

Canadian forces in Jamaica in 1972



CFPO 5003.

April 23rd 1972. Exercise Nimrod Caper 4, March and April 1972.

Folly Point, Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Philatelic use of Forces Air Letter. 4c Centennial coil pair.

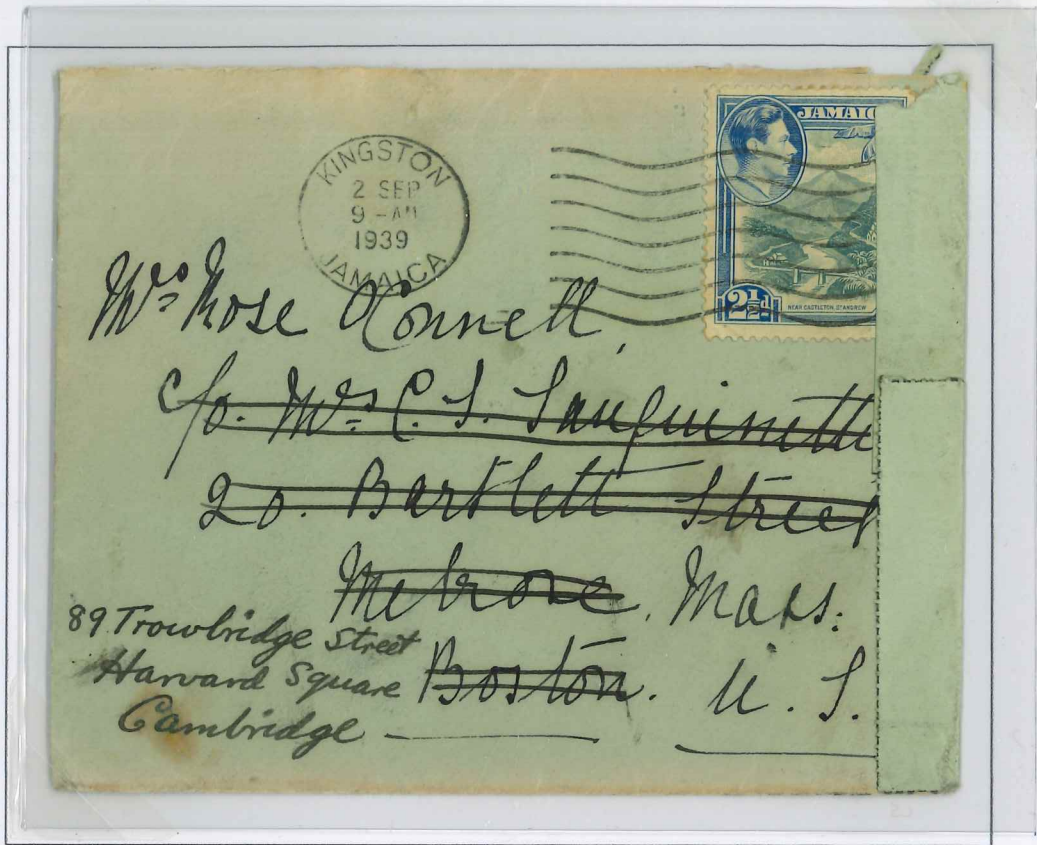
## Swan Island

This cover was not accepted as a Paquebot. Somehow it travelled via Jamaica, and received a Kingston datestamp (Proud D127, EKD October 1950, LKD February 1954.)



Addressed to an Air Force officer stationed in Texas, three USA adhesives were attached. However, the 13c-worth of USA stamps was ignored, and a 36 centimes charge applied. The duplex Tax hand-stamp is well-known, but this 36 centime value is unrecorded. From September 1949, following a Sterling devaluation, the exchange rate was 7 centimes per 1d, and 4 centimes for a halfpenny. At this exchange, 36 is an incoherent value. The foreign surface rate it covers here would be 5d, or 35 centimes. Recorded values for Tax handstamps in this period are multiples of seven, plus 4 (1/2d), 11 (1 1/2d), and 16. However, the earliest known date for the 35 centime duplex is 16th December 1960.

WWII Civilian Censorship - First label

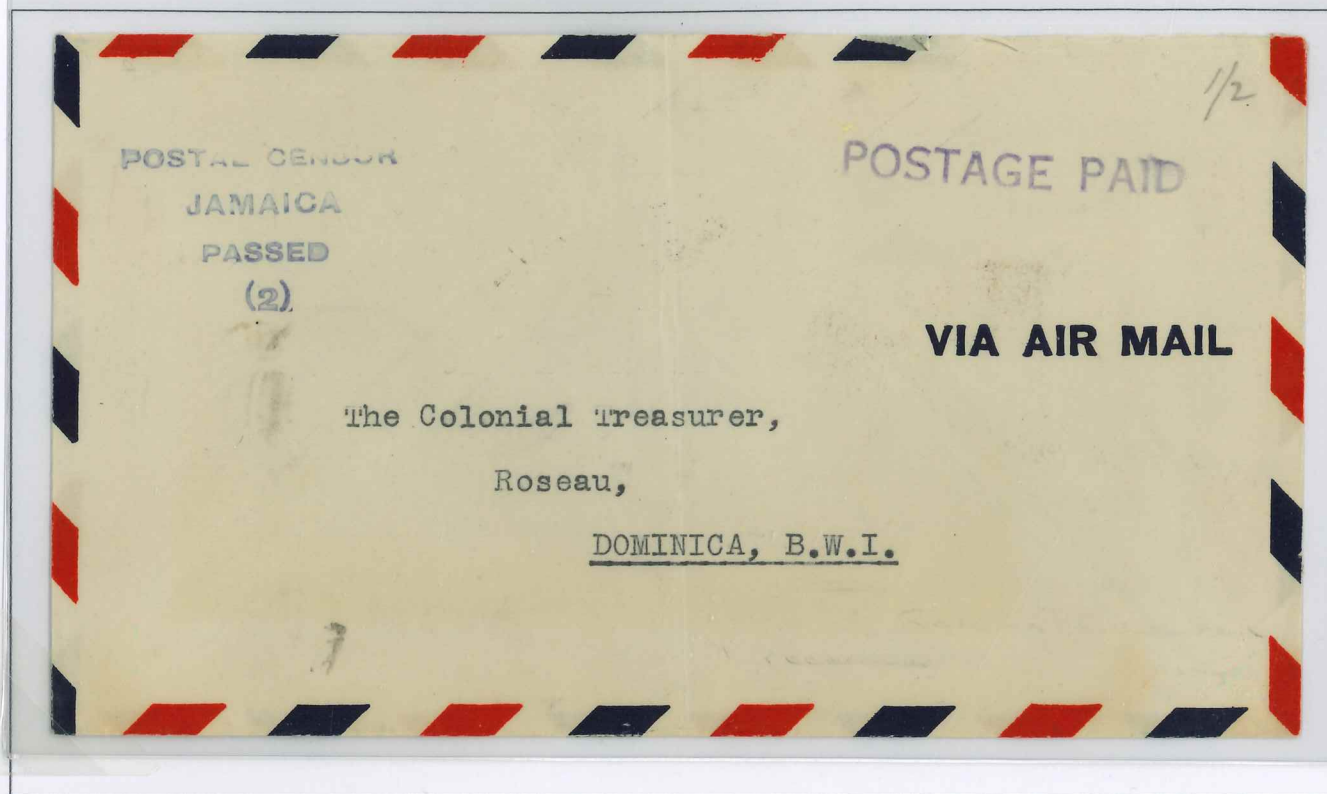


September 2nd 1939



September 6th 1939

'Postage Paid' Handstamp used for Official Mail



Cover to the Colonial Treasurer, Dominica, showing use of the 'POSTAGE PAID' handstamp for official mail. Postal censorship mark on the front. On reverse, transit datestamp of St. Johns, Antigua, December 2nd 1940, and Roseau receiver December 6th.

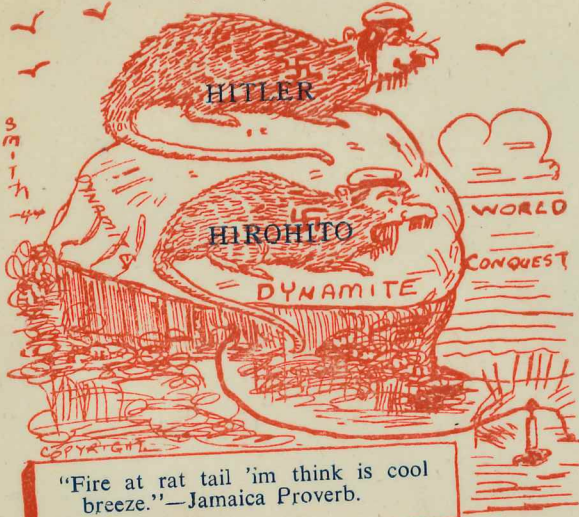
Red Cross Message Bureau, Kingston



Pre-printed Red Cross Message Bureau envelope, sent to the Red Cross in Switzerland.  
Kingston, October 8th cds (year omitted).  
Jamaica postal censorship handstamp D/5.  
Red 'Coupon reponse' handstamp.  
German censor marks and tape on the rear.

L. Barrington Smith

BLOW UP THOSE RATS



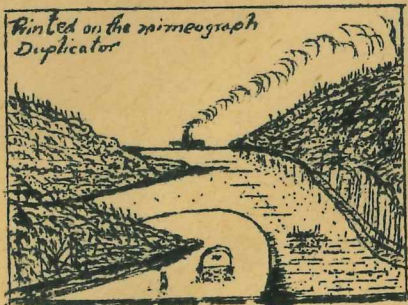
"Fire at rat tail 'im think is cool breeze."—Jamaica Proverb.



Carl H. Cummert  
Route 2  
Waterville  
Maine  
USA

Patriotic cover

Please return in 7 days to:-  
L. Barrington Smith Co.,  
127 Hagley Park Road,  
Halfway Tree P.O., Jamaica, B.W.I.



Via Air Mail

Mr Charles Fiedinkson,  
5832 Cabanne,  
St Louis, 12,  
MO...U. S. A.

Stamps for Collections

Advertising cover

EXAMINER 4575

VIA AIR MAIL



R KINGSTON No 5827

Written in German.  
Mr.

Walter G. Birch  
94342  
Camp X  
Kaiserautpau  
Registered

File of man  
replaced

NO FOR

Returned for Additional Postage Handstamp, 1955



Originally posted March 21st, franked 8d.

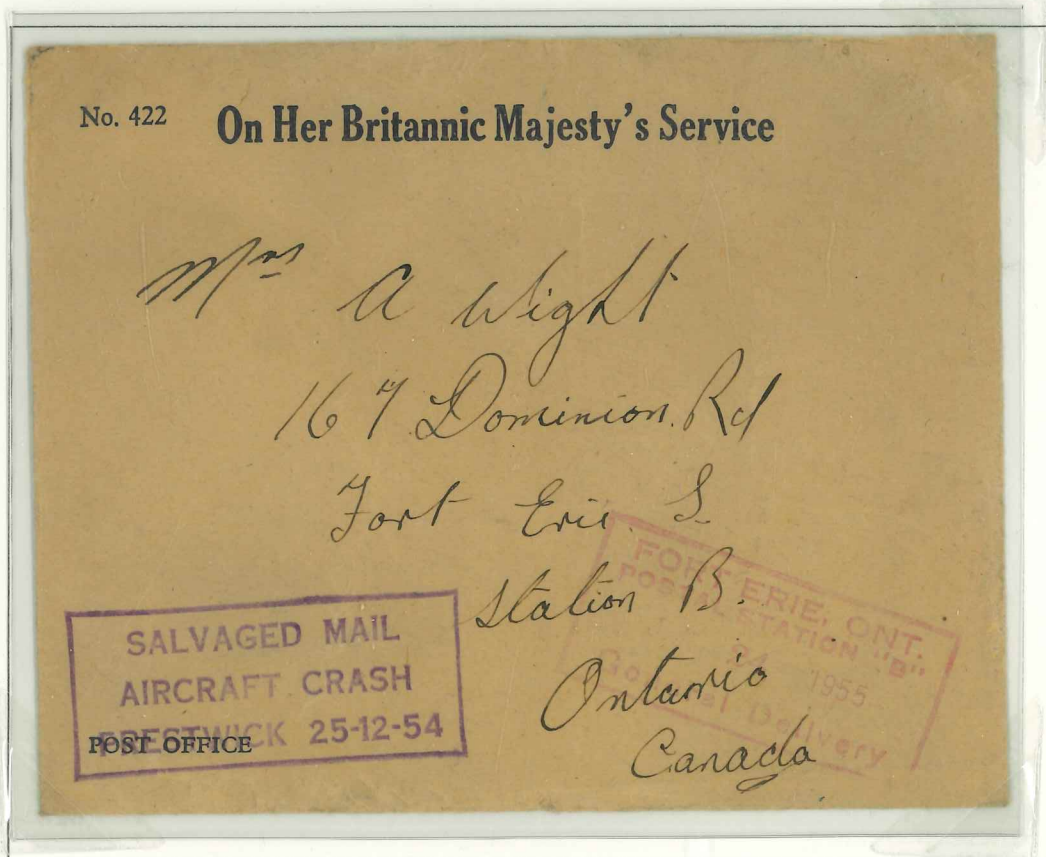
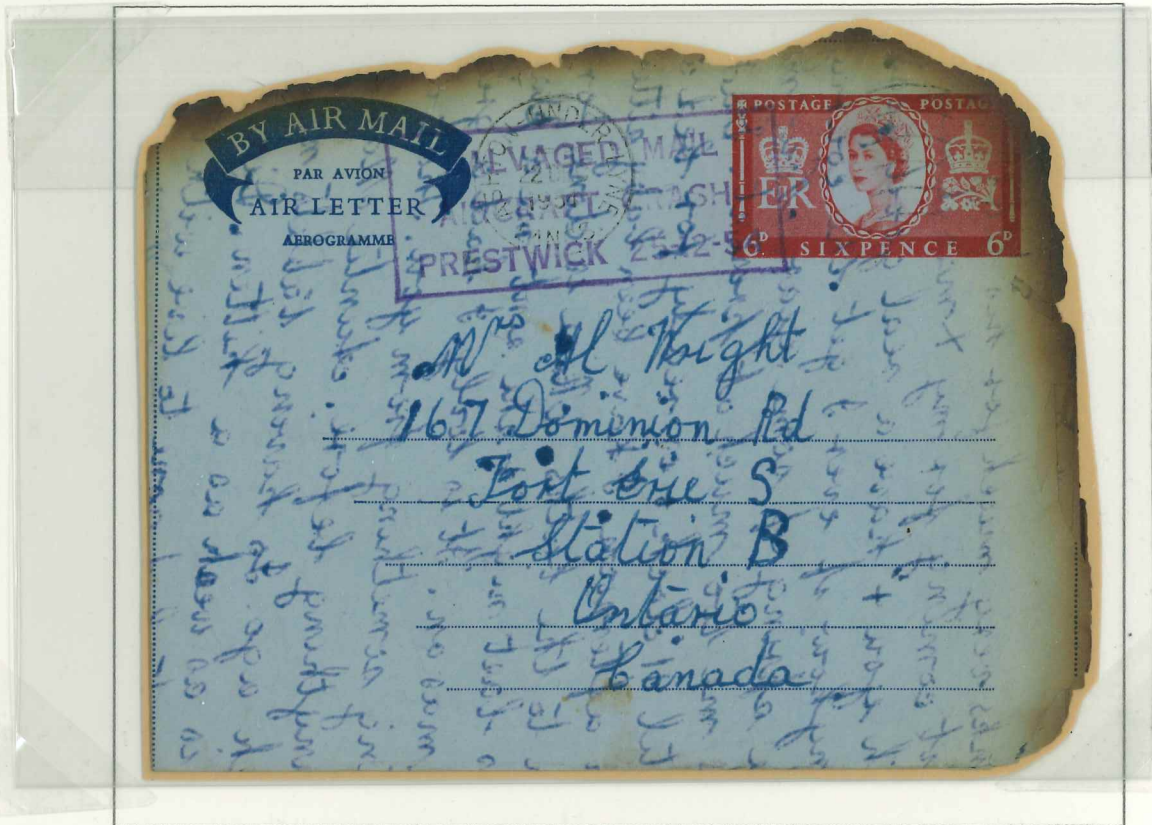
Handstamped on the front specifying the need for prepayment of 10d more.

Datestamped March 22nd on reverse.

9d and 1d stamps added, and datestamped March 23rd.

All cancellations from Windward Road P.O., but the large double-ring cds used on the initial franking, and small single-ring cds used subsequently.

Mail salvaged from Prestwick plane crash



Ambulance envelope.

## Mail salvaged from Prestwick plane crash



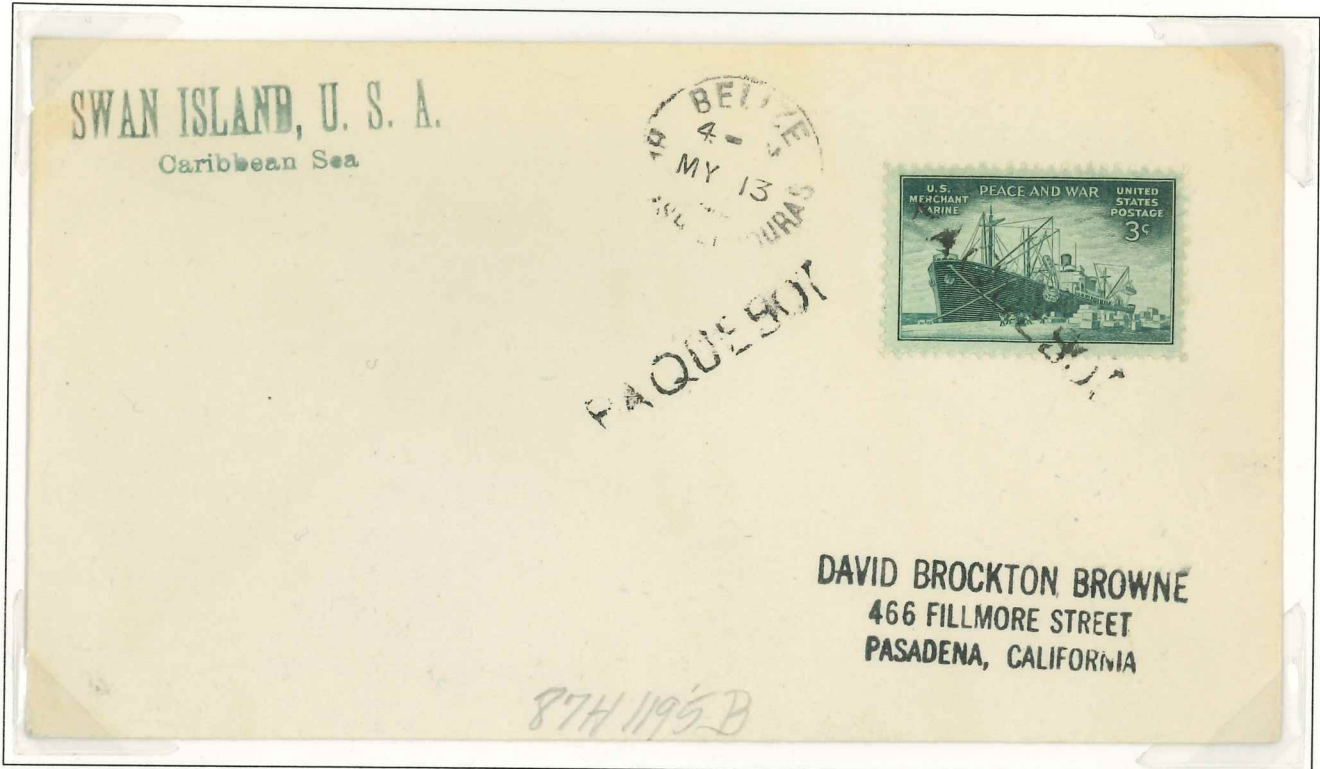
In the early hours of Christmas Day, 1954, a Boeing 377 Stratocruiser crashed on landing at Prestwick airport. It was a scheduled stop en route from Heathrow to New York, and the plane was carrying mail. Twenty-eight of the 36 passengers and crew were killed.



Salvaged mail was handstamped and sent onward. This cover was sent without an ambulance envelope, as can be seen by the Port of Spain receiver on the reverse.

# Swan Island

Swan Island was a US territory until 1972. This Paquebot cover was sent home with a USA 3c green peace and war Merchant Marine ship stamp issued February 1946. The reverse of the cover bears a purple 'MISSENT TO BELIZE, B.H.' handstamp.



The cover is philatelic. David Brockton Browne was a prominent collector of Ship Mail. He was editor of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society's journal, the Log, in April 1941. A member of the California National Guard, he was then called into service. Before the war, he wrote a column in the magazine Radio Index.

THE JANUARY 1938  
**RADIO IN DEX**  
The All-wave Radio Log

The Shortest Shortwaves  
The Daily Programs  
Broadcasting Stations of Oceania  
Programs of the Week

No. 115

2.450 KADH Mangum, Okla. (.05)  
2.458 WDPW Wilmington, N. C. (.1)  
2.474 WKXW Kenton, Ohio. (.05)  
2.490 KSPM Portable in Wash. (.05)  
2.491 KSPW Portable in Wash. (.05)  
2.492 WMPQ Logansport, Ind. (.1)

Frequency

2.466 WRDR Grosse Pointe, Mich. (.35), from 2.414

Power

1.712 KACU Longview, Texas, 500 w. from 250 w.

WXGB at Hicksville, N. Y., 17310 kcs, is heard at 10:40 am, and 2:30 pm. WMI Lorain Ohio, 6450 and 2560 kcs, gives weather reports at 10 pm. WWOJ at Sault St. Marie, Mich., 2570, also broadcasts weather at 10 pm. (RX23).

Uruguay

CXAR, 9640 kcs, relaying LRS at 7:40 pm, has been heard very well. Reports should be sent to Radio Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (RX23).

The Reporters

R21, Anthony Tarr;  
RX22, Carl and Anne Eder, Minn.  
RX23, George Nahas, N. Y.  
RX27, Raphael Geller, N. Y.  
RX33, Albert Steinmetz, N. J.  
RX47, D. H. Dussek, Great Britain.  
RX48, Harold Lund, Pa.  
RX49, Kenneth Mores, Mass.  
RX51, Gilbert Harris, Mass.  
RX52 Samuel Meyer, N. Y.  
RX53, Robt. Morrison, Canada  
RX56, C. Roman, Illinois.

## The Stamp Corner

• • • By David Brockton Browne

MARCHING forward with the New Year, readers of RADEX will in the future find a column devoted to stamp collecting, or philately as some collectors prefer to call it, in each issue.

The column will feature news of current and future postal issues of those countries where radio stations exist; will try to solve some of your stamp collecting problems; and give a few hints and cautions concerning the hobby as well.

The success of a stamp column depends largely upon the support and co-operation of its readers. Your Stamp Editor will do his best to make this department interesting and worthwhile to RADEXERS, and will try to please your desires whenever he can. We shall be very happy to answer briefly any questions that may be worrying readers concerning stamp and cover collecting, if they will write to us in care of this magazine.

We cannot, however, enter into any exchange or lengthy correspondence with our readers on either stamp or radio matters, of any kind. Won't each of you, though, write a few words to RADEX' Editor, and tell him how you like this new venture? Thank you.

New Stamp Issues

1938 promises to be a "stamp-a-month year" for the United States if present predictions materialize. The long-awaited replacement of the regular postage series, in use since 1922, will begin soon after the New Year. Featured will be those Presidents who have never appeared on a U. S. postage stamp before. At least one new value, 4½c, will appear as this rate is widely used on church envelope mailings, etc. It is possible that an 18c stamp may also be added.



DAVID BROCKTON BROWNE  
466 FILLMORE STREET  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

No definite plans for new commemorative issues have been announced as yet, but collectors might well prepare themselves for another Constitution stamp, and one honoring the State of Delaware. Now that the field of military heroes has been explored and the possessions series is finished—serious consideration is being given to a series honoring cultural leaders, such as famous American scientists, authors, inventors, and educators.

An imposing array of nations have chosen to honor the 150th anniversary of the United States Constitution by issuing one or more commemorative stamps. Among these countries are: France, Brazil, Salvador, Guatemala, Ecuador, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Undoubtedly, before many more weeks pass, several other nations will be added to this ever-growing list which promises to make an interesting collection all by itself.

Italy has released a pleasing series of ten pictorial stamps honoring five Italian cultural celebrities whose centenaries occur this year. Composers Spontini and Pergolesi, the painter Giotto, violin-maker Stradivari, and the poet Leopardi, are represented on two stamps each.

Miniature sheets are rapidly growing in number. The Franco government of Spain adds the Ayamonte sheet—5c red and blue—in an imperforate block of four.

Egypt honors the Abolition of Capitulations with three colorful pictorials showing a medallion of a native woman with a water jug, Valures and colors are: 5M brown, 15M purple, and 20M deep blue.

Helpful Hints

Do not leave your stamps lying around carelessly in shoeboxes, envelopes, etc.—if you want to keep them in good condition. And condition in a stamp is all-important. There are numerous inexpensive

stamp albums available at your local stationers or stamp dealer that will help preserve your collection. A mounted stamp always makes a better appearance too. But be sure that you mount your stamps with peelable stamp hinges—not with paste or mucilage.

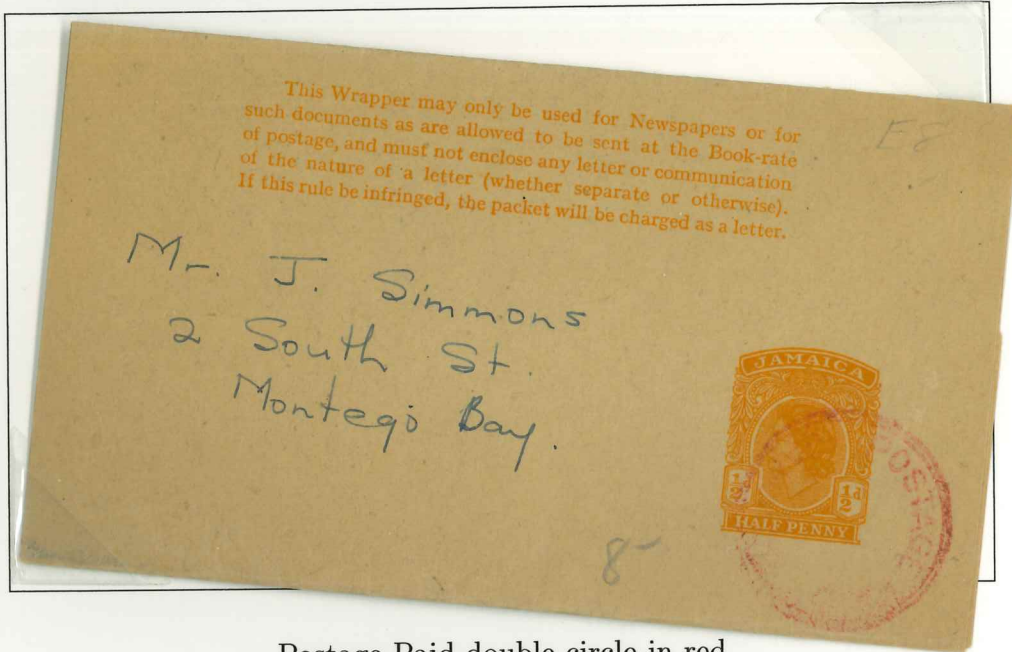
To get the greatest enjoyment from the hobby, every reader interested in stamp collecting should subscribe to a stamp magazine. No philatelic columns in magazines or newspapers of general circulation can hope to cover the subject adequately. They can only hope to "hit the high spots."

For detailed information on stamp collecting, we sincerely recommend any of the leading American stamp magazines. Among the better known are—Weekly Philatelic Gossip, Holton, Kansas; Meeker's Weekly Stamp News, Portland Maine; Stamps Magazine, New York City, N. Y.; Linn's Weekly Stamp News, Columbus, Ohio and The Western Stamp Collector, Albany, Oregon. We are sure that each of these publications will be glad to send a sample copy—without charge—if you will write direct to them. (Please mention RADEX when writing). The average subscription price of the larger stamp magazines is \$1.00 a year.

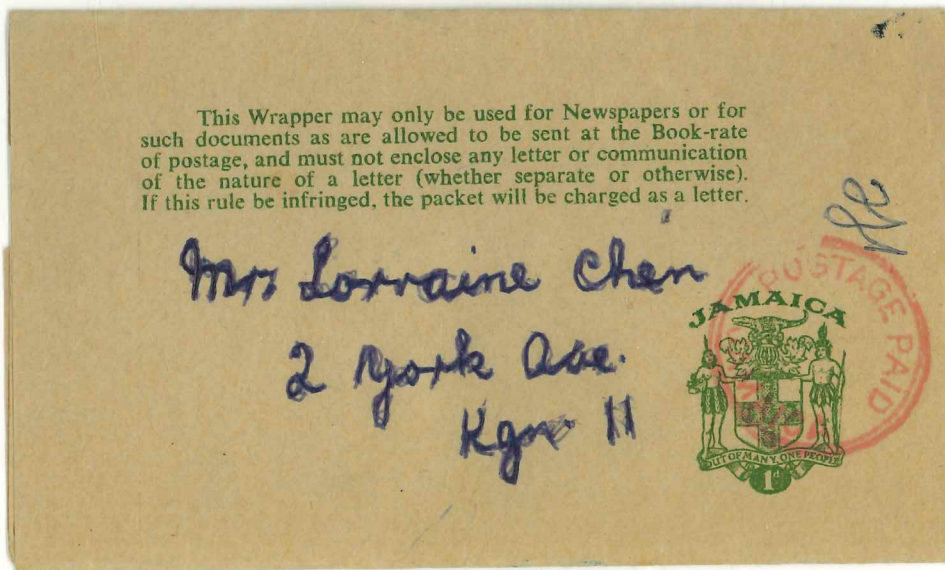
Philately has many subdivisions. Among the most important is cover collecting—First Day of Issue, First Flight Airmail, Naval, Historical, etc. We shall try to touch briefly on some of these in the next issue of RADEX. Until then, good luck, both on the air waves and in the stamp album. Don't forget to write the Stamp Editor, soon, and tell him what philatelic subjects you would like discussed in future issues. Remember, this is your stamp column.

ZP14, Villarica, Paraguay, is now on 6040 kcs.

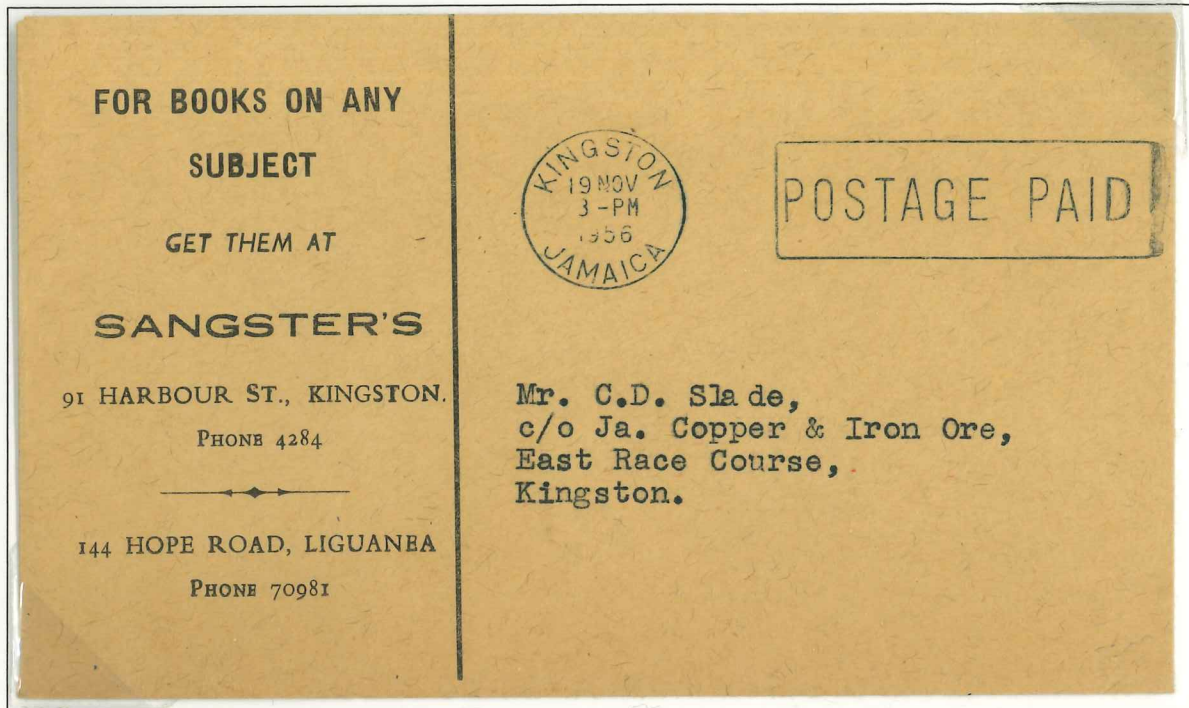
Postage Paid



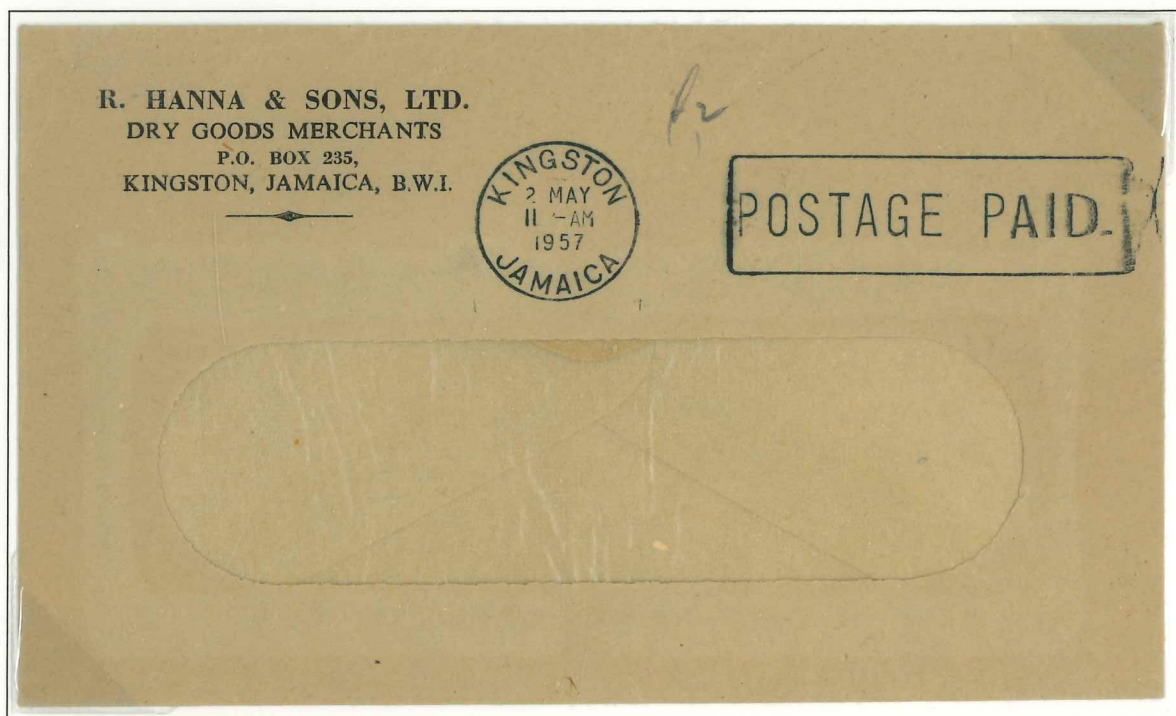
Postage Paid double circle in red  
QEII postal stationery wrapper  
Recorded 1934-1937 (Proud)  
This one philatelic?



Postage Paid meters

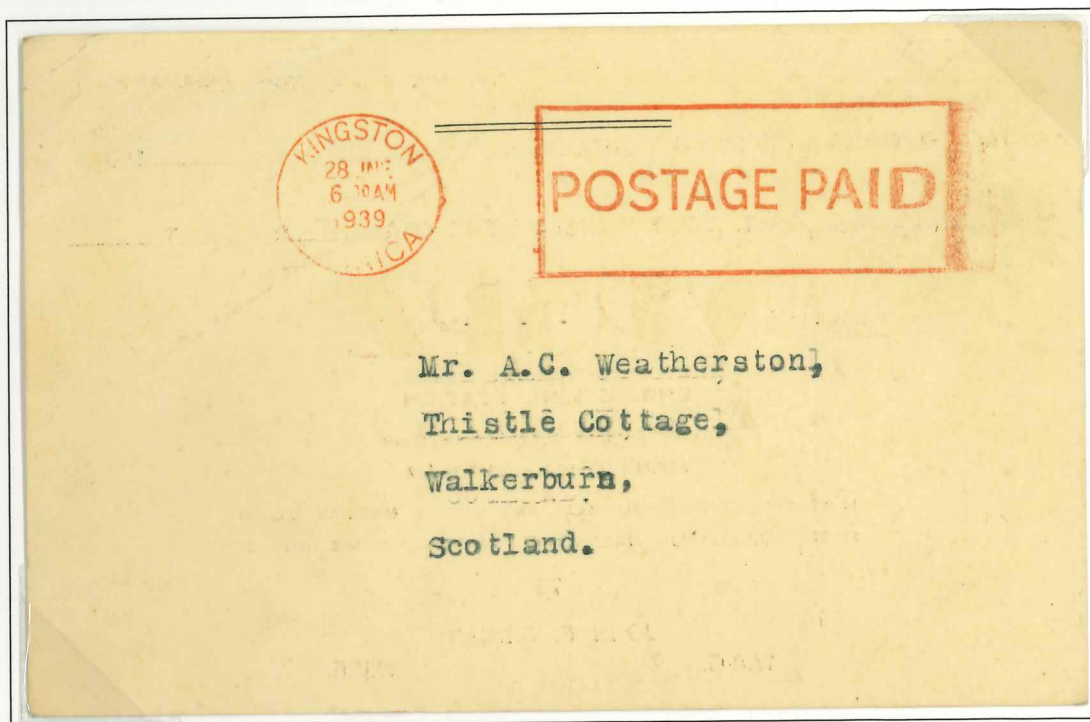


1956



1957

# Postage Paid meters



6th May 1939, Postage Paid in red

BR3 2200 P.O. BOX 5, KINGSTON, JAMAICA, B.W.I.

THIS CONFIRMS OUR RADIO CONTACT OF May 16 1939

AT Various G.M.T. YOUR SIGNALS WERE QSA 5 R 8 T 9

**VP5PZ**

EMPIRE LINK STATION  
RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN  
BRITISH EMPIRE RADIO UNION

FIRST TRANSCONTINENTAL RELAY AND SIGNALS (PRE-WAR (W)2PM)  
FIRST TRANS-ATLANTIC SIGNALS AND COMPLETE MESSAGE (W)1BCG)

73

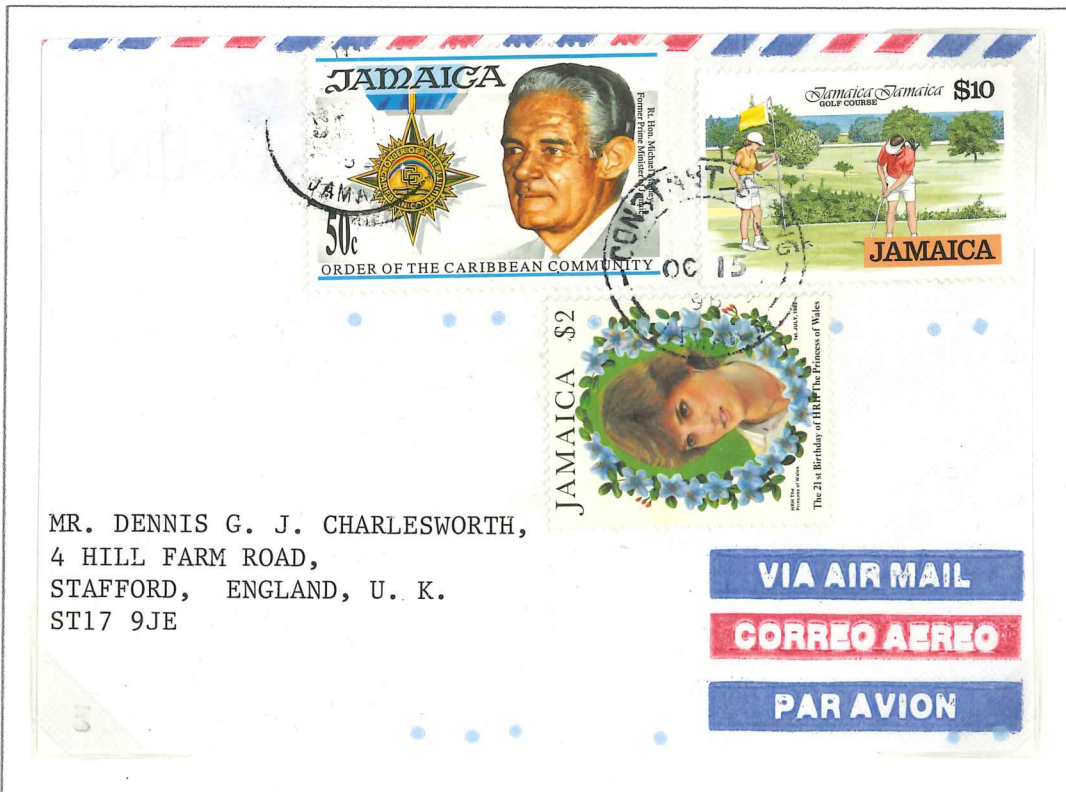
JOHN F. GRINAN  
W.A.C. W.B.E.

Constant Spring 1969, 1996

*Via  
Air Mail*



*Silbert Jones Esq,  
23 Alder Way,  
Stretly, Sutton Coldfield  
Warks, England*



Decorative cover



Hand-painted envelope, 1953. Posted from Jamaica to Kilburn, London.

Carole Joan Crawford  
Miss World 1963  
Kingston, Jamaica

5 Kings Way  
Kingston 10,  
Jamaica, W.I

Dear Sir Reginald Taylor,

As promised I am sending you the first day issue of the stamps. As you can imagine I have to send out quite a large number and I only returned from Trinidad last night.


There was another gentleman from the Crown Agents who asked me to send him stamps also but I do not think I ever did get his address. He gave me the little books of stamps. I am going to address two envelopes to you and would be most grateful if you will be so kind as to give one to him, I do not even remember his name. I do hope you know who I mean. Thank you very much.

Yours very sincerely,

*Carole Joan Crawford  
Miss. World 1963*


FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

**JAMAICA**  
WORLD FAMOUS  
FOR ITS NATURAL BEAUTY  
honours Miss  
Carole Joan Crawford



chosen as Miss Jamaica  
in July 1963  
& in Oct. 1963, crowned  
**MISS WORLD**

*Carole Joan Crawford  
Miss World 1963  
Kingston Feb 14 1964*



Sir. Reginald Taylor  
The Warf.  
Sutton Courtenay  
Near Abingdon.  
Berkshire.  
England.

57317/1  
Autograph (later enclosed)

LOVELY BEACHES  
DUNN'S RIVER FALLS  
HOPE GARDENS  
BLUE MOUNTAINS

FDC Kingston Valentines Day 1964. Personal letter enclosed to Sir Reginald Taylor, Engineer-in-Chief for Overseas Governments, Crown Agents.

GULF OF  
MEXICO

# JAMAICA

JAMAICA  
CARIBBEAN  
SEA

**MISS WORLD  
COMMEMORATIVE  
STAMP  
ISSUE  
JANUARY 1964**



This issue of 3 stamps — 3d., 1/- and 1/6d. — is being printed by Messrs. Thomas De La Rue Ltd., in multi-colour photogravure. The stamps will measure 40 x 29 mm. and will be on unwatermarked paper.



*Carole Joan Crawford*

COLLECTORS CAN OBTAIN THESE STAMPS FROM THEIR USUAL DEALERS  
A Crown Agents Stamp Bureau Announcement



Signed cover

sheet, Kingston May 25th 1964. Signed by Carole Joan Crawford, Miss World 1963.

Jamaica Tercentenary 1955



First Day Cover

George V 1/2d 1927

  
 Frau  
 Anna Trügel  
 30, Weisskreuzstr.  
Hamburg  
Germany!

1929. 1/2d used to make up the UPU letter rate to Hamburg.  
CANADIAN PACIFIC printed in block letters on the flap.

**R. HANNA & SONS,**  
**DRY GOODS MERCHANTS**  
 KINGSTON, JAMAICA, B.W.I.

Registered



Messrs. H. A. Astlett & Co.,  
 64 Water Street  
 New York N.Y.  
 U.S.A.

**R** KINGSTON,  
 JAMAICA  
 No 7428

January 19th 1937. Registered. 1/2d making up the UPU letter rate 2 1/2d, plus registration 2d.  
Jan 25th registered receivers: New York oval and "New York NY (Wall St. Sta.)" double circle.

George V 1/2d 1927



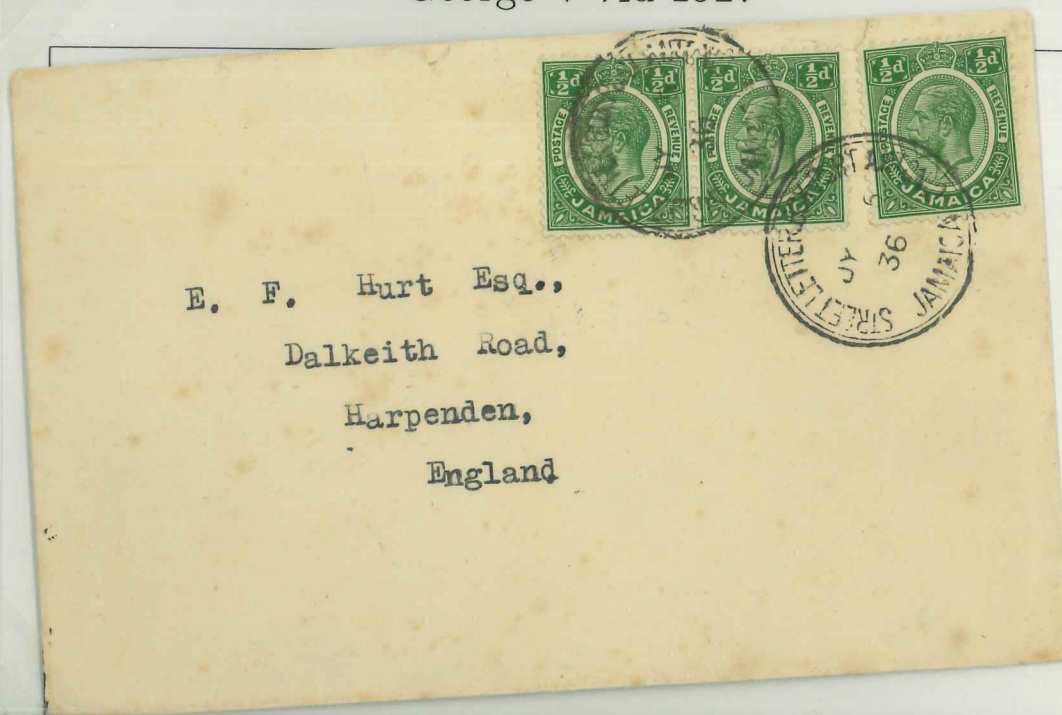
March 8th 1935. Two 1/2d for local letter rate.

Bow flaw on right hand stamp.

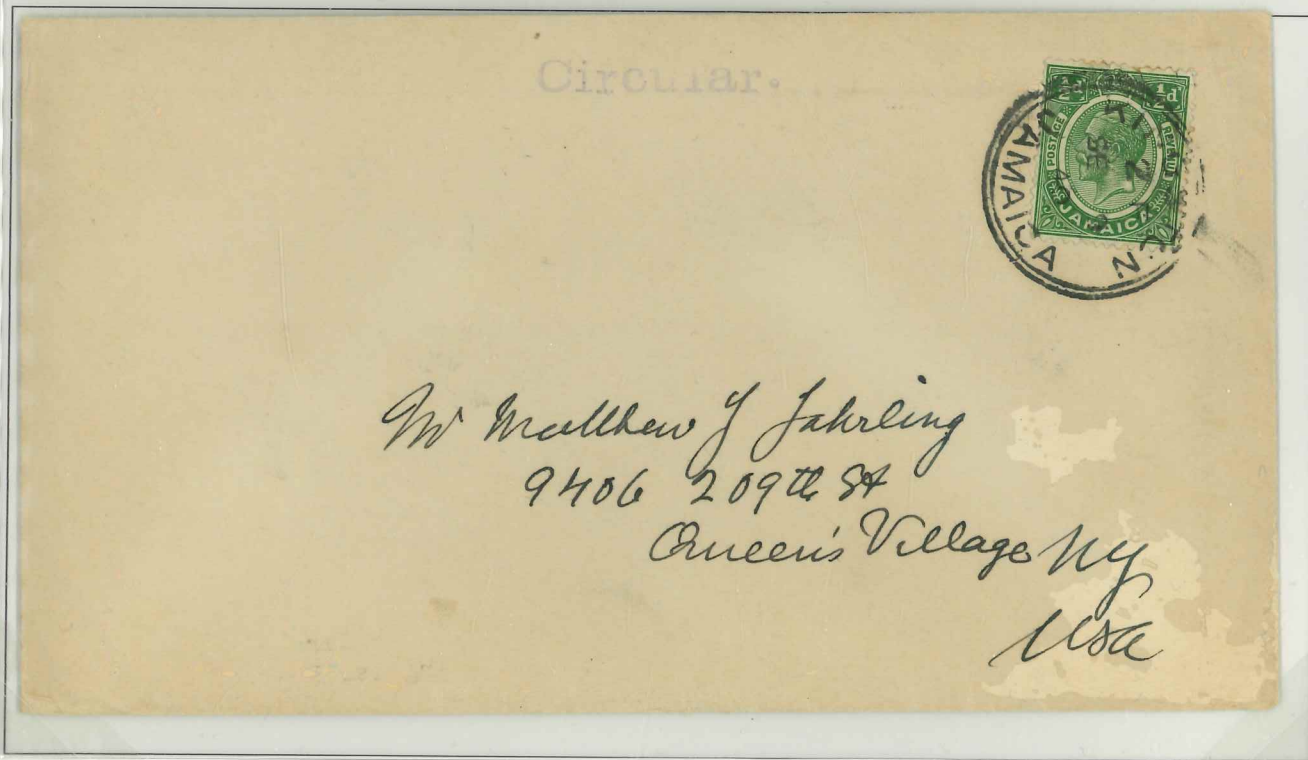
Welcome Duke of Gloucester slogan on reverse (in use 7th-16th March 1935)



George V ½d 1927



July 5th 1936. Three ½d stamps for the Empire rate to England.  
Port Antonio Street Letter Box handstamp.



September 9th 1940. Printed matter rate. Handstamped "Circular" in pale lilac at top.  
Flap had not been sealed. No censor marks.  
Contains the 1940 price list of a Kingston stamp dealer, E. S. Benbow Rowe. The circular mentions continuing discussions about the issue of Jamaica and Cayman Islands war stamps.

## United Fruit Company, "Almirante"



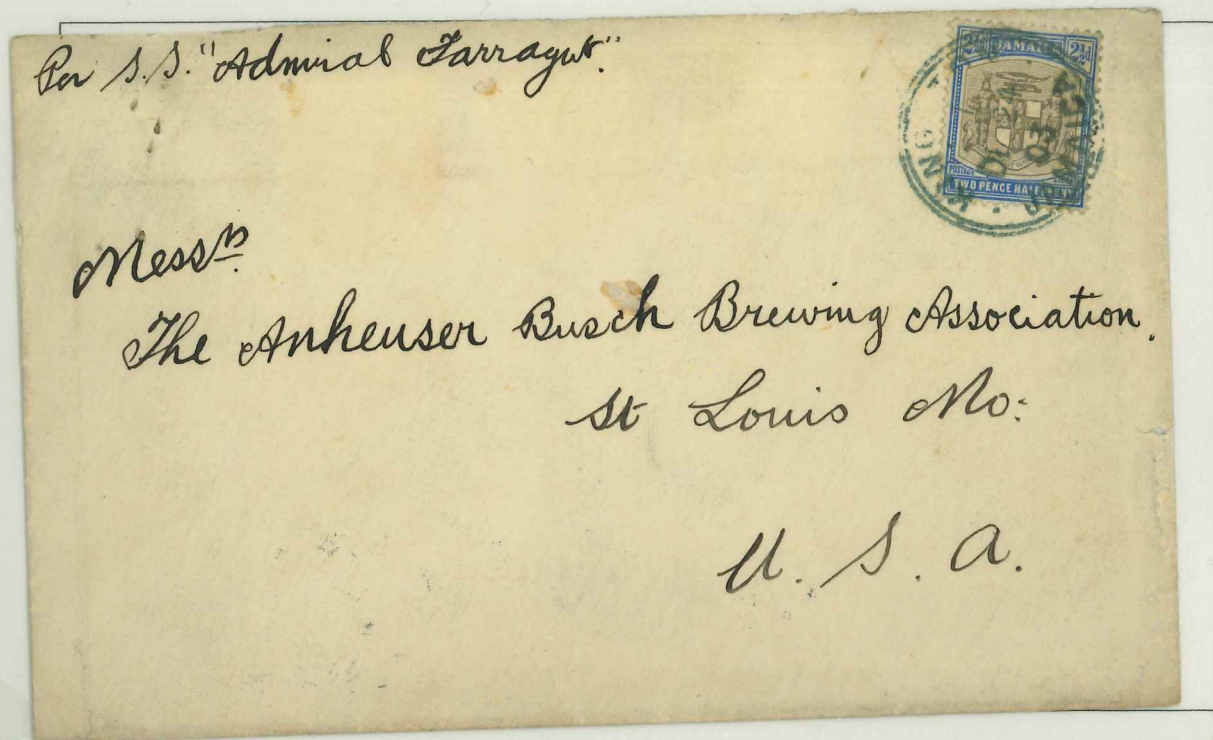
Postcard written January 23rd 1912, handstamped in red with 'UNITED FRUIT STEAMSHIP "ALMIRANTE"/PURSER/ Posted/on the/High Seas'.  
Colon, Panama, transit (January 25th)



The image shows the root of a Banyan Tree in Kingston Park.

This was the first trip by the Almirante of the 1912 season. She steamed from New York to Port Antonio, then Kingston, south to Colon, and finally Santa Marta, Colombia.

per SS Admiral Farragut



December 24th 1903, Arms CA 2½d, with Kingston cds in blue.  
Ms "Per SS. Admiral Farrugut"



St. Louis receiver, January 1st 1904

The original Admiral Farragut was born in 1801, joined the US Navy at 9, and at the age of 12 was given command of a captured British ship. In 1862 he took New Orleans for the Union, and for this Congress created the new rank of Admiral. In 1864, he led the attack on Mobile Bay. One of the ships under his command hit a mine (mines were called torpedoes at that time) and began to sink.

Seeing others withdraw, he bellowed: "Damn the torpedoes! Four bells. Captain Drayton, go ahead! Jouett, full speed!". From which comes the famous saying.

## Jamaica 1927 ½d definitive and the Bow Flaw

The 1927 ½d followed the Nyasaland design. The stamp was printed by De La Rue, using typography, from key (King's head) and duty (or frame) plates.

**Sheet 1** Introduction.

**Sheet 2** Die proof of frame and issued stamp

**Sheet 3** Plate blocks from various printings

**Sheet 4** Usage: Empire rate and printed matter rate

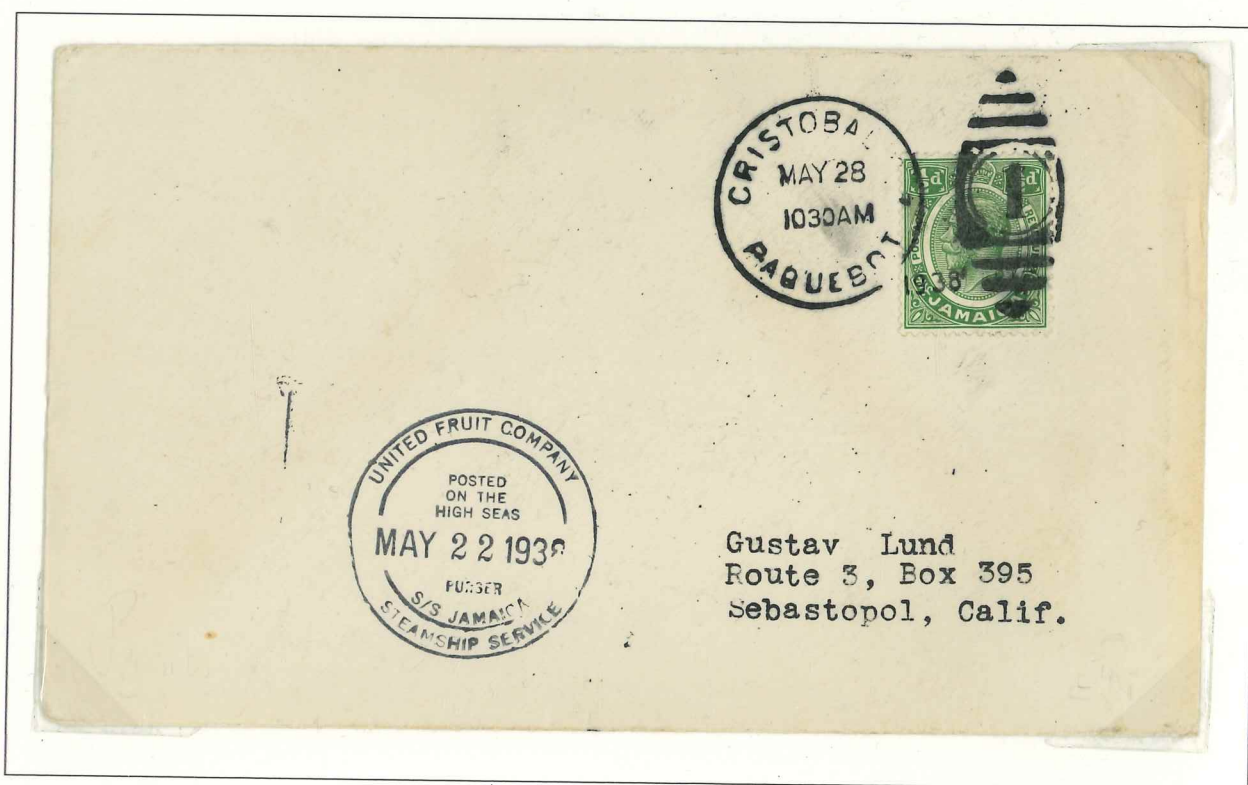
**Sheet 5** Usage: Making up UPU rates

**Sheet 6** Usage: Local letter rate. Bow flaw and slogan postmark on cover

**Sheet 7** Progressive states of the Bow flaw

**Sheet 8** Positional block showing early state of frame break. Strip of three specimen stamps: part of the UPU distribution, from the Madagascar archive.

**Sheet 9** Positional block of the Bow flaw, and single showing the unlisted 'M' flaw. The M flaw is visible to the eye, it appears as an extension to the right leg of the letter 'M' in the country name.



Stamp used in 1938 on S/S Jamaica, a United Fruit Company ship, and accepted as Paquebot at Cristobal, Panama. Philatelic cover.

The Edwardian Arms Issue, Ser.et flaw, 1d CA on cover



October 13th 1905, Hector's River double-ring cds.  
Kingston transit (October 14th),  
and St. Anns Bay receiver (October 14th) on reverse.

Military Band, 1905

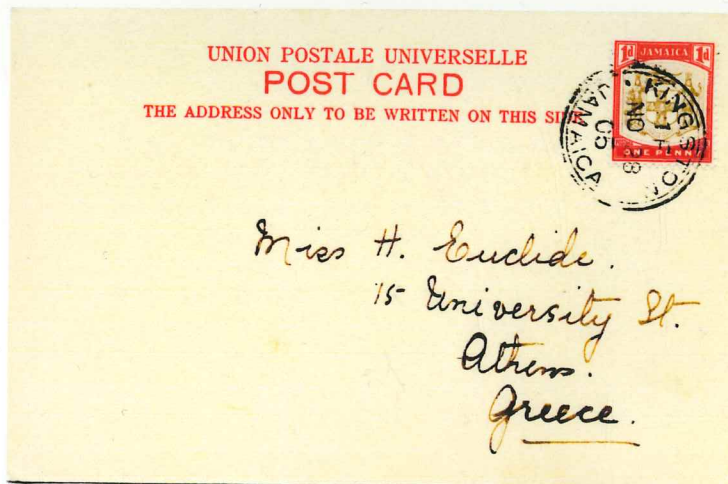


A. Duperly & Sons, Kingston-Ja.

26. 11. '05-

No. 26. M. J. Reg. Band. Camp.

I shall be very busy & won't be able to write often for I hope to be married early in 1906. Write soon to me. Yrs Epc.



UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE  
POST CARD  
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Miss H. Euclide.  
15 University St.  
Athens.  
Greece.

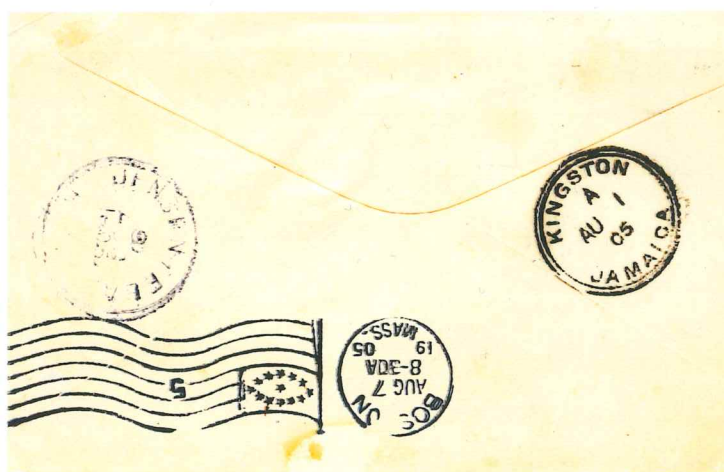
To Miss Euclide, Athens. Who can believe it!

## Constant Spring



Constant Spring double circle dated 31st July 1905

Kingston double circle on the reverse dated August 1st, with simple A control letter, without handstamp number - previously unrecorded.



The original letter is overleaf. Total weight under a half ounce, the 2½d rate.  
The triple rate is explained by enclosures mentioned in the letter.

The sender was a tropical fruit exporter.

Constant Spring



The 2½d rate for a letter to the USA.

Constant Spring double circle dated 1st October 1906

Kingston double circle on the reverse dated October 1st, 4M handstamp.  
Jamaica Club cachet on flap.



From: W. M. Anderson,  
9B North Ave.,  
Swallowfield, Cross Roads P.O.,  
Jamaica, B. W. Ind.



From: W. Anderson,  
9B North Avenue,  
Swallowfield, Cross Roads P.O.,  
Jamaica, B. W. Ind.



INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA  
JAMAICA  
INSTITUTION 1944

Mrs. Tim Heijkoop,  
Duizendschoonsstraat 7B.,  
Hillegersberg,  
Rotterdam - Noord,  
Holland.

BY AIR MAIL OVER U. S.  
Domestic routes only

- Noord.

AIR MAIL

via U.S.A.

BY AIR TO NEW YORK  
ONWARD BY SEA.



Mrs David Kyle  
Glasfryn  
Beecon  
South Wales  
H. K. -

Unclaimed mail



Southend-on-Sea to Kingston, 3rd May 1927. "Unclaimed" handstamp 41x6mm with period.  
Returned Letter Branch Jamaica circular handstamp 4th July in a bright shade of violet.

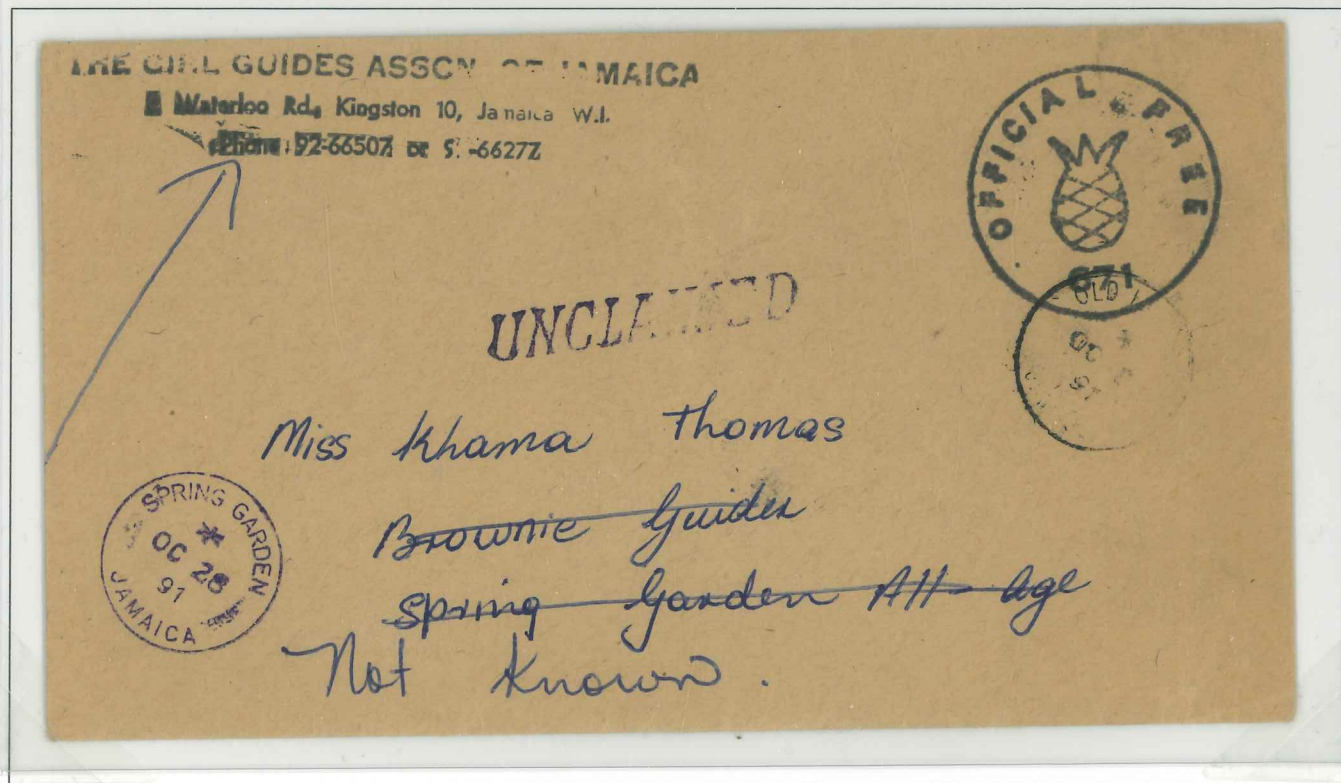


St Ann's Bay 28th August 1896, Claremont receiver 7th June on reverse.  
Boxed unclaimed handstamp 47x13mm, word 34mm long.  
Claremont 9th July, circular Returned Letter Branch Jamaica 31st July.

## Unclaimed handstamps



April 1968 first flight La Paz, Bolivia to Frankfurt, via Kingston. Addressed to poste restante at Palisadoes (airport). Handstamped with unlisted boxed "Unclaimed" handstamp 82x17mm, and returned to sender (in Germany, see reverse).

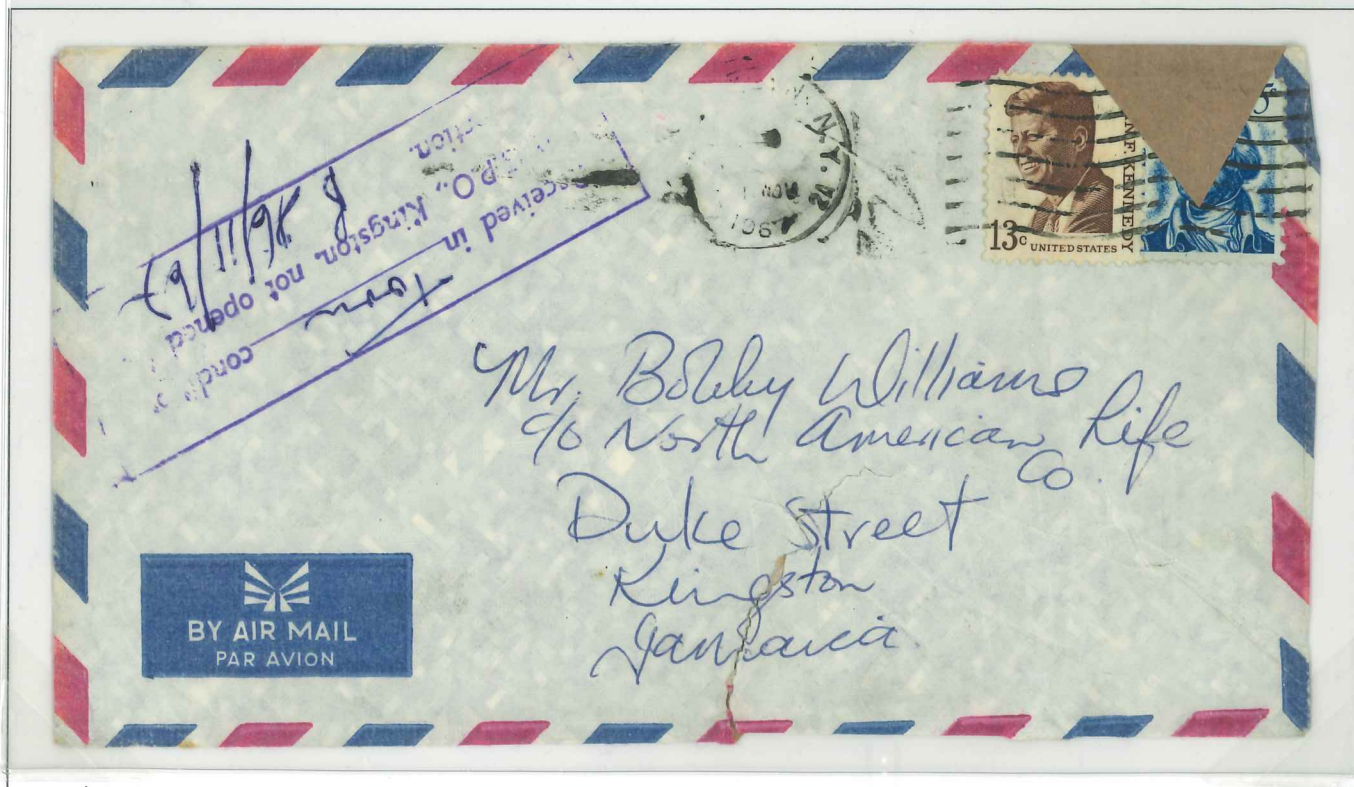


8th October 1991 Girl Guides Association of Jamaica Free numbered pineapple (671) cancelled Old Harbour. 9th October Morant Bay transit on reverse.  
Ms "Not known", Spring Garden cds 28th October, 42x6mm "Unclaimed" handstamp.

Damaged mail found at GPO Kingston



Found open or damaged GPO Kingston label used to repair the envelope.  
 Initialed and tied with Returned Letter Branch handstamp 10th November 1964.  
 On face, 8d doctor bird stamp, D8 type "Insufficiently paid for transmission by air mail",  
 single-spaced lettering with 7mm gap.



"Received in [Torn] condition at GPO Kingston..." 26th November 1967.  
 Same handstamp on front. Letter posted from USA.

ASIAMAT  
EXPO

MILANO 2015



Nutrire il pianeta  
Energia per la vita



Noel PENNANT  
P.O.Box 296, Spanish Town  
ST.CATHERINE (Jamaica)

- 9 LUG. 2014



FOR A  
Abandoned  
Not known at address  
No such address  
Insufficient address  
Illegible address  
No such number  
Not collected  
Business defunct  
Removed  
Off Island  
Refused  
Deceased

DELAYED THROUGH INCOMPLETE ADDRESS HANDSTAMPS.

CANADIAN IMPERIAL  
BANK OF COMMERCE  
P.O. BOX 43  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

E8



A LOCAL  
LETTER  
WITHIN  
KINGSTON  
OF  
27th. May 1965.

Mr E. F. Aguilar

P. O. Box 383

Kingston 10

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN DELAYED  
BECAUSE OF THE USE OF AN IN-  
CORRECT/INCOMPLETE ADDRESS.

*Box number*

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR CORRESPON-  
DENT OF YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS

HANDSTAMPED  
WITH TR  
TO INDICATE  
DELAYED  
IN TRANSIT  
DUE TO AN  
INCORRECT  
BOX NUMBER  
BEING USED.

JAMAICA  
£15

STEFANO CORONESE  
Via Urigo, 15  
27038 TAVERNERIO

AEROGRAMME  
LUCHTPOSTBLAD

12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1  
KOOP ZOMERZEGELS  
Zomerzegels  
brengen  
Levensvreugde  
 INCONNU  
(Unknown)

HERTOGENBOSCH  
10 V 2  
1976



REFUSÉ  
(Refusad)  
 PARTI  
(Moved)  
Mr. K. van den Hurk  
c/o General Post Office  
 NON-RÉCLAMÉ  
(Unclaimed)  
KINGSTON  DÉCÉDÉ  
(Deceased)  
Jamaica

PAR AVION / PER LUCHTPOST

MAILED  
OUT OF  
COURSE £5

L. C. Grey REG. NO. LY60  
11 West Race Course  
King. Ja. W.I.



MAILED OUT  
OF COURSE

VIA AIR MAIL

The Registrar,  
Wolsey Hall,  
Oxford, England

R KINGSTON  
No 9187



MIS-SENT TO JAMAICA, W.I.

Francis R. Reckards  
741 W. MELROSE ST.  
CHICAGO 13, ILL.

FROM/EXPÉDITEUR

PEDRO FERNANDES  
33 GABIAN WAY, APT. #1208  
TORONTO, ONTARIO  
CANADA M6M 5G8



MISSENT TO JAMAICA

ROYAL BANK VISA  
VISA DE LA BANQUE ROYALE  
P.O. BOX/C.P. 4016  
STN./SUCC. A  
TORONTO ON CANADA M5W 2E6