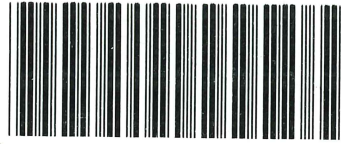


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JAMAICA



GB - Jamaica - Flint River cancel
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Jamaica: The Napier Collection: Great Britain used in Jamaica: 1859 (June 10) entire from Black River to Savanna La Mar, franked by 1857 4d. rose-carmine, tied by "A 30" barred oval of Black River, stamp affected by filing crease, otherwise fine. Photo.

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To The Honorable
Alexander Barclay
Revenue General
Kingston



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Jamaica

In 1858 Jamaica was given control of her own postal service but did not issue stamps until 1860. During the period 1858-1860 stamps of Great Britain were used, cancelled with specific barred Obliterators, identifying town of mailing. Until March 1859 only the A01 for Kingston was used.

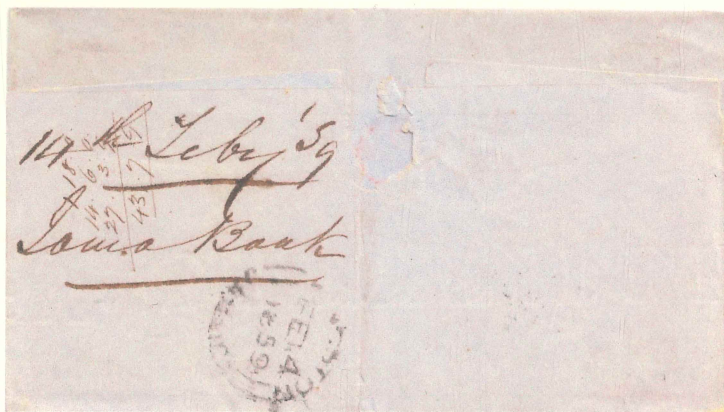


Parmenter 3HOS.1



Foster Type K8

Stamped entire wrapper 1859 Kingston to Vere, Jamaica



1859 entire wrapper from Kingston to Vere, Jamaica with 1857 4d rose tied by Kingston 3HOS.1 cancel. Back stamped with Kingston Foster K8 cancel dated FE 14 1859.
Rate: 4d was the rate per ½ oz for inland letters to addresses within 60 miles of Kingston. Vere is 45 miles from Kingston.

Sources:

Foster T (1968). *The Postal History of Jamaica 1662- 1860* Robson Lowe, London

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British Post Office in Goshen, Jamaica

Goshen was an estate in St Elizabeth's parish in County Cornwall, named after a place in Egypt, listed in the Bible as meaning the "best of the land". In Jamaica it was first used as a church site. The Post Office was opened in the 1700s but was of decreasing importance through the 19th century. It was allocated the A44 cancel, which was used elsewhere from 1863 and Goshen was renamed Santa Cruz in 1884.

1859 stamped wrapper from Goshen to Kingston



1857 6d deep lilac tied by "A44" obliterator of Goshen and "GOSHEN-JAMAICA DE 27 1859" CDS Foster Type P2a hand-stamp on Barclays & McDowell correspondence folded cover to Kingston with "KINGSTON_JAMAICA/DE 28 1859" Foster Type K8 arrival back-stamp.

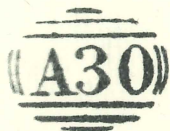
Rate: The internal rate in Jamaica was set in 1843 at 6d per ½ oz for distances between 60 and 100 miles. Grange Hill was 68 miles from Kingston, so this cover with 6d postage was a single rate cover.

Sources:
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1859 Entire outer sheet from Black River to Liverpool



Black River A30 3TH.HOS



Black River CDS Type P2a



Kingston CDS Type K8



1859 Entire outer sheet from Black River to Liverpool with 4d rose cancelled with 3HOS A30 and "p RM Steamer" in manuscript. The back has a Black River, Jamaica Foster Type P2a cancel dated SP 23 1858 (with central plugs inverted), Kingston, Jamaica Type K8 transit dated SP 26 1859 and Liverpool single ring cds dated OC 18 59.

Rate: The single rate to the United Kingdom was 6d, and it is likely that a 1d pair has been removed from this cover.

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This cover has two strikes of the "BLACK RIVER" circular date stamp, Foster type 2a. There are two overlapping strikes of the date stamp, but with these examples the "year" plug has been inserted in the "month" and "date" place and vice versa.

The Post Offices were issued with the obliterator hand stamps to be used from 1st March 1859 and the Black River Post Office should have used the A30 obliterator, but it appears that its use was delayed for some reason. **This use of the CDS cancel is extremely rare**, and neither *Foster* or *Parmenter* record examples of use of Great Britain stamps on or after 1st March 1859 without using the barred obliterator for any Post offices in Jamaica.

1859 Part Entire from Black River to Savannah La Mar



Black River P2a



1859 part Entire from Black River to Savannah La Mar with 4d rose cancelled with Black River Foster Type 2a. dated 1st March 1859 with year plug and month / day plugs transposed. The back has a Savannah La Mar CDS.

Rate: Postage pre-paid by a 4d Gb stamp for the single letter rate within 60 miles of Black River. Black River to Savannah La Mar is 32 miles.

Sources:

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