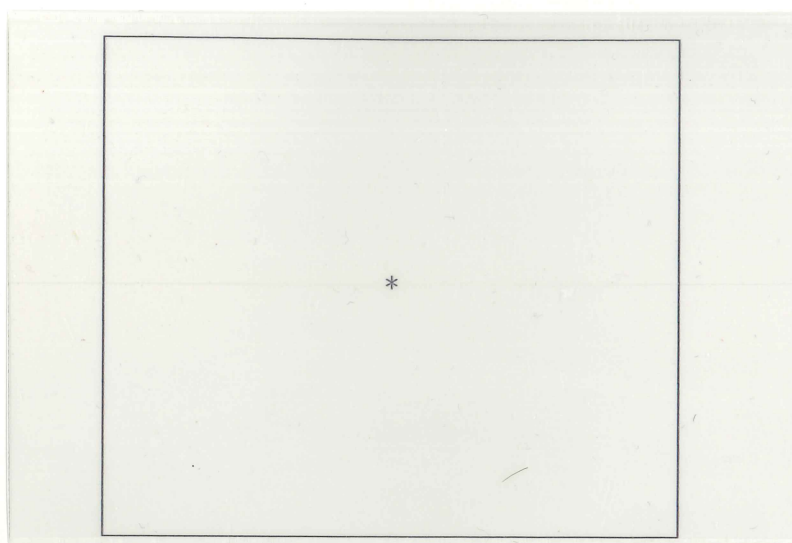


Jamaica War Stamp League ½d label 1915-16



<p>Jamaica War Stamp League.</p> <p>IN AID OF:— <i>The British Red Cross Society</i> <i>The Jamaica Aeroplane Fund</i> <i>The Fund for relief of the Polish Jews.</i></p> <hr/> <p>Place one stamp on every letter and help the good cause.</p> <p><i>For all particulars apply to:</i> LEWIS ASHENHEIM, Chairman of the League, KINGSTON.</p>	<p>Sherlock & Smith, KING STREET.</p> <p>For Novelties The First. For Values The Best. For Variety The Largest.</p> <hr/> <p><small>WE SPECIALISE IN</small> High-Class Dress & Linen Goods. <small>WHOLESALE & RETAIL,</small> Sherlock & Smith - King Street.</p>
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Sold in booklets of 12. These labels have the third overprint. The opened cover shows the inside. Additional advertisements were included as interleaves. These were for Argo Edible Corn Oil, The Sugar Wharf (Myers's Wharf), The Jamaica Mutual Life Insurance Society, the fund itself, "Golden Glow" milk, Charley's (a liquor store) and, on the back cover, Fred L. Myers & Son.

"The union of all who love in the service of all who suffer"

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1st Dec



22nd Dec



15th Jan



11th Mar



Myers Wharf TRD hand dated December 23rd 1915, the first day that Post Office was open.



A JAMAIC



Ovpt inv



1.4 mm

Label sold for ½d at post offices to support the British Red Cross, the relief of Jews in Poland, and the Jamaica Aeroplane Fund. Printed in the USA, overprinted in Kingston.

From December 1915 to March 2016, around 100,000 were sold each month.

The right hand stamp in the bottom row is from the "narrow" setting. The normal height is 1.8mm. The letter "A" on this particular stamp has a weak right leg.

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