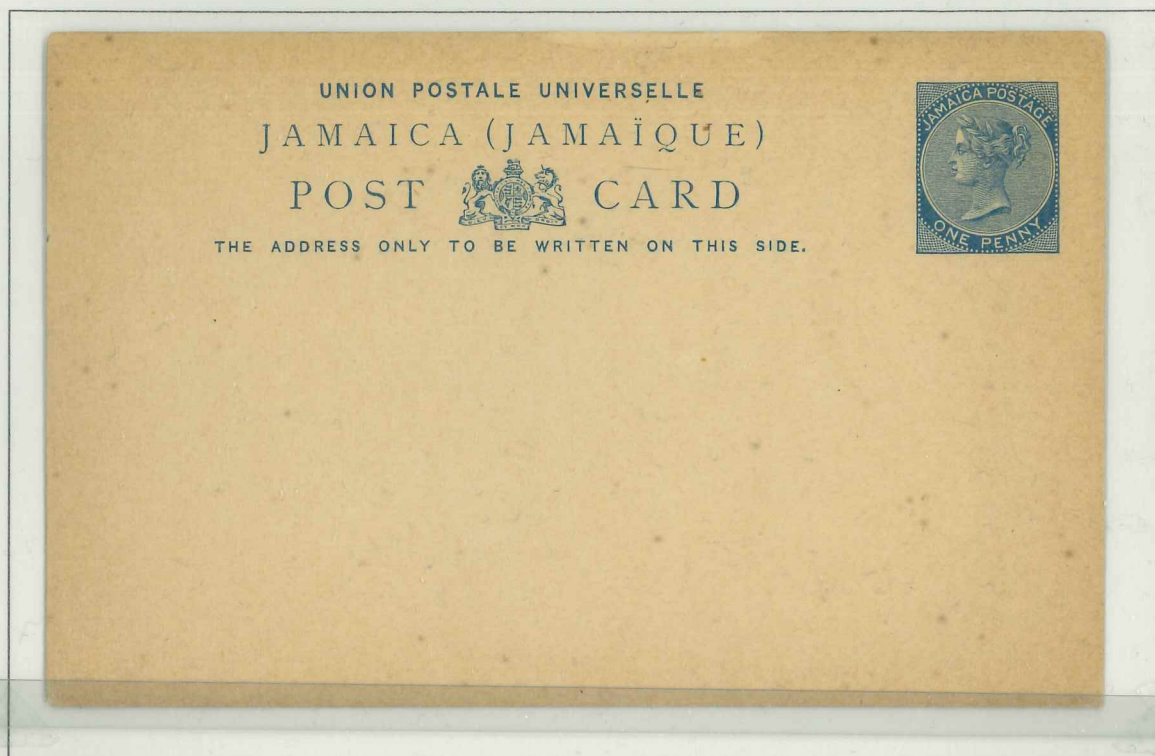


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Kingston III 0, third numbered series, receiver 24th March 1882.

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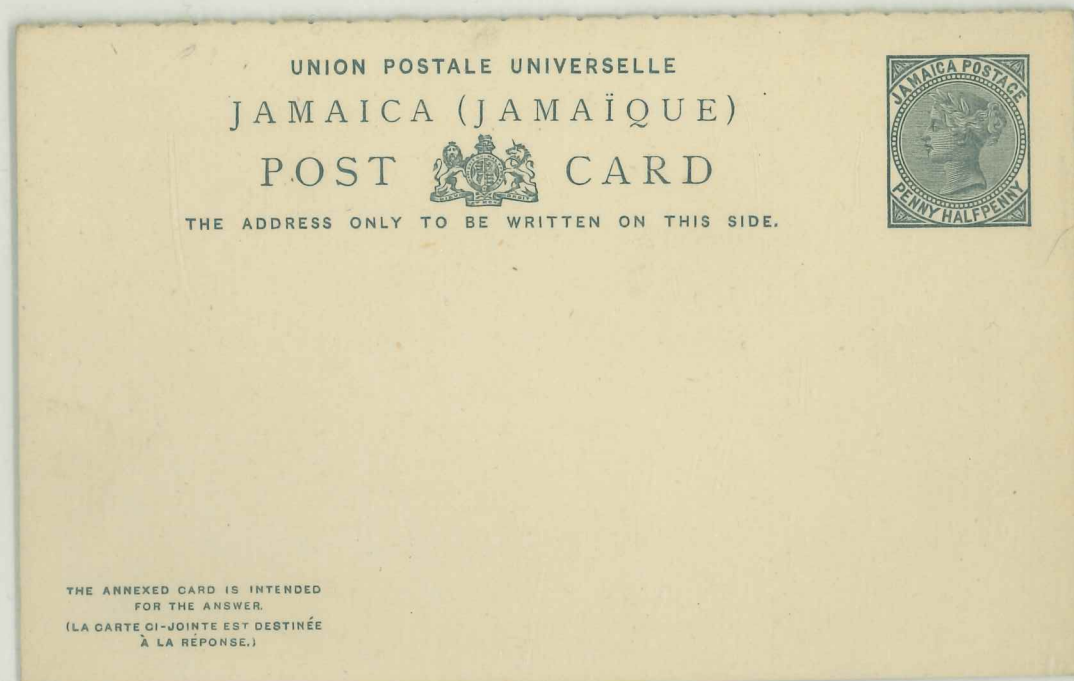
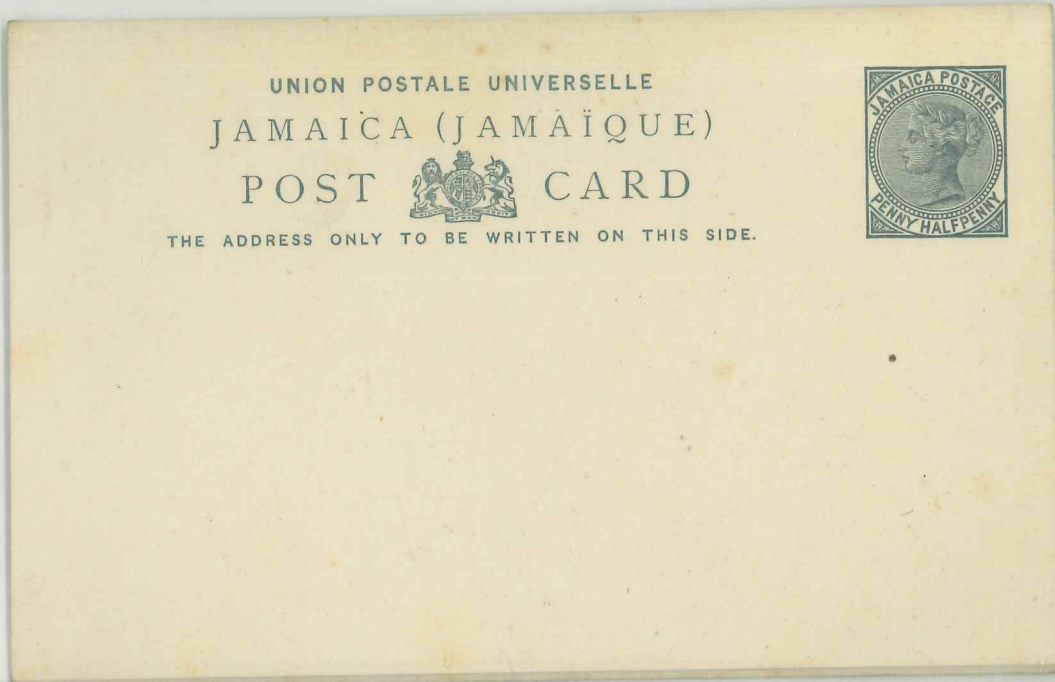
Reply card, reply part intact and unused, Kingston, March 20th 1896, to Leipzig.

De La Rue Postcards, 1d UPU new rate 1890



New 1d rate for international postcards from 1st June 1890.
These cards issued in 1891, according to the Jamaica Handbook.

De La Rue Postcards, 1½d UPU new rate



Issued 16th June 1883

De La Rue Postcards, Returned Letter Branch



1/2d card from Port Royal to Kingston. Port Royal P11 July 3rd 1893.

Kingston '3E' double circle July 3rd. Sixth series

Ms '53 Rose Lane is unoccupied(?)', 'Advertised', Proud I10. 'UNCLAIMED' in red, I11

Kingston '1U' double circle August 9th, Sixth series.

Returned Letter Branch Jamaica, short horizontal separator, 11th August 1893.

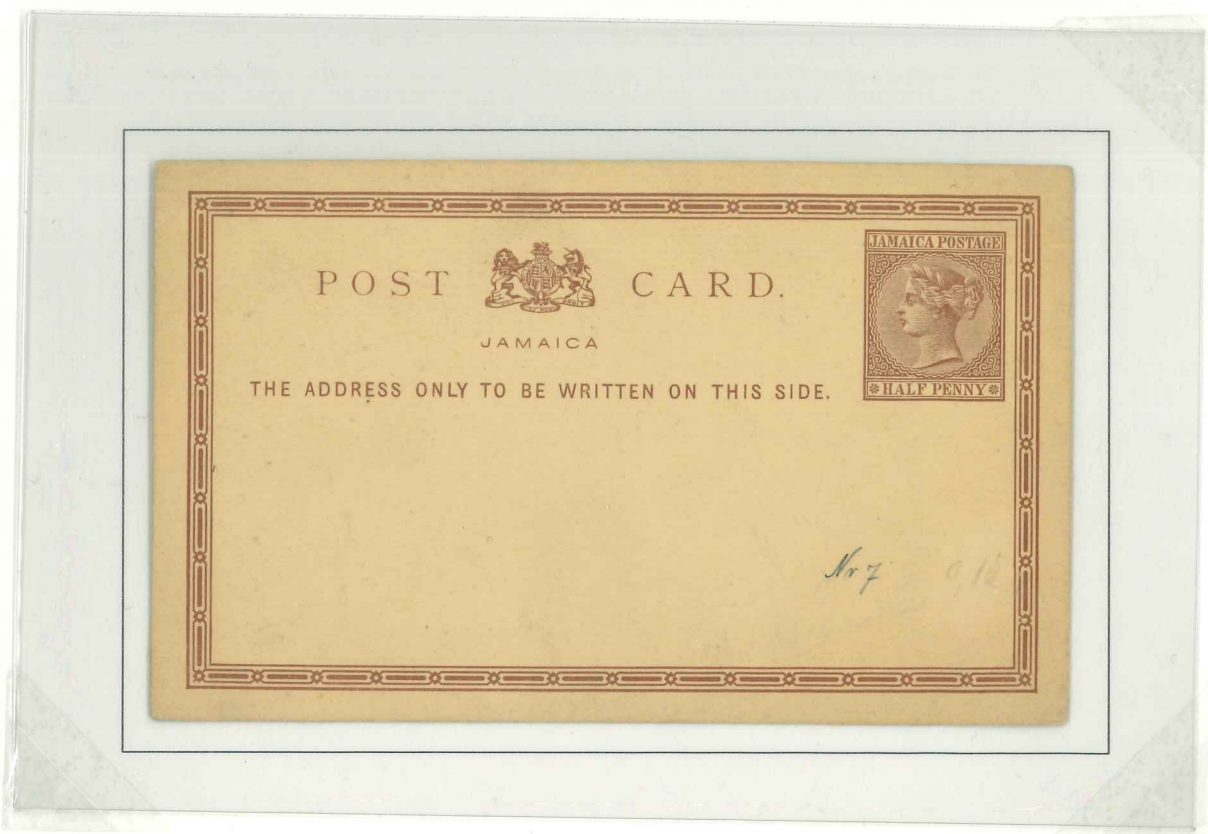


1d card Kingston, double-circle sixth series January 23rd 1894.

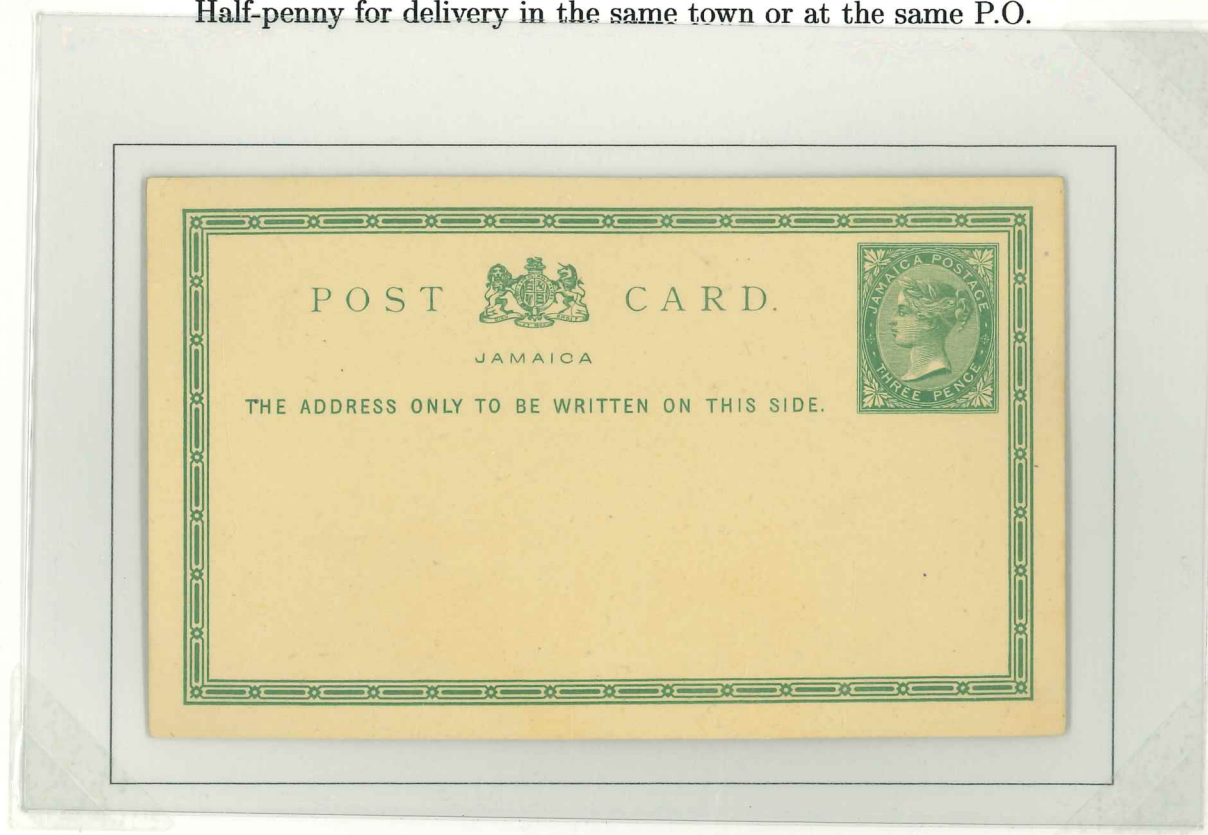
Birmingham C.H. receiver February 8th. Returned Letter Branch London, February 13th.

Returned Letter Branch Jamaica, May 4th, long horizontal separator lines.

1877 De La Rue Postcards, issued 14th November



Half-penny for delivery in the same town or at the same P.O.



Three pence for cards addressed to UPU member states

1877 Penitentiary Provisional Postcards

When Jamaica joined the General Postal Office Union on 1st April 1877, it needed to provide postcards. The first cards were printed by prisoners in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Only postcards issued by the Postmaster for Jamaica could be used. They could not be altered, for example with attachments. Adhesives could not be attached to make up a rate, and "Postcards not fully pre-paid will not be forwarded."



Half-penny for delivery in the same town or at the same P.O.

Kingston cancellation 20th July 1877, C2
addressed to Alman (sic.) Town, on the edge of Kingston.

"Advertised" and Returned Letter Branch (15th August, short horizontal lines) handstamps.

Kingston dater on reverse, B2 13th August 1877.

1877 Penitentiary Provisional Postcards



Penny for delivery within Jamaica

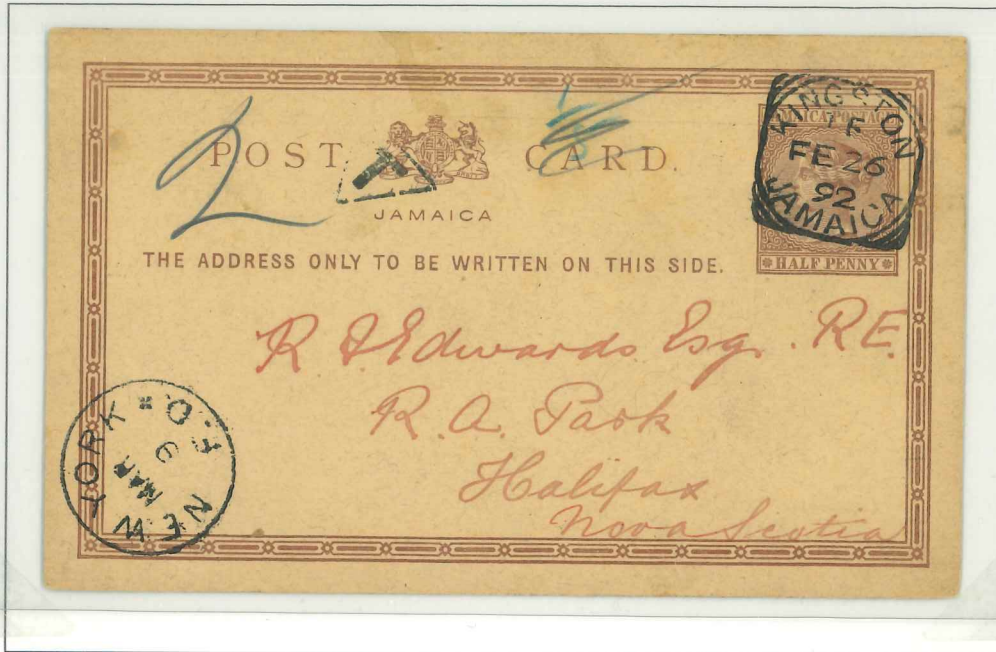


Three pence for cards addressed to UPU member states

Underpaid DLR ½d cards, 1890s

The international rate for postcards was 1d.

The '5' in the denominator of the ms fraction on both cards represents 5 centimes.



26th February 1892, Kingston to Nova Scotia. T in triangle handstamp with ms '2' alongside, $\frac{1}{5}$ in blue crossed out. New York F. D. transit 9th March.

Colonial Bank pre-printed card adapted for a private message, apparently from a recent migrant
"I will write to you by next mail and tell you all about this place. I think I shall like it."



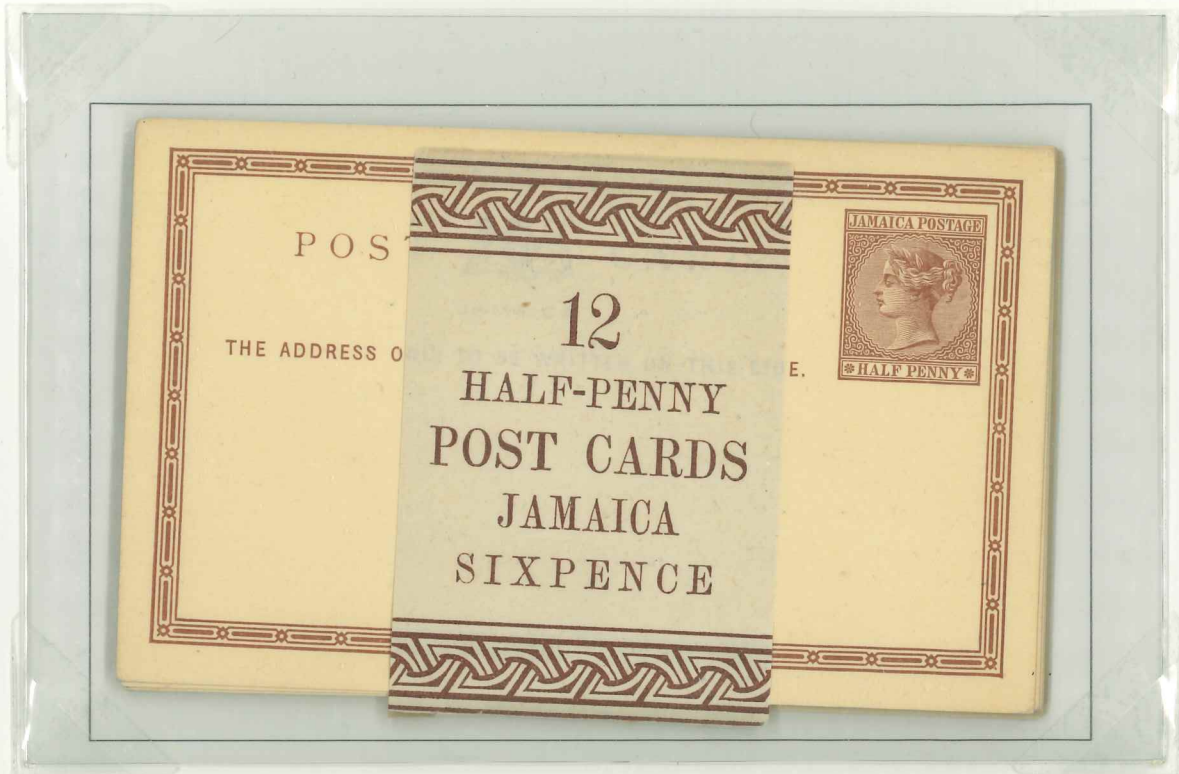
Ocho Rios P11 28th August 1896, Kingston transit, 29th August.

T in triangle with ms "10" (or "w"?) and $\frac{1}{5}$ in blue.

"25" in pencil, Hamburg receiver, 17th September.

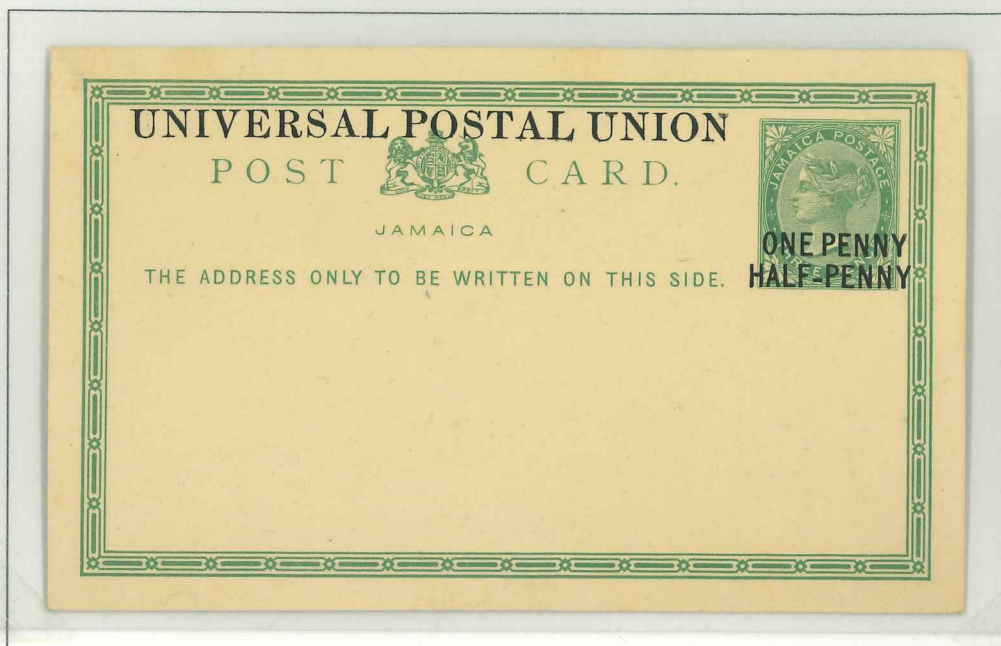
Pre-printed courtesy card from WMG Fügner & Co.

De La Rue ½d card

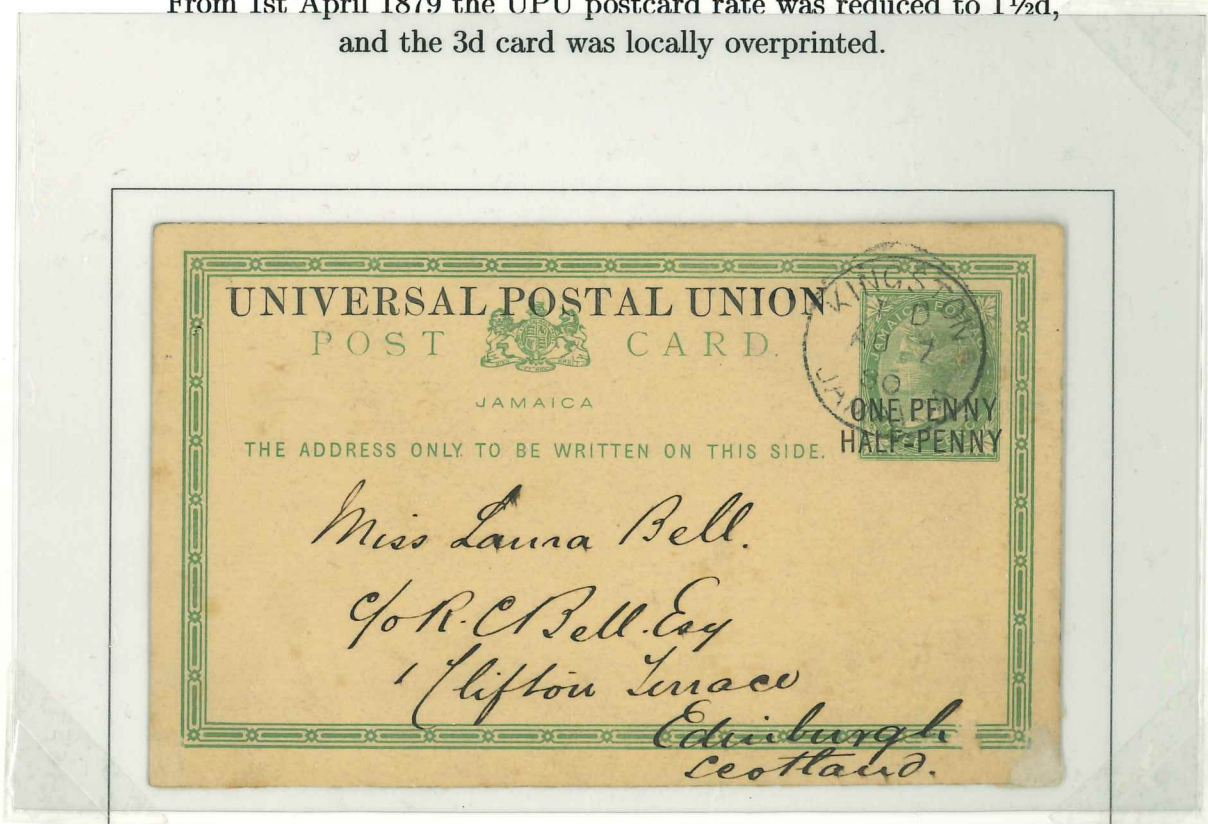


Pack of twelve cards

De La Rue Postcard UPU Provisional overprint, issued 1st April 1879



From 1st April 1879 the UPU postcard rate was reduced to 1½d, and the 3d card was locally overprinted.



Kingston August 7th 1880, K11 'I D'
addressed to Edinburgh.

De La Rue Reply Cards June 1883

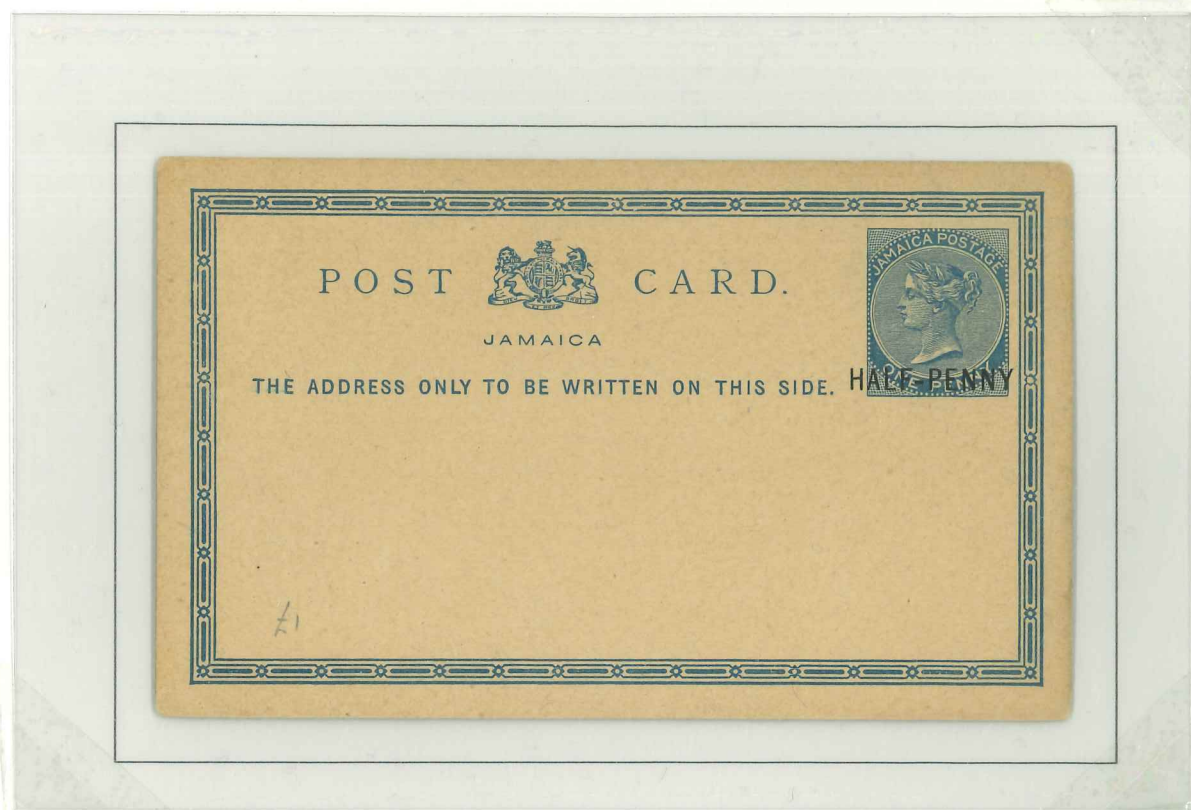


1/2d reply card



1d reply card

De La Rue HALF-PENNY overprint 1890



Used Balaclava, P11, 21st January 1891 to Brown's Town. Kingston Squared Circle, 22nd January, Brown's Town Squared Circle receiver, 23rd January.

From 1st January 1890, the rate for island postcards was reduced to ½d. The 1d card was overprinted and issued in October 1890.

De La Rue HALF-PENNY overprint 1890



From 1st January 1890, the rate for island postcards was reduced to ½d.

Both parts of the 1d reply card were overprinted.

There is little evidence of perforation on the edge of these examples.

De La Rue Postcards, ½d overprint



Request addressed to the Post Mistress at Mandeville for the redirection of mail for Mrs Dillet. Porus P11 September 5th 1891 cancellation. Mandeville squared circle on reverse.



Porus to Brown's Town P.O.. First part of reply card.
 Porus double circle 6th January 1894. Kingston double-circle 7th January.
 Dry Harbour, P11, Proud D5, 8th January (later than Proud's LKD).
 Brown's Town squared circle receiver 9th January.

De La Rue ½d Island Rate



Kingston 21st March 1896, to Mr Lucie-Smith at the Colonial Bank, Kingston.
"When shall I see you here?"



Kingston 2nd July 1895, to Brown's Town, with squared circle receiver.
Message in German.

From 1st January 1890, the rate for island postcards was reduced to ½d.
The rate was now the same within Kingston and between Kingston and another town.
An overprint of the 1d card was issued in October, but the original ½d design is commonly found used in
the mid-1890's. Presumably, these are from a later printing.

De La Rue Postcards, ½d Reply Cards



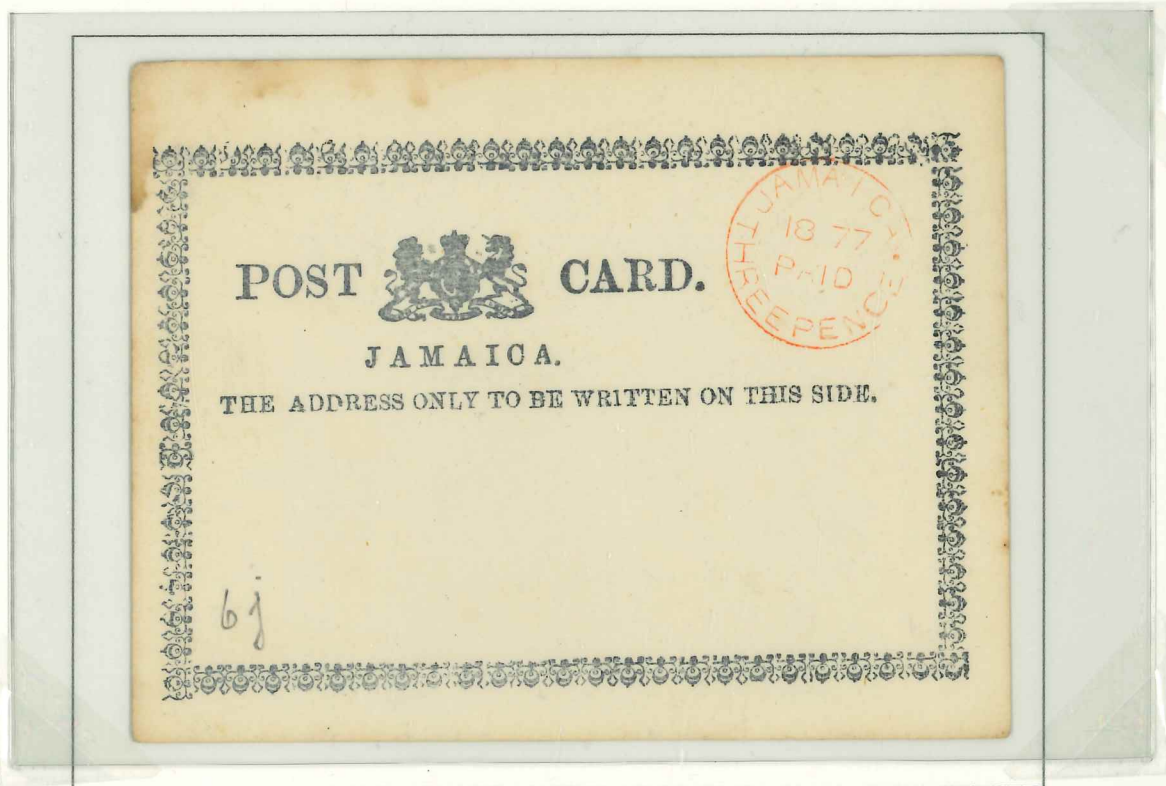
½d Reply only from Spanish Town to Kingston.
Spanish Town single circle, P11b, 25mm, April 17th 1890.



½d reply card. Kingston to Germany, uprated with 1d stamp to meet UPU rate.
Unused reply portion still attached.
Kingston, double-circle ninth series, 2D, October 26th 1902.
Hildesheim receiver, November 15th.

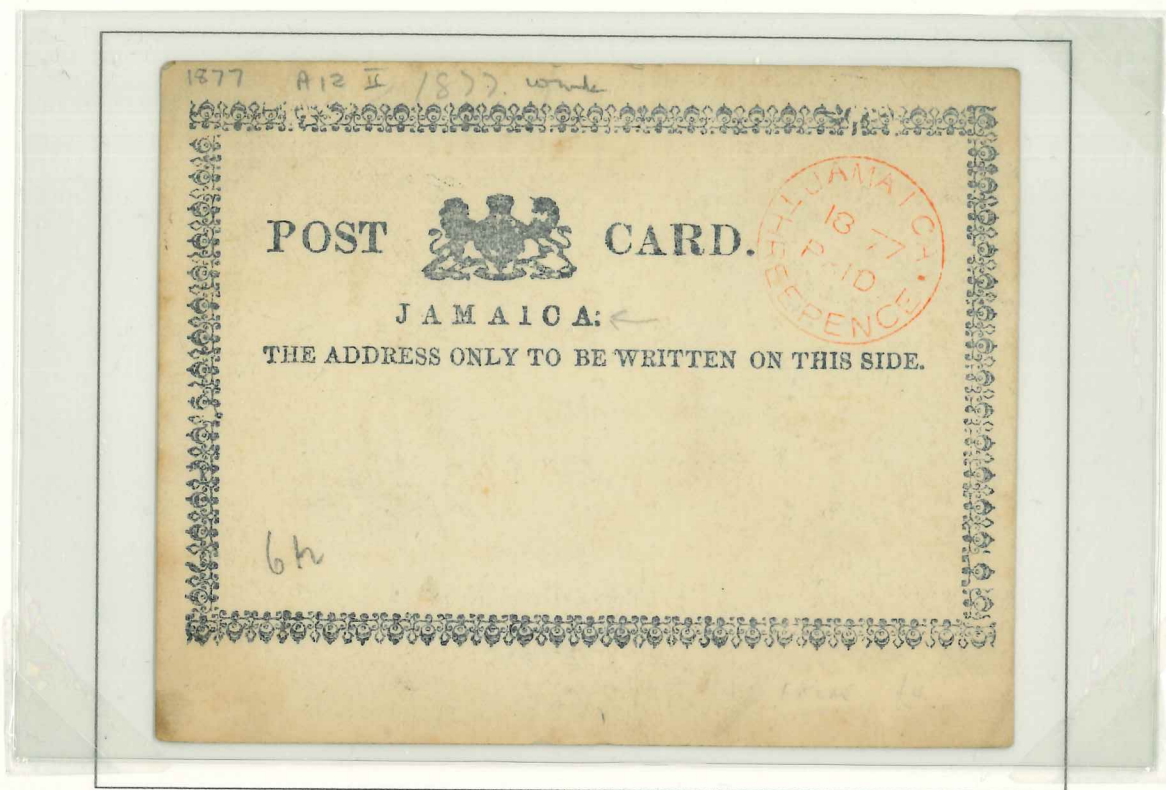
Uprating postcards with adhesives was not permitted at all until June 1883,
and then only for ½d cards being uprated for inland use.

1877 UPU Postcard Second Provisional, Floriate Type
Variety j



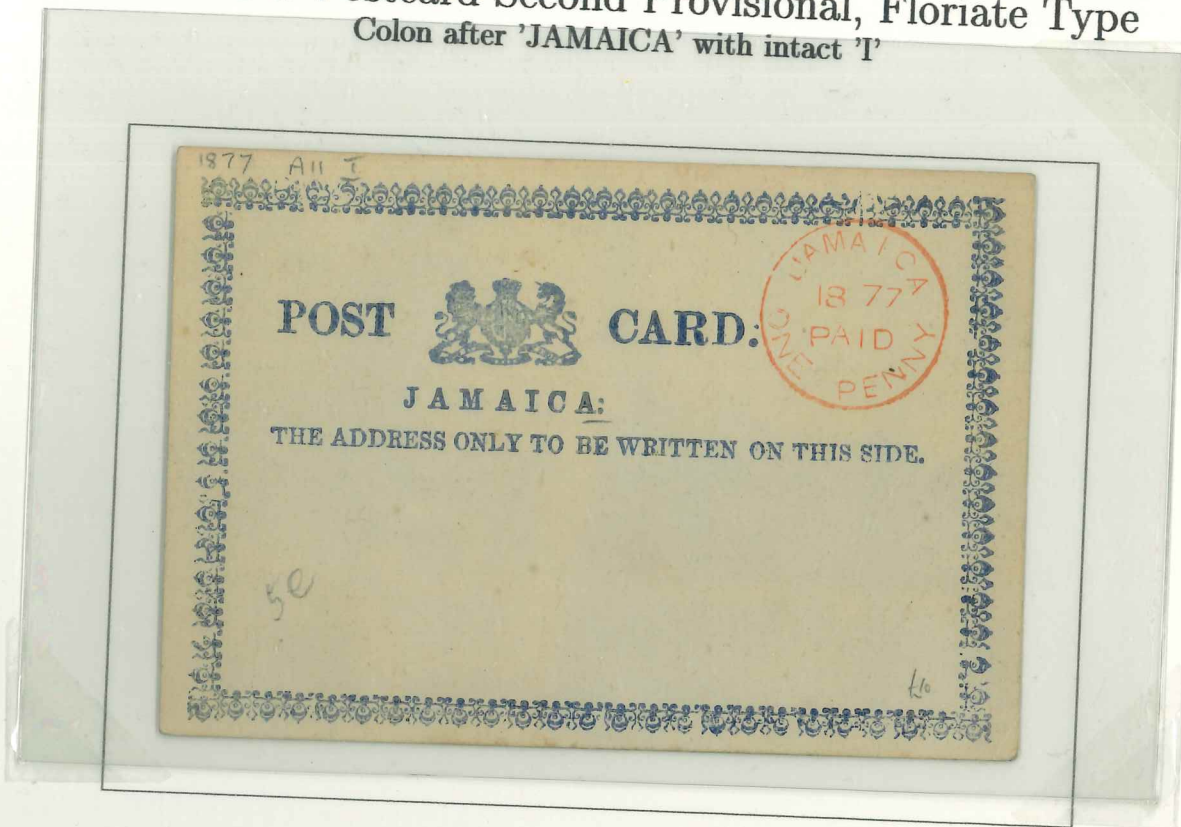
Two examples, both Jamaica Handbook 6j. The top right corner ornament points to the right, not upwards, but otherwise the RHS is corrected. The 9th from top ornament at the LHS points downwards. The card height is 90mm.

1877 UPU Postcard Second Provisional, Floriate Type
Colon after 'JAMAICA' with missing top serif of 'T'

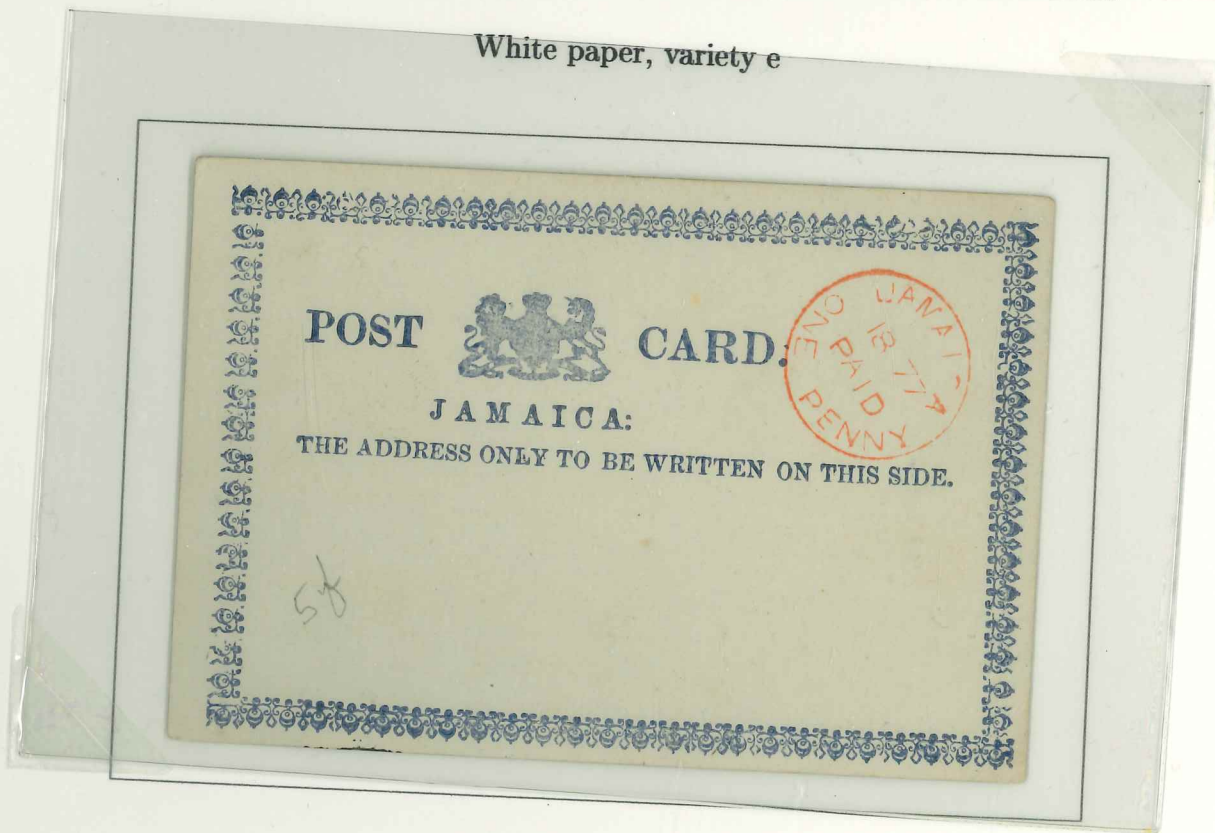


Two examples, both Jamaica Handbook 6h: The top right corner ornament points to the right, not upwards. The second from top ornament at the RHS correctly points to the right. The fourth from top ornament at the RHS has varying degrees of damage. The second from bottom ornament at the RHS has missing shoulder fleurs-de-lys. The 9th from top ornament at the LHS is damaged. There is a small gap between the LHS and the frame top, due to a missing fleur-de-lys. The card height is 90mm.

1877 UPU Postcard Second Provisional, Floriate Type
Colon after 'JAMAICA' with intact 'I'



White paper, variety e



Blueish paper, variety f

this printing: The top right corner ornament points to the right, not upwards. The second from top ornament at the RHS correctly points to the right. The fourth from top ornament at the RHS has varying degrees of damage. The second from bottom ornament at the RHS has missing shoulder fleurs-de-lys. Jamaica Handbook 5e and 5f.

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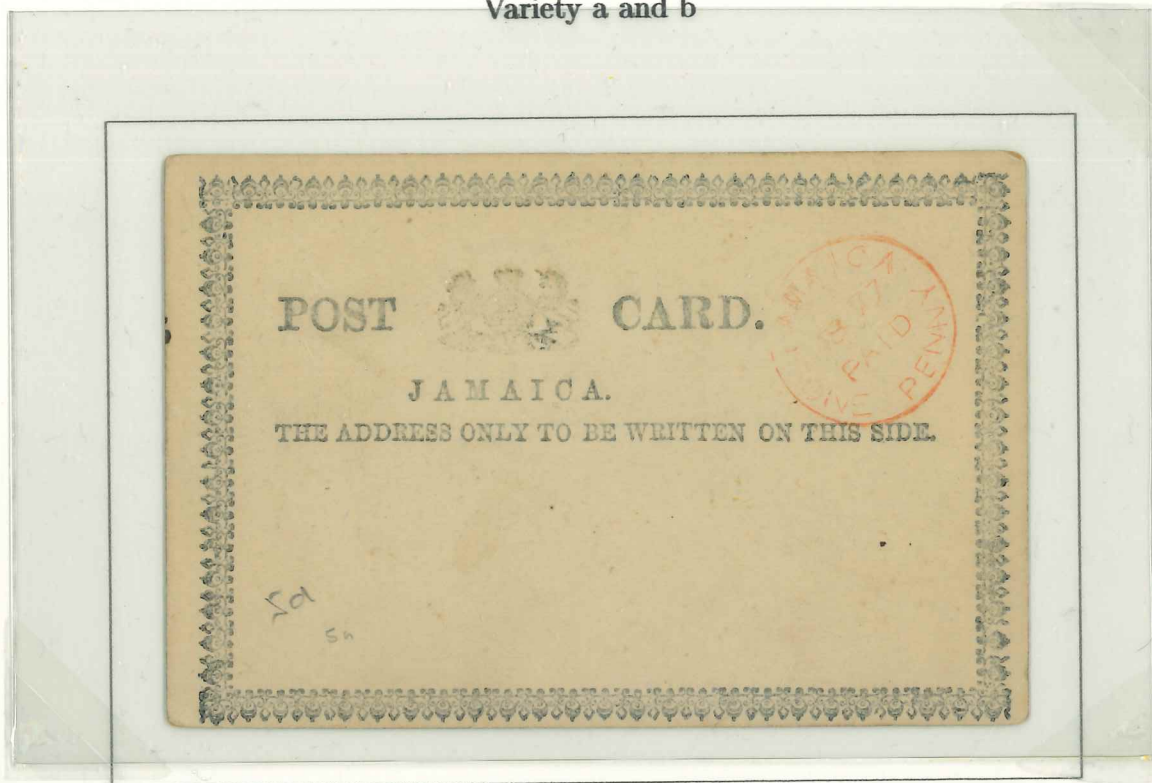
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The California Stamp Company,
526 West Fifth Street,
Los Angeles,
California,
U.S.A:



In this printing: The top right corner ornament points to the right, not upwards. The second from top ornament at the RHS correctly points to the right. The fourth from top ornament at the RHS has varying degrees of damage. The second from bottom ornament at the RHS has missing shoulder fleurs-de-lys. Jamaica Handbook 5e and 5f.

1877 UPU Postcard Second Provisional, Floriate Type
Variety a and b



White paper, variety a



Blueish paper, variety b

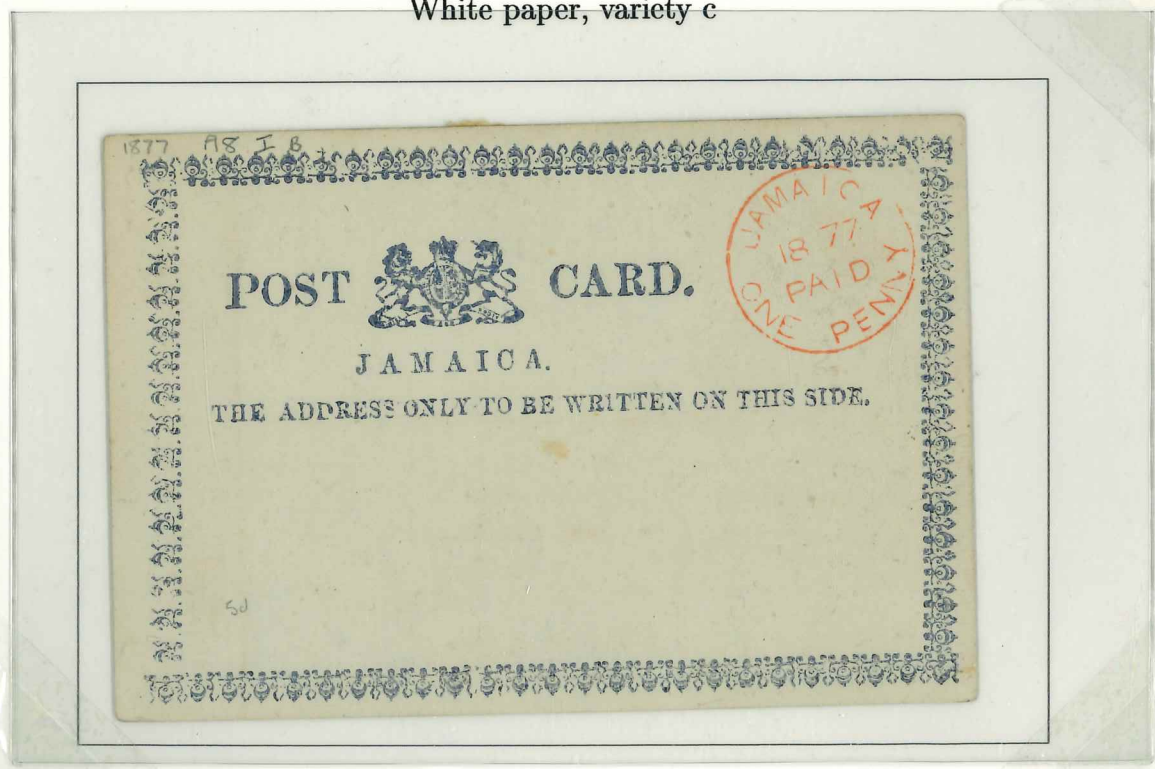
Jamaica Handbook 5a and 5b. The top right corner ornament points to the right, not upwards. The second ornament from the bottom at the RHS has missing shoulder fleurs-de-lys.

1877 UPU Postcard Second Provisional, Floriate Type

Variety c and d



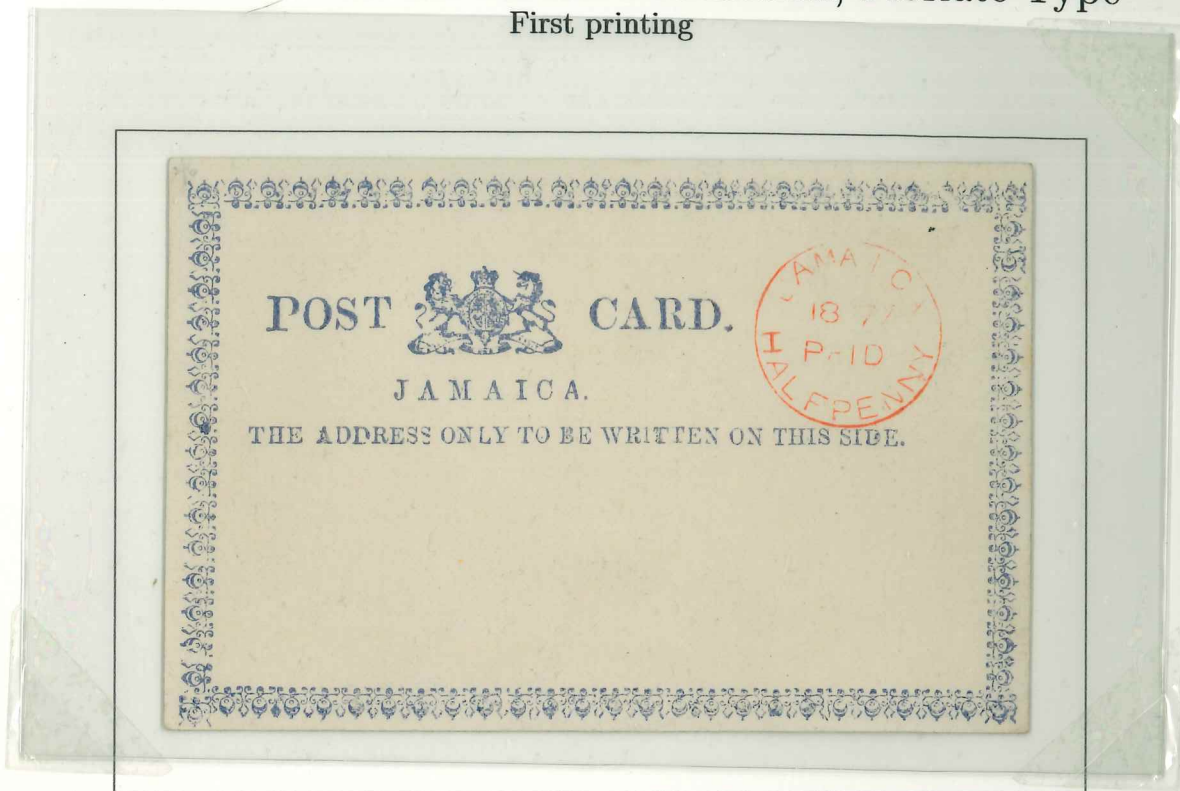
White paper, variety c



Blueish paper, variety d

Jamaica Handbook 5c and 5d. The top right corner ornament now points upwards. The second ornament from the bottom at the RHS no longer has missing shoulder fleurs-de-lys.

1877 UPU Postcard Second Provisional, Floriate Type
First printing



½d rate for town delivery, where available, or to be collected from the same P.O..



3d rate for delivery to another UPU country.

The width of the frame is 111mm. The second from top ornament at the RHS points down rather than to the right. The bottom left corner ornament is misplaced below the level of the lower edge of the frame. In addition, in the value franking, there is a dot after the 'A' of 'JAMAICA' in the 3d value only - this is consistent across subsequent printings. This particular ½d card is on 'blueish' paper.

1877 UPU Postcard Second Provisional, Floriate Type
Advertised and Unclaimed



1/2d card for delivery in the same town, cancelled by Kingston datestamp 23rd July 1877.
Ms comments "Not living at...", "Not known at 77 Princess Street",
dated 23rd and 24th July, respectively.

Handstamped "Advertised", and then "UNCLAIMED" in red.
Proud I10 and I11, respectively.

Returned Letter Branch handstamp in the bottom left hand corner, dated 13(?)th August 1877.
Proud D2, this example is six days earlier than his earliest known date.

Backstamped with Kingston datestamp, 13th August 1877.
Both Kingston datestamps from the second numbered series, B2.

1877 UPU Postcard Second Provisional, Floriate Type



1d Card Cancelled at Duncans (P11) June 29th 1877, addressed to Kingston.
1d rate for use between towns on Jamaica.



1d Card Cancelled at Kingston July 19th 1877, addressed to Claremont P.O.,
from Roxburgh House, Kingston. A short note of apology.

Even at this early date, a number of small changes - including corrections - can be seen. The frame width is now 107mm compared to 111mm of the June issue. Damage to the ornament at the lower RHS is corrected, and the ornament at the upper RHS is now correctly pointing to the right rather than downwards. This card is type (c), as listed in the Jamaica Handbook.

1877 UPU Postcard Second Provisional, Floriate Type Introductory Page

When Jamaica joined the Universal Postal Union in 1877,
it was obliged to introduce pre-paid postcards for sending messages
to correspondents in other UPU member countries.

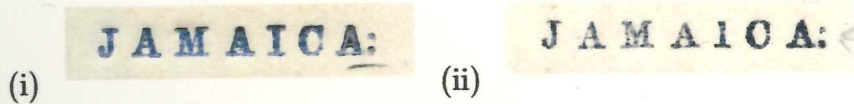
The first provisional issue was produced by prisoners in the Kingston penitentiary, issued April 1st 1877.

Second Provisional UPU Card

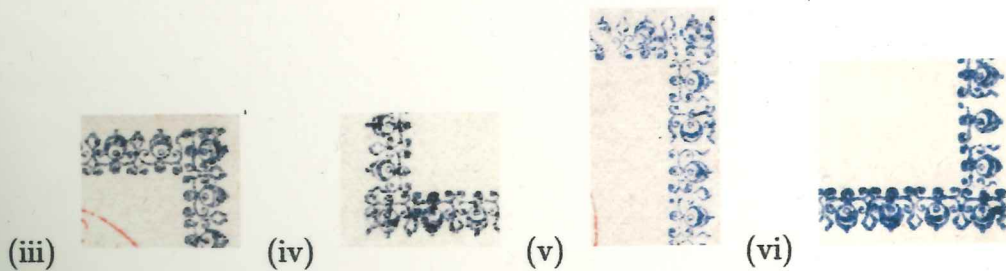
The Government Printer then took over the task, using ornamental type to construct a border.
The following sheets illustrate early usage in June and July 1877, and a number of constant varieties.

The backs of the cards were blank.

Key features differentiating varieties include the use of a colon at the end of the word 'JAMAICA'
and defects in the ornamental type used to construct the printed frame.



(i) JAMAICA with colon (ii) JAMAICA with colon and missing top serif on I



(iii) and (iv) Orientation of top right and bottom left ornament to side or to vertical
(v) Downward orientation of second top ornament, RHS (vi) Damage to second bottom ornament, RHS



(vii) Downward orientation of the 9th ornament from the top at the LHS, just below 'THE...'



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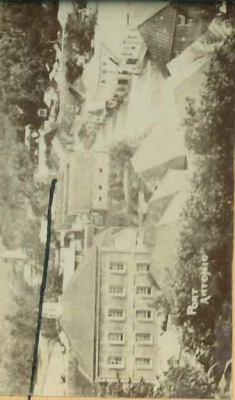
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Harbour St.
Kingston

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Wesleyan Church here
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of you.
I write love to all


J. H. W. Emerson

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*Samrs. Richmond byrne
District Engineer
Spanish town*



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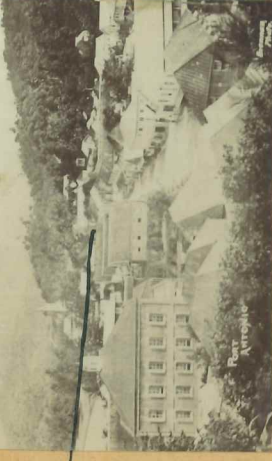




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& preached in the
 Wesleyan Church here
 yesterday & thought
 of you.
 A Warm love to all

J. H. W. Emerson



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G. P. Cordero & Co
 Kingston

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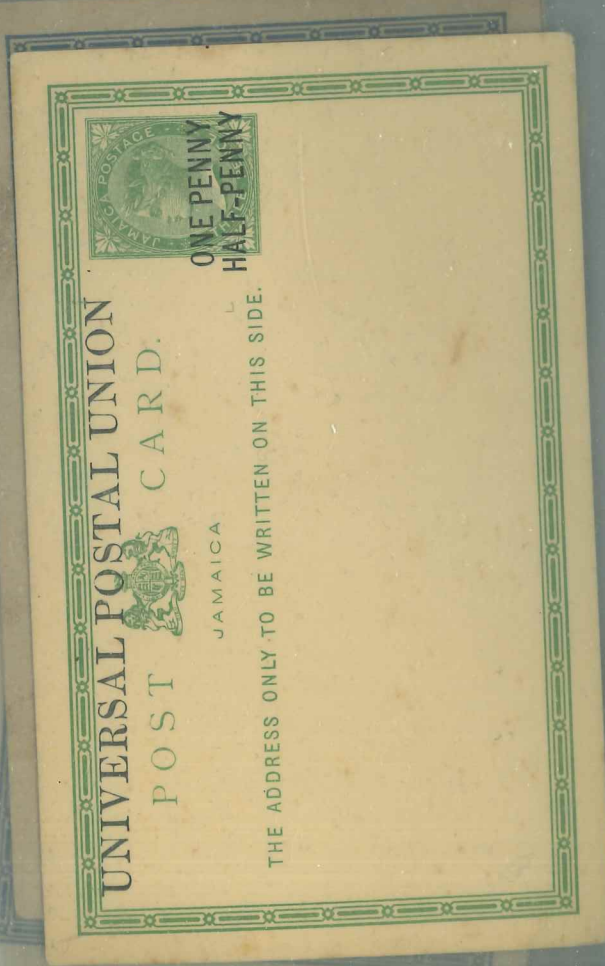
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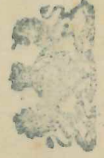
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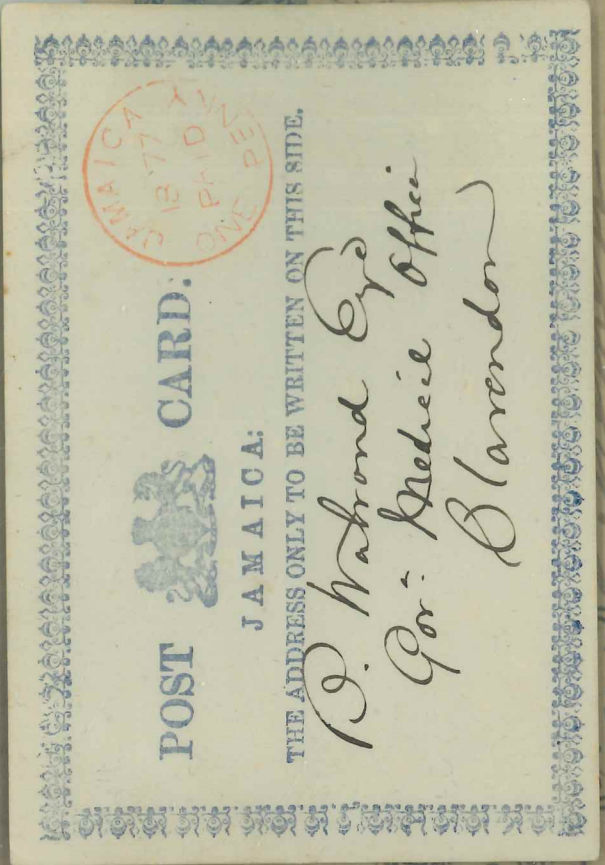
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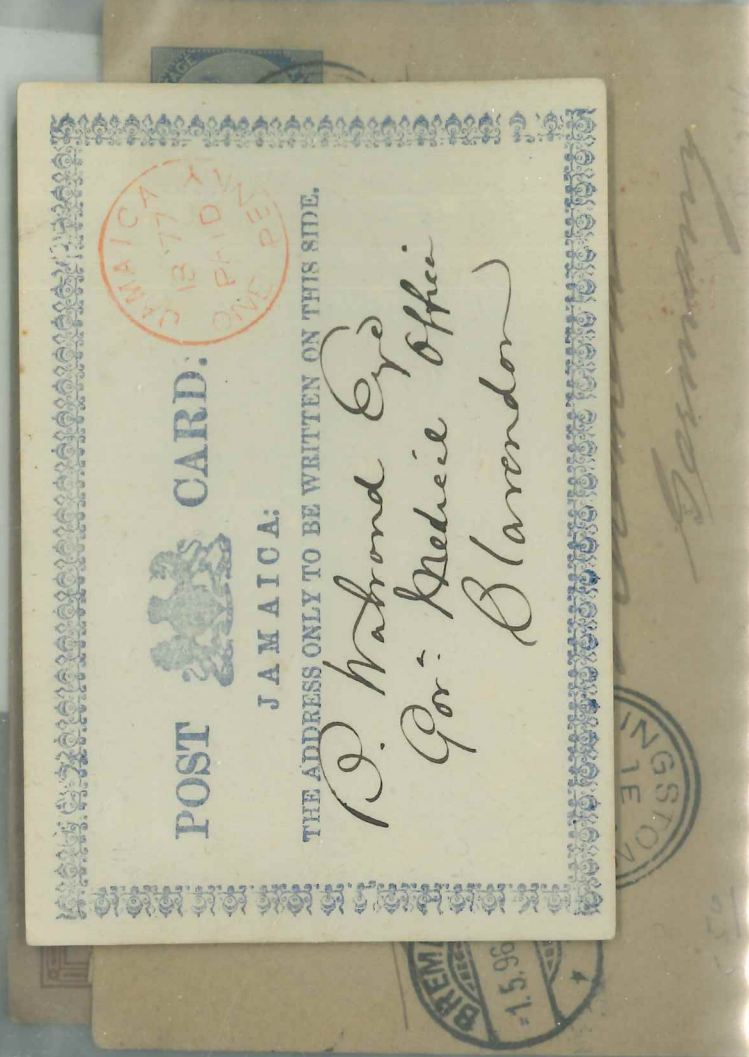


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