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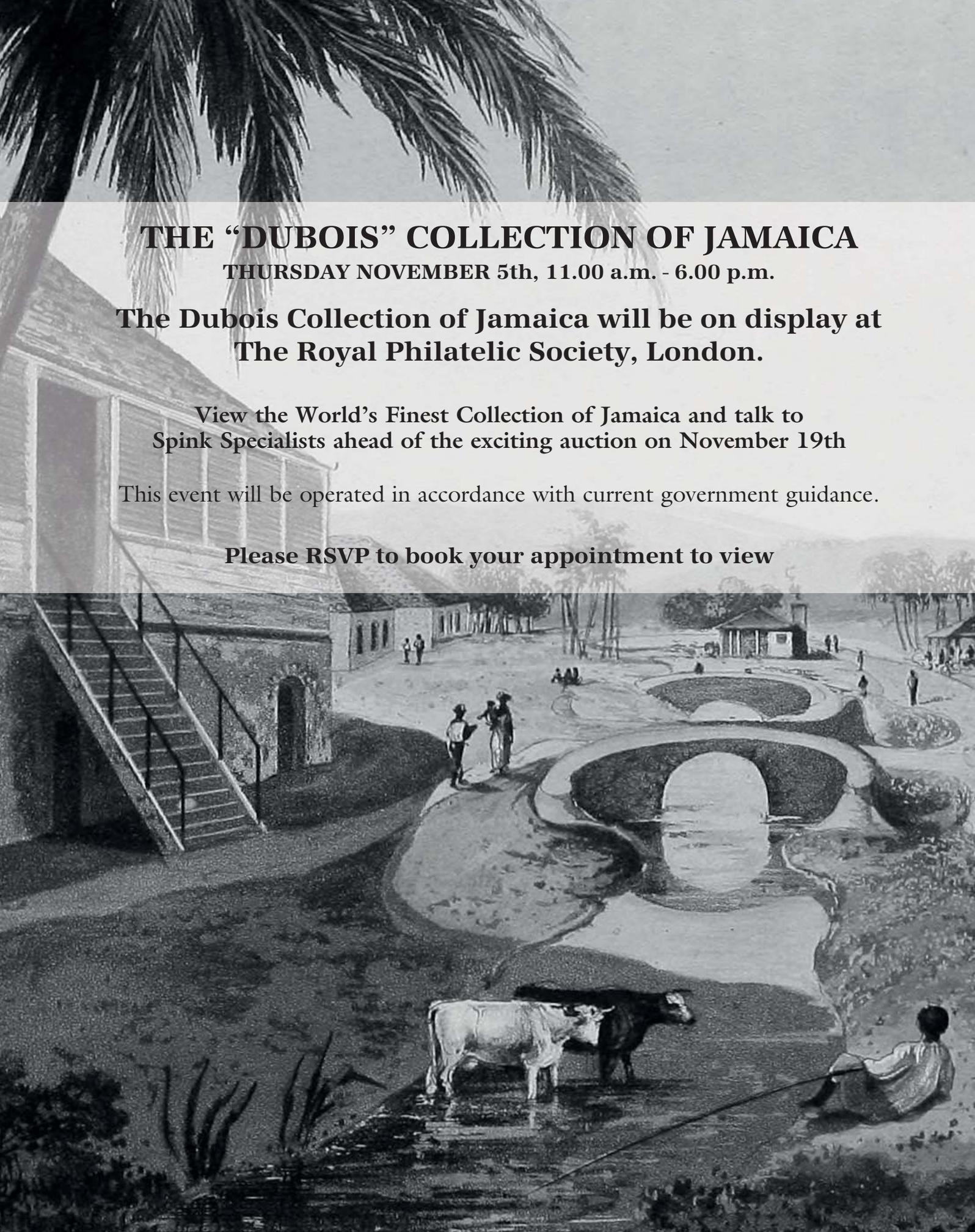
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THE “DUBOIS” COLLECTION OF JAMAICA

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**The Dubois Collection of Jamaica will be on display at
The Royal Philatelic Society, London.**

**View the World’s Finest Collection of Jamaica and talk to
Spink Specialists ahead of the exciting auction on November 19th**

This event will be operated in accordance with current government guidance.

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mint	unused with original gum showing slight disturbance caused by previous hinge, which may be present in part or entirely removed
part original gum	unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged
unmounted mint	original gum as issued
unused	without gum

COVERS: Should be expected to have minor nicks and tears usually from opening. Folded letters or covers normally have one or two file folds. These are not described unless of an exceptional nature and are not grounds for return.

entire letter	complete as sent with comments still attached to the outer address portion
entire	the outer portion of a folded letter but without contents
cover	an envelope

Symbols and Abbreviations

⊛	unmounted mint	d.s.	datestamp
★	unused	h.s.	handstamp
○	used	Ⓐ	air mail
⊞	block of four	Ⓢ	specimen
⊞	block larger than four	Ⓒ	cancelled
⊞	used on cover, entire letter, etc.	Ⓔ	essay
△	on piece	Ⓟ	proof
var.	variety, varieties	F	forgery
cat.	catalogue, catalogue value	R	reprint
c.d.s.	circular datestamp		

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1655 OFFICER'S LETTER FROM JAMAICA TO LONDON

The Earliest Recorded Example of Jamaican Postal History in Private Hands

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1655 (9 July) entire letter from Charles Sparke, an officer within Oliver Cromwell's Army during the Caribbean Campaign of the Anglo-Spanish War of 1655-1660, to his brother Arthur Sparke in London; the address panel inscribed "To his ever Loving Brother one Arthur Sparke theis in Chancery Lane opositt to Lincolnes In att.Mr. Turno's house London" with a notation inside "I desired Mr.Stott the bearer hearof to present my petition to ye..."; the contents of the letter giving a first-hand detailed commentary on life in the island at that time and including *..wee are all prisoners heare, for how longe I know nott for I have bourne my owne expense all alonge and proffered to pay my passage to goe for England and it woulde nott be granted mee"... "I beleave if my lord p.tector knew how wee are searved & starved for want of breade he woulde tye sum up from their mits(?) when thay cum home, they take worse care and provision for our eveninges(?) then for dogs(?)." "Wee bury comonly 105 in a day. Butt(?) if wee settle this island(?) Lord Protector will give mee certificate(?) your procuringe of five hundred akers of lande and you furnishe mee wth sarvntes and nescicaryes as I want I shall(?) God's assistance quickly send you over a better (?) estate then yt yow have in England" "Itt is as gallant(?) lande as cann be settled for sugar, cotton, tobacco, indeco, ginger, horses and cows & 10000s of neager and mules enough." "pray do find my mother to make me 6 shirts and linen drawers large and goode and nott long, 6 capps & handkerchefes."..."I pray sende mee two of the beste & largest wascoates wth a good saddle & bridle girtes sturrups halter strong & good" "a goode fowlinge piece wth two lookes wte a moule fitt to itt wth fufifty poundes of pidgoin shott & fourty poundes of swan shott wte fufifty poundes of good powder, 2 (?) of brandy, a barrill of the best baked breade wth sum oatmeale, 6 fallinge(?), 6 narrow hoes, 6 broade hoes, 2 crawscutt saws". Photo*

A hugely important letter which predates the previous earliest recorded letter from Jamaica in private hands by some fifteen years and the earliest recorded "military" postal history item by some eighty years.

£12,000-15,000

Note: Charles Sparke was one of four brothers. One of his brothers, Gabrielle, left to work in Barbados and Charles followed some years later but the relationship became strained and as a direct result Charles decided to join the army. His intention was to join the regiment of Col. Lewis Morris, a regiment raised locally in Barbados. Morris declined to go at the last minute and the regiment was given to Edward D'Oyley who later became one of the most important characters in the first five years of English rule in Jamaica. Sharpe joined the army just 10 days before the fleet left Barbados in April 1655. Following the disastrous attack on Hispaniola, the fleet turned its attention on Jamaica which was lightly defended. The fleet arrived at Jamaica on 10 May and following a bombardment the port was taken on the following day. The army advanced inland though most of the Spanish inhabitants escaped to Cuba. A guerrilla war lasted for a further five years with two further battles after the Spanish had landed several hundred reinforcements in an attempt to win back the island. Half of Oliver Cromwell's invading army were dead within the first year from dysentery, disease and starvation.

It is not yet known what became of Charles Sparke after 1660. A detailed article on this fascinating letter appeared in the March 2011 BWISC Bulletin, a copy of which accompanies the lot

PROVENANCE:

Spink, November 2011

17TH. CENTURY OVERSEAS SHIP LETTERS

- 4 ☒ 1675 (20 May) entire letter from Sir Thomas Modyford, Governor of the Island, to Sir Richard Hopkins in London, headed “*Jamayca*” and carried courtesy of Capt. Molesworth outside the post. Photo £1,200-1,500

Note: Modyford was the son of a mayor of Exeter with family connections to the Duke of Albemarle, who emigrated to Barbados as a young man with other family members in 1647, in the opening stages of the English Civil War. He had £1,000 for a down payment on a plantation and £6,000 to commit in the next three years. Modyford soon was dominant in Barbados island politics, rising to be speaker of the house of assembly in Barbados during the reign of Charles II, and factor for the Royal Adventurers Trading to Africa, who had a monopoly in the slave trade to the islands. He negotiated with the Commissioners of the Commonwealth to be governor of Barbados, which put him in an awkward position with the Restoration of the English monarchy. He was appointed Governor of Jamaica, by commission dated 15 February 1664. He arrived in Jamaica on 4 June 1664, with seven hundred planters and their slaves, marking the wholesale introduction of a slavery-based plantation economy in Jamaica. He appointed to his council his brother, Col. Sir James Modyford. Under Modyford the island was first divided into parishes. Modyford remained a factor for the Royal Adventurers until 1669, overseeing their plantation in Jamaica. Sir James was granted a royal licence in November to ship convicted felons from England to his brother in Jamaica. In Jamaica Sir Thomas used a labour force of twenty-eight indentured servants from England. Sir Thomas had a cacao plantation at Sixteen Mile Walk in St. Katherine’s parish. In the second half of the 1660s Modyford waged war against the Karmahaly Maroons, led by Juan de Serras, but the governor failed to subdue this community of runaway slaves. In 1670 he was “Governor of His Majesty’s Island of Jamaica Commander-in-Chief of all His Majesties Forces within the said Island and in the Islands adjacent Vice-Admiral to His Royal Highness the Duke of York in the American Seas”, according to the commission to Henry Morgan to make war upon the Spanish. The issuance of the aforementioned privateer commission to Morgan, who used it to attack and plunder the Spanish possession of Panama, resulting in revocation of Modyford’s governorship and arrest in 1671. King Charles II of England, in desperate need of Spain as an ally in an impending war with the Dutch, had ordered the arrest and revocation merely to appease a Spanish Crown, furious over the destruction of their prize city. Though charges were never preferred, and no trial was ever held, Modyford spent two years in the Tower of London. He was released in 1674, and returned to Jamaica in 1675. Modyford died in 1679. He was buried at the cathedral in Spanish Town.

PROVENANCE:
Bob Swarbrick, September 1995

- 5 ☒ 1679 (12 Aug.) entire letter “*p g(alley) Welcom, Joseph Batholomew Ma(ster)*” to Lawrence Crabb Mart in Love Lane in London, triple rated “*9d*” from port of landing to London over 80 miles, “*OC/29*” Bishop mark on reverse; contents include “*I enclose for thee, Bill of lading and Invoice*”. Photo £1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982

17TH. CENTURY OVERSEAS LETTER CARRIED PRIVATELY

6 ☒

1676 (5 May) entire letter from Sir Richard Hopkins "To The Honourable Sir Thomas Modyford, Baronett, in the island of Jamaica in America". Photo

£300-350

Note: Sir Thomas Modyford was appointed Governor of Jamaica in February 1664. Under him the island was divided into Parishes. Under his rule the island prospered though he was said to 'Council in the Kings Name' with pirates and buccaneers, particularly Sir Henry Morgan

To the honourable Sr Richard
Hopkins Gent at his house
in Covent Garden Ledgays
in the Temple Street present
in
London

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This for Lawrence
Crabbe Mart in Low
Lane in London
This is
J. J. W. Leom
Joseph Bartholomew

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THE CATASTROPHIC EARTHQUAKE OF JUNE 1692 AND THE DESTRUCTION OF PORT ROYAL

The Remarkable First Hand Account by James Wale at Port Morant

7 ☒

1692 (June) entire letter from James Wale, first British appointed Deputy Postmaster of Jamaica, to his cousin "Mr. Richard Ruding in London", and in another hand, "at the sign of the Star in Basing Lane", rated "2" from arrival port to London and with "FE/2" Bishop mark on reverse. The contents include "The 7th. day of June last hapned a most terrible and unheard of Earthquake by which was destroyed by Computation 3000 souls and the Towne of Port-Royall did fall, in less than a minuitess tyme and then sunk into ye earth, but ye water being on both sides of ye towne did force the earth to Vomitt up both ye Living and ye Dead, of the latter was my Deare bro Ruding and his wife"; somewhat stained though a highly important historical document. Photo

£8,000-10,000

Note: Two-thirds of the town, amounting to 33 acres, sank into the sea immediately after the main shock. According to Robert Renny in his 'An History of Jamaica' (1807): "All the wharves sunk at once, and in the space of two minutes, nine-tenths of the city were covered with water, which was raised to such a height, that it entered the uppermost rooms of the few houses which were left standing. The tops of the highest houses were visible in the water and surrounded by the masts of vessels, which had been sunk along with them." Before the earthquake the town consisted of 6,500 inhabitants living in about 2,000 buildings, many constructed of brick and with more than one storey, and all built on loose sand. During the shaking, the sand liquefied and the buildings, along with their occupants, appeared to flow into the sea. More than twenty ships moored in the harbour were capsized. One ship, the frigate Swann, was carried over the rooftops by the tsunami. During the mainshock, the sand was said to have formed waves. Fissures repeatedly opened and closed crushing many people. After the shaking stopped the sand again solidified, trapping many victims. At Liguanea (presently Kingston), all the houses were destroyed and water was ejected from 40-foot-deep (12m.) wells. Almost all the houses at St. Jago (Spanish Town) were also destroyed. There were many landslides throughout the island. The largest, the Judgement Cliff landslide, displaced the land surface by up to 800m. and killed 19 people. Several rivers were temporarily dammed and a few days after the earthquakes the harbour became flooded with large numbers of trees stripped of their bark brought down after one of these dams was breached. A pocket watch, made in the Netherlands by the French maker Blondel in about 1686, was recovered during underwater archaeological investigations led by Edwin Link in 1959. The watch was stopped with its hands pointing to 11:43; this matches well with contemporary accounts of the timing of the earthquake. Even before the destruction was complete, some of the survivors began looting, breaking into homes and warehouses. The dead were also robbed and stripped, and, in some cases, had fingers cut off to remove the rings that they wore. In the immediate aftermath of the earthquake, it was common to ascribe the destruction to divine retribution on the people of Port Royal for their sinful ways. Members of the Jamaica Council declared: "We are become by this an instance of God Almighty's severe judgement." This view of the disaster was not confined to Jamaica; in Boston, the Reverend Cotton Mather said in a letter to his uncle: "Behold, an accident speaking to all our English America." After the earthquake, the town was partially rebuilt though the colonial government was relocated to Spanish Town, which had been the capital under Spanish rule. Port Royal was devastated by a fire in 1703 and a hurricane in 1722. Most of the sea trade moved to Kingston. By the late 18th century, Port Royal was largely abandoned

PROVENANCE:

Sidney Raine

Willson, Sissons, December 1982

To His Honourble C. Howard
 Mayor of the Island of
 Sumatra 1750
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For Col^l Charles Long
 To be left wth Mr Charles Kent
 Merchant
 In Cap^t the Baring
 in the Diamond
 London

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To Mr Richard Reading
 M^r in all the signs
 of the Star in
 Baring Lane
 London

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For Colonel Charles Long
 To be left with Mr Charles Kent
 Merchant
 In the Cesar
 London

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Mr Harry Stark
 all Olden night
 Mr Andrews
 via Edinburgh
 This is a true copy
 of the original
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"THE LONDON GAZETTE" ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1687 (30 June-4 July) near complete page regarding the announcement of James Wale as Postmaster; and 1692 (6-11 Aug.) page with a report from "Plimouth" of 7th August including details of a "great earthquake" in Port Royal

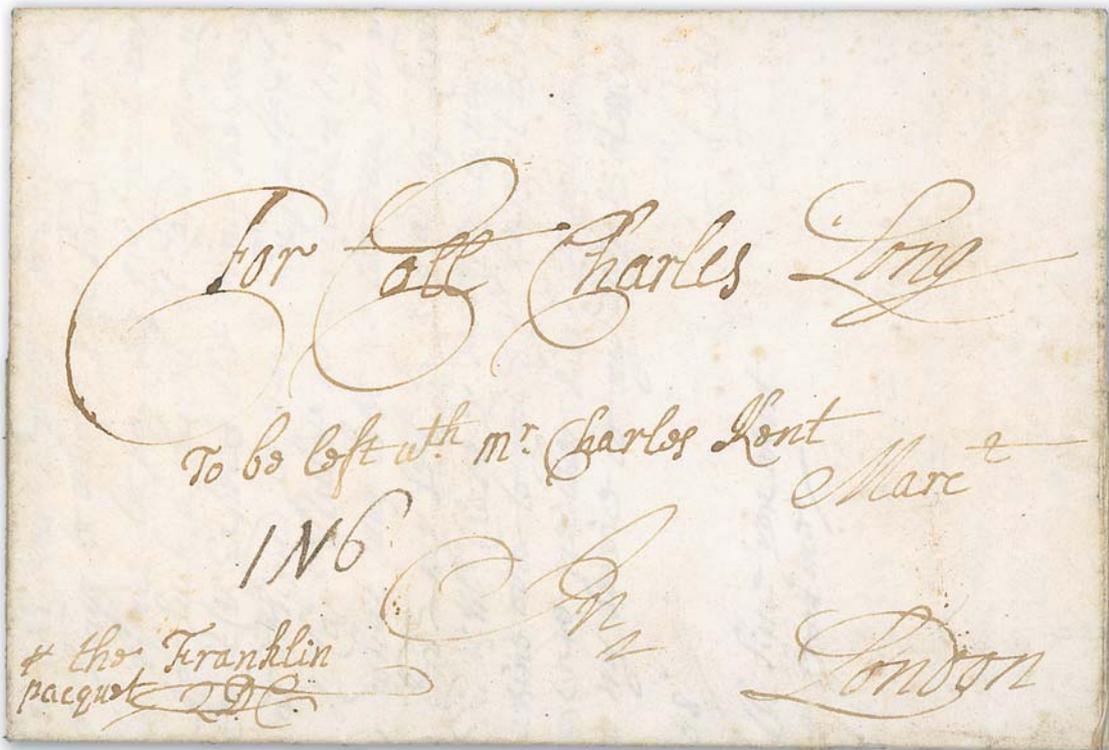
£180-220

THE "DUMMER" PACKET SERVICE, 1702-1711

Edmund Dummer, Surveyor-General of the Navy, obtained agreement to operate the first Packet Service in the West Indies from October 1702. Over-optimism regarding revenue, and the loss of ships by enemy action and storms, led to the end of the venture by December 1711, when Dummer was finally forced into bankruptcy. Dummer died in April 1713

The "6 Island Packet Boat" was formerly called the "Prince". She was captured by a privateer late in 1705

A full chapter on the Dummer Packet Service appears on page 9 of the fine Thomas Foster handbook



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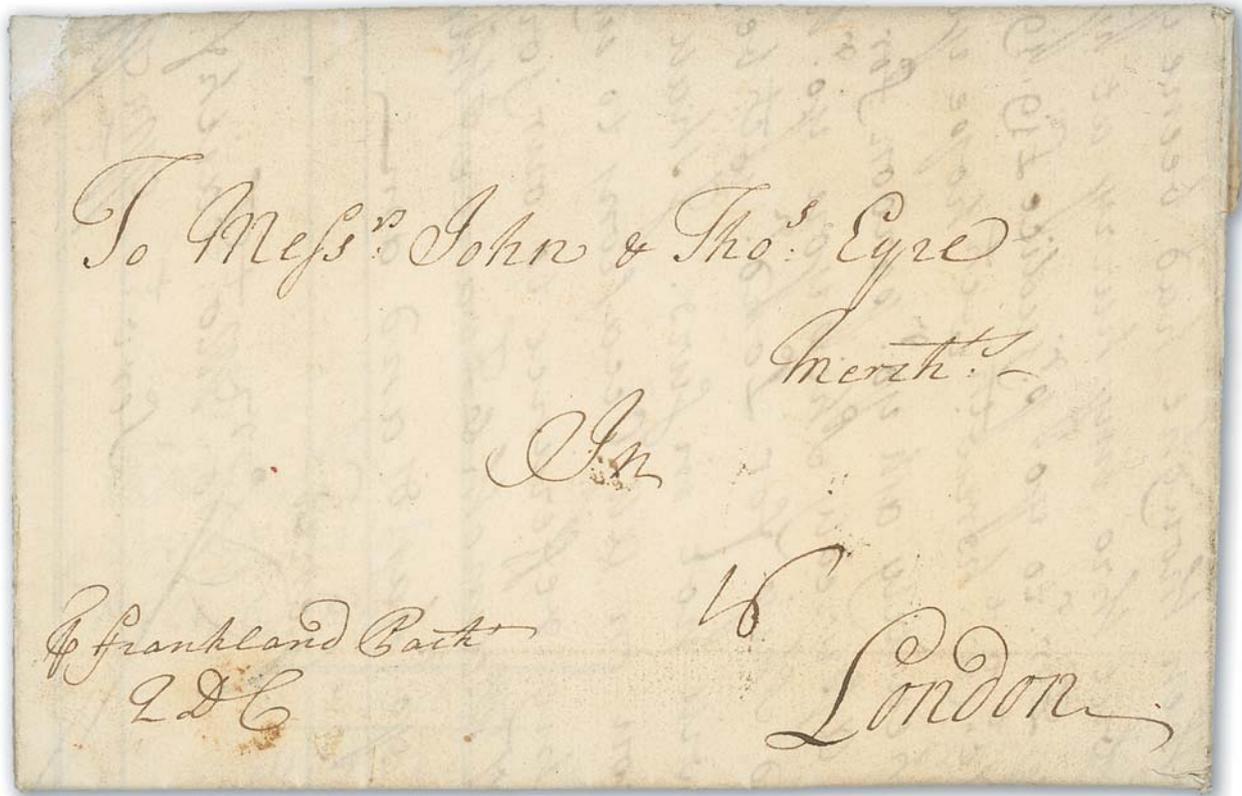
9 ☒

1708 (31 Mar.) entire letter from Chief Justice Sir Peter Heywood, *p. the Franklin packet QDC* to Mr. Charles Long in London "to be left with Mr. Charles Kent, sent at the single rate of "1N6" and showing small part Bishop mark on reverse. Photo

£4,000-5,000

Note: This letter was used to illustrate the 3c. value of the 1971 Jamaica Post Office Tercentenary issue

PROVENANCE:
L.E. Britnor
Bob Swarbrick, September 1995



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10 ☒

1708 (4 Dec.) entire letter ex the *Eyre* correspondence “*p Frankland Packet QDC*” to London, rated “16” and with “AP/17” Bishop mark on reverse. A very fine and clean letter sent quite late during the Dummer Packet Letter service. Photo

£3,500-4,000

Note: The “Frankland” Packet was sometimes incorrectly called “Franklin”. It’s Master, Captain Pitts, operated from 1704-1711

18TH. CENTURY OVERSEAS SHIP LETTERS

11 ☒

1710 (9 Jan.) entire letter from Peter Heywood, Chief Justice of Jamaica, “*p Capt. Tho Burrows in the Diamond Q D C*” to Charles Long “*to be left with Mr. Charles Kent, Merchant in London*”, rated “6” from port of entry to London and with part Bishop mark on reverse. Photo

£400-500

12 ☒

1710 (18 Feb.) entire letter headed “*Kingston*” from Peter Heywood, Chief Justice of Jamaica, “*p the Cezar*” to Charles Long “*to be left with Mr. Charles Kent, Merchant in London*”, normally rated “6” from port of entry to London though this cover most unusually apparently incorrectly rated “7” and with Bishop mark on reverse. The charge of “7” may have included a Captain’s 1d. gratuity though the official inclusion of this charge into the manuscript rate did not come into being until 1711. Photo

£350-400

Photos for lots 11 and 12 appear on page 11

USE OF HIS MAJESTY'S WARSHIP "HINDE" AS A "PACKET" SHIP

13 ☒

1756 (15 June) entire letter "*p his Majesties Ship Hinde, Capt. Webber Q.D.C.*" "*via Edinburgh*" to Clatto near St. Andrews, indistinct official rate marking, apparently "1/6" for the single packet rate to London plus 6d. from London to Clatto and 2d. Edinburgh to Clatto, although this official rate does not appear to coincide with the rate on the cover, Bishop mark on reverse. A rare and most unusual usage of a warship as a "Packet" ship. Photo

£250-300

Note: In 1755 France took control of St. Lucia and this occupation of the neutral island was one of the causes of the "Seven Years War" of 1756-1763. Warships were often used in such times as a convenient carrier of mail when no other way of transporting mail was available and were given the status of "Packets". In 1757 the West Indies Packet Service was resumed with four Packets

KINGSTON "JAMAICA" AND "IAMAICA" HANDSTAMPS

See also lots 31, 34, 38 and 42-44



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14 ☒

1746 (12 Aug.) entire letter "*per ye Snaper*" to Robert Hamilton care of James Banahan in London ", rated "IN6" and showing, on reverse, fine "JAMAICA" (Foster J1 sub type with tail of the "j" not extending below the line of the other letters) and Bishop mark. The previously unrecorded type of the "JAMAICA" handstamp and the earliest date recorded by Foster, the other three examples recorded at the time of the Foster sale being dated between January 1747 and July 1749. Proud PS2 and the earliest date of use recorded by him. An important Jamaica rarity. Photo

£1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:
Lt. Col. G. Saville-Smith
Bob Swarbrick, September 1995

Photo for lot 13 appears on page 11



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Ex 19

- 15 ☒ 1757 (6 Aug.) entire letter from the Hon. Frederick Maitland in Kingston to his brother the Earl of Lauderdale in Edinburgh, rated “1N6” and showing, on reverse, very fine “JAMAICA” (J1 sub type with tail of “j” extending below the other letters) and with “8/OC” Bishop mark alongside. Proud PS3. Photo

£150-200
- 16 ☒ 1760 (11 June) triple rate entire letter from “Kingston” *pr the Lady Augusta Packet* to Mrs. Frances Perrin care of George Chandler in London, rated “4N6” and showing, on reverse, largely fine “JAMAICA” (J1 sub type with “j” below other letters) and equally fine “18/AU” Bishop mark; the contents include “*I have not been able to see Mr. Mark Hall this long time, he being defending the Estate against the rebellious Negroes*”. Proud PS3. Photo

£350-400
- 17 ☒ 1772 (14 Oct.) double rate entire letter headed “Kingston” *pr. the Hilsbro Pacquet Boat* to Duncan Graham care of Alexander Cuninghame, Edinburgh, marked “2N” corrected to “3N” and showing, on reverse, superb “IAMAICA” (J3) and two “18/JA” Bishop marks. Proud PS4. Photo

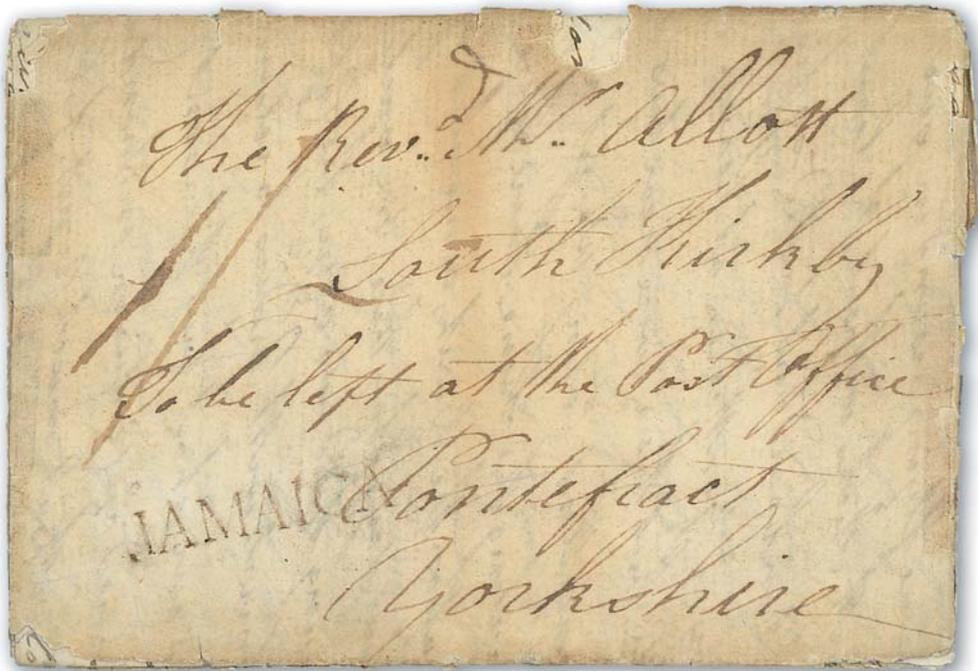
£250-300

- 18 ☒ 1778 (3 July) entire letter "*p Halifax packet*" to London, rated "IN-" UK inward Packet charge to London and showing, on reverse, fine 5th. Type "JAMAICA" handstamp and "7/SE" Bishop mark. The Halifax packet under John Boulderson Jnr. left Falmouth on 22 April 1779 and was captured on the return trip £100-120
- 19 ☒ 1779 (May and July) entire letters ex the *Graham* correspondence from Kingston to Edinburgh, the first a single rate "*p Anna Teresa Packet*" with "*In all*" handstamp followed by "*In6*" and with fine 5th. Type "JAMAICA" handstamp (Proud PS6) and Bishop mark on reverse, the second "*p Lord Hyde Pacquet*" uprated from single to double to treble rate and with superb 5th. Type "JAMAICA" and Bishop mark on reverse; accompanied by 1795 (June) entire letter "*pr Packet*" from Kingston Surrey to Kingston showing superb "KINGSTON" Surrey serpentine handstamp. An attractive trio £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
Bob Swarbrick, September 1995 for last



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- 20 ☒ 1784 (23 Feb.) entire letter headed "*Grange Estate*" and "*p Packet*" being carried by the "*Nemesis*" Frigate "*Care of Messrs. Davidsons and Graham, London*", rated "*In*" and showing, on reverse, superb 6th. Type "JAMAICA" exhibiting perfectly, and "28/AP" Bishop mark. Proud PS8. Photo £600-700



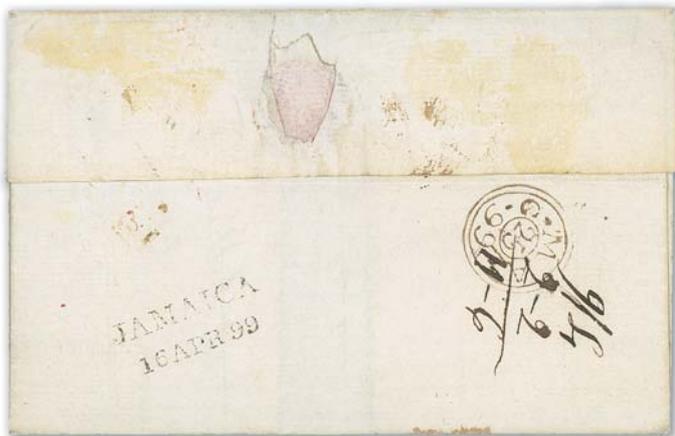
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21 ☒

1790 (4 Mar.) entire letter from an Officer on board HMS *Centurion* at Port Royal Harbour advising that this letter, and others, would be entrusted to a Gentleman Officer returning to London on HMS *Amphion*, addressed to Rev. Allott “*To be left at the Post Office at Pontefrac*”, rated “1/-” and showing a fine strike of the 7th. Type “JAMAICA” with slightly unaligned letters, arrival datestamp (28/4) on reverse; a couple of edge faults though the sole example recorded of this handstamp. Proud PS9. Photo

£400-500

THE STRAIGHT-LINE “JAMAICA” DATESTAMPS TYPES J4 AND J5



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22 ☒

1799 (16 Apr.) entire to Edinburgh, appearing to be an example of a Ship Letter charged half Packet rate under a 1799 Act, being 10d. half packet rate plus 1/4d. inland charge for a total of 2/2d., showing on reverse “JAMAICA/16 APR 99” J4 datestamp, the earliest recorded date of use, and London transit datestamp (25.5). Photo

£200-250



23

- 23 ☒ 1799 (26 June) double rate entire letter to Glasgow, originally rated "1/8" deleted with an Inspectors Crown, re-rated "3/4", again deleted, and finally "4/10", showing on reverse superb "JAMAICA/26 JUNE" J4 datestamp alongside arrival datestamp (20.9). Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:
Robson Lowe, Bermuda January 1978

- 24 ☒ 1799 (31 Dec.) entire letter from "Greenwall St. Davids" by "Packet" to London, rated "3/4" (2/- inward Packet plus 1/4d. inward charge from Falmouth to London) and showing, on reverse, "JAMAICA/JAN 1 1800" J5 datestamp, possibly the first recorded date of use on the first day of the new century, and February arrival datestamp across join. Photo

£100-120

Photo for lot 24 appears on page 17



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POST TOWN STRAIGHT LINE HANDSTAMPS

Type T1 in Two or Three Lines



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25 ☒

1760 (24 Oct.) entire letter headed *Palmito River* to Kingston, apparently carried privately with no manuscript rate markings and showing, on reverse, partially fine strike of a previously unrecorded "PETERS/FIELD" handstamp, face panel partially toned though not affecting handstamp. An important cover with the handstamp possibly used by the major establishment of the area, as no official Post Office was established with this name for another 115 years. Proud PS1 and the sole example recorded by him. Photo

£1,500-1,800



Roaring River Head, Petersfield, Jamaica



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26 ☒ 1774 (1 Sept.) entire letter from "Bogside" (Scotland?) "pr. (ship) "Clarendon", (Capt.) "Brankston" to Spanish Town, carried privately to Jamaica and apparently landing at Morant Bay and showing largely fine previously unrecorded three-line "PORT/MORANT/HARBOUR" handstamp (43x22mm.). A spectacular and highly important exhibition showpiece with no other three-line namestamp having been recorded for Jamaica. Proud PS3 and three months earlier than recorded by him. Photo

Note: On page 71 of his handbook Foster mentions that Port Morant Post Office was open from at least 1773, though he recorded no mark from this office until 1806

PROVENANCE:
Bob Swarbrick, September 1995

£2,500-3,000
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27 ☒ 1776 (24 Feb.) entire letter from "Montego Bay" overland to Kingston, marked "p Post", rated "IN3" and showing faint albino "MONTEGO/BAY" alongside fine "KING/STON" T1a (Proud PS5, rare and of which only about ten examples are believed recorded). The earliest recorded example of the albino Montego Bay handstamp. Photo

£400-500
- 28

28 ☒ 1789 (15 Mar.) entire letter from Madeira "pr Trio Webster" (Captain) to Savannah La Mar, rated "1/3" and showing, on reverse, fine "MONTEGO/BAY" PS2 crossed by light filing crease. Photo

£600-700
- 29

29 ☒ 1789 (18 Mar.) entire letter from Spanish Town via London "by the Packet" to Madeira, rated "1/-" and showing, on reverse, superb "SPANISH/TOWN" alongside London transit datestamp (25.5). Photo

£150-200



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30 ☒

1793 (20 Mar.) entire letter from “Kippinross” to Trelawny, carried privately to Black River and entering the mail there on to Trelawny, rated “1.3” and showing, on reverse, “BLACK/RIVER” PS2 alongside unspoilt red wax seal; interesting contents include “*It is however to be hoped the War will cure the phrenzy of imitating French liberty: though it has apparently not as yet had that effect with Messers. Pitt and Wilberforce, at least as to the Slave Bill, though owing in a great measure to their imprudence, that business has caught the intention of all Banks.*”. Photo

£300-350

PROVENANCE:
Joseph M. Mahfood, January 2011

31 ☒

1796 (31 May) entire letter from “Scarlett Hall Estate, St. James” to Scotland” “*pr Sandwich Packet*”, marked “*Post 1/3d Paid*” Currency for a single letter travelling over 100 miles, “1/-” UK inward Packet charge to London plus “7” from London to Scotland, and with additional manuscript “1.7/3/4.9 Postage” indicating a total for three letters delivered, the reverse with “LITTLE/RIVER” across join alongside 6th.Type “JAMAICA” and London transit datestamp (26.7). Rated unique in Foster. Proud PS2 and the sole example recorded by him. Photo

£400-500

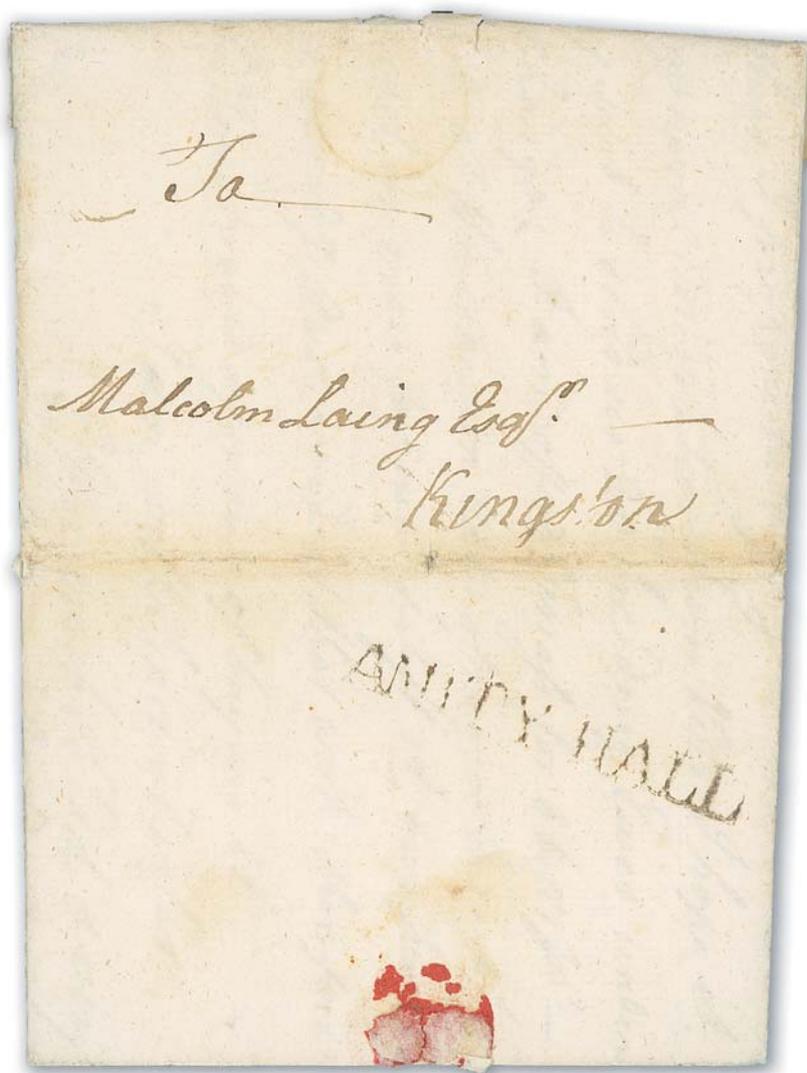
PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982

32 ☒

1801 (3 Sept.) entire letter headed "*Dundee Trelawny*" from Montego Bay to Kingston then "*pr Packet*" to Edinburgh at a total rate of "2/2" (1/1d. UK inward Packet charge plus 1/1d. inland postage from Falmouth to Edinburgh), showing on reverse, very fine "MONTEGO/BAY" handstamp alongside London transit datestamp (22.10); the latest date recorded by Foster and Proud. Photo

£300-350

Type T2 in a Single Line



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33 ☒

1770 (6 Nov.) entire letter, headed "*Grange Hill*", to Kingston, probably carried privately as with no manuscript rate marks and showing, on reverse, superb previously unrecorded "AMITY HALL". Proud PS1 (crease clear of the handstamp) and the sole date of use recorded by him. Photo

£1,500-1,800

Photo for lot 32 appears on page 21



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34 ☒

1778 (10 Feb.) entire letter headed “*St. Elizabeth*” “*per the packet*” to London, marked “*Inland Postage Pd 7½d.*” and “*In*” for single rate to England and showing, on reverse, “*LACOVIA**” alongside 5th. Type “*JAMAICA*” handstamp (Proud PS6) and “*3/AP*” Bishop mark. Proud PS2 EKD. Photo

£300-400



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35 ☒

1780 (14 Sept.) entire letter from Beauport, Quebec landing at Titchfield near Port Antonio then overland via Kingston to Spanish Town, rated “*1/3*” Currency and showing, on reverse, generally fine “*TITCHFIELD*” alongside Type T1 “*KING/STON*” handstamp (only about 10 examples recorded). A rare combination of handstamps. Proud PS1 and a very early date of use. Photo

£700-800



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- 36 ☒ 1790 (25 July) entire letter from Westmorland “*p Antelope packet*” to London, marked “*Pd Inld Posta (ge) 1/3*”, “*1/-*” for packet letter charge and showing, on reverse, “*SAV LA MAR*” PS3 alongside “*IAMAICA*” handstamp and London transit datestamp (11.10). Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
Dick Hemmings, March 2014

- 37 ☒ 1791 (2 May) entire letter from Bristol per “*West India Pacquet*” via Kingston to Francis Grant at Trelawny Estate regarding an Abolition of Slavery Debate, rated “*6*” alongside “*BRISTOL*” handstamp at right and with light “*FALM:O*” alongside “*1/6*” rating for a total of 1/6d. A rare and unusual abbreviated handstamp only recorded in use from 1789 to 1791 and with highly unusual content including “*Mr. Wilberforce made a Motion in the House of Commons on the 18th. April for the Abolition of the African trade, and of the next day, being the 19th. the House after many long debates for & against it, the House divided and there was a large majority against the Abolition. Mr. Pitt and Mr. Fox were the two principal speakers in favour of the Abolition, but I can not think Mr. Pitt was hearty in the cause or he would not have been left in the minority*”. Photo £300-350

- 38 ☒ 1794 (14 Dec.) entire letter headed “*Greenwood Estate, St. Mary’s*” overland to Kingston and then via London “*Pr. Packet*” to Scotland, rated “*7½*” inland postage for a single letter travelling under 100 miles, “*1/-*” UK inward Packet rate plus “*7d*” inland charge from London to Scotland and showing, on reverse, very fine previously unrecorded “*BAGNALS*” PS1, 6th. Type “*IAMAICA*”, London transit (26.2) and faint Scottish arrival datestamp (4.3) in red. Photo £500-600

Note: Bagnals was in a plantation village of St. Mary which assumed the name of its proprietor and was open in 1810, though from which no postal marking was recorded outside the Post Office proof books in London. The Post Office was closed by 1 April 1839

PROVENANCE:
Bob Swarbrick, September 1995



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- 39 ☒ 1808 (1 Mar.) entire letter from London via Falmouth to “*Simpsons Estate St. Thos.in ye East*”, marked “*P1/10*” and showing “KINGSTON. T” handstamp (PS7 with the “T” believed to either donate Town or possibly Tax) alongside light despatch datestamp in red, on reverse manuscript “*2/8*” suggesting that the prepayment was disregarded and the 2/- Packet letter charge plus a single 8d. inland charge for a letter carried over 100 miles was collected . A rare and most unusual handstamp with only one example dated on 25 April 1808 listed by Proud. Photo £1,500-1,800

Note: The rate from London to Falmouth was 2/-, however it appears that only 1/10d. was prepaid, thus a deficiency was incurred. On the reverse of the cover is a manuscript “2/8” indicating the prepayment was disregarded and the 2/- Packet Letter charge plus a single 8d. inland charge for a letter carried over 100 miles was collected

- 40 ☒ 1823 (20 Dec.) entire letter “*per Packet*” to London, rated 7½d. Currency inland postage, 1/3d. UK inward Packet letter charge plus 11d. inland postage from Falmouth to London and showing, on reverse, “BATH” across join and alongside “JAMAICA” F4 fleuron datestamp and arrival datestamp (31.1.24). PS3 £120-150

PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982

MANUSCRIPT TOWN MARKINGS

- 41 ☒ 1779 (1 Oct.) entire letter from Couper, Scotland to Spanish Town, carried privately to Jamaica and rated “*1/3*” Currency for a single letter over 100 miles, showing “KING/STON” T1a handstamp (Proud PS5, rare and of which only about ten examples are believed recorded) alongside manuscript “*Morant Bay*”. A fine and rare combination of markings. Photo £350-400

PROVENANCE:
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969
Joseph M. Mahfood, January 2011

- 42 ☒ 1796 (29 Nov.) entire (less one side flap) from “*Hanover*” overland to Kingston then transatlantic via Falmouth to London, marked “*Paid 1.3d*” for a single letter travelling over 100 miles, “*1/-*” inward packet letter plus 8d. inland postage from Falmouth to London, showing manuscript “*Lucea*” alongside 6th. Type “JAMAICA”. Proud PS8. Photo £400-500



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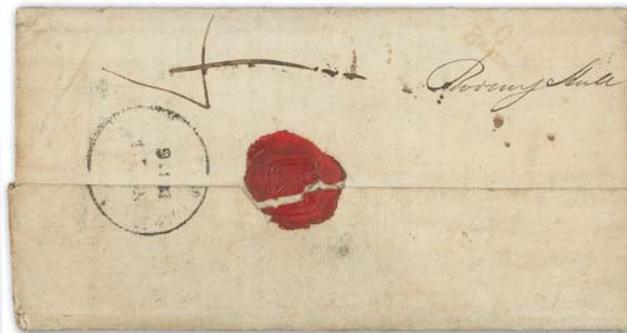
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43 ☒ 1816 (27 Mar.) entire letter, headed “*New Ground Estate, Clarendon*”, via Kingston “*p Packet*” to Scotland, rated 7½d. Currency for inland postage, 1/3d. UK inward Packet letter charge plus 1/4d. inland postage from Falmouth to Scotland, the reverse with manuscript “*Chapelton*” alongside “*JAMAICA*” F3b datestamp with first two digits of year plug omitted, and Additional “½” handstamp on face. Regarded as the sole recorded example of this manuscript endorsement. Photo

£400-500

44 ☒ 1819 (27 Dec.) entire letter, headed “*Kingston*”, “*pr. Countess of Chichester Packet*” via Falmouth to Glasgow, rated 7½d. Currency and 2/3d. for a Packet letter charge of 1/3d. plus 1/- inland postage from Falmouth to Glasgow and with boxed Additional “½” handstamp, the reverse with manuscript “*Green Pond*” in red ink and the earliest recorded example in this colour alongside “*JAMAICA*” F4 fleuron datestamp and also showing several sets of postman’s initials as evidence of the attempts at local delivery with the face panel inscribed “*listed*” when it would finally have been advertised at the Post Office window. Most unusual. Photo

£200-250

- 45 ☒ 1829 (7 Feb.) double rate entire letter via Kingston "*p. Packet*" to Scotland, rated 1/3d. Currency for a letter carried up to 100 miles and 1/3d. UK inward Packet letter plus 1/- inland postage to Scotland doubled to 4/6d. and Additional "½" handstamp, showing on reverse across join, superb manuscript "*Little River PO*", the earliest date recorded by Foster, and "JAMAICA" F6b fleuron datestamp (16.2). Photo £400-500
- 46 ☒ 1836 (18 Nov.) entire letter, headed "*Jerico*", via Kingston to Berwick, rated 7½d. Jamaica currency for inland postage for a single letter carried up to 100 miles, 1/3d. UK inward Packet Letter rate charge plus 1/2d. inland postage from Falmouth to Berwick and showing, on reverse, manuscript "*Rodney Hall*" and with indistinct Kingston datestamp across join. Photo £350-400
- 47 ☒ 1838 (20 Mar.) entire letter per "*Post*" to Kingston, rated 1/3d. Jamaica currency and showing, on reverse, manuscript "*Robins River*" alongside recipient's endorsement of receipt on 22 May. The sole date of use recorded by Proud. Photo £200-250

POST TOWN STRAIGHT LINE HANDSTAMPS

Type T3 with "JA" below Town Name

- 48 ☒ 1802 (early Aug.) missionary entire letter "*Per Packet*" to London, rated 1/3d. Currency inland postage, U.K. 1/- inward Packet letter charge plus 10d. inland postage from Falmouth to London and showing, on reverse across join, superb "SAVANNA-LA-MAR/JA", "JAMAICA/JA" J7 datestamp and arrival datestamp (28.9). PS4 ERD. Photo £400-500
 PROVENANCE:
 Willson, Sissons, December 1982
- 49 ☒ 1804 (10 July) entire letter, headed "*Nameless*" to Scotland, rated "7½", 1/- inland Packet letter charge plus 1/2d. inland postage from Falmouth to Scotland and showing, on reverse across join, "ANNOTTO/BAY/JA", "JAMAICA/13 JUL 1804" J7 and London (5.9) datestamps. PS2 ERD. Photo £150-200
- 50 ☒ 1809 (13 Dec.) entire letter, headed "*Vere, Carpenters Mountains*", marked "*p Packet*" to London, rated 2/- inward Packet charge including UK inland postage from Falmouth to London and showing, on reverse across join, "GREEN POND/JA" and faint "JAMAICA" fleuron datestamp over-cancelled with arrival datestamp (14.2.40); the latest recorded date. PS2 LRD. Photo £150-200
 PROVENANCE:
 V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976
- 51 ☒ 1810 (4 Mar.) entire letter from the Hardly Estate via Kingston "*By the Packet*" to Scotland, rated "1/7½" Currency inland postage, UK 1/1d. inland Packet Letter charge plus 1/2d. inland charge from Falmouth to Scotland, showing, on reverse across join, "AMITY HALL/JA" and "JAMAICA" fleuron datestamp, arrival datestamps (13.5) on face and reverse. PS2, 16 months later than the sole date recorded in Proud. Photo £300-400
 PROVENANCE:
 V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976
- 52 ☒ 1813 (10 Feb.) entire letter, headed "*Virgin Valley*", from Montego Bay to Bath, rated "2/6" inland postage and "1/3" inward packet charge plus 9d. inland postage from Falmouth to Bath and showing, on reverse across join, "MONTEGO BAY/JA" alongside faint "JAMAICA" F3 fleuron datestamp. Photo £100-120
- 53 ☒ 1813 (22 Feb.) entire letter, headed "*Bluefields*", via Kingston "*p. Diana Packet*" to London, rated 1/3d. Currency for Jamaica inland postage plus 2/2d. UK inward Packet charge including UK inland postage and showing, on reverse across join, "ROBINS-RIVER/JA" partially crossed by arrival datestamp (22/4). PS3. Photo £200-250
 PROVENANCE:
 Robson Lowe, Bermuda, January 1978

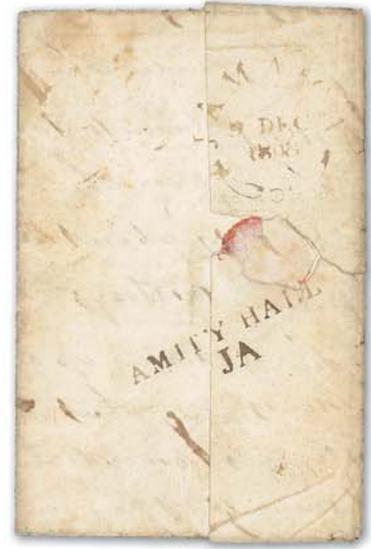
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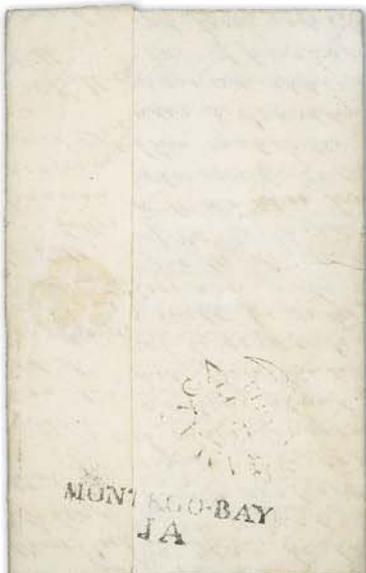
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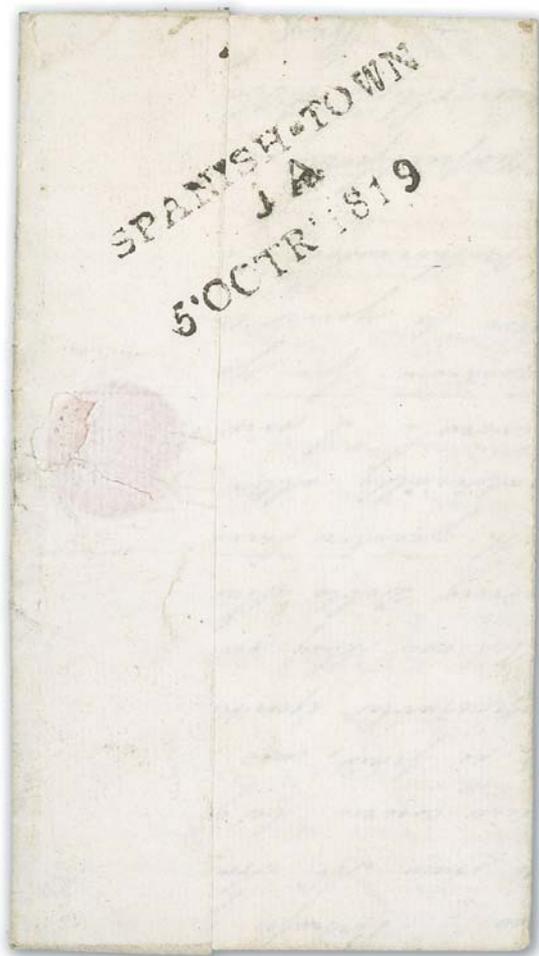


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- 54 ☒ 1814 (25 June) entire letter to Glasgow, rated "Pd 1/3d." Jamaica inland postage plus 2/3d. inward Packet charge including UK inland postage plus the Scottish Additional "½" and framed arrival datestamp (12.8), all on face, the reverse, with "LUCEA/JA" most unusually struck in brownish/magenta ink and "JAMAICA" fleuron datestamp (1.7). PS3. Photo £200-250
- 55 ☒ 1819 (7 June) entire letter, headed "Albion Estate", via Kingston "per Packet" to Edinburgh, rated 7½d. Jamaica Currency, 4/10d. (a high rate for an apparent single rate letter) plus Additional "½" handstamp, all on face, the reverse with "PORT MARA/JA" (spelling error for Maria) across join alongside "JAMAICA" F4 fleuron datestamp (12.6) and Liverpool "206" mileage datestamp (1.8). PS2 LRD. Photo £120-150
- PROVENANCE:
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976



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- 56 ☒ 1819 (6 July) entire letter from Darley Hall near Barnsley to Spanish Town and redirected to Kingston, rated 1/- inland postage plus 1/3d. Packet letter charge, the addressee charged 3/4d. Jamaica Currency to include inland postage, uprated to 3/9d. for the redirection and showing, on reverse across join, "SPANISH-TOWN/JA/5 OCTBR.1819" datestamp unrecorded by Foster and with only a couple of other examples recorded. A highly unusual and important handstamp thought to have been introduced by the local Postmaster and soon discarded. PS6 and three months earlier than recorded by Proud. Photo £1,500-2,000

Photos also appear on page 31

- 57 ☒ 1821 (4 May) entire letter from London to St. Ann's and redirected to Deeside "*St. Thos in the Vale*", rated "2/2" and "3/9" Currency in red ink to include inland postage, showing previously unrecorded "MONGAGUE/JA" spelling error handstamp, PS3, a month earlier than recorded by Proud. Photo £250-300
- 58 ☒ 1822 (23 June) entire, headed "*Paradise*", rated 7½d. Jamaica currency inland postage, 1/3d. inland postage to Scotland and showing, on reverse, previously unrecorded "HOPE-BAY/JA" alongside "JAMAICA" F6 fleuron datestamp and overlapping arrival datestamp (6.8). PS2 LRD. Photo £300-350
PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982
- 59 ☒ 1831 (4 Feb.) treble rate entire letter, headed "*Trelawny*", per "*Packet*" to London, rated "4/4", 2/6d. inwards Packet letter plus 1/10d. inland postage from Falmouth to London for a total of "4/4" and showing "FALMOUTH/JA", Kingston (7.2) and arrival (8.4) datestamps on reverse. PS6. Photo £300-400
- 60 ☒ 1832 (10 July) double rate entire letter "*p. packet*" to Lancashire, rated 1/3d. Jamaica Currency, inland postage for a single rate letter carried over 100 miles, 1/- UK inward Packet charge plus 1/3d. inland postage from Falmouth and showing, on reverse, "DRY-HARBOUR/JA" across join and Jamaica datestamp (13.9). PS3 ERD. Photo £150-200
- Type T4 in a Single Line**
- 61 ☒ 1824 (21 Jan.) entire letter to Kingston, rated 7½d. Currency inland postage for a letter carried up to 100 miles and showing, on reverse across join, very fine "PORT MARIA" PS3 now with PS2 spelling corrected from "MARA". PS3. Photo £120-150
- 62 ☒ 1827 (6 Feb.) entire letter, headed "*Java, Green Pond*" "*p Packet*" to Scotland, rated 7½d. Currency inland postage, 1/3d. inward Packet Letter charge plus 1/3d. inland postage from Falmouth to Ayr and showing, on reverse across join, "GREEN POND", "JAMAICA" F6 fleuron datestamp (9.2, an early date of use), Glasgow (26.3) and Ayr (27.3) datestamps. PS4. Photo £120-150
- 63 ☒ 1829 (28 Oct.) entire letter via Kingston and "*per the Packet*" to Gloucestershire, rated 7½d. Currency inland post and 2/- UK inland Packet letter from Falmouth, showing on reverse "LACOVIA" and indistinct "JAMAICA" F6 fleuron datestamp, both across join. PS5. Photo £150-200
- 64 ☒ 1829 (17 Dec.) entire letter, headed "*Carlton Estate, Little River P.O.*" by "*Packet Osbourne*" to Arran, marked "*Inland p paid 1/3*" (deleted) and "4/10" formed from 2/6d. UK inward Packet letter charge plus 2/4d inland postage from Falmouth to Scotland, showing Additional "½" boxed handstamp and, on reverse, superb "LITTLE RIVER" alongside "JAMAICA" F6 fleuron datestamp. PS5 ERD. Photo £200-250
- 65 ☒ 1830 (4 Feb.) entire letter, headed "*Shrewsbury, Hope Bay, St. Georges*", per "*Packet*" to Lancashire, marked "*Inland Post Paid 7½d.*" and "2/4" UK inland Packet letter charge including UK inland postage, showing on reverse "HOPE BAY" Type T4a, the sole example recorded to date, and "JAMAICA" F6 fleuron datestamp, the latest date of use recorded by Foster. PS3 and the sole date of use recorded by Proud. Photo £300-350
- 66 ☒ 1833 (14 Oct.) entire via Kingston to London, rated 1/3d. Jamaica Currency for inland postage, 1/3d. UK inward Packet letter charge plus 1d. inland postage from Falmouth to London and showing, on reverse across join, "PORT ROYAL", Kingston K4 and London datestamps. A year earlier than recorded by Foster. PS3. Photo £250-300

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- 67 ☒ 1835 (6 Mar.) entire letter, headed "Welcome" Estate, to Lucea, rated 7½d. Jamaica currency for a single rate letter travelling under 100 miles and showing, on reverse, "FLINT RIVER" PS3 and the sole date recorded by Proud. Photo £250-300
- 68 ☒ 1835 (14 May) entire letter, headed "Pennants Estate", via Kingston "p Packet" to London, rated 7½d. Jamaica currency inland postage, UK inward Packet letter charge plus 11d. inland postage from Falmouth to London and showing, on reverse, "CHAPELTON" alongside Kingston K4 and London (22.6) datestamps. PS4 ERD. Photo £250-300
- 69 ☒ 1835 (25 Dec.) entire letter (some pages separated), headed "Holland Estate", via Kingston to UK, rated "2/6d." Jamaica currency for triple rate inland postage, assessed as double letter on arrival in the UK being charged 2/6d. inward Packet letter rate plus 1/10d. inland postage from Falmouth to London and showing, on reverse across join, superb "GREEN ISLAND", Kingston K4 and arrival datestamps. Photo £150-200



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- 70 ☒ 1837 (14 June) entire, headed "Stewart Town", via Kingston to London, marked "Single per Packet", inland rate mark deleted and showing "2/2" formed of 1/3d. UK inward Packet letter charge plus 11d. inland postage from Falmouth to London, superb "ALEXANDRIA" at left, Kingston and London (1.9) datestamps on reverse. PS2. Photo £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982
- 71 ☒ 1838 (5 Nov.) entire letter, headed "Bethiephil, St. James" per "Packet" to London, rated "2/2 Paid" (1/3d. Packet letter and 11d. inland charge on arrival) and showing fine "MONTEGO BAY" at left, Kingston (9.11) and London (21.12) datestamps on reverse. PS7. Photo £120-150



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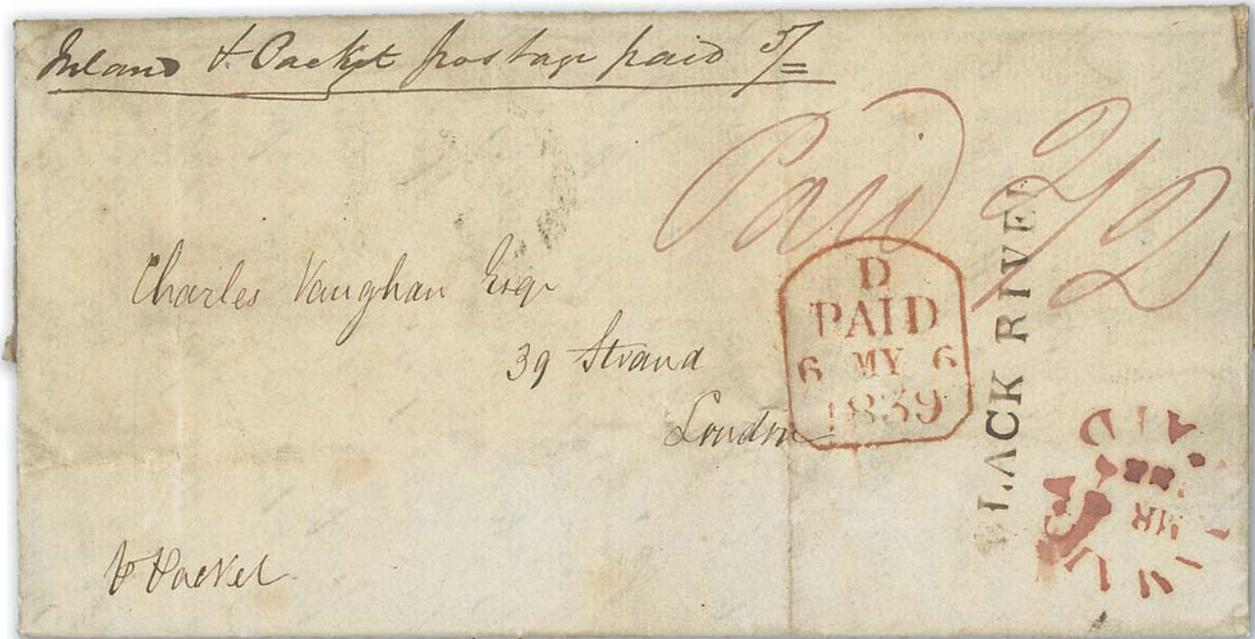


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- 72 ☒ 1839 (3 Jan.) entire letter, headed "Ramble" to Kingston and showing, on reverse across join, "CLARENDON" alongside Kingston K5 datestamp, Additional "½" handstamp on face. PS5. Photo £150-200



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- 73 ☒ 1839 (12 Mar.) entire letter "p Packet" to London, rated "Paid 2/2" and "Inland & Packet postage paid 5/-" and showing "BLACK RIVER" alongside "JAMAICA/PAID" PD3 datestamp in red (a very late date of use) and London arrival datestamp (6.5). PS4. Photo £600-700

Note: The letter includes "The Black gentry will do little but work, none of them more than three or four days a week and the greater part of them will not work at all. We are still in hopes some decisive measures will be taken to bring them to their senses otherwise goodbye to Sugar and Coffee from Jamaica". These comments resulted from the complete abolition of slavery in Jamaica on 1 August 1838, when many former slaves became viable small peasant farmers themselves. Such was the shortage of plantation workers, and with the imminent collapse of the sugar industry, that from 1845 indentured labour was imported from India

- 74 ☒ 1839 (10 Apr.) entire, headed "Guys Hill", to London, rated 7½d. Jamaica Currency local postage and UK incoming rate and showing, on reverse, "PEAR TREE GROVE", PS2 and the latest of the very few examples recorded, partially crossed by arrival datestamp (9.5) and with Kingston K4 datestamp at left. Unique at the time of the Foster handbook publication. Photo £180-200

EARLY DATESTAMPS OF THE POST TOWNS

Type P2 with Jamaica at Foot

- 75 ☒ A collection of entires/entire letters to the UK, variously rated and with datestamps of Bath, Black River, Buff Bay, Chapelton, Clarendon, Little River, Manchioneal (noted as one of three recorded examples), Montego Bay, Morant Bay (noted as earliest recorded example), Port Morant in blue-black (noted as the only example recorded), Rodney Hall and Spanish Town (in blue); generally good to superb strikes £400-500



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76 ☒ 1840 (2) and 1843 entire letters ex the same correspondence from Little River to Liverpool, the 1840 items rated "*Paid 1/3*" (deleted) and replaced with "*1/-*", one with "40" of year date inverted, the 1843 cover marked "*Paid 8*" (deleted), replaced with "*1/-*", the datestamp on reverse and struck in blue £180-200

77 ☒ 1843 and 1844 entire letters ex the *Fitzherbert* correspondence from Vere to London, the first (18 June) showing fine strike in blue with date lines reversed and year date lacking "3", the other (18 Nov., minor internal faults) superb in brownish black ink, both struck on reverse. A fine pair. Photo £300-400

PROVENANCE:
Francois Piat Dewavrin, December 2014

Photo for lot 77 appears on page 37

PAID HANDSTAMPS



78

- 78 ☒ 1817 (3 May) near complete quintuple rate entire from Kingston “*p Packet*” to London, rated “*Paid 10/10*” for a combined UK Packet letter charge and the inland postage from Falmouth to London, showing a good strike of the large circular-framed “PAID/TO/ENGLAND” PD1 handstamp in light purple alongside arrival datestamp (17.5); described by Foster as very rare with only a handful of examples recorded, this example being six years later than recorded by him. PD3 and one month later than recorded by Proud. Photo £1,400-1,600
- PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982
- 79 ☒ 1824 (9 Feb.) entire (no side flaps) from Kingston via Falmouth, London and Calais to Bordeaux, rated “*3/2*” comprising the combined Packet rate to London and London to Calais, showing superb “JAMAICA/PAID” PD2 datestamp in red, London transit datestamp, “*20*” decimes handstamp and “ANGLETERRE” handstamp, all in red; fine and most attractive. PD4 LRD. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982
- 80 ☒ 1838 (Feb.) entire letter from Kingston “*P. Pkt. Goldfinch, Echo S Vessel*” to London, rated “*P2/2*” formed of 1/3d. UK inward Packet letter charge plus 11d. inland postage, showing “JAMAICA/PAID” PD3 datestamp and arrival datestamp (15.3). Photo £400-500
- Note: The inscription “Echo S. Vessel” indicates it was first carried on one of the small steam vessels acting as feeders for the main Packet route from Jamaica to St. Thomas, where it was transferred to the “Goldfinch” Packet*
- 81 ☒ 1839 (25 Aug.) entire letter, headed “*Long Hill, St. Elizabeth*” from Goshen via Kingston “*p Packet*” to Halifax, prepaid 4/4½d. Jamaica currency, equivalent to 1/3d. Jamaica currency for inland postage plus 2/3d. sterling for the UK combined Packet and inland postage to Yorkshire, showing “PAID/KINGSTON/JAMAICA” PD4 datestamp in red, London datestamp (12.10) and, on reverse, Goshen and Kingston datestamps. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982
- 82 ☒ 1841 (16 Sept.) entire letter, headed “*Morant Bay*”, “*p Pkt*” to Liverpool, showing “PAID.” PD11 handstamp alongside manuscript “*4*”, both deleted, and “*1/-*” UK incoming Packet letter rate, despatch datestamp on reverse. One of only four examples known in black. PD2 ERD. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:
Bob Swarbrick, September 1995



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Ex 77



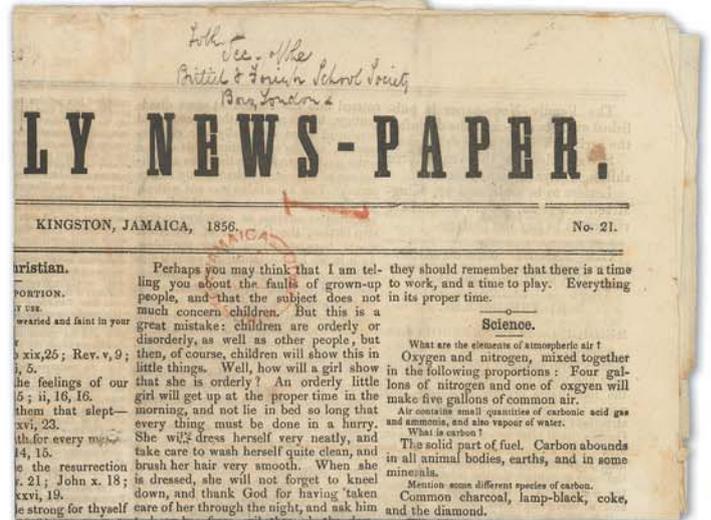
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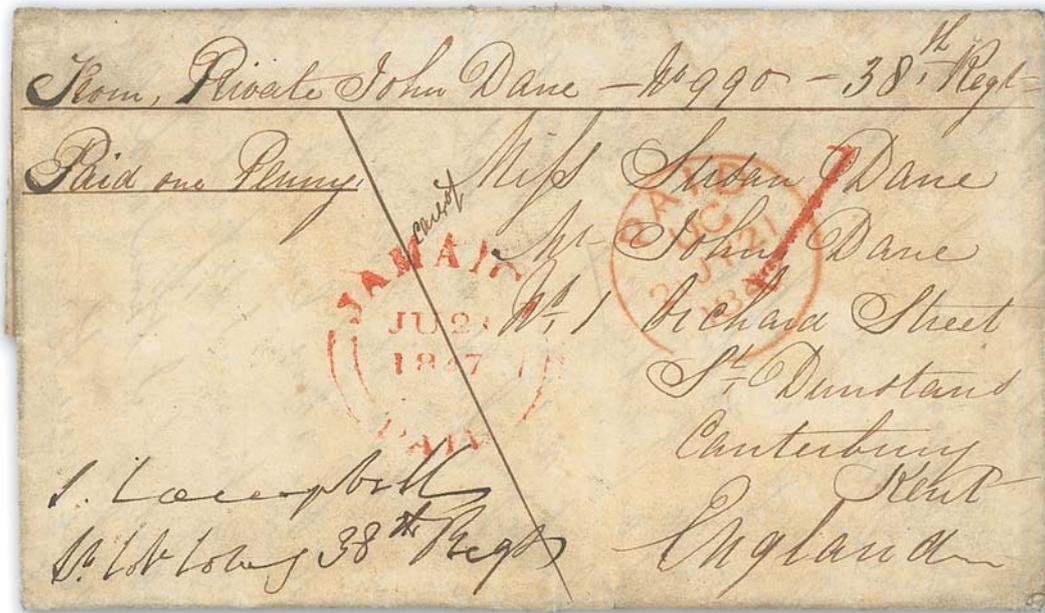
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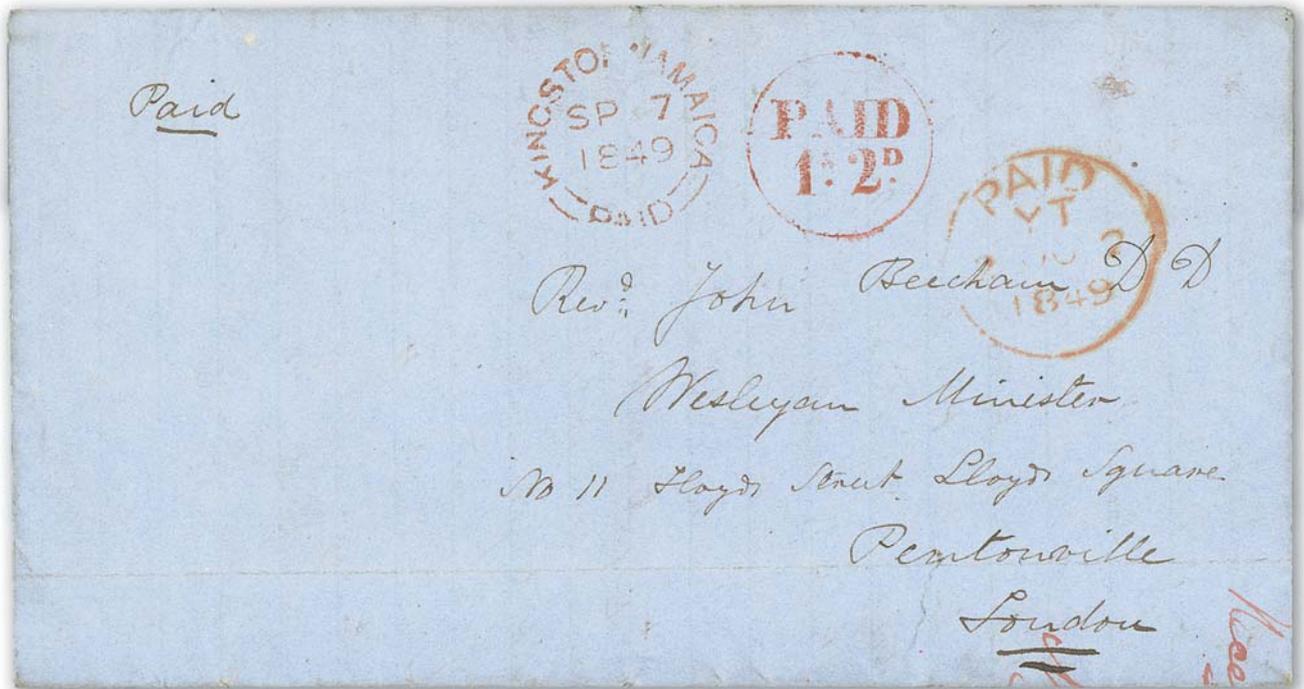
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- 83 ☒ 1842 (10 May) entire letter from Mandeville per “*Packet*” to London, rated “6” (deleted) and “1/-”, showing a good strike of the “*I.P.P.Pd*” (Inland Post Pre Paid) handstamp in magenta and with small portion of despatch P2a datestamp at right. the later of the two recorded examples of this highly unusual marking which is unique to Mandeville. PD2. Photo £600-800
- PROVENANCE:
Byron R. Cameron, November 1974
- 84 ☒ 1847 (20 June) soldier’s entire letter “*From Private John Dane - No 990 - 38th. Regt.*”, “*Paid one Penny*” to England, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and showing “1” TP3 handstamp, Jamaica Paid K6a and London Paid (21.7) datestamps. A rare soldier’s concessionary rate cover. Photo £800-1,000
- 85 ☒ 1849 (26 Jan.) entire letter, headed “*Leogon, St. James*”, from Montego Bay via Kingston, Halifax, Quebec and Toronto to Newmarket, Upper Canada, marked “*to pay 4d*” deleted and corrected with circular-framed “*PAID/8D.*” PD14 handstamp, further rated “*3/2*” for the Canada charge to include Ship and inland postage. The PD14 type unique to Montego Bay. PD5. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:
Byron R. Cameron, November 1974
- 86 ☒ 1849 (7 Sept.) entire letter, headed “*Montego Bay,*” to London, showing circular-framed “*PAID/1s 2D*” similar to PD14 and unique to Montego Bay with Kingston (7.9) and London datestamps. A rare handstamp. PD6 ERD. Photo £700-800
- PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982

Photo for lot 85 appears on page 37



84



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87

- 87 ☒ 1855 (18 June) envelope from St. Ann's Bay via Kingston "per Packet prepaid" to London, rated "6", the Packet rate established in 1864, and showing circular-framed "PAID" PD15 in red, despatch P3 and Kingston K6 datestamps. The PD15 handstamp unique to St. Ann's and with one other strike recorded by Foster in magenta in 1857. Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982

- 88 ☒ 1856 (6 Apr.) "Weekly News-Paper" from Kingston to London, showing "1" PD8 handstamp alongside Kingston Jamaica Paid PD5 datestamp. A rare usage on a newspaper. Photo

£200-250

Photo for lot 88 appears on page 37

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FORWARDING AGENTS LETTERS

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89

89 ☒

1694 (12 June) entire letter from “Port Royall” to “William Simpson at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, London”, rated “6” for 6d, ship letter and total of “9” including 3d. for inland transit of over 80 miles and showing, on reverse, “Forwarded from: Bristol by Wilf Birkin 7: Gen: 11-7:” and with “SE/13” Bishop mark. Photo

£1,200-1,500



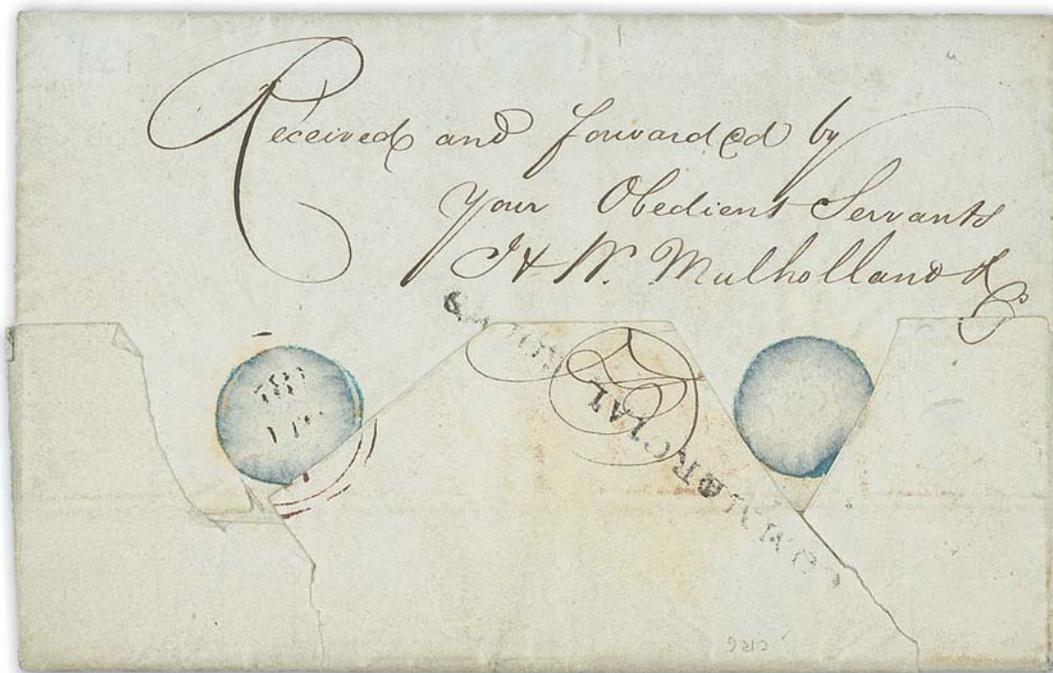
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90 ☒

1743 entire letter to La Rochelle, France, sent by a member of the crew of a French trading vessel which was apprehended by H.M.S. *York* whilst trying to run the British blockade of the Spanish held port of Carthagena; forwarded on 19 October by Thomas Thomarsili, having been carried to London by private ship; escorted back to Jamaica, he wrote to his brother, whilst waiting for the local magistrate to pronounce the ship “free of contraband”, showing two “D’ANGLETERRE” handstamps and apparent “17” (decimes) manuscript rate mark on face, eventually forwarded in London. Photo

£1,000-1,200

- 91 ☒ 1814 (14 Sept.) double rate entire letter from Curacao by "*Packet Nocton*" to London, originally charged as a single letter at "2/2" and cancelled by an Inspector's Crown, corrected to "4/4", showing on reverse, Kingston forwarding agents manuscript notation of "*Jos. Longman and Shorte*". Photo £200-250
- 92 ☒ 1820 (27 Nov.) triple rate entire letter, headed "*Havana*", via Kingston "*per Packet*" to London, rated 1/3d. inward Packet letter charge plus 11d. inland postage from Falmouth to London x 3 = 6/6d. and showing, on reverse, "*Forwarded by H. Cohen Jr., Kingston Jama 9th. Jany 1821*" alongside "JAMAICA" F5 fleuron datestamp (9.1) and arrival datestamp (3.3). Photo £150-200



93

- 93 ☒ 1829 (15 Apr.) *Huth* correspondence triple rate entire letter, headed "*Santiago de Cuba*" via Kingston "*p. Duke of Bronte, Captain Harris*" to London, rated a total of 4/- and showing step-type "PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LETTER" in red and, on reverse (two pieces of seal area cut away), manuscript "*Received and forwarded by your Obedient Servants J. & W. Mulholland & Co.*", and "COMMERCIAL ROOMS" CR6 handstamp. Photo £400-500



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- 94 ☒ 1841 (26 Aug.) entire letter, headed “*Leogan, St. James*”, via Kingston to Cuba and private ship to Canada, rated 1/4d. Canadian charge to include ship mail and inland postage, showing Montreal transit datestamp and, on reverse, manuscript “*Forwarded by Elin Wright & Co. Kingston, Jamaica*”. Photo

£200-250
- 95 ☒ 1843 (26 Sept.) entire letter from Cuba to Kingston, “1/-” Packet rate and showing, on reverse, “*Received & Forwarded BY DARRELL & BARCLAY KINGSTON, JAMAICA*” FAC4 oval-framed handstamp. Photo

£300-400

COMMERCIAL ROOMS FORWARDING AGENTS HANDSTAMPS

See also lot 93



96

96 ☒

1818 (26 Mar.) entire letter from Kingston via London to Scotland, rated "1/4" (deleted) and "1/10" comprising 8d. UK incoming Ship Letter plus 1/2d. inland postage from Deal to Campbeltown, showing "COMMERCIAL*ROOMS," CR1 with "Kingston *Jamaica" added below, step-type "DEAL/SHIP LETTER", Ayr "405" mileage and boxed Additional "1/2" handstamps, all slightly overlapping, London datestamp (18.3) on reverse. A very rare and possibly unique combination of Commercial Rooms handstamps. Photo

£700-800





97

97 ☒

1818 (3 Oct.) entire letter from Kingston “*Per Brig Leander*” to London, rated 8d. UK inwards Ship Letter charge plus 1/- inland postage from Falmouth to London, showing step-type “FALMOUTH/SHIP LETTER” and on reverse, light “*Commercial*Rooms*” CR2 and “*Kingston, Jamaica*” “A” handstamps, both across join, and arrival datestamp (20.11). A rare combination of handstamps with very few examples recorded. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976



98



100

98 ☒

1822 (9 Mar.) entire letter, headed “*Kingston*”, “*p Nautilus*” to London and rated “1/4” for UK inward Ship Letter charge plus 8d. inland postage from Portsmouth to London, showing “COMMERCIAL ROOMS/KINGSTON JAMAICA” CR4 handstamp alongside step-type “PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LETTER” in red, London arrival datestamp (29.4) on reverse. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:

V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976



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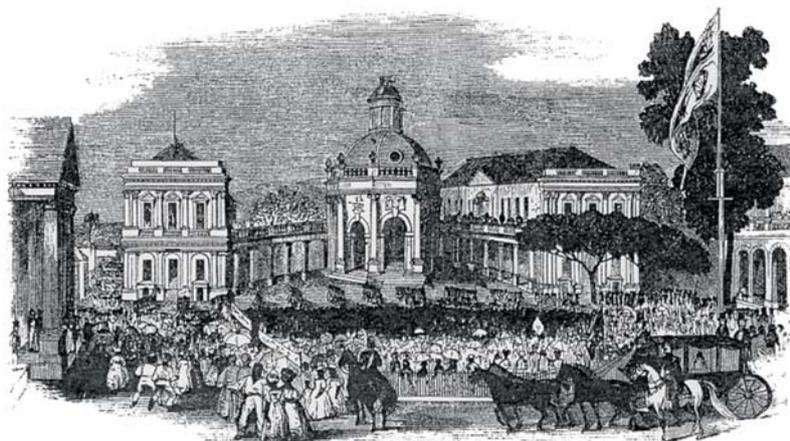
- 99 ☒ 1824 (24 Dec.) entire letter, headed "*Retreat Estates Morant Bay*", "*p Packet*" to Ayr, showing the very rare "TOO LATE FOR" CR5 handstamp (one other example recorded by Foster) and with "COMMERCIAL ROOMS" CR6 handstamp on reverse, rated " $1/4$ " formed of 8d. UK inwards Ship Letter charge plus 8d. inland postage from Portsmouth to London plus 1/1d. to Scotland and with Additional " $1/2$ " handstamp alongside step-type "PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LETTER" handstamp in red, the reverse with light "COMMERCIAL ROOMS" CR6 handstamp, London (21.2), Glasgow (24.2) and Ayr (24.2) datestamps. Photo

£800-1,000

- 100 ☒ 1838 (22 Mar.) entire letter from Kingston via London to Scotland, rated $1/3$ d. UK inward Packet charge plus inland postage and Additional " $1/2$ " fee and showing, on reverse, fine circular-framed "COMMERCIAL/BUILDINGS/KINGSTON/JAMAICA" CR7 handstamp alongside London (7.6) and Edinburgh (9.6) datestamps. Photo

£200-250

Photo for lot 100 appears on page 45



Spanish Town Square, Jamaica, c.1838

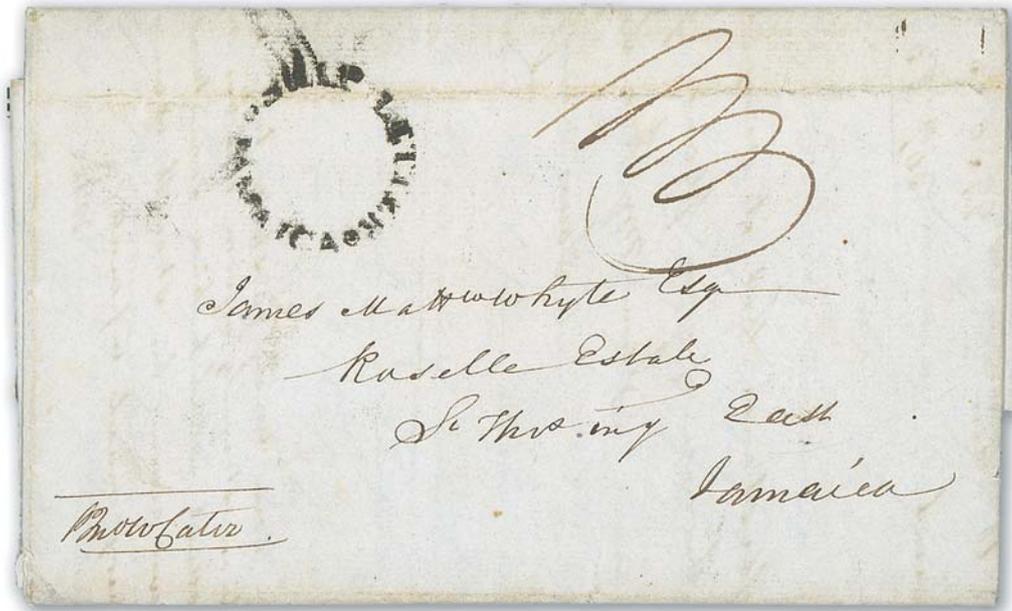
SHIP LETTER HANDSTAMPS

101 ☒

1814 (30 June) entire letter from a Lieut. in the 5th. West Indian Regiment at Fort Augusta "p Snake" to Edinburgh, rated 1/- and 1/6d. and showing very fine oval-framed "Ship Letter/Crown/JAMAICA", Additional "½" handstamp and arrival datestamp (4.8). Photo

£250-300

PROVENANCE:
Dick Hemmings, March 2014



102

102 ☒

1833 (8 June) entire letter from New York to Raseelle Estate, St. Thomas in the East, rated "1/3" for a double rate inland letter carried up to 100 miles, showing circular-undated "SHIP LETTER/JAMAICA" handstamp (crossed by filing crease at top) and with Kingston datestamp (5.7) on reverse. Previously unrecorded until appearing in the Swarbrick collection, and only a very examples now recorded. Proud SL4 and four years earlier than recorded by him. Photo

£800-1,000

Note: Incoming ship letters from America were landed on the north coast and were differently treated to those from Britain that were landed on the south coast, possibly accounting for the rarity of this handstamp

PROVENANCE:
Bob Swarbrick, September 1995

Photo for lot 101 appears on page 49



103

- 103 ☒ 1833 (24 Oct.) double rate “*Consignees*” entire letter from UK “*P Royal Mint*” to Springfield, Vere, rated “1.3” Jamaica Currency for letter carried up to 100 miles and showing a superb strike of the circular-undated “KINGSTON/SHIP LETTER” handstamp. Photo £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982
- 104 ☒ 1840 (23 Oct.) entire letter, headed “*Panama*”, to London by “*packet*”, rated “2/3” formed of 2/1d. UK inward Packet Letter charge from Columbia plus 2d. per ½oz. inland postage beyond Falmouth and showing “KINGSTON/SHIP LETTER” SL7 datestamp. Photo £250-300
- 105 ☒ 1842 (14 Aug.) entire letter, headed “*Salem*”, “*p Echo*” and, on reverse, “*Forwarded by Jordan & Brother, Philadelphia*” then “*per Amelia Mulholland, Capt. Sage*” to Mandeville Post Office “*Care of Malabre & Co. , Kingston*”, rated “4” inland postage charge alongside “KINGSTON/SHIP LETTER” SL4 datestamp. SL7. Photo £150-200



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106

- 106 ☒ 1846 (18 July) entire letter from Salem “via Baltimore or Philadelphia” to Mayhill Post Office, rated “12” prepaid to Jamaica only with 10c. to pay on arrival including inland postage to May Hill, showing “JAMAICA/SHIP LETTER” and, on reverse, “Baltimore Forwarded by yours C. F.T. Montell”. Photo £180-200

- 107 ☒ 1848 (9 Mar.) entire letter from Bethlehem “via Baltimore per Brig Cambrian or other first vessel to Jamaica”, showing despatch datestamp, “PAID” and “5” rate mark, all in red, manuscript “4” half Ship Letter charge (deleted) plus 6d. inland postage for a total of “10”, showing “JAMAICA/SHIP LETTER” SL5 handstamp and, on reverse, framed “BALTIMORE/FORWARDED BY/R. & H.R. TUCKER” handstamp. Photo £250-300



108

108 ☒

1861 (20 Aug.) entire letter from New York to Kingston, bearing 1851 10c. green pair sharing bars and New York datestamp, rated "8" in blue for ship letter postage paid on arrival and "JAMAICA/SHIP LETTER" handstamp. SL8. Photo

£600-700

PROVENANCE:
Byron R. Cameron, November 1974

Montego Bay



109

109 ☒

1845 (25 Sept.) entire letter from Salem "via Philadelphia" to Mayhill Post Office, rated 12c. postage and 1/- formed by 4d. half Ship Letter charge (U.S. contract) plus 8d. Jamaica inland postage, and showing despatch datestamp and "SHIP" handstamp, both in blue, "Montego Bay/SHIP LETTER" SL8 handstamp and Spanish Town (13.11) datestamp, all on face, Montego Bay (5.11) datestamp on reverse. Proud SL2 with less than a dozen examples recorded, and a month later than recorded by him. Photo

£600-800

Port Maria



110

110 ☒

1847 (12 Sept.) entire letter from Salem “via Baltimore” to May Hill Post Office and “Redirected to Mandeville”, rated “12” US postage, 4d. half Ship Letter charge plus 6d. inland postage for a total of “10” plus a further 4d. for a total of “1/2”, showing despatch datestamp alongside “Port Maria/SHIP LETTER” SL8 handstamp and, on reverse, light May Hill and Port Maria (9.11) datestamps, and indistinct oval-framed “FORWARDING AGENT/...../PORT MARIA” FAC3 handstamp, the only example recorded by Foster and possibly to date. Rare with few examples of the Ship Letter recorded. Photo

£800-1,000

St. Ann’s



111

111 ☒

1845 (8 June) entire letter, headed “Columbia, South Carolina”, via Philadelphia by private ship to Jamaica, rated “1/6” for a double Ship Letter rate plus inland postage from St. Ann’s to Mandeville of 2d. for a total charge of “1/8”, showing the sole recorded example of the reverse step-type “SHIP LETTER/ST ANNS”, not recorded in Foster. Proud SL1. Photo

£1,500-2,000

Savannah La Mar



112

112 ☒

1848 (30 June) entire letter from Salem “*care of E.P. Cohen Esq. Baltimore*” to Bethany, Mandeville Post Office, showing “PAID” alongside “12” (deleted) USA postage and charged “10” formed of 4d. half Ship Letter charge plus 6d. inland postage and showing “*Savanna La Mar/SHIP LETTER*” SL8 handstamp, Savannah La Mar (7.10) and Mandeville (10.10) datestamps on reverse. SL2 and exceptionally rare being in use for only one month according to Proud though this example predates his known month of use. Photo

£1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982

OFFICIAL MAIL

113 ☒

1796 (17 July) entire letter “*On His Majesys Service*” to Commodore Duckworth “*on board His Majestys ship Leviaathan, St. Domingo*”; a request for payment of £300 for the retrieval of guns lost on the ship “*Lark*” sunk in the Morant Keys. The earliest recorded Jamaica O.H.M.S. letter. Photo

£250-300

PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982

114 ☒

1857 (9 Sept.) “*O.H.M.S.*” envelope from the Army Pay Office at Kingston to Lieut. Jones, Commanding No. 8 Company, 2nd. West Indian Regiment at Port Royal and marked “*Mil Post*”, turned and addressed to England, unusually paid 6d. in cash and with manuscript explanation “*I find I am short of envelopes & it is two miles to Kingston so I have turned an old one*”, backstamped at London and Leicester. Highly unusual

£150-200

on His Majesty's Service
 Commodore
 John Tho. Duckworth Esq^r
 on Board
 His Majesty's Ship
 Leviathan
 St. Domingo

113

ON POST OFFICE BUSINESS FREE MAIL

On Her Majesty's Service.

Al Exmo: p General
 Tomas C. Mosquera
 Presidente de la Republica
 de la Nueva Granada
 Bogota

"A. Wilson"

ON POST OFFICE BUSINESS FREE

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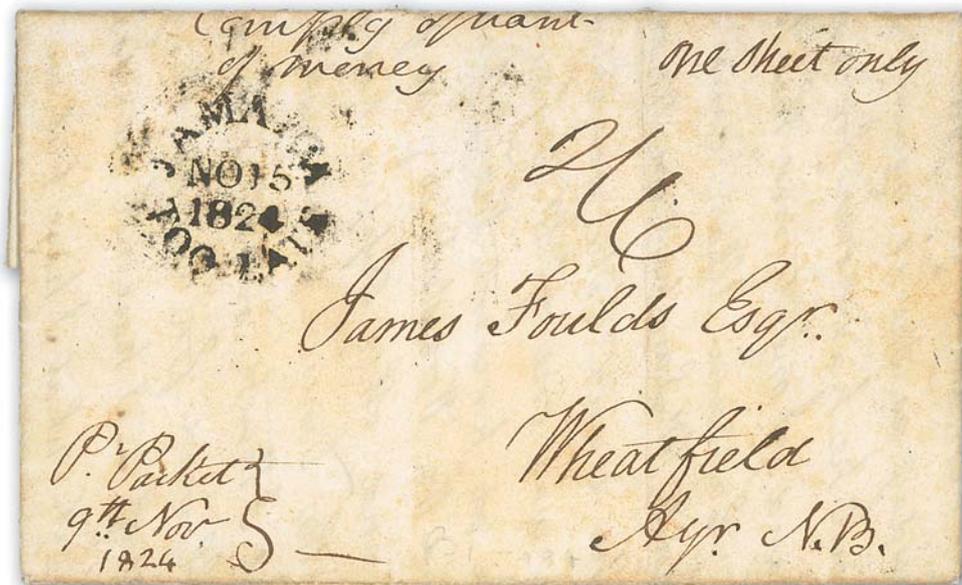
1847 (31 Jan.) OHMS General Post Office, Kingston printed circular from the Deputy Postmaster General to Bogata confirming that a letter is awaiting collection when postage of 2/- is paid, after which the letter will immediately be despatched, showing a fine strike of the very rare "ON POST OFFICE BUSINESS/FREE" FR1 handstamp in red and, on reverse, Kingston datestamp. A rare early post office document. Proud OPD1 and the sole date recorded by him. Holcombe Certificate (1989). Photo

£500-600

Note: There being no postal treaty with Colombia at this time, all mail had to be prepaid and the postage on foreign letters passing through Jamaica had to be collected before the item was forwarded

TOO LATE HANDSTAMPS

See also lots 517 and 518



116

- 116 ☒ 1824 (8 Nov.) entire letter, complete with a list of requirements for Orange Hill Estate, “p Packet” to Scotland, marked “one sheet only” and rated “2/6” formed of 1/2d. Packet rate and 1/4d. inland transit charge, showing fine “JAMAICA/TOO LATE” TL2 datestamp and the earliest date recorded by Foster. Photo

£1,200-1,400
- 117 ☒ 1825 (23 May) entire from Kingston “per packet” to London, rated “2/2” formed by 1/3d. UK inward Packet rate plus 11d. inland postage from Falmouth to London, and showing a superb strike of the “JAMAICA/TOO LATE” TL2 datestamp, arrival datestamp (25.7) on reverse. Photo

£200-250
- 118 ☒ 1833 (20 Nov.) entire letter from Kingston “pr Packet” to London, rated “2/2” formed of 1/3d. inward Packet Letter charge plus 11d. inland postage to London, showing very fine “TOO LATE” TL3 on face (some ten years earlier than recorded by Foster), and “PORT ROYAL” T4 , the earliest recorded, Kingston datestamp on reverse. Photo

£200-250
- 119 ☒ 1837 (10 Nov.) entire letter, headed “Salt Gut Post Office, St. Mary” to Lancashire, rated “2/3” formed of 1/3d. inward Packet Letter charge plus 1/- inland postage and showing very fine “TOO LATE” TL3, some seven years earlier than recorded by Foster, on face and “SPANISH TOWN” datestamp on reverse. Photo

£150-200
- 120 ☒ 1843 (4 Nov.) entire letter, headed “Ballards Valley”, Highgate and Kingston to London, marked “Pd 4” Jamaica inland postage (deleted), “1/-” Packet letter inward charge and with manuscript “Too Late” at top

£100-120
- 121 ☒ 1844 (27 Feb.) entire letter from Fairfield “care of C. Malabre Esq. Kingston yr obt F.R.H.” to Salem, rated 20c. US postage and showing Baltimore datestamp and “SHIP” handstamps red, and with “TOO LATE” TL4 handstamp. Photo

£150-200
- 122 ☒ 1848 (28 Aug.) entire letter from Black River to Bethany, Mandeville Post Office, showing large manuscript “4” and with “Too Late” TL6 handstamp at left, Black River P2 datestamp on reverse. Photo

£150-200



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121



123



122



124

TO PAY HANDSTAMPS

- 123 ☒ 1844 (25 Apr.) entire letter from Kingston to May Hill Post Office, showing very fine wood cut “6” TP1 handstamp for a ½oz. letter carried between 61 and 100 miles, deleted and replaced with manuscript “Redirected to Kingston 1/-”, double 6d. for redirection, and May Hill P2 datestamp (30.5). Photo £150-200
- 124 ☒ 1848 (20 Dec.) entire, docketed “Santiago de Cuba” to London, forwarded through Dr. V Moreau in Kingston and showing superb “1s/-” TP2 handstamp, Kingston datestamp on reverse. Photo £120-150

FALMOUTH HANDSTAMPS



125

125 ☒

1820 (10 July) entire letter from the Victualling Office "By Montagu Packet" to Carmarthen, rated "4/4" and showing a legible strike of the "JAMAICA/F" datestamp (16.8). Photo

£200-250

PROVENANCE:
Francois Piat Dewavrin, December 2014



126

126 ☒

1829 (6 June) entire letter, headed "Mexico", "p Packet" to Belfast and forwarded to meet the "Princess Elizabeth" Packet at Jamaica, placed in sealed bags to Falmouth and forwarded to Ireland, rated "3/6" comprising 2/1d. UK inward Packet Letter charge plus 1/5d. inland postage through Ireland, showing "FRANCO HAS/TA E PUERTO" handstamp in red and showing, on reverse, a superb strike of the "MEXICO" TR1 fleuron handstamp in green, and Irish arrival datestamp. Photo

£400-500

Note: A similar handstamp was sent to Jamaica and was applied at Kingston to letters from Mexican sources destined for the packet service though this is always struck in purple ink

TRANSIT MAIL HANDSTAMPS



127

127 ☒

1838 (3 July) envelope from Columbia via Jamaica to London, headed "Legation of the United States-Bogota" and rated "3/-" formed of 2/1d. UK inward Packet letter charge plus 11d. inland postage from Falmouth to London, showing oval-framed Bogota Franca handstamp alongside "3" rate mark and with fine "CARTHAGENA" TR2 fleuron handstamp in purple applied at Kingston. Photo

£600-700

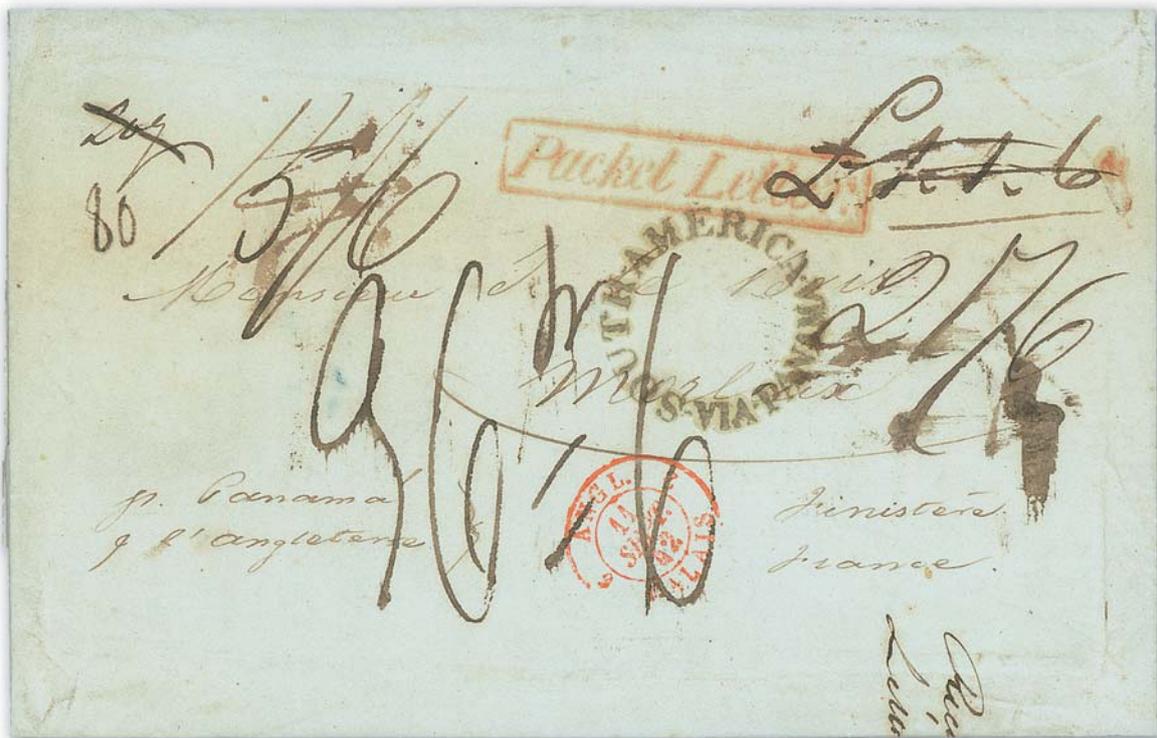


128

128 ☒

1840 (26 July) entire letter from Columbia via Kingston to London, rated "1/-", "11d.", both deleted, "2/3" and showing superb "CARTHAGENA" TR2 fleuron datestamp in vermilion, fine Kingston K6 despatch (28.7) and arrival (5.9) datestamps. Proud 1140 and a month later than the first period of use. Photo

£800-1,000



129

129 ☒

1842 (5 May) entire letter from “*Arequipa*” Peru via Panama, Jamaica and UK by Royal Mail Steam Packet to Finistere, France, charged as a 2oz. letter at 15/6d. and re-rated as an 80 gram letter for France at £1.1.6d., France claiming 96c. on arrival, showing framed “*Packet Letter*” handstamp in red, with circular-undated “SOUTH AMERICA/VIA PANAMA” alongside and Calais transit datestamp (11.9) below. Proud 1143 and three months earlier than recorded. Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
André Bollen, February 1983

130 ☒

1843 (10 May) entire, headed “*Panama*” to London, rated “1/-” UK inward Packet letter charge via Panama and “1/2” and showing oval-framed “PANAMA/FRANCO” handstamp in red and circular-undated “PANAMA” alongside, Kingston (2.6) and London (2.7) datestamps on reverse. Proud 1142 two months later than his LRD. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976
André Bollen, February, 1983

Photo for lot 130 appears on page 62



131

- 131 ☒ 1844 (Apr.) entire (no docketing) from the west coast of South America via Panama, Kingston and London by Royal Mail Steam Packet to France, sent unpaid and charged on arrival, showing "RECEIVED & FORWARDED/BY/LOUIS LEWIS/OF/PANAMA", circular-undated "VIA SOUTH AMERICA PACKET/PANAMA" alongside "COLONIES/& ART. 12" and Boulogne entry datestamp (25.5), the reverse with Kingston (22.4), London (23.5) and Bordeaux (27.5) datestamps. Photo £1,200-1,500

- 132 ☒ 1859 (13 Dec.) entire letter, docketed "*Santo Domingo*", Dominican Republic, to Port Royal, Kingston and "*pr Packet*" London and Paris, showing "8" decimes handstamp, boxed "G B/1F 60" and, on reverse, Port Royal P2a datestamp, Kingston Jamaica K8, London (19.1) and Paris (20.1) datestamps £80-100



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JAMAICA TO ENGLAND RE-ADDRESSED MAIL



133

133 ☒

1840 (27 June) entire letter from Kingston to London and redirected to Torquay, upon arrival bearing 1d. black Plate III with good to large margins and neatly cancelled in red, the reverse with despatch K6 and two overlapping London datestamps. A very rare and unusual franking. B.P.A. Certificate (1982). Photo

£2,000-2,500



130



134



135



137

MAIL TO CANADA

- 134 ☒ 1846 (5 Dec.) entire letter from Leogan Estate, Montego Bay carried by private ship and posted in New Orleans and from there to Toronto, Kingston U.C. and Newmarket, Upper Canada, showing New Orleans datestamp, "PAID" and "10" rate handstamp all in light grey ink, Kingston U.C. datestamp (7.1) and manuscript "11½" on arrival in Canada, Toronto and Newmarket datestamps on reverse. Photo £250-300

THE VICTUALLING OFFICE

See also lot 125

- 135 ☒ 1813 (17 Feb.) entire letter from the "Victualling Office, Jamaica" "By Nymph Packet" to Plymouth, no Packet Letter charge made, rated only "8" for inland postage and with boxed "FALMOUTH" in red. Photo £250-300

SAILORS COVERS



136

136 ☒

1800 (18 Nov.) entire letter “*On Board His Majesties “Juno” Port Royal*” to Hudson, New York State, no apparent charge raised in Jamaica, U.S. charge of “14½” (12½ cents from New York to Hudson plus 2c. ship postage), showing oval-framed “*Ship Letter/Crown/”JAMAICA*” alongside New York “clam” datestamp (8.10), the earliest recorded date of use. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982

137 ☒

1801 (28 Feb.) entire letter “*Paid*” from London to George Farington “*on Board His Majestys Ship La Topaz at the island of Jamaica*”, showing indistinct despatch handstamp over-cancelled by London datestamp (2.3) in red; the contents strangely written in contrasting hands, one to “*My Dear Dearest children*”, the other from another party in large script to his brother that he has been to London and “*seen the King and Princesses*”. Photo

£400-500

GREAT BRITAIN STAMPS USED IN JAMAICA

The introduction of adhesive stamps into the island was the outcome of a letter written by the local postmaster, Mr. O'Connor Morris, to Rowland Hill in London. The Postmaster-General had previously refrained from supplying any of the West Indies colonies with stamps in view of the probability of their taking over their own Post Offices, but as this matter had been indefinitely postponed, owing to the refusal of Jamaica to act on his proposition, he no longer saw any grounds for deferring the issuing of Imperial stamps. The sanction of the Treasury was therefore gained and a circular was drawn up for guidance of the West Indian Postmasters and despatched with the stamps by the mail packet of 17 April 1858. The initial consignment of stamps for Jamaica had a face value of £2,000 and comprised £150 in 1d. stamps, £550 in 4d. stamps and £1,300 in 6d. stamps. These were placed on sale at the Kingston Post Office on 8 May 1858. In a Notice to the Public on that date the Postmaster-General stipulated that for the present the use of stamps was restricted to Overseas Packet correspondence and could not be used for internal correspondence though this caused confusion in the scales of commission paid to the deputies which was currently set at 1%, reduced from an original fee of 15% on letters paid in money. Mr. O'Connor Morris therefore requested permission to use the stamps on all types of correspondence. After receiving the O'Connor Morris correspondence Rowland Hill instructed the West Indian Postal Surveyor to investigate the possibility. The Treasury gave their consent to the extension though stipulated that a fine of 4d. would be imposed on every unpaid letter posted in the island for delivery within the colony

OVERSEAS PACKET LETTERS, MAY 1858-JANUARY 1860

Kingston

- 138 ☒ 1858 (26 Oct.) envelope to a company of solicitors in Holborn, London, bearing 6d. lilac wing-margin block of ten and four pairs paying an 18 times rate for a package of legal papers, each stamp cancelled "A01" and showing arrival Paid datestamp (20.11) at upper right, despatch datestamp on reverse; a few perf. imperfections as to be expected with an item of this nature. An attractive and remarkable cover, being the largest franking on a Packet Letter to England. A unique exhibition showpiece. Postal History Society Certificate (1943). Photo £3,000-4,000
- PROVENANCE:
L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940
E.E. Yates, July 1940
E.S. Pinchess, October 1943



139

- 139 △ 1859 (26 June) large piece of *Tribune* No. 87 newspaper to Southampton, inscribed "3 papers" and bearing 1d. rose-red (3) each neatly cancelled "A01". A rare and most unusual newspaper franking. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:
E.E. Yates, July 1940

The largest franking on a Packet Letter to England.





140

140 ☒

1860 (10 Jan.) double rate entire to London, bearing 1/- green neatly cancelled "A01" and with London Paid datestamp (1.2) at right, despatch datestamp on reverse. A rare stamp used on the island, particularly so alone. Photo

£1,000-1,200

Bath



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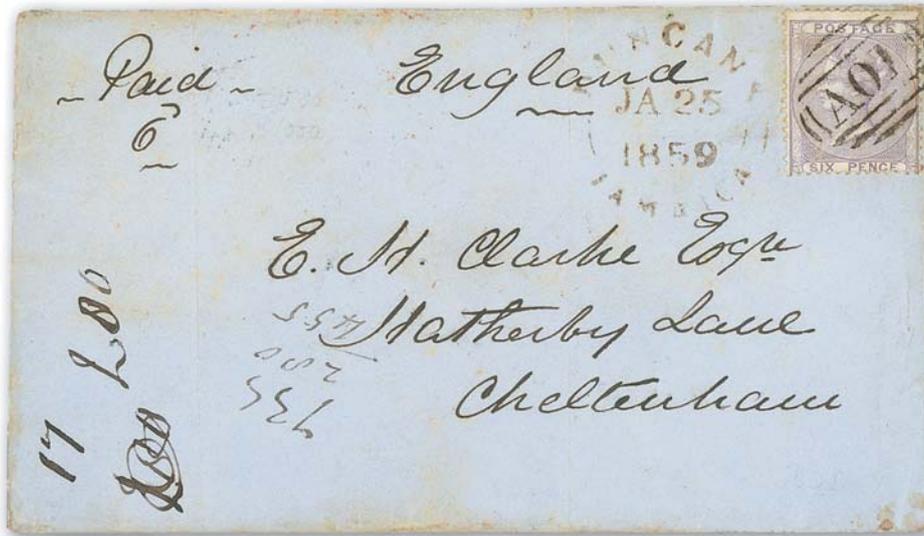
141 ☒

1858 (25 Nov.) double rate envelope "p Packet" to Derby, bearing 6d. lilac pair (a few perf. faults) sharing fine "BATH/JAMAICA" P2a datestamp, and both lightly cancelled "A01", arrival datestamp on reverse. A very rare franking, contrary to regulations. Photo

£1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:
L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

Duncans



142

142 ☒

1859 (25 Jan.) envelope “Paid 6d.” to Cheltenham, bearing 6d. lilac cancelled “A01” and with “DUNCANS/JAMAICA” P2a datestamp alongside, London and Cheltenham datestamps on reverse. Photo

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:
Dr. D.L. Lees, May 1954

Falmouth



143

143 ☒

1858 (22 Oct.) envelope “p Packet” via Kingston to London, bearing 1d. rose-red strip of six each cancelled with manuscript “22nd Oct 1858” by the Falmouth Postmaster and “A01” at Kingston, “FALMOUTH/JAMAICA” P10b datestamp towards foot; filing creases cross two of the adhesives though a highly unusual franking with the Falmouth datestamp being the earliest recorded by Foster. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:
L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

Goshen



144

- 144 ☒ 1858 (25 June) 2/- quadruple rate entire (less side flaps) "*p RM Steamer*" to Liverpool, bearing 6d. lilac pairs (2) each cancelled "A01" and showing "GOSHEN/JAMAICA" P2a datestamp at right, Kingston and London (17.7) transit datestamps on reverse. An attractive franking and **the earliest recorded date of use from this post office**. Photo £1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:
 E.E. Yates, July 1940
 E.M. Erickson, September 1972
 R.A. Hart, February 1978

Grange Hill

- 145 ☒ 1858 (8 Sept.) front and one flap "*Stamped*" to London, bearing 6d. lilac neatly cancelled "A01" and additionally tied by recipient's manuscript date, and with fine "GRANGE-HILL/JAMAICA" P2a datestamp at left with part date in manuscript, Kingston and London (8.10) datestamps on reverse. Rare and attractive. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
 N. Brassler, June 1996

Lilliput

- 146 ☒ 1858 (30 Aug.) front and one part flap "*per R.M. Steamer*" to London, bearing 1d. rose-red strip of three, a pair and a single cancelled with five "A01" obliterations and with fine "LILLIPUT/JAMAICA" P9a datestamp alongside showing incorrect "JA" month code inverted, part Kingston and London datestamps on reverse. Photo £500-600

PROVENANCE:
 L.O. Trivett, May 1933
 W.S. Davy
 Joseph M. Mahfood, January 2011

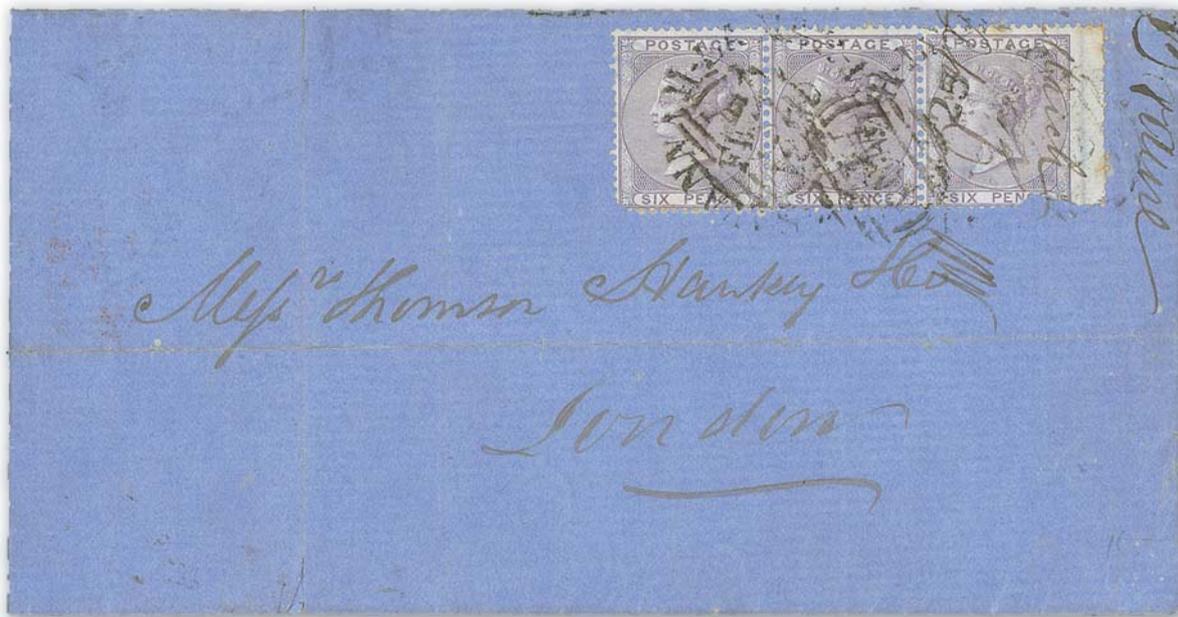


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Savannah La Mar



147

- 147 ☒ 1859 (25 Feb.) triple rate entire to London, bearing 6d. wing-margin strip of three (one defective) twice cancelled with “SAVANNAH-LA-MAR” P2b datestamp, two light “A01” obliterations and small part of recipient’s endorsement, two K8 transit datestamps and London (21.3) datestamp on reverse; creases clear of the adhesives. A rare franking with the adhesives cancelled by the P2b datestamp. Foster 81j. Photo £1,200-1,500
- PROVENANCE:
L.O. Trivett, May 1933
Dr. R.H. Urwick, May 1957

Foreign Destinations

Canada

- 148 ☒ 1858 (18 Oct.) double rate entire letter from Savannah La Mar via Kingston, St. Thomas, and Quebec to Montreal, bearing 6d. lilac (2, one with wing-margin) sharing “A01” and with “SAVANNAH-LA-MAR/JAMAICA” P2b datestamp at left, upon arrival charged 3d. Canadian internal postage with “MORE TO PAY” followed by large “3” handstamp, Kingston, St. Thomas (1.11) and Quebec (23.11) datestamps on reverse. A fine and rare franking, and one of only six addressed to “foreign” destinations from outside Kingston. Photo £1,500-1,800
- PROVENANCE:
R.A. Hart, February 1978
Willson, Sissons, December 1982

Germany

- 149 ☒ 1858 (26 June) entire letter from Kingston to Thuringen, bearing 1d. rose-red (2) and wing-margin 6d. lilac (2) cancelled “A01”, showing “(AUSENGLAND PER AACHEN)/FRANCO” datestamp (18.7) and oval-framed “P.” handstamp, both in red, the former additionally tying one of the 6d. values, the reverse with Kingston (26.6), London (17.7) and Rudelstadt (19.7) datestamps all overlapping. A very rare and attractive franking with only one other cover to Germany recorded, and the earliest of the small group of covers recorded to “foreign” destinations. B.P.A. Certificate (2015). Photo £1,500-2,000



148



149

India



150

- 150 ☒ 1859 (11 Oct.) envelope ex the *Major Kent* correspondence “*Per Packet from Jamaica*” to Calcutta, bearing 6d. lilac pair (imperforate at right) twice cancelled “A01” with “KINGSTON JAMAICA” K9B datestamp below and London Paid datestamp (1.11) at left, Calcutta datestamp (12.12) on reverse. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982

- 151 ☒ 1860 (24 Aug.) envelope ex the *Major Kent* correspondence “*Per Packet from Jamaica 25th. August 1860*” to Calcutta, bearing 6d. lilac (2, some perf. faults) both cancelled “A01” with “KINGSTON JAMAICA” K8 and London Paid (1.9) datestamps, and manuscript “1” alongside, three Indian datestamps on reverse including Benares Sorted (2.11). An almost certainly unique cover from the last Packet Letter mailing that was, after representations from the new Jamaican Post Office, allowed without being charged Postage Due, even though Great Britain stamps were not allowed for postage at that time. Foster lists one other cover, to Great Britain, from the two August 1860 mailings, a total of 200 letters despatched in all according to the records. Photo £1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940
Willson, Sissons, December 1982
Francois Piat Dewavrin, December 2014

The United States of America

- 152 ☒ 1859 (23 Nov.) entire from Kingston by private ship *Los Amigos* to New York, bearing 4d. rose-carmine pair both cancelled “A01” and with “KINGSTON/JAMAICA” K8 at left, flap faults though of fine appearance. An attractive franking with only four recorded in the BWISC Encyclopaedia. Photo £600-800



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152

**Imperial Issues Authorised for use on Inland Letters
From 1 February 1859**

Kingston

- 153 ☒ 1859 (23 May) entire to Halse Hall, 4 Paths P.O., bearing 4d. rose-carmine (crossed by filing crease) cancelled by fine "A01" duplex with code 2B, Clarendon datestamp (23.5) on reverse; some minor damage to face panel. **The earliest recorded example of the "A01" duplex prepaying carriage under 60 miles.** Photo £200-250

PROVENANCE:
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976

- 154 ☒ 1859 (18 July) entire to Savannah La Mar, bearing 4d. rose-carmine pair sharing a fine strike of the "A01" duplex with code "2" and paying the prepaid rate of 8d. for carriage over 100 miles. A rare franking with only four examples recorded by Foster. Photo £400-500



155

- 155 ☒ 1859 (19 July) entire to Mandeville Post Office, bearing 4d. rose-carmine with part strike of the scarce "A01" O3 double obliterator (complete left-hand strike and small part right-hand strike), rarely used as it required the employment of a datestamp, additionally, and most unusually, tied by "KINGSTON/JAMAICA" K9B datestamp, arrival datestamp on reverse; two filing creases, one crossing the Kingston datestamp. A possibly unique combination of cancellations on cover with Type O3 used within 100 miles of Kingston being unrecorded by Foster. Photo £600-800

PROVENANCE:
André Bollen, February 1983
Francois Piat Dewavrin, December 2014



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 Halse Hall
 4 Paths P.O.



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Mexon Barclays & M. Dowell
 Kingston



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 Spanish Town



Mexon Barclays & M. Dowell
 Kingston



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 Kingston

A Superb Quadruple Rate Franking



156

156 ☒

1859 (15 Sept.) quadruple rate envelope to Savannah La Mar, bearing 4d. rose-carmine pair (one with corner fault) and 6d. lilac wing-margin strip of four each cancelled "A01" O1 and with the strip additionally tied by "KINGSTON/JAMAICA" K8 datestamp; one 4d. and one 6d. crossed by filing creases though a rare and attractive franking. Photo

£1,400-1,600

PROVENANCE:

J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

R.A. Hart, February 1978



157

157 ☒

1860 (3 May) entire (less one side flap and one short flap) to Savannah La Mar, bearing 1d. rose-red horizontal strip of six and a pair (three stamps with filing folds) all cancelled A01” O1, despatch datestamp on reverse. A rare franking for carriage over 100 miles and possibly the unique cover with this franking recorded by Foster, large 1d. red frankings from Jamaica being exceptional. Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
Francois Piat Dewavrin, December 2014



158

158 ☒

1860 (17 May) entire to Morant Bay, bearing 1d. rose-red pairs (2, filing folds alongside perfs. on one) both lightly cancelled “A01” O1 and showing “KINGSTON/JAMAICA” K8 and “MORANT BAY/JAMAICA” P2a (17.5) datestamps alongside the adhesives. Fine and rare with Foster only recording two such frankings of 4d. rate covers from Kingston. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
Francois Piat Dewavrin, December 2014

Black River

- 159 ☒ 1859 (3 Feb.) entire (no side flaps) to Kingston, bearing 6d. lilac cancelled by large part "BLACK-RIVER/JAMAICA" P2a datestamp, 6d. paid for a single ½oz. letter carried between 60 and 100 miles and with Kingston datestamp (5.2) on reverse. **Only the third day of such authorised use.** Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:
L.O. Trivett, May 1933



160

- 160 ☒ 1859 (4 Feb.) entire to Savannah La Mar, bearing 4d. rose-carmine cancelled with a good strike of the "BLACK-RIVER/JAMAICA" P2a datestamp (date lines transposed) for a single rate ½oz. letter carried of up to 60 miles; very fine and rare. **Only the fourth day of such authorised use.** Photo £700-800

Goshen

- 161 ☒ 1859 (22 Feb.) entire letter to Spanish Town, bearing 6d. lilac cancelled by "GOSHEN/JAMAICA" P2a. datestamp for a letter carried between 60 and 100 miles; two lightly toned filing creases both clear of the adhesive. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:
L.O. Trivett, May 1933
L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940
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Grange Hill

- 162 ☒ 1859 (7 Feb.) entire letter "*p paid*" to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine horizontal pair each cancelled "A01" and with fine "GRANGE HILL/JAMAICA" P2a. datestamp in brownish ink with day, month and "59 of year date in manuscript, 8d. paid for a single rate ½oz. letter carried over 100 miles, Grange Hill being 128 miles from Kingston. This franking and manuscript datestamp unrecorded by Foster. Photo £500-700

PROVENANCE:

C. Brinkly Turner, September 1942

J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

Salt Gut

- 163 ☒ 1859 (18 Feb.) double rate entire letter to Kingston, bearing 6d. lilac wing-margin pair cancelled and dated in manuscript and sharing "A01" with superb "SALT-GUT/JAMAICA" P10c datestamp at left. Foster 80a. Photo £400-500

Imperial Issues Authorised for Use at Post Towns Prior to the Arrival of their Own Obliterators on 1 March 1859

Grange Hill



164

- 164 ☒ 1859 (8 Feb.) entire "*prepaid*" via Duncans and Kingston to London, bearing wing-margin 6d. lilac (corner defect) cancelled "A01" and with "GRANGE-HILL/JAMAICA" P2a. datestamp crossed at top with filing crease, Kingston (10.2) and London (4.3) datestamps on reverse. Photo £600-700

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Mandeville



165

- 165 ☒ 1859 (4 Jan.) envelope “*per Mail Steamer*” to Everton, bearing wing-margin 6d. lilac cancelled with superb “A01”, London Paid (2.2) datestamp in red at foot, the reverse with despatch, Kingston (8.1) and Liverpool (3.2) datestamps. Photo £700-800
- PROVENANCE:
R.A. Hart, February 1978
Dick Hemmings, March 2014

Port Morant

- 166 ☒ 1859 (25 Feb.) entire to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine cancelled “*Port Morant*” in manuscript and clearly cancelled “A01” on arrival, 4d. paid for a single rate ½oz. letter carried under 60 miles, despatch and arrival (26.2) datestamps on reverse. The only recorded example. Photo £1,200-1,500
- PROVENANCE:
L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940
Dr. R.H. Urwick, May 1957

Savannah La Mar

- 167 ☒ 1859 (25 Feb.) entire “*per Mail Steamer*” to London, bearing 6d. lilac (tear at upper right) cancelled by “SAVANNAH-LA-MAR/JAMAICA” P2b datestamp and over-cancelled by “A01”, Kingston and London datestamps on reverse. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:
E.M. Erickson, September 1972
André Bollen, February 1983



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Overseas Destination

The United States of America



168

168 ☒

1859 (7 Feb.) 1/- double packet letter entire to New York, bearing 4d. rose-carmine strip of three sharing manuscript "P.O. Lucca" and twice cancelled and tied by "A01", circular-framed "STEAMSHIP/10" below the adhesives, light Kingston K8 datestamp (26.2) at left, Kingston (26.2) and St. Thomas datestamps on reverse. One of only four manuscript P.O. Lucca covers listed in the BWISC Encyclopaedia and the sole example known addressed overseas. Photo

£2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:
L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940

Imperial Issues Used at The Post Offices After the Arrival of
The Obliterators

Annotto Bay , “A28”



169

- 169 △ 1859 (18 Mar.) entire top to Kingston, bearing 1d. rose-red strip of four each cancelled “A28” and showing, on reverse, “ANNOTTO-BAY/JAMAICA” P2b and Kingston K8 datestamps. Rare with Foster recording just one cover and this piece being the earliest of the few recorded frankings. Photo

£600-700

PROVENANCE:
J Grant Glassco, November 1969

Black River, “A30”

- 170 ☒ 1859 (3 Mar.) entire (some reduced ink marks and ageing) “*pr post*” to Kingston, bearing 6d. lilac (imperforate at left) cancelled with superb “A30” for a single rate letter carried between 60 and 100 miles, despatch (day/month and year lines transposed) and arrival (5.3) datestamps on reverse. The earliest recorded date of use. Photo

£300-400

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171

171 ☒ 1860 (9 Mar.) entire letter "*p RM Steamer*" to Liverpool, bearing 4d. rose-carmine horizontal strip of three each cancelled "A30", London Paid datestamp (31.3) at foot, despatch P11, Kingston and arrival (1.4) datestamps on reverse. Foster records one other such double rate Packet letter from this office. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

Chapelton, "A33"

172 ☒ 1859 (27 Sept.) envelope to Kingston, bearing wing-margin 4d. rose-carmine cancelled with fine "A33" for a single rate cover travelling under 60 miles, despatch P2a (a late date of use) and arrival (28.9) datestamps on reverse. One of only two such covers with this single rate 4d. franking recorded. Photo £500-600

PROVENANCE:
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969
R.A. Hart, February 1978

Claremont, "A34"

173 ☒ 1860 (23 Mar.) envelope (light crease left) to Edinburgh, bearing 6d. lilac (a few soiled perfs.) lightly cancelled "A34" and with "CLAREMONT/JAMAICA" P11 datestamp at left, Kingston (24.3) and Edinburgh (13.4) datestamps on reverse. Rare with Foster recording only one single Packet rate cover from this office. Photo £400-500



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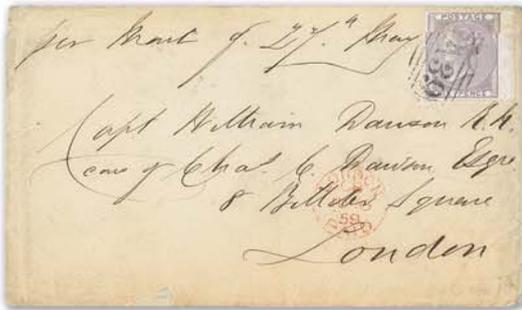
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Clarendon, "A35"



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- 174 ☒ 1859 (25 Sept.) entire from "Halse Hall" to Kingston, bearing 1d. rose-red strip of four (corner fault at upper left) cancelled with fair to fine "A35" strikes, paying the single rate for a letter carried under 60 miles, and with arrival datestamp (28.9) alongside, despatch P8 datestamp on reverse. Foster records this cover as the sole such example. Photo £600-700
- PROVENANCE:
L.O. Trivett, May 1933
L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940

Duncans, "A37"

- 175 ☒ 1859 (6 May) envelope "*p paid*" to Kingston, bearing wing-margin 6d. lilac cancelled by large part legible "A37" and with "DUNCANS/JAMAICA" P2a datestamp in brownish ink showing date of month altered from "5" to "6" in manuscript, Kingston datestamp (7.5) on reverse. Foster does not record any example of this usage from Duncans. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:
Dale Lichtenstein, September 1990
E.M. Erickson, September 1972

Falmouth, "A39"

- 176 ☒ 1859 (24 May) envelope "*pr Mail of 27th. May*" to London, bearing wing-margin 6d. lilac cancelled "A39" paying a single rate Packet letter to the U.K., despatch P10b and Kingston (27.5) datestamps on reverse. One of three recorded by Foster. Photo £300-350



177

177 ☒

1859 (23 Aug.) quadruple rate envelope (222x91mm.) to London, bearing 4d. rose-carmine pairs (2) and singles (2, one with wing-margin) cancelled with five "A39" and showing "KINGSTON JAMAICA" K9b (26.8) and London Paid (15.9) datestamps below, despatch P10 datestamp on reverse; a couple of the adhesives defective though the only such franking recorded from Falmouth. Foster 97p. Photo

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:

E.E. Yates, July 1940

L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940

J. Grant Glassco, November 1969



178

178 ☒

1859 (Dec.) entire to Hopeton, Alexandria Post Office, bearing 1d. rose-red strip of four each cancelled "A39" and with "BROWNS TOWN/JAMAICA" P11 datestamp at foot, Falmouth and Alexandria P2a (date lines transposed) datestamps on reverse; reinforced folds, one crossing one stamp, in places. A very rare four pence rate franking with few recorded by Foster and only two from Falmouth. Photo

£1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:

André Bollen, February 1983

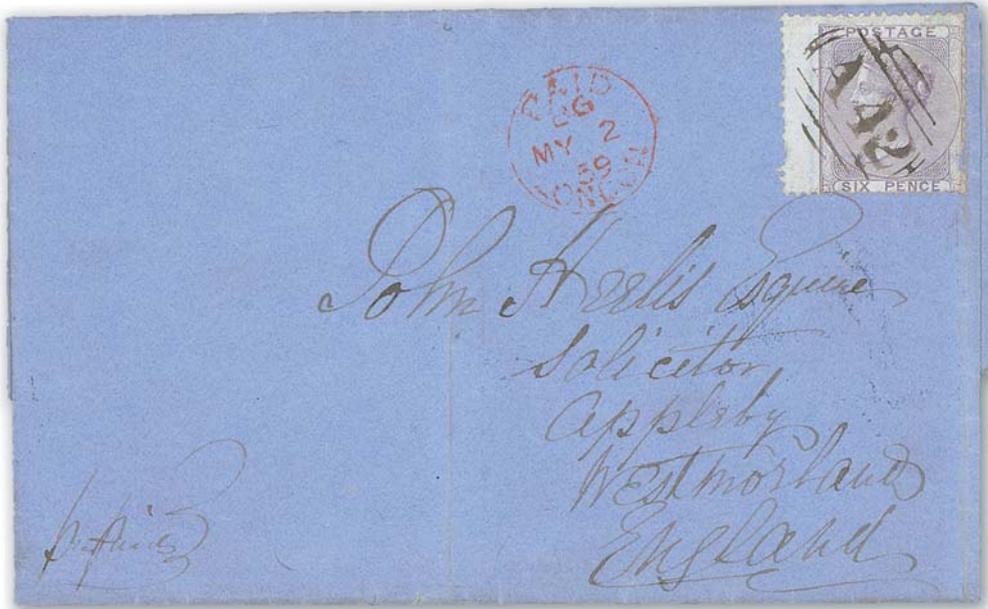
Francois Piat Dewavrin, December 2014

Gayle, "A41"

- 179 ☒ 1859 (16 June) entire to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine (perfs. trimmed in one corner) cancelled with fine "A41" and most unusually 2d. underpaid for single rate of carriage between 60 and 100 miles, Gayle being 80 miles from Kingston and not apparently charged, despatch and arrival (18.) datestamps on reverse. Photo £400-500

PROVENANCE:
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

Golden Spring, "A42"



180

- 180 ☒ 1859 (10 Apr.) entire letter to Appleby, bearing wing-margin 6d. lilac cancelled with superb "A42" and with London Paid datestamp (2.5) at left, the reverse with despatch (day in manuscript), Kingston (10.4) and arrival (3.5) datestamps. Very rare with Foster recording no 6d. Packet rate cover from this office and the only example of any rate listed in the BWISC Encyclopaedia. Photo £1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969
Norman Brassler, June 1996 McGowan

Goshen, A44"

- 181 ☒ 1859 (11 July) entire to Kingston Post Office, bearing wing-margin 6d. lilac neatly cancelled "A44" and with "GOSHEN/JAMAICA" P2a. datestamp (12.7) at left, Kingston K9B datestamp (13.7) on reverse; clean and attractive. Photo £400-500

- 182 ☒ 1859 (19 Dec.) front and one side flap to Kingston, bearing 1d. rose-red (2, one with perfs. trimmed at foot) and 4d. rose-carmine each cancelled "A44" and with light "GOSHEN/JAMAICA" P11 at left, arrival K9b datestamp (2.12) at foot. Photo £350-400

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Grange Hill, "A45"

- 183 ☒ 1859 (1 Sept.) entire letter to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine pair both cancelled "A45" and with "GRANGE-HILL/JAMAICA" P2 datestamp and Kingston arrival datestamp alongside. An attractive franking for a cover carried over 100 miles. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:
C. Brinkley Turner, September 1942



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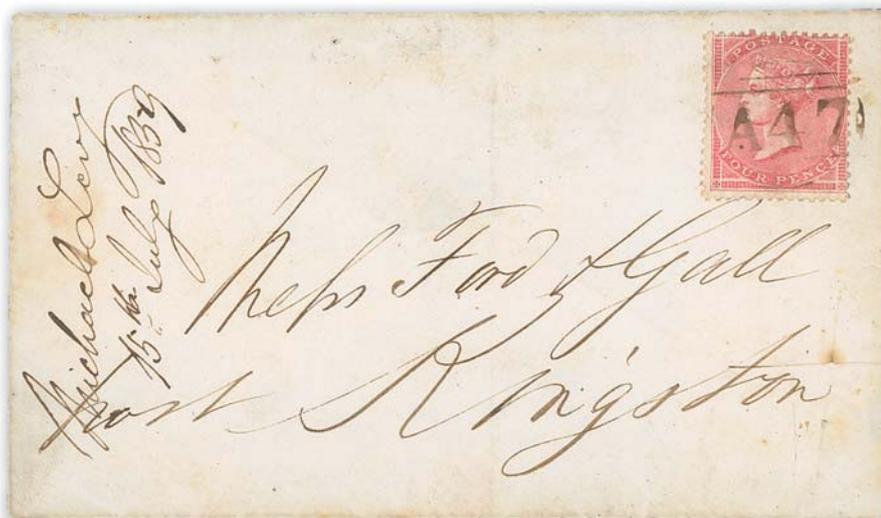
- 184 ☒ 1859 (25 Sept.) front and small part flap to London, bearing 1/- green placed sideways and clearly cancelled "A45", "GRANGE-HILL/JAMAICA" P2a datestamp at left, Kingston datestamp (26.9) on reverse. A very rare stamp on cover, particularly paying a double Packet letter, and not unsurprisingly the sole example recorded by Foster. Photo £1,000-1,200
- PROVENANCE:
E.E. Yates, July 1940
Gilbert Collett, March 1965

Green Island, "A46"

- 185 ☒ 1859 (10 Oct.) entire "*p post*" to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine pair sharing light "A46" for a single letter franked at the 8d. rate and carried over 100 miles, two smudgy and arrival (11.10) datestamps on reverse. Only two such frankings from Green Island to Kingston recorded by Foster. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
L.O. Trivett, May 1933
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969
N. Brassler, June 1996

Photos also appear on page 85

Highgate, "A47"



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186 ☒

1859 (15 July) envelope to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine cancelled "A47" and with despatch datestamp on reverse. R.P.S. Certificate (1999). Photo

£600-700

PROVENANCE:

Dr. R.H. Urwick, May 1957
 J. Grant Glassco, November 1969
 D.N. Seaton

Hope Bay, "A48"



187

187 ☒

1859 (15 Apr.) entire letter to Kingston, bearing 1d. rose-red strip of four thrice neatly cancelled "A48", "HOPE-BAY" P 3 and "KINGSTON/JAMAICA" K8 arrival datestamp (15.4) on reverse; reinforced file fold and splits, otherwise fine and a rare usage. Photo

£1,800-2,000

PROVENANCE:

Willson, Sissons, December 1982
 J. Grant Glassco, November 1969
 Joseph M. Mahfood, January 2011



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Lilliput, "A49"

- 188 ☒ 1859 (25 July) entire "*per packet*" to London, prepaid at the 6d. per ½oz. Packet letter rate and bearing wing-margin 6d. lilac cancelled with superb "A49", showing "LILLIPUT/JAMAICA" P9a datestamp with code "C" and with London Paid (16.8) datestamp alongside, Kingston datestamp (25.7) on reverse. Photo £200-250
- 189 ☒ 1859 (25 Aug.) entire letter to London, bearing 6d. lilac vertical pair both cancelled "A49" and with "LILLIPUT/JAMAICA" P9a datestamp with inverted "JA" for "AU" in the month, London Paid datestamp below the pair, Kingston datestamp (26.8) on reverse. Foster does not record a double rate cover from Lilliput to the UK. Photo £500-600

Lucea, "A51"

- 190 ☒ 1859 (17 Nov.) entire to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine pair both cancelled by fine "A51" and showing "LUCEA-JAMAICA" P6 and "KINGSTON JAMAICA" (19.11) K8 datestamps. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:
E. M Erickson, September 1972

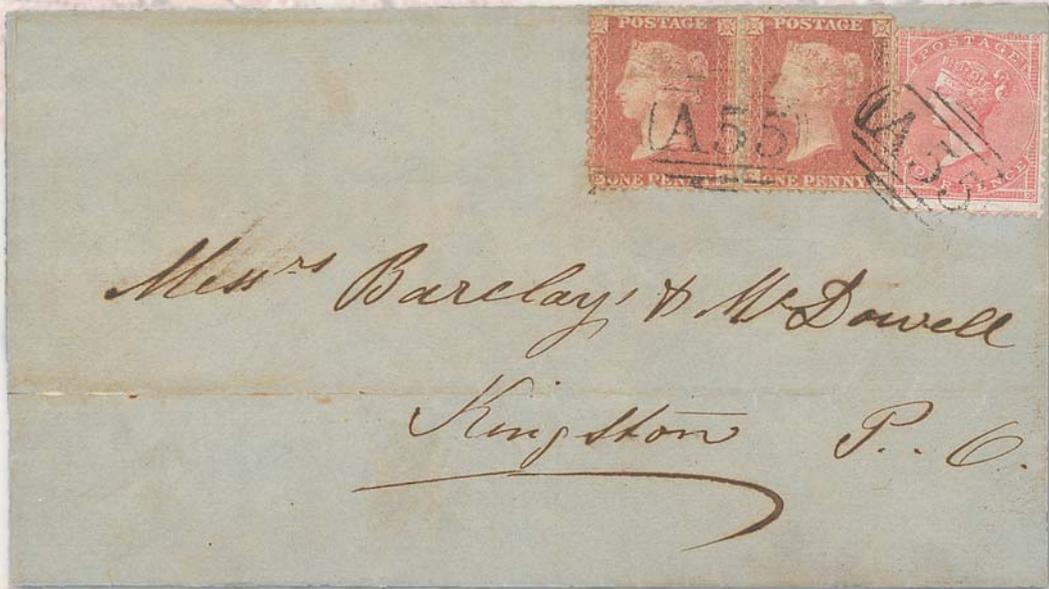
Mandeville, "A53"

- 191 ☒ 1859 (22 Apr.) envelope "*Paid*" to Kingston, bearing wing-margin 4d. rose-carmine (defects) cancelled by fine "A53" for a single rate cover prepaid 4d. for a letter carried under 60 miles, despatch and arrival (23.4) datestamps on reverse. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:
G. Collett, March 1965
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969
- 192 ☒ 1860 (22 May) envelope "*per Packet*" to Everton, bearing wing-margin 6d. lilac cancelled "A53" and with Kingston K9 (24.5) and London (12.6) datestamps alongside, despatch and Liverpool (12.6) datestamps on reverse. Photo £300-350
- PROVENANCE:
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

May Hill, "A54"

- 193 △ 1859 (14 June) Barclays & Mc.Dowell entire top, bearing 1d. rose-red strip of four (one with small tear at foot) and a pair with each "pair" sharing light "A54" and showing superb "MAYHILL/JAMAICA" P2a datestamp above the strip. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969
- 194 ☒ 1859 (20 Sept.) entire letter to Kingston, bearing 1d. rose-red pair and 4d. rose-carmine lightly cancelled and with arrival K9B datestamp alongside, despatch datestamp on reverse. Photo £300-350
- PROVENANCE:
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

Mile Gully, "A55"



195

195 ☒

1859 (5 Apr.) entire from "Norway" estate to Kingston Post Office, bearing 1d. rose-red pair (one with tiny defect at foot) and 4d. rose-carmine, all sharing light crease at top, twice neatly cancelled by the rare "A55", despatch and arrival (6.4) datestamps on reverse. One of the most difficult of all village numerals to find. Foster only recorded four covers. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

G. Collett, March 1965
E.M. Erickson, September 1972
André Bollen, September 1993
Francois Piat Dewavrin, December 2014

Montego Bay, "A57"



196

- 196 ☒ 1859 (3 Mar.) entire "*p post*" to Spanish Town, bearing 1d. rose-red pair (corner fault) and wing-margin 6d. lilac for a single letter rate prepaid 8d. for carriage over 100 miles with the letter passing through Kingston from the Northside Road to the Leeward Road, a distance of 129 miles, an itinerary not recorded by Foster, the 6d. and one 1d. cancelled "A57" and the left-hand 1d. cancelled "A76" on arrival at Spanish Town; Montego Bay and Spanish Town (5.3) datestamps on reverse. A most unusual usage of the adhesives being cancelled by the obliterations of both despatch and receiving offices. As this was only some five days after the receipt of these cancellations, perhaps some enthusiasm could be expected! Photo £600-700

Morant Bay, "A59"

- 197 ☒ 1859 (2 May) large part entire (less side flaps) to London, bearing 6d. lilac cancelled with fine "A59" and tied by London Paid datestamp (2.5), "MORANT-BAY/JAMAICA" (P2b, late usage) and Kingston (9.4) datestamps on reverse; fine and scarce. Photo £400-500

PROVENANCE:
 André Bollen, September 1983
 Francois Piat Dewavrin, December 2014

- 198 ☒ 1859 (8 July) double rate entire to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine (2) each cancelled with fine "A59", despatch and arrival (9.7) datestamps on reverse. Photo £400-500

- 199 ☒ 1860 (6 Apr.) entire per "*packet*" to Aberdeen, bearing 6d. lilac cancelled with fine "A59", "KINGSTON/JAMAICA" K2a datestamp alongside, the reverse with "MORANT-BAY/JAMAICA" K2a and Aberdeen (29.4) datestamps. Foster records only two such single rate covers to the UK. Photo £400-500

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Ocho Rios, "A60"

- 200 ☒ 1859 (1 July) entire to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine lightly cancelled "A60", despatch P3 and arrival (2.7) datestamps on reverse. Photo £300-350
- PROVENANCE:
Dr. R.H. Urwick, May 1957
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

Old Harbour, "A61"

- 201 ☒ 1859 (24 Aug.) entire to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine cancelled with superb "A61" and with light "KINGSTON JAMAICA" P9B datestamp (26.8) alongside, despatch datestamp on reverse. Rare with Foster recording only one such cover from Old Harbour to Kingston. Photo £350-400
- 202 ☒ 1859 (17 Nov.) "*Immediate*" entire to Four Paths Post Office, bearing 4d. rose-carmine cancelled with fine "A61" paying a single rate letter for carriage under 60 miles, despatch and arrival (17.11) datestamps on reverse. Foster records two single rate covers to Four Paths Post Office. Photo £300-350

Plantain Garden River, "A62"

203

- 203 ☒ 1859 (15 Mar.) "*No 5 Registered Letter*" entire letter to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine and 6d. lilac both neatly cancelled "A62", despatch P5 and Kingston (16.3) datestamps on reverse. A very rare franking with Foster recording only one Money Letter with this franking from this office, and the earliest Registered letter of the thirteen recorded in the BWISC Encyclopaedia. Photo £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:
Gaston

Port Antonio, "A64"

- 204 ☒ 1859 (1 Apr.) "*On H M S*" entire (184x84mm.) to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine (corner bruise) cancelled with watery "A64" and showing, on reverse (sellotape stains), faint "PORT-ANTONIO" P3 and Kingston K7 ("2" inverted) datestamps; the earliest recorded date of use from this office after the arrival of the obliterations a month earlier. Photo £500-600

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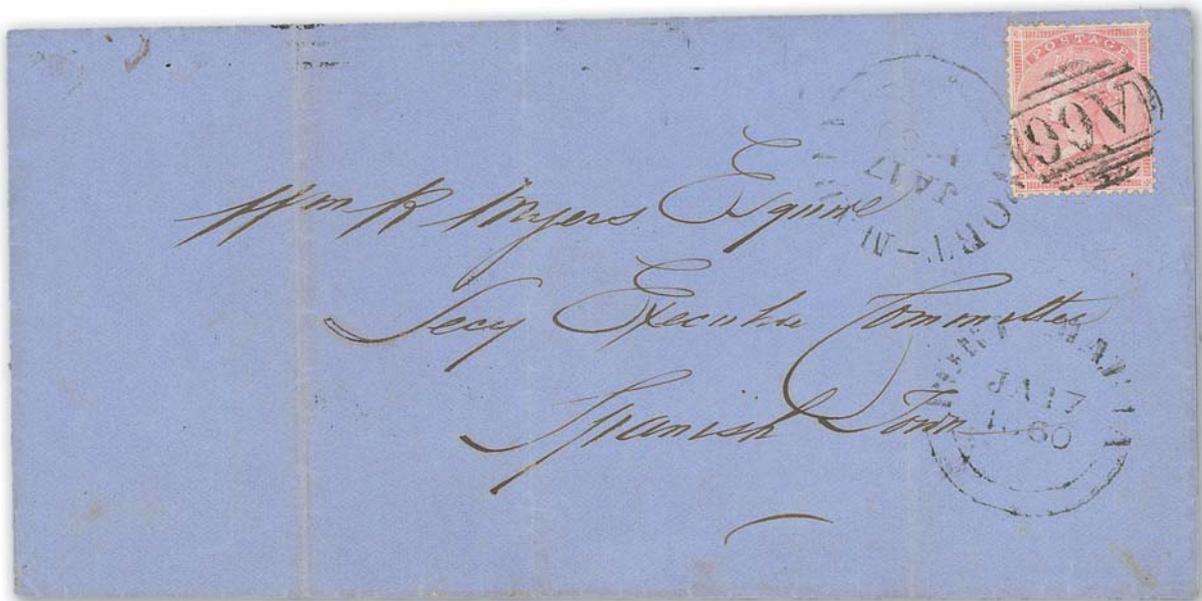
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205 ☒

1859 (4 Oct.) entire "stamped" to Kingston, bearing 1d. rose-red strip of four each cancelled "A64" and with "KINGSTON-JAMAICA" P9B datestamp alongside. A single rate cover carried under 60 miles and not recorded by Foster with this franking. Photo

£700-800

Port Maria, "A66"



206

206 ☒

1860 (17 Jan.) entire to Spanish Town, bearing 4d. rose-carmine clearly cancelled "A66" with two "PORT-MARIA" P3A datestamps alongside, one additionally just tying the adhesive, arrival datestamp (18.1) on reverse. Foster does not record any covers from Port Maria to Spanish Town though it is now listed in the BWISC Encyclopaedia. Photo

£700-800

PROVENANCE:
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969
Joseph M. Mahfood, January 2011

Porus, "A68"



207

207 ☒

1859 (23 Dec.) entire "Prepaid" and "Post" to Kingston, bearing 1d. rose-red strip of three and a single each cancelled "A68" and with "KINGSTON/JAMAICA" K8 datestamp alongside, P5a despatch datestamp on reverse. Foster records this unique franking as 126c with one other similar now recorded in the BWISC Encyclopaedia. Photo

£700-800

PROVENANCE:

Dr. R.H. Urwick, May 1957
 J. Grant Glassco, November 1969
 R.A. Hart, February 1978

Ramble, "A69"

208 △

1859 (26 June) entire top to London, bearing 6d. lilac cancelled "A69" and with London Paid datestamp (6.7) alongside, part Kingston datestamp (26.6) on reverse. Foster records just two such single rate 6d. frankings to the UK. Photo

£250-300

Photo for lot 208 appears on page 99

Rio Bueno, "A70"



209

- 209 ☒ 1859 (9 Nov.) "packet" envelope to Killburn, bearing 6d. lilac neatly cancelled "A70" and additionally tied by "KINGSTON/JAMAICA" K8 datestamp (10.11 with "8" in "1859" inverted), fine "RIO BUENO/JAMAICA" P11a despatch datestamp at centre, London datestamp (1.12) on reverse. R.P.S. Certificate (1988). Photo £700-800
- PROVENANCE:
D.N. Seaton

Rodney Hall, "A71"

- 210 ☒ 1859 (17 June) entire (less one panel) to Spanish Town, marked "post" and bearing 1d. rose-red vertical strip of four, with both "pairs" sharing "A71" and with "RODNEY-HALL-JAMAICA" P6 datestamp (both date lines inverted) alongside. A few faults in places though a rare franking unrecorded by Foster and unlisted in the BWISC Encyclopaedia. Photo £500-600
- 211 ☒ 1859 (22 Oct.) entire to Kingston, bearing lovely deep fresh coloured 4d. rose-carmine cancelled by superb "A71" with "RODNEY-HALL-JAMAICA" P6 datestamp (both date lines inverted) below, and Kingston K9B datestamp (22.10) alongside. Photo £400-500

St. Ann's Bay, "A73"

- 212 ☒ 1859 (17 May) envelope to Alexandria Post Office, bearing 4d. rose-carmine (perfs. trimmed at base) cancelled "A73" and showing "ALEXANDRIA/JAMAICA" P2a datestamp at upper left corner, P11 despatch datestamp on reverse; recipient's notes and a couple of light stains at left though the sole example to Alexandria recorded by Foster. Photo £400-500
- 213 △ 1859 (19 July) entire top ex the *Barclay* correspondence, bearing 1d. rose-red strip of three, a pair and a single each cancelled "A73" for a single rate letter between 60 and 100 miles, faint P11 despatch datestamp on reverse. Foster records this piece as a unique usage from St. Ann's. Photo £350-400

Salt Gut, "A74"

- 214 ☒ 1859 (12 Apr.) entire to Kingston, bearing 6d. lilac (perfs. partially trimmed on two sides) neatly cancelled "A74", despatch P10c and arrival (13.4?) datestamps on reverse; fine and attractive. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:
L.O. Trivett, May 1933
Gaston
Jose P. Simon



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215 ☒

1859 (30 Sept.) entire to Kingston, bearing 6d. lilac cancelled by fine "A74" and with P10c "SALT-GUT/JAMAICA" and K9B "KINGSTON JAMAICA" datestamps alongside the adhesive; fine and attractive. R.P.S. Certificate (1988). Photo

£1,800-2,000

PROVENANCE:
D.N. Seaton

Savannah La Mar, "A75"



216

216 ☒

1859 (21 Apr.) double rate entire (flap faults) to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine strip of four (one creased and one defective) each cancelled "A75" and paying the 8d. rate for a ½oz. letter carried over 100 miles, part P2a despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse. A previously unrecorded example of this double rate from Savannah La Mar. Photo

£1,000-1,200

**A Remarkable Three-Colour Franking From Savannah La Mar
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217

217 ☒

1859 (6 May) quadruple rate envelope to The Receiver-General at Kingston with manuscript "On Her Majesty's Service paid" covered by 4d. rose-carmine (2), 6d. lilac (2) and 1/- green, each neatly cancelled by fine "A75" and paying the inland rate for carriage over 100 miles. A remarkable three-colour franking and what must be considered one of the rarest and most attractive of all G.B. Used Abroad frankings. B.P.A. Certificate (2020). Photo

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:
E.E. Yates, July 1940
Gilbert Collett, March 1965
André Bollen, September 1983



218

218 ☒ 1859 (Sept.) entire to London, bearing 1d. rose-red pair and 4d. rose-carmine (a few short perfs.) each lightly cancelled “A75” and with P2a despatch and Kingston (10.9) datestamps alongside; clean and attractive. Foster records this franking to the U.K. as the only example from Savannah La Mar. Photo

£700-800

PROVENANCE:
 E.E.Yates, July 1940
 Gilbert Collett, March 1965
 André Bollen, September 1983
 Francois Piat Dewavrin, December 2014

Spanish Town, “A76”

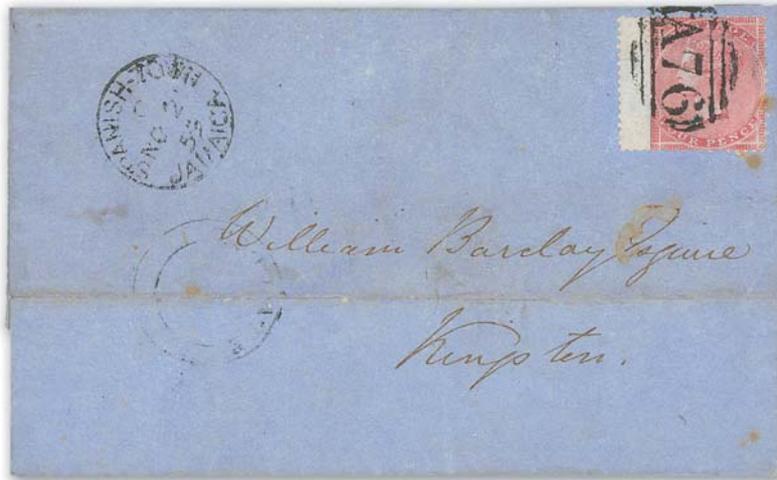


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219 ☒ 1859 (21 Mar.) entire to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine neatly cancelled “A76” and showing, at left, “SPANISH TOWN/JAMAICA” P2a datestamp alongside circular-framed “Too LATE” TL5 handstamp, Kingston datestamp (22.3) on reverse. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1997). Photo

£700-900

PROVENANCE:
 J. Grant Glassco, November 1969
 Norman Brassler, June 1996



220

220 ☒

1859 (21 Nov.) entire to Kingston, bearing wing-margin 4d. rose-carmine (two light marks) cancelled with superb "A76", "SPANISH-TOWN/JAMAICA" P11 datestamp at left with indistinct circular-framed "Too/LATE" TL5 handstamp towards foot. Photo

£500-600

PROVENANCE:
R.A. Hart, February 1978



221

221 ☒

1860 (31 Mar.) envelope to Kingston, bearing 1d. rose-red pair and singles (2) thrice cancelled "A76" and with "SPANISH-TOWN/JAMAICA" P11 datestamp at left, Kingston datestamp (31.3) on reverse. A single rate cover prepaying the 4d. rate for carriage under 60 miles with Foster recording only one other cover to Kingston with this franking. Photo

£700-800

PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982

Stewart Town, "A77"



222

222 ☒

1859 (24 June) envelope to London, bearing 1d. rose-red (2) and 4d. rose-carmine each clearly cancelled "A77" and with "STEWART TOWN/JAMAICA" P11 datestamp at left, upon arrival redirected to Stafford with 1d. rose-red cancelled by "EC/71" duplex; some soiling and crease across top though a unique franking from this office. Photo

£1,800-2,000

PROVENANCE:
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976

Vere, "A78"



223

223 ☒

1859 (28 Sept.) entire letter to Kingston, bearing 4d. rose-carmine cancelled with fine "A78", Kingston arrival datestamp (1.10) below, despatch P2a datestamp (date lines transposed) on reverse. Rare with Foster recording only one cover from Vere to Kingston with a single 4d. usage. Photo

£600-700

Overseas Destinations

Germany



224

- 224 ☒ 1859 (24 Mar.) entire less top and bottom side flaps from St. Ann's Bay to Bremen, bearing 4d. rose-carmine pair and 6d. lilac (imperforate at left) all cancelled "A73", showing manuscript "4" alongside indistinct despatch datestamp, oval-framed "P" and London Paid datestamp (14.4); the pair with faults though a rare and attractive franking and one of only three recorded items franked from Jamaica with G.B. adhesives to Germany during this period, and the sole example from outside Kingston. Foster 131i. Photo

£1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr. R.H. Urwick, May 1957

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The United States of America



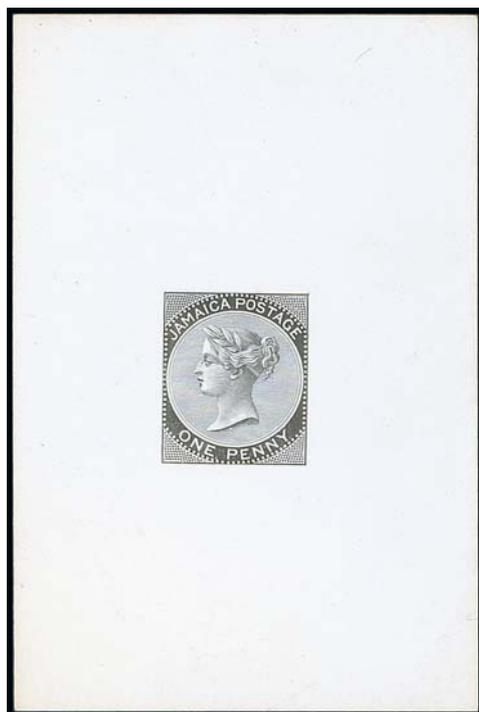
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- 225 ☒ 1859 (10 Oct.) entire from Montego Bay "Via St. Thomas" to Baltimore, bearing 4d. rose-carmine strip of three placed inverted at lower left corner cancelled with three small to large part "A57" and showing circular-framed "STEAMSHIP/10" handstamp at centre charged for an incoming Ship Letter, Kingston (11.10) and St.Thomas (16.10) datetamps on reverse. An attractive overseas letter and the only such example recorded by Foster from Montego Bay. One of only five covers to U.S.A. recorded in the BWISC Encyclopaedia and the sole example from Montego Bay. Photo

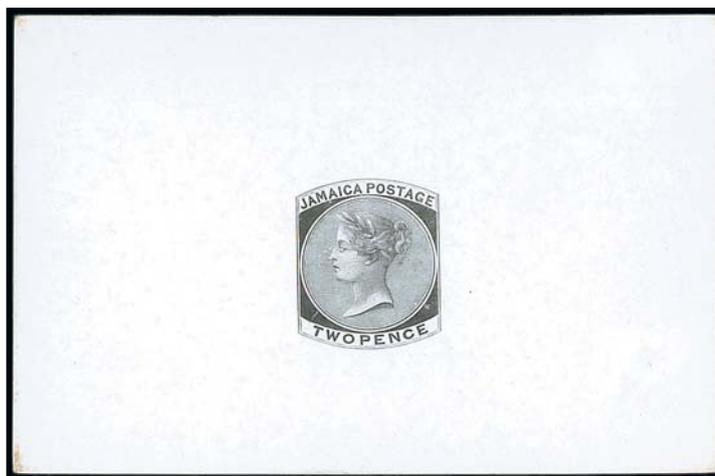
£1,000-1,200

1860-63 WATERMARK PINEAPPLE

Die Proofs



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| 226 ① | 1d. State 3 (final), in black on glazed card (60x92mm.), fine. Photo | £300-400 |
| 227 ① | 2d. State 8 (final), in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), fine. Photo | £300-400 |
| 228 ① | 3d. State 5 (final), in black on glazed card (60x92mm.), fine. Photo | £300-400 |
| 229 ① | 3d. State 4 (short front leaves in wreath and chignon redrawn), in an unissued state with no dashes either side of the stars, in green on glazed card (92x60mm.) dated "June 2, 1863", numbered "2439" and initialled "JW"; fine and very rare in any colour other than black. Photo | £1,200-1,500 |

PROVENANCE:
 V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976
 Joseph M. Mahfood, January 2011

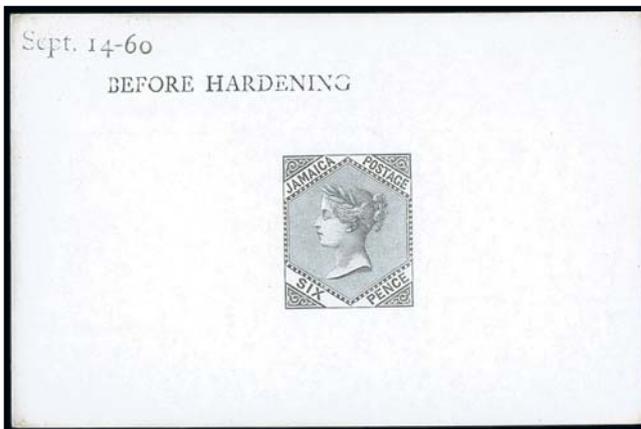


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- 230 ② 4d. State 6 with uncleared corner spandrels, stamp-size in black on glazed card, fine. Photo £150-200
PROVENANCE:
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976

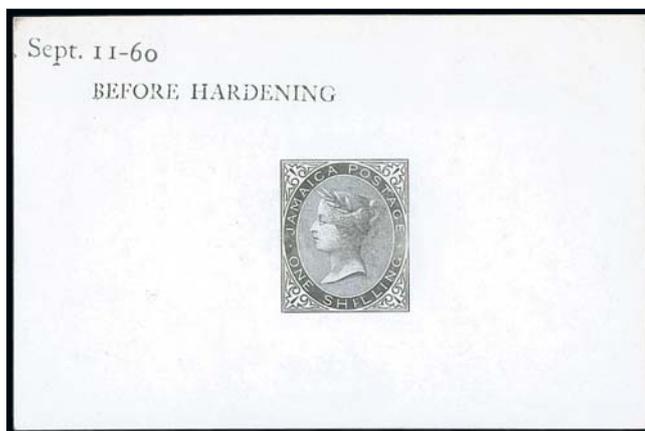


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232

- 231 ② 4d. State 7 (final), in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), fine. Photo £300-400
232 ② 6d. State 6 (final), in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Sept. 14-60". Photo £300-400



233

- 233 ② 1/- State 7 (final), in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Sept. 11-60". Photo £300-400

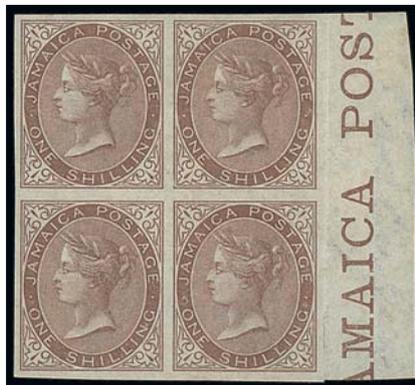
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234 ① 4d. orange upper left corner example with "30ct 1860" pencil notation in top margin, large part original gum; fresh, fine and unusual, possibly being used as a colour sample for another country. Photo

£100-120



235

235 ② 1/- yellow-brown block of four from the right of the sheet with "MAICA POS" marginal inscription, part original gum; crease between stamps and margin. A scarce and attractive multiple of these proofs. Photo

£1,000-1,200

Specimen Stamps

Small Seriffed Type, Samuel D8



236

236 ③ 2d. rose, 6d. lilac and 1/- brown, each imperforate at left, all handstamped at centre and affixed to piece ex the De La Rue day book of August 1867. A unique trio. Photo

£300-400



237

- 237 © 1/- dull brown with wing-margin at right, handstamped in blue, large part original gum. Rare and believed to be one of only two examples recorded. Photo £250-300

PROVENANCE:
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976
Christie's Robson Lowe, January 1986

Medium Seriffed Type, Samuel J2



238

- 238 © 1d. blue, 2d. rose, 4d. orange, 6d. lilac and 1/- dull brown (wing-margin) horizontal pairs, and 3d. green single, all handstamped diagonally inverted or vertical (6d.) with a full stop and one 1/- with overprint double, fresh mint; one 6d. with defective corner, and a few other small faults though a rare group. Photo £1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976
Christie's Robson Lowe, January 1986

Large Sans-Seriffed Type, Samuel D2



239

- 239 © 2d. rose imperforate strip of six from the foot of the sheet with complete imprint, fine with large part original gum; some creasing in lower margin though a rare multiple. Photo £400-500

PROVENANCE:
Christie's Robson Lowe, January 1986



240

240 ©B

4d. orange imperforate block of twelve (6x2, comprising two strips of six rejoined) with margins at both sides and "PAGE STAMP" imprint at left, large part original gum; traces of creasing, otherwise fine and a rare multiple. Photo

£600-800



241

241 ©

6d. lilac, imperforate and marginal from the top of the sheet, fresh mint; crease between stamp and margin. Photo

£100-120



242

242 ©

1/- purple-brown with wing-margin at left, variety **pronounced double print**, part original gum; light horizontal crease, otherwise fine and very unusual. Photo

£250-300

PROVENANCE:

V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976

Christie's Robson Lowe, January 1986

Issued Stamps



243



244

- 243 ★  1d. pale blue block of eight (4x2), fresh mint with the upper row lightly mounted and the lower row unmounted. very fine. S.G. 1. Photo £300-400
- 244 ★  1d. pale greenish blue block of nine, fresh mint with most remaining unmounted. A scarce and attractive multiple of this scarce shade. S.G. 1a. Photo £500-700



245

- 245 ★  1d. blue block of twelve (2x6) with sheet margin at left and wing-margin at right, large part original gum; one with a small tone mark in lower right corner, otherwise fresh and fine. A rare and impressive multiple, S.G. 1b. Photo £800-1,000



246

246 ★[®]

1d. deep blue lower right corner block of thirty (6x5) with marginal inscriptions at right and at foot, fresh with large part original gum, three horizontal rows remaining unmounted; centre horizontal row and margin at foot with creases barely affecting the fine appearance of this large block. The rarest of the 1d. shades and an impressive showpiece multiple. S.G. 1c. Photo

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:
T. Charlton Henry, April/December 1961
E.M. Erickson, September 1972



247

247 ★

2d. rose block of six (3x2), large part original gum. A fine and scarce multiple of the earlier delicate printing of this attractive stamp. S.G. 2. Photo

£1,000-1,200



248

248 ★

3d. green block of twenty-four (2x12) comprising the complete lower two rows of the sheet with value marginal inscriptions, plate and current numbers, large part original gum with most remaining unmounted; some faults in the lower margins nevertheless a very rare and impressive multiple, being the second largest recorded after one of twenty-seven. S.G. 3. Photo

£3,500-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Watts

Byron

R. Cameron, November 1974

Christie's Robson Lowe, January 1986



249

249 ★

4d. brown-orange block of four, fresh with large part original gum, A rare and attractive multiple. S.G. 4. Photo

£1,000-1,200



250

250 ★ 

6d. dull lilac interpanneau block of eight (4x2), fresh lightly mounted mint. A scarce and unusual multiple. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

Christie's Robson Lowe, January 1986



251

251 ★ 

6d. deep purple block of six (3x2), fresh brilliant colour, one with part original gum, the others lightly mounted mint. A beautiful looking block of this rare and highly attractive rich shade, and an outstanding showpiece multiple. S.G. 5b. Photo

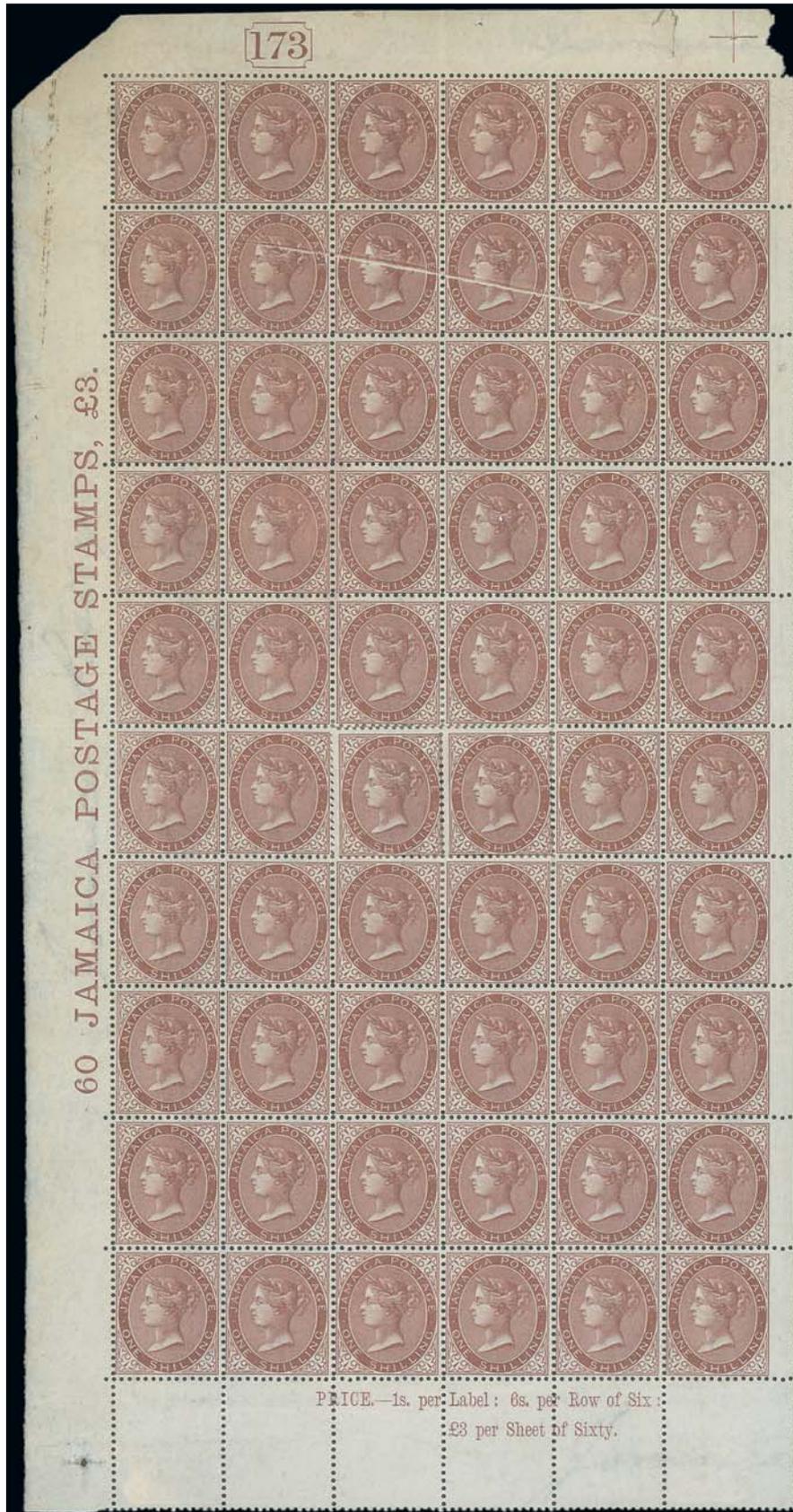
£4,000-4,500

252 ★ 

1/- yellow-brown upper left corner complete pane of sixty with current number "173", "60 JAMAICA STAMPS, £3." full imprint at left and Price per label full imprint at foot, wing-margin at right, Row 2/2 with variety "\$" for "s" in "SHILLING", large part original gum with many remaining unmounted; Row 2/2-2/6 with pre-printing paper crease. A magnificent showpiece which must surely be considered the most important of all Jamaica Queen Victoria multiples. S.G. 6. Photo

£40,000-50,000

The Unique 1/- Yellow-Brown Complete Pane of Sixty



Printer's Reminders

- 253 ★田 1/- yellow-brown marginal block of four from the top of the sheet cancelled with parallel diagonal pen stroke lines, fresh mint with the upper pair remaining unmounted. A fine and scarce multiple £200-250

Covers

Internal

- 254 ☒ 1861 (22 Aug.) "*Money Letter V173*" entire letter from Black River to Kingston, bearing 6d. lilac pair both cancelled "A30" and showing despatch and arrival (24.8) datestamps at foot. A rare franking of 6d. postage and 6d. for a registered money letter. Photo £300-400
- 255 ☒ 1863 (1 Jan.) entire letter from Rio Magno, near Spanish Town, to Kingston by the Leeward Road, bearing marginal 1d. pale blue neatly cancelled "A76" and showing circular-framed "TOO LATE" TL5 handstamp, Spanish Town (1.1) and Kingston (2.1) datestamps, all on face. An apparent special 1d. local rate and with the Too Late handstamp applied due to the late posting at Spanish Town and consequent late arrival at Kingston. Most unusual. Photo £400-500
- 256 ☒ 1864 (14 July) "*Circular*" wrapper from Lucea to Montego Bay, bearing 1d. pale blue **bisected diagonally** and cancelled with superb "A49", despatch datestamp at lower left corner, arrival datestamp (21.7) on reverse; fine. Photo £350-400
- 257 ☒ 1866 (19 May) envelope from Morant Bay to the Postmaster-General's Office in Spanish Town, bearing 2d. rose **unofficially bisected diagonally** and lightly cancelled "A57", two arrival datestamps (19.5) alongside, Kingston datestamp (19.5) on reverse; cover reduced at left and both postmarks crossed by tear, nevertheless a rare bisect franking. Photo £350-400
- PROVENANCE:
Sutcliffe
Joseph M. Mahfood, January 2011
- 258 ☒ 1868 (21 Feb.) "*Book post*" wrapper (185x80mm.) from Kingston to Spanish Town, bearing 1d. deep blue **bisected diagonally**, cancelled "A01" and additionally tied by "TOO LATE" TL3 handstamp, arrival datestamp at foot, despatch datestamp on reverse. A late use of this Too Late handstamp last recorded by Foster used on 22 February. Photo £400-450
- 259 ☒ 1869 (25 May) envelope (with contents) from Old Harbour to Newport Post Office, bearing 3d. "blue"-green cancelled "A61" with despatch datestamp at left and arrival datestamp on reverse, and 1870 (7 Sept.) envelope from Port Morant to Kingston Post Office bearing 1d. pale blue strip of three (one with light brown mark) each neatly cancelled "A65" and with despatch and arrival (8.9) datestamps on reverse. An attractive pair of the 3d. up to 30 miles rate, effective 1 January 1865. Photo £150-200



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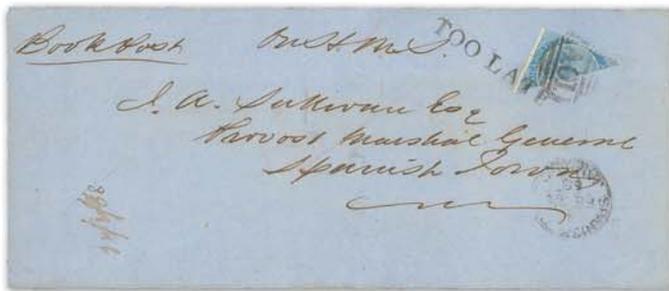
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To Afghanistan



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260 ☒

1867 (8 Jan.) envelope ex the *Major Kent* correspondence from Gordon Town to Peshawar, Cabul, bearing 1d. pale blue, 4d. orange-brown and 6d. lilac pair, all cancelled "A42" and with "GORDON TOWN" P5 datestamp at left, rated "1/4" in magenta ink, large manuscript "1", London Paid (1.2) and Peshawar (12.3) datestamps in red, all on face, Kingston (8.1), Bombay and Lahore (11.3) datestamps on reverse; minor imperfections though an attractive three-colour franking. Photo

£800-1,000



261

261 ☒

1867 (24 Sept.) envelope ex the *Major Kent* correspondence from Gordon Town to Cabul, bearing 1d. pale blue, 4d. orange-brown and 6d. lilac (2) thrice cancelled "A42", showing "1/4" in magenta ink and manuscript "1" accountancy marking alongside London Paid (14.10) transit datestamp, Gordon Town, Kingston (24.9), Bombay (26.10) and Lahore (1.12) datestamps on reverse; small adhesive imperfections though an attractive franking. Photo

£1,000-1,200



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262 ☒

1867 (26 Nov.) envelope ex the *Major Kent* correspondence from Kingston to Peshawar, Cabul, rated "1/4" and bearing 2d. rose, 3d. green and 4d. orange-brown strip of three (two defective at top) all neatly cancelled "A01", showing London Paid datestamp alongside "1d" accountancy handstamp and upon arrival redirected to Nowshera, the reverse with Kingston, Bombay (24.1), Lahore, Peshawar (30.1 in red and 1.2 in black) and Nowshera datestamps. A most attractive three colour franking. Photo

£800-1,000



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263 ☒

1868 (24 May) envelope ex the *Major Kent* correspondence from Gordon Town to Nowshera, Cabul, bearing 2d. rose (corner fault) and 6d. lilac strip of three (minor stains) all cancelled "A42", paid 1/8d. though marked "1/4", manuscript "1" and with London Paid (15.6) datestamp alongside large manuscript "1" in red crayon, the reverse with despatch, Kingston (24.5), Sea Post Office (1.6), Lahore (23.6) and Nowshera (25.6) datestamps. Photo

£800-1,000

To Belgium

- 264 ☒ 1869 (7 Sept.) envelope from Kingston to Mons, bearing 3d. green and 1/- dull brown (slight soiling) both neatly cancelled "A01", manuscript "1/2" deleted, London Paid datestamp (27.9) and circular-framed "PD", all in red on face, Kingston (7.9) and Mons (27.9) datestamps on reverse; most attractive. Photo £300-350

To British Honduras

- 265 △ 1865 (6 Feb.) envelope front "*p RMS Rosario*" to Belize, bearing 3d. green pair cancelled "A01" and with despatch datestamp and manuscript "4" in red crayon alongside. A rare destination. Photo £100-120

To Cape Province, South Africa



266

- 266 ☒ 1869 (21 May) envelope from Mandeville to Alice, bearing 1d. pale blue, 4d. red-orange, 6d. lilac and 1/- dull brown all placed sideways and neatly cancelled "A52", showing "1/4" rate mark in magenta ink, London Paid datestamp, "1d" accountancy handstamp, Cape Town (27.2) datestamp and Alice oval datestamp (5.8), all on face, despatch and Kingston (22.5) datestamps on reverse; a few perforation imperfections though a very rare and attractive four-colour franking to a most unusual destination. Photo £1,500-1,800

To France

267 ☒

1872 (10 July) printed "*Jamaica Mercantile Intelligencer*" from Kingston to Le Havre, showing large manuscript "1" in red crayon and bearing 1d. pale blue most unusually cancelled with Calais entry datestamp and with circular-framed "PD" alongside, both in red and with arrival datestamp (20.7) on reverse. Photo

£400-500

To Germany

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268 ☒

1866 (8 Oct.) envelope from Montego Bay to Herrnhut, Saxony, rated "2/8" and bearing 1d. blue (2), 1d. deep blue, 2d. rose pair, 3d. green and 1/- yellow-brown (2) all cancelled "A66", showing London Paid datestamp (29.10) and with the two 1d. pale blue additionally tied by "(AUS ENGLAND PER AACHEN)/FRANCO" double-ring datestamp in blue and London Paid datestamp (29.10), despatch and Kingston (10.10) datestamps on reverse; a couple of the adhesives with faults though a fabulous and outstanding four-colour franking. Photo

£3,000-3,500

To India

269 ☒

1861 (8 Sept.) envelope ex the *Major Kent* correspondence from Gordon Town to Hazareebaugh, Bengal, bearing 6d. lilac pair both neatly cancelled "A42" and with London Paid transit datestamp (30.9), large handstruck "1d" and manuscript "11" accountancy mark in red crayon alongside, despatch, Kingston (8.9), Calcutta (16.11) and arrival (18.11) datestamps on reverse. Photo

£500-600



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270 ☒

1865 (24 May) envelope ex the *Major Kent* correspondence from Gordon Town to Bareilly, bearing 2d. rose, 3d. green and 6d. lilac pair (imperforate at left and light edge soiling) all nearly cancelled "A42", showing "1d" accountancy handstamp and London Paid datestamp (16.6) on face, Gordon Town, Kingston (24.5), Agra (15.7) and Bareilly (17.7) datestamps on reverse. A most attractive three-colour franking. Photo

£600-700

PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982

271 ☒

1865 (24 Oct.) envelope ex the *Major Kent* correspondence from Gordon Town to Bareilly, bearing 1d. pale blue, 2d. rose pair and 6d. lilac (2, one defective) all cancelled "A42", rated "1/4" and "1" in red crayon and with London Paid datestamp (16.11) at centre, the reverse with despatch, Kingston (24.10), Bombay (29.12), Agra and Bareilly (4.1) datestamps. Photo

£400-500



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272 ☒

1869 (24 Apr.) envelope ex the *Lieut. Col. Kent* correspondence from Gordon Town to Agra, bearing 3d. green and 6d. lilac pair and a single (corner fault) all neatly cancelled “A42” and showing deleted rate mark alongside manuscript “1” accountancy mark in red crayon and London Paid (14.5), Gordon Town, Sea Post Office (29.5) and Agra (4.6) datestamps on reverse. Most attractive. Photo

£600-700

273 ☒

1869 (25 Aug.) envelope ex the *Lieut. Col. Kent* correspondence from Gordon Town “Via Southampton” to Agra, bearing 2d., rose, 3d. green and 1/- dull brown all cancelled “A42” and showing light “INSUFFICIENTLY/PAID” handstamp of unknown origin, two “MORE-TO-PAY” D1a handstamps alongside manuscript “3”, London Paid datestamp, manuscript “1/4” in red crayon and India 3a.4p. postage due handstamp; faults in places with part of the franking rebacked though a rare and most unusual cover from this correspondence. Photo

£300-400

Photo for lot 273 appears on page 123



Gordon Town, Jamaica, c.1891

To New South Wales, Australia



274

- 274 ☒ 1871 (9 Mar.) envelope from Chapelton to H.M. Ship *Basilisk* at Sydney, rated “1/4” in red crayon and bearing 1/- dull brown in combination with watermark CC 2d. rose and 3d. green, each cancelled “A33” and with London Paid datestamp below, Kingston datestamp (9.3) on reverse; flap and seal area missing and a little soiled though a rare and most unusual franking of fine appearance. Photo £600-800

To Spain

- 275 ☒ 1869 (4 Aug.) entire from Kingston “*p Triumph*” to Bilbao, bearing 2d. rose, 3d. green and 1/- dull brown all cancelled “A01” and showing rate mark in magenta ink, London Paid datestamp (14.8), “2d” accountancy mark and circular-framed “PD” handstamp, all in red; most attractive. Photo £400-500

To Trinidad

- 276 ☒ 1861 (11 Mar.) entire from Kingston per “*Swift*”, bearing 4d. orange-brown neatly cancelled “A01” and with despatch datestamp alongside, St. Thomas (16.3) and arrival (22.3) datestamps on reverse. Photo £100-120

To The United Kingdom

- 277 ☒ 1861 (8 July) entire letter from St. Ann’s Bay “*Per W.I. Mail*” to London, bearing wing-margin 6d. dull lilac cancelled “A73” and additionally tied by London Paid datestamp (29.7) alongside, part despatch datestamp at left, Kingston transit datestamp (9.7) on reverse. Photo £200-250
- 278 ☒ 1861 (23 July) mourning envelope from Rodney Hall to Douglas, Isle of Man, bearing 6d. lilac (bend at foot) lightly cancelled “A71” and additionally tied by London Paid datestamp (13.8) in red, despatch datestamp with month in manuscript at left, Kingston (24.7) and arrival (14.8) datestamps on reverse. An unusual destination. Photo £150-200
- 279 ☒ 1862 (8 Jan.) quadruple rate envelope from Kingston “*via Southampton*” to Great Marlow, bearing 6d. lilac block of four each cancelled “A01” and with despatch and arrival (30.1) datestamps on reverse; the block with a few small imperfections though a very scarce franking. Photo £300-350
- 280 ☒ 1862 (7 Feb.) entire from Savannah La Mar to Liverpool, bearing 6d. lilac initialled in manuscript due to the loss or damage of the “A75” obliterator around June 1861 and cancelled “A01” at Kingston in transit. A rare provisional usage. Photo £350-400

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- 281 ☒ 1862 (23 May) underpaid entire letter (220x100mm.) from Montego Bay to London, bearing wing-margin 6d. lilac cancelled "A57" and additionally tied by circular-framed "MORE/TO/PAY" handstamp in red, underpaid by 6d. and with a boxed "SHORT PAID/FINE" handstamp originally completed for 6d. and 3d., though the 3d. fine recognised as an error and corrected to 6d. for a total fine of 1/- with the original fine figure of "9" deleted by pen, and Kingston datestamp (24.5), despatch and London (12.6) datestamps on reverse. A most unusual underpaid cover. Photo £350-400
- 282 ☒ 1862 (9 July) envelope from Kingston "*p R.M. Steamer*" to London, bearing 2d. rose strip of three (one with faults at foot) cancelled with four "A01" duplex and with London Paid datestamp (28.7) at left additionally tying the strip. Attractive. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:
Charlton Henry, April/December 1961
Dale Lichtenstein, September 1990
- 283 ☒ 1863 (24 May) entire letter, headed "*Millyfield Pen*", from St. Ann's Bay to London, bearing wing-margin 1/- purple-brown (light filing crease) cancelled "A73" with Kingston (24.4) and London Paid (13.5) datestamps alongside, despatch datestamp at left. Photo £250-300
- 284 ☒ 1863 (24 Sept.) envelope from Kingston to Ryde, Isle of Wight, bearing 1/- purple-brown cancelled "A01" and with despatch datestamp alongside, upon arrival redirected to Ilfracombe with 1d. rose-red, partially overlapping the 1/- and cancelled by "660" duplex, the reverse with Ryde (14.10), Southampton (14.10), Barnstaple (15.10) and Ilfracombe (15.10) datestamps. A most attractive redirected franking. Photo £300-350
- 285 ☒ 1864 (17 Sept.) envelope "*By first ship letter mail*" from Salt Gut to Scotland, bearing 1d. pale blue and wing-margin 2d. rose both cancelled "A74", showing "JAMAICA/SHIP LETTER" handstamp (SL5) with Liverpool Ship Letter tombstone datestamp below and alongside "1½" accountancy handstamp, both in red. despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse; minor ageing around the adhesives though an attractive franking of the 3d. private ship letter rate. Photo £300-350



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- 286 ☒ 1865 (23 Jan.) entire from Vere to Derby, bearing 1d. pale blue wing-margin strip of six and 3d. green vertical wing-margin pair all cancelled "A78", London Paid (13.2) datestamp below, Kingston (24.1), Derby (13.2) and Ashbourne (14.2) datestamps on reverse. A most attractive franking of the 1/- rate. Photo £800-1,000
- 287 ☒ 1865 (8 June) envelope from Kingston to Ryde, Isle of Wight, bearing 1/- yellow-brown cancelled with "A01" duplex, London Paid datestamp (28.6) at left, arrival datestamp (29.6) on reverse. Photo £150-200

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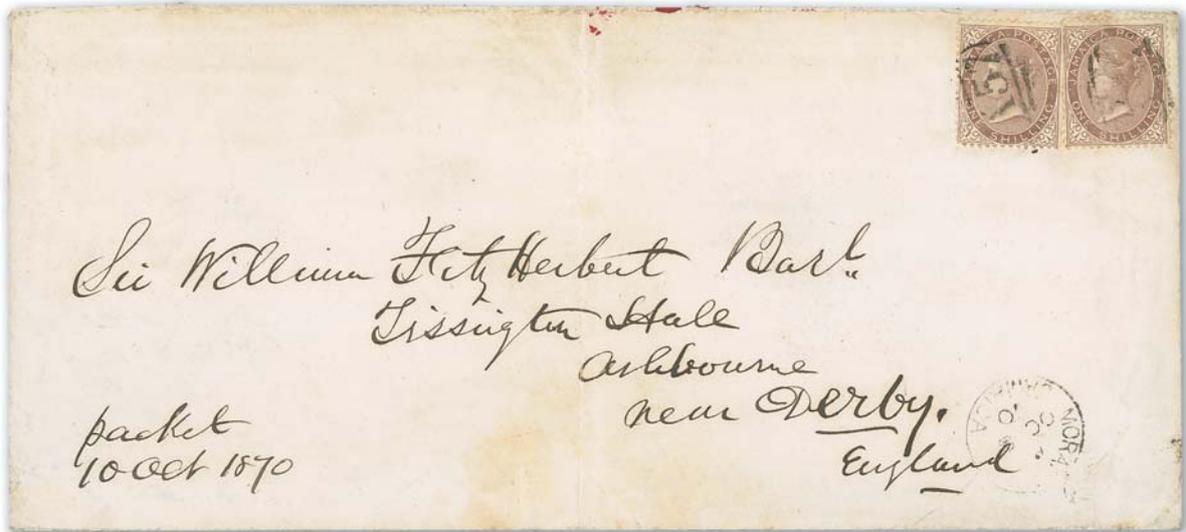
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- 288 ☒ 1867 (8 Feb.) soldier's envelope "From No. 295 Lance Corpl. John McNeill 2nd. Battn. 6th. Regt" at Kingston to Colchester, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and bearing 1d. pale blue very lightly cancelled and with "1" handstamp in orange over-cancelled by London Paid alongside, upon arrival redirected to Dublin and showing despatch datestamp (2.3) and very large "1d" redirection fee handstamp, the reverse (no flap) with Kingston (8.2), Colchester and "H&K PAKT" datestamps. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:
Willson, Sissons, December 1982
- 289 ☒ 1867 (20 Feb.) entire letter from Mc.Dowell & Barclay of Kingston "p Bolivar" to Ashbourne, Derby, bearing 3d. green paying the Private Ship Letter rate and lightly cancelled "A01", showing despatch datestamp, "1½" accountancy handstamp, "JAMAICA/SHIP LETTER" and Liverpool Ship Letter tombstone datestamp (24.3), all on face; most attractive. Photo £250-300
- 290 ☒ 1869 (21 Jan.) quadruple rate envelope (220x92mm.) from Black River to Bristol, inscribed "Musgrave St. Elizabeth" and bearing 6d. deep purple pair and 1/- dull brown all neatly cancelled "A30", showing boxed "SHORT PAID/FINE" completed for "1/-" and "6" respectively, eventually apparently charged "2/-", London circular-framed "MORE/TO/PAY" and Bristol "CH" Inspector's mark, despatch, Kingston and arrival (11.2) datestamps on reverse. Photo £300-400
- 291 ☒ 1870 (8 Oct.) double rate envelope (220x110mm.) ex the FitzHerbert correspondence from Morant Bay by "packet" to Ashbourne, Derbyshire, bearing 1/- dull brown (2), one clearly cancelled "A57", the other very lightly cancelled, the reverse with Kingston (9.10) and Ashbourne (31.10) datestamps. Photo £250-300
- 292 ☒ 1870 (8 Sept.) envelope ex the *Lieut. Col. Kent* correspondence at Gordon Town to the 77th. Regt. at Portsmouth, bearing 6d. deep violet pair twice cancelled "A42" and with despatch double-arc P5, Kingston (8.9) and Portsmouth (26.9) datestamps on reverse. An attractive cover from the same correspondence as much that goes to India. Photo £300-350
- 293 ☒ 1873 (10 Feb.) envelope ex the *Bernardy* correspondence from Kingston "Via Liverpool" to London, bearing 1d. pale blue strip of three lightly cancelled "A01" and showing framed "1½" accountancy handstamp, "JAMAICA/SHIP MAIL" (10.2), light Liverpool Ship tombstone (18.3) and Ship Letter London Paid (19.3) datestamps, all in red on face, the reverse with Kingston (10.2) and London (19.3) datestamps; rare and most attractive. Photo £1,200-1,500

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To The United States of America

- 294 ☒ 1860 (1 Dec.) entire from Kingston "p Steamer Zulu" to New York, bearing 2d. rose pair each neatly cancelled "A01" and with circular-framed "STEAMSHIP/10" incoming ship postage charge handstamp at foot, the reverse with beautiful "EH" red wax seal alongside the despatch datestamp (1.12); most attractive. Photo £200-250



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- 295 ☒ 1861 (4 Jan.) envelope from Old Harbour to Vinalhaven, Maine, bearing 1d. blue wing margin pair and single, and 4d. orange in combination with U.S. 3c. red-brown (light crease), each cancelled "A61" and with circular-framed "STEAMSHIP/10" incoming ship postage charge handstamp additionally tying the 4d. and 10c., Old Harbour and Kingston (5.1) datestamps on reverse. A rare combination franking with the 3c. probably affixed to prepay the U.S. inland postage. Photo £4,000-4,500

- 296 ☒ 1863 (2 Apr.) envelope (a little truncated at left) from Black River to Cincinnati, bearing 4d. orange-brown wing-margin pair both cancelled "A30" and with lightly inked circular-framed "STEAMSHIP/10" inward US ship postage charge handstamp below, despatch and Kingston (4.4) datestamps on reverse. Photo £300-350

- 297 ☒ 1866 (2 Feb.) envelope from Richmond to Ontario County, bearing wing-margin 6d. lilac clearly cancelled "A79" and additionally tied by circular-framed "STEAMSHIP/10" US inward Ship postage charge handstamp, despatch and Kingston (3.2) datestamps on reverse. Photo £250-300

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1870-83 WATERMARK CROWN CC

Essays



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½d., the head printed in grey-green with deep grey surround, the remainder handpainted in blue-green with value tablet highlighted in Chinese white, on buff card (29x33mm.). Very fine. Photo

£1,200-1,500



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2/- in issued design in grey, the head printed and the frame handpainted, stamp-size on card. Very fine. Photo

£1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:

V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976



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5/- in large format with rectangular design frame the head printed in pale lilac, the remainder handpainted in maroon with country name and value in Chinese white, on card (36x40mm.). Outstanding. Photo

£1,200-1,500

Die Proofs



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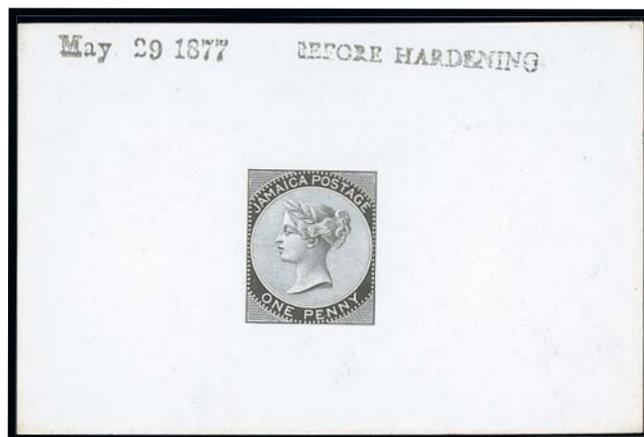


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- 301 ① ½d. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "*July 30, 1872*". Photo £250-300
- 302 ① ½d. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "*July 31, 1872*". Photo £250-300



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- 303 ① 1d. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), dated "*May 28 1877*". Photo £250-300
- 304 ① 1d. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), dated "*May 29 1877*". Photo £250-300

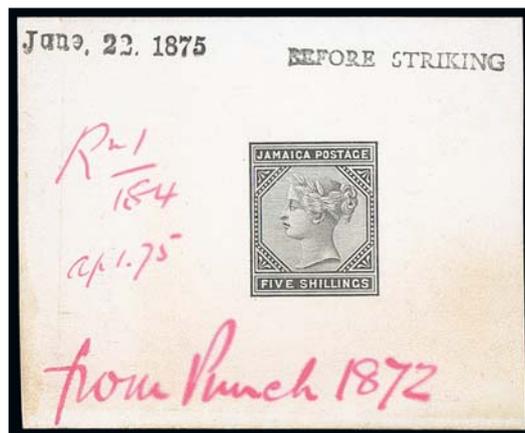


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- 305 ① 2/- in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "June, 18, 1875". Photo £250-300
- 306 ① 5/- in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "June, 18, 1875". Photo £250-300



307

- 307 ① 5/- in black on glazed card (73x60mm) marked "BEFORE STRIKING", dated "June, 22, 1875" and endorsed "from Punch 1872" and "R 1/184" in red ink; light overall soiling though a most unusual proof from the Day Books. Photo £150-200
- Note: A similar proof of the 2/- value existed in the De La Rue archive*

Issued Stamps

- 308 ★田 1d. blue block of four, fresh with large part original gum, folded between vertically; fine and scarce. S.G. 8, £400 £150-200
- 309 ★田 6d. mauve block of four, fresh with large part original gum. S.G. 12, £360 £150-200



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- 310 ★田 1/- dull brown block of four, the lower right stamp with variety "s" for "S" IN "SHILLING", fresh with large part original gum; light mark alongside "s" variety, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 13/a, £1475+. Photo £500-600

Covers

Inland

- 311 ☒ 1870 (8 May) envelope from Savannah La Mar to Malvern Post Office, bearing 3d. green cancelled by superb "A75" and with 12 May Mandeville datestamp alongside preceded by manuscript "Missent to", despatch, Black River (8.5 with "8" inverted), Goshen (13.5, day/month line inverted) and arrival (19.5, day/month line inverted, Foster P12 and unlisted by him or in Proud) datestamps on reverse; flap faults though most unusual. Photo £300-350
- 312 ☒ 1870 (8 Nov.) entire letter from Old Harbour to Great Valley, Newport Post Office, bearing wing-margin 3d. green (one blunt corner) cancelled "A61", despatch, Mandeville and another faint datestamp, all on reverse; clean and attractive. Photo £120-150
- 313 ☒ 1877 (29 June) OHMS printed entire letter from the Office of the Parochial Board (central vertical fold) "Per Book Post" from May Pen to Alley, bearing 1d. blue cancelled "640" together with light despatch and arrival datestamps, both on face; the earliest recorded example of this numeral and datestamp. Photo £120-150
- 314 ☒ 1877 (Sept. and Dec.) OHMS envelopes (both with a central vertical fold) "Per Book Post" from May Pen to Alley, the first bearing 1d. blue and the second with wing-margin ½d. claret pair, both cancelled "640" and with despatch and arrival datestamps on face and/or reverse, and 1880 (17 May) mourning envelope from May Pen to Kingston bearing 1d. blue vertical pair both cancelled "640", despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse £180-200

To Belgium

- 315 ☒ 1875 (24 Oct.) triple rate envelope registered from Gordon Town to Mons, bearing 1/- brown pair and a single each lightly cancelled "A42" with despatch datestamp (day/month day line inverted), two "2/7" accountancy marks in red crayon, "JAMAICA/REGISTERED" datestamp (24.10) and London Registered oval datestamp (13.10) at foot, the reverse with Angleterre (13.11), Mons (13.11) and Mons Station (13.11) datestamps. Photo £400-500



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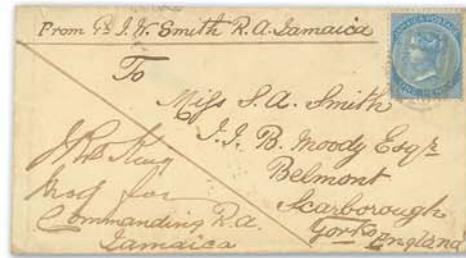
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To France

- 316 ☒ 1875 (12 Nov.) envelope from Milk River to Marseilles, bearing 4d. orange-brown and 1/- brown both cancelled "201" and with Kingston datestamp (13.11) at left, showing accountancy mark in red crayon, London Paid datestamp (4.12) over-cancelled with oval-framed "PD" and Calais datestamp (15.12) additionally tying the 4d., despatch Proud D2 datestamp (an early date of use) and two French datestamps on reverse; most attractive. Photo £300-350

To Germany

- 317 ☒ 1896 (16 Dec.) envelope (163x108mm.) registered from Kingston to Friedenau, bearing 2d. rose, 2/- purple-brown and CA 1d. carmine twice cancelled by "JAMAICA/REGISTERED" oval datestamp and with three oval-framed "R", arrival datestamp (10.1) on reverse. Scarce with the 2/- value. Photo £200-250

To Italy



318

- 318 ☒ 1876 (23 July) entire letter from Old Harbour to Genoa, bearing 1d. blue (2, **one illegally bisected**) and wing-margin 1/- dull brown all tied by indistinct "A61" with a faint matching datestamp alongside, Kingston datestamp (24.7) at upper right and London Paid datestamp at lower left alongside "MORE TO PAY" handstamp (Foster D1a, Proud 141 and nine years later than recorded), "1/-" rate marking in red crayon at centre. It would appear that the correct rate was 1/1½d. though that there was a shortage of ½d. stamps at Old Harbour, and whereas Kingston did not approve of the bisect, neither London nor the Italian P.O. raised any charge. A very rare and possibly unique genuine commercial post-1872 bisect, that was accepted. Photo £1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940
Bob Swarbrick, September 1995

Photo for lots 316 and 317 appear on page 135

To Peru

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- 319 ☒ 1875 (15 Apr.) “*Gall's Telegram Agency*” envelope (opened-out) from Kingston to Lima, bearing 1d. blue, 3d. green and 1/- brown (2, one defective) all cancelled “A01” and with light Kingston datestamp at centre, the reverse with Postage Due 10c. orange (defective through opening) and with arrival datestamp (27.4) alongside. A most unusual franking and a rare destination. Photo £500-600

To The United Kingdom

- 320 ☒ 1873 (23 Feb.) envelope (less flap) registered from St. David to London, bearing 2d. rose pair and 1/- brown each cancelled “A72”, light Jamaica Registered oval datestamp and with two different Registered datestamps (15.3) struck on arrival, despatch datestamp on reverse; small stain at top of two adhesives, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo £350-400
- 321 ☒ 1875 (9 Jan.) soldier’s envelope from “*Gr.J.W.Smith R.A. Jamaica*” to Scarborough, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and bearing 1d. blue lightly cancelled “A61” at Old Harbour and showing Kingston (9.1) datestamp on reverse; fine and scarce. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976
- 322 ☒ 1878 (Oct. and Nov.) envelopes ex the same correspondence from Annotto Bay to London, the first bearing 1d. blue (2, one defective at top) and 4d. cancelled “A28”, the second a double rate (slightly truncated at left) bearing 6d. (2) similarly cancelled and both with despatch and arrival datestamps on face, Kingston and London datestamps on reverse. Photo £400-500
- 323 ☒ 1879 (24 Nov.) envelope from Blue Mountain Valley to Ashbourne, bearing 2d. rose strip of three each cancelled “G15” and with fine despatch datestamp (inverted day and month slugs and lack of year date) at lower left corner. Photo £200-250

Photos also appear on page 135

- 324 ☒ 1883 (Apr.) envelope from Montego Bay “*per first Str. via New York or R.M. to Southampton*” to Hoylake, bearing 1d. blue (4) clearly cancelled with the latest recorded date of use of the vertical “A56” and with despatch datestamp alongside; trivial edge faults though an attractive franking. Photo £300-400
- 325 ☒ 1883 (May) double rate envelope from Porus to Cheshire, bearing 2d. (4, one defective) each cancelled “A68” and with despatch datestamp alongside, Kingston (24.5) and Birkenhead (12.6) datestamps on reverse. Photo £250-300
- 326 ☒ 1883 (23 Dec.) envelope ex the *Sandbach* correspondence from Little London to Wales bearing 2d. rose pair cancelled “F80” and with despatch datestamp on reverse. Photo £200-250
- 327 ☒ 1884 (7 Feb.) mourning envelope ex the *Sandbach* correspondence from Little River to Wales, bearing 4d. orange-brown cancelled by superb “E58” and with despatch datestamp on reverse. Photo £150-200



328

- 328 ☒ 1885 (24 Jan.) leading page of “*The Jamaican Churchman*” (222x150mm.) from Kingston to London, bearing ½d. claret pair sharing squared-circle datestamp and the earliest recorded date of use for this cancellation. An unusual newspaper rate franking. Photo £300-350

To The United States of America

- 329 ☒ 1873 (18 July) envelope from Kingston per Steamer *Claribel* to New York, bearing 1d. blue, 3d. green and 4d. orange each lightly cancelled “A01” and with “N.Y. STEAMSHIP/10” datestamp alongside for an incoming Steamer letter, light Kingston (18.7) datestamp on reverse. An attractive three colour franking. Photo £250-300
- 330 ☒ 1878 (25 Jan.) envelope registered from Port Antonio to Washington, Missouri, bearing 4d. orange-brown and 6d. lilac both cancelled “A64” in blue and showing “JAMAICA/REGISTERED” oval datestamp and U.S. registration numbers, despatch and New York (14.2) datestamps in blue on reverse; a little truncated at left and with central vertical fold though a most attractive registered franking. Photo £400-500



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- 331 ☒ 1878 (14 Aug.) envelope from Richmond to Wisconsin, bearing 6d. lilac neatly cancelled "A79" and with despatch datestamp at left, Kingston (15.8) and New York Paid All (22.8) datestamps on reverse. Photo £300-400

To Venezuela

- 332 ☒ 1883 (12 Nov.) envelope registered from Port Royal to Caracas, bearing 2d. rose strip of six each cancelled by superb "A67" and showing oval-framed "R" and Jamaica Registered oval datestamp (13.11), carried by French Messageries with French datestamp alongside St. Thomas registration handstamp in magenta, despatch and St. Thomas (23.11) datestamps on reverse. Scarce and most attractive. Photo £900-1,000

1883-97 WATERMARK CROWN CA

Die Proof



333

- 333 ⑩ ½d. with uncleared lower corner squares, in grey-blue on glazed card (92x60mm.), unmarked. Very rare. Photo £600-800
PROVENANCE:
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976

Imperforate Proof



334

- 334 ⑩ 2d. grey upper right corner example with large part original gum; a fraction off-white, otherwise fine and believed unique. Photo £400-500
PROVENANCE:
L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940

Photos for lots 331 and 332 appear on page 139

Perforated 12 Proofs



335

- 335 ① ½d. green, 1d. rose, 2d. grey, 3d. olive-green, 4d. orange-brown and 6d. yellow, all perforated 12 in the issued colours on gummed watermarked paper. A fine and exceptionally rare set. Photo

£6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Arthur Hind, May 1934
 Gilbert Collett, March 1965
 L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940
 V.N.F. Surtees, September 196

Issued Stamps

- 336 ★ ½d. to 5/- set of eleven including the scarce 1d. blue, 2d. rose, 2d. grey and an additional 2d. rose shade, part to large part original gum and an attractive set. S.G. 16-26, £975 £200-250



337

- 337 ★ 田 1d. blue block of four, fresh with large part original gum. A fine and rare multiple. S.G. 17, £1,300+. Photo £600-700

- 338 ★ 田 1d. carmine marginal block of eight (4x2) from the left of the sheet, large part original gum, fractionally off-white. A scarce multiple. S.G. 18a, £520 £150-200

- 339 ★ 田 1/- brown upper left corner block of ten (2x5) with current number "173" and part imprint, Row 2/2 variety "\$" for "s" IN "SHILLING", large part original gum. A fine positional multiple of this scarce variety. S.G. 24/a, £899+. Photo £300-350



339

Covers

Inland



340



341

- 340 ☒ 1892 (10 Aug.) mourning envelope from Hampden to Kingston, bearing ½d. green vertical pair sharing superb "G14" and with despatch datestamp on reverse. Photo £120-150
- 341 ☒ 1885 (8 June) envelope from Priestman's River to Kingston, bearing 2d. grey strip of four and singles (2) each cancelled "G16" and with despatch and arrival (9.6) datestamps on reverse. An unusual franking from the post office that received the last numeral obliterator sent to Jamaica. Photo £100-120



342



343

- 342 ☒ 1888 envelope from Copse to Carlisle, bearing 1d. carmine strip of four cancelled "F97", the latest recorded example of this obliterator. Photo £100-120

To Nova Scotia

- 343 ☒ 1884 (Sept.) envelope from Kingston to Halifax, bearing uncanceled 2d. rose pair at the correct rate of 4d., taken direct to a ship and posted on arrival at Halifax as a local letter with addition of Small Queen 1c. cancelled with "HALIFAX.N.S." duplex; highly unusual. Photo £200-250

To The United Kingdom

- 344 ☒ 1884-88 envelopes (4) franked at single or double 4d. rates, comprising 1884 from Spanish Town with 2d. rose pair cancelled "A76", 1884 from Little London with 4d. red-orange cancelled "F80", 1886 from Kingston "*per R.M.S. Dow*" with 4d. red-orange pair sharing squared-circle datestamp and 1888 from Santa Cruz bearing 1d. carmine strip of four twice cancelled "A43". A fine group £200-250

To The United States of America

- 345 ☒ 1889 (10 Apr.) United States Consulate printed envelope from Kingston to Washington, bearing 2d. grey pair sharing squared-circle datestamp, upon arrival redirected to Warrenton, Va. and with part Washington duplex at right, Washington, New York and Warrenton datestamps on reverse. £100-120

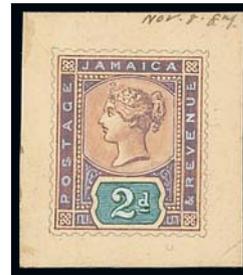
1887 DE LA RUE ESSAYS



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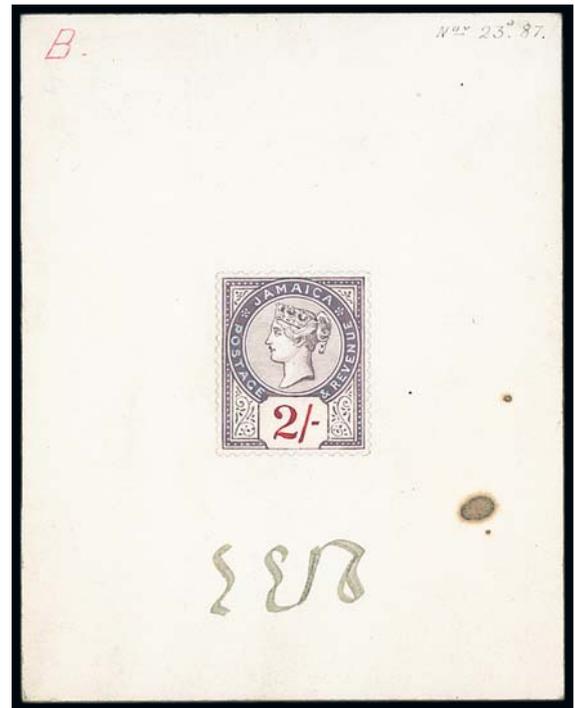


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- 346 ③ 2d. in green and carmine with lettering and value highlighted in Chinese white, on card (30x33mm.). Photo £1,500-2,000
 PROVENANCE:
 Bob Swarbrick, September 1995

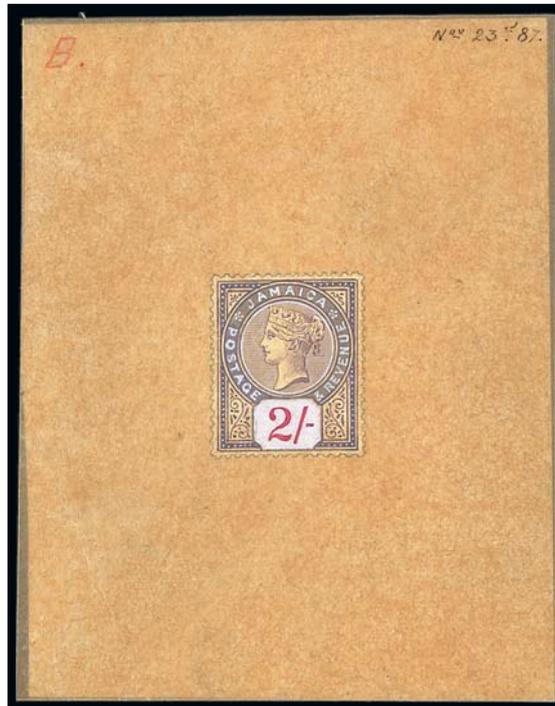
- 347 ③ 2d. in green and scarlet with lettering and scroll work highlighted in Chinese white, on card (30x33mm.) dated "NOV. 8. 87". Photo £1,500-2,000

- 348 ③ 2d. in purple and blue-green with lettering and scroll work highlighted in Chinese white, on card (30x33mm.) dated "NOV. 8. 87". Photo £1,500-2,000
 PROVENANCE:
 Robson Lowe, Bermuda
 February 1979



349

- 349 ③ 2/- in a keyplate style similar to the 1889-91 issue, in mauve and red with simulated perforations and on card (70x90mm.) lettered "B", dated "Nov 25 87" and initialled "EEB"; mark at right well clear of the design. A beautiful example of the printer's artwork. Photo £2,000-2,500
 PROVENANCE:
 V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976



350

350 © 2/- in a keyplate style similar to the 1889-91 issue, in mauve and red with lettering, frame dots and background to value in Chinese white, on tracing paper (70x90mm.) dated "Nov 23 87". Photo

£1,200-1,500

1889-91 KEYPLATE ISSUE

Die Proofs



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352

351 © Master in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "22 JUN 88". Photo

£200-250

352 © Master in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "AFTER STRIKING", dated "23 AUG 93" and initialled below the design. Photo

£200-250



353

- 353 ⑩ 2½d. value tablet in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “3 JAN 91”. Photo £200-250

Specimen Stamps

- 354 ⑨ 1d., 2d. and 2½d., each overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 27-29s, £150 £60-80

Issued Stamps

- 355 ★ 1d., 2d. (2, one with brown gum) and 2½d. singles, 1d., 2d. (white gum with plate number “1”) and 2½d. (gum a little toned) blocks of four, good to fine mint. S.G. 27-29, £366 £100-120

Covers

Inland

- 356 ☒ 1893 envelope registered from Charles Town to Browns Town, bearing 1d. (4) twice cancelled “F81” with despatch, Duncans, Dry Harbour (latest recorded date) and arrival datestamps; scarce and attractive. Photo £200-250

To The United Kingdom

- 357 ☒ 1890 (11 Mar.) envelope registered from Green Island to London, bearing 1d. (12, one defective) cancelled with several “A45” and showing “R” in oval, “JAMAICA/REGISTERED” date stamp and two different Registered London oval datestamps (29 and 31.3), all on face, despatch datestamp on reverse; apparently a triple letter rate overpaid by ½d. Photo £120-150
- 358 ☒ 1890 (16 Dec.) soldier’s envelope “*From Lc. Corpl. J. George, Port Royal*” to the Isle of Wight, countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Royal Engineers and bearing 1d. cancelled “A67” and with despatch datestamp at left, Kingston (16.12) and Ventnor (7.1) datestamps on reverse; clean and most attractive. Photo £400-500
- 359 ☒ 1895 (25 June) envelope registered and Express from Kingston to London, bearing 1d. (7) cancelled by oval-framed “JAMAICA/REGISTERED” datestamp and additionally by oval-framed “EXPRESS.”, showing light “R” in oval and with London Registered hooded datestamp (10.7), all on face. Photo £300-400

Photos also appear on page 147

To The United States of America

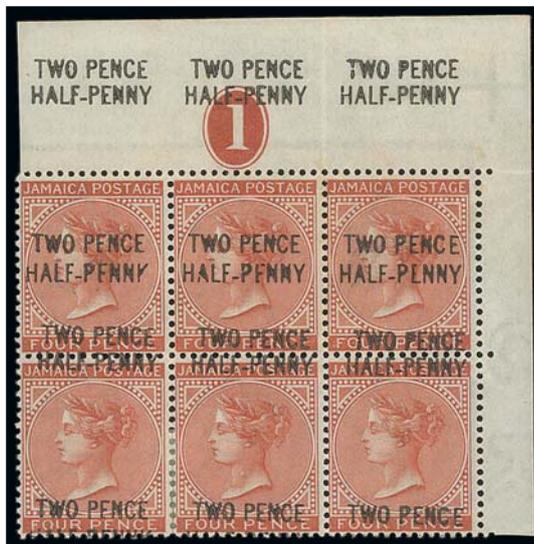
- 360 ☒ 1891 (19 Feb.) envelope (central vertical fold) from Kingston to New York, bearing 1d. (3, one **bisected vertically**) twice cancelled by squared-circle datestamps. Photo £500-600

To Other Destinations

- 361 ☒ 1898 (12 Oct.) envelope to Victoria, Australia franked at 7d. (1d. plus 6d.), the other to Manila with 2½d. and CA ½d.(4), all cancelled by "JAMAICA/REGISTERED" oval datestamps, both routed through San Francisco with their registration label applied, various datestamps on reverse. A colourful and most attractive pair. Photo £250-300

1890 (JUNE) 2½D. ON 4D. RED-BROWN

Second Setting



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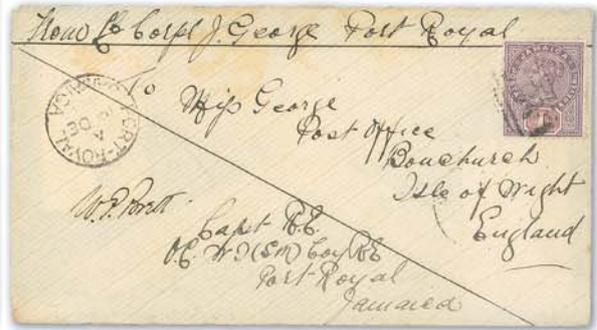
- 362 ★ ☒ An upper right corner block of six with plate number, variety **surcharge double** and grossly misplaced to top illustrating the different spacing between the lines of the surcharge, positions 4-6 being 1mm. apart and 10 to 12 being 1½mm. apart, the upper left stamp and foot of lower left stamp with varieties "F" for "E" and broken "K" for "Y", the upper middle stamp with "F" for "E" and not showing on the stamp below due to the misplacement of the surcharge; fine mint. A rare and attractive positional multiple. S.G. 30b, £1,950+. Photo £800-1,000
- 363 ★ A horizontal pair with 1½mm. spacing, [9-10], [9] with "N" of "PEN**C**E" **badly printed**, [10] variety "F" for "E" and broken "K" for "Y"; [10] with one short perf. at foot, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 30, 30ca, £202+ £80-100
- 364 ★ A single with lines of surcharge 1½mm. apart, variety **surcharge "treble"** with two full surcharges and an additional "HALF-PENNY" at top, part original slightly off-white gum. An unusual positional placement of the surcharge. R.P.S. Certificate (1933). Photo £200-250

PROVENANCE:

L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940



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Ex 361



Ex 361

Third Setting

365 ★[®]

A block of twelve (4x3) comprising three complete settings, [1-3] and an additional [1] at right, fresh mint. S.G. 30, £504+

£250-300

Covers



366

366 ☒

1890 (Dec.) envelope from Port Maria to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, bearing Second Setting, 1½mm. spacing, variety **surchage double**, the second impression a partial diagonal strike at left, neatly cancelled "A66" and showing despatch, New York (10.1) and arrival (21.1) datestamps on reverse. A scarce variety on cover. Photo

£500-600

PROVENANCE:

L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940



367

367 ☒

1891 (1 June) envelope from Mandeville to Lincolnshire, bearing Second Setting, [9] variety **"F" for "E"**, neatly cancelled by squared-circle datestamp, leaving the variety clearly visible, Kingston (2.6) and Doncaster (18.2) datestamps on reverse. A rare and unusual variety on cover. Photo

£250-300

1900-01 LLANDOVERY FALLS ISSUE

1899 Essays



368

368 ②

Small “Postage” size in brown with traces of the design around “JAMAICA” highlighted in Chinese white, affixed to card (115x90mm.) lettered “A” and dated “June 6th. 99. Photo

£1,000-1,200

Note: The Governor of Jamaica wrote to the Crown Agents that as the Privy Council had agreed to the adoption of the Imperial Penny Postage rate he would like a new one penny stamp, different from all others in use. He forwarded three scenic photographs, including Llandoverly Falls, for De La Rue’s consideration, and which were forwarded by the Crown Agents on 4 May requesting designs. De La Rue chose the waterfall view and on 6 June submitted design A in postage size and B in fiscal size for recess printing, recommending B as complying with the Governor’s request. As the stamp was required for postage and revenue purposes, and fugitive inks are only available for letterpress printing, they engraved one of the other views in soft steel and lettered it C. This was submitted but was not considered satisfactory. The Governor agreed that design B by recess was advisable though called for “1899” and “Llandoverly Falls” to be incorporated in the design. Subsequently on 3 November the words “ONE PENNY” were substituted for “1899” as requested, and on 18 November the Crown Agents authorised the engraving as essay B



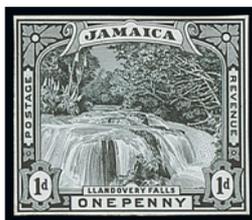
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369 ②

Large format, stamp-size in brown with entire design printed in the issued design, affixed to small piece of card lettered “D”. Photo

£200-250

1899 Die Proofs



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370 ①

Complete die proof in black, stamp-size on wove paper. Photo

£200-250

1899 Imperforate Colour Trials



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371 ①

Four examples in carmine (two shades) and orange-vermilion (two shades), affixed to "Appendix" sheet (193x230mm.) dated "Feb. 6th.1900" with one of the proofs in carmine marked "Either of these whichever will print best 8.2 1900", the reverse noted "Submitted 6/2/1900 for selection by C(rown) Agents, approved as shown on Feb. 8". A unique group. Photo

£1,500-2,000

Note: On 18 November the Crown Agents authorised the engraving of the original recess one colour stamp and they called for a colour scheme in shades of red which was submitted on 6 February

1901 Essays

The following three lots are composite essays with handpainted surrounds to the vignette. Each is affixed to card (115x90mm.) marked "Dupl.", variously lettered and dated



372

372 ⑥

"C" in blue-black and orange-vermilion dated "Jan. 2nd. 01". Photo

£1,500-2,000

Note: On 4 December 1900 the Government of Jamaica wrote to the Crown Agents expressing dissatisfaction with the 1d. stamps printed in one instead of two colours. De La Rue agreed that a two-colour stamp would give a much better effect though pointing out that the Crown Agents had selected and approved a single colour stamp. A new series of twelve bi-coloured essays, lettered A to M were submitted at the request of the Crown Agents



373

373 ⑥

"F" in blue-black and light blue dated "Jan. 2nd. 01.". Photo

£1,500-2,000



374

374 ©

“N” in black and red, very close to the colours of the issued stamp, dated “Jan. 7th. 01”.
Photo

£1,500-2,000

Note: Following the issue of a one-colour recess-printed pictorial stamp of the Llandovery Falls the Governor asked for a similar stamp in two colours. Four essays, lettered N to P, were submitted and Sir William Mercer, the Crown Agent, initialled design P and returned it approved on 14 January 1901

1901 Die Proof



375

375 ©

In ultramarine and black on thin wove paper (47x40mm.) showing guide lines;
magnificent. Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976

1901 1D. SLATE-BLACK AND RED IMPERFORATE BETWEEN VERTICAL PAIR

One of Only Six Pairs Believed to Exist



376

376 ★

A vertical marginal pair from the foot of the sheet; well-centred; slightly brownish original gum; the lower stamp with a horizontal crease towards top like all the known pairs. Fine appearance and one of the great rarities of Jamaican philately. S.G 32b, £23,000. Photo

£14,000-16,000

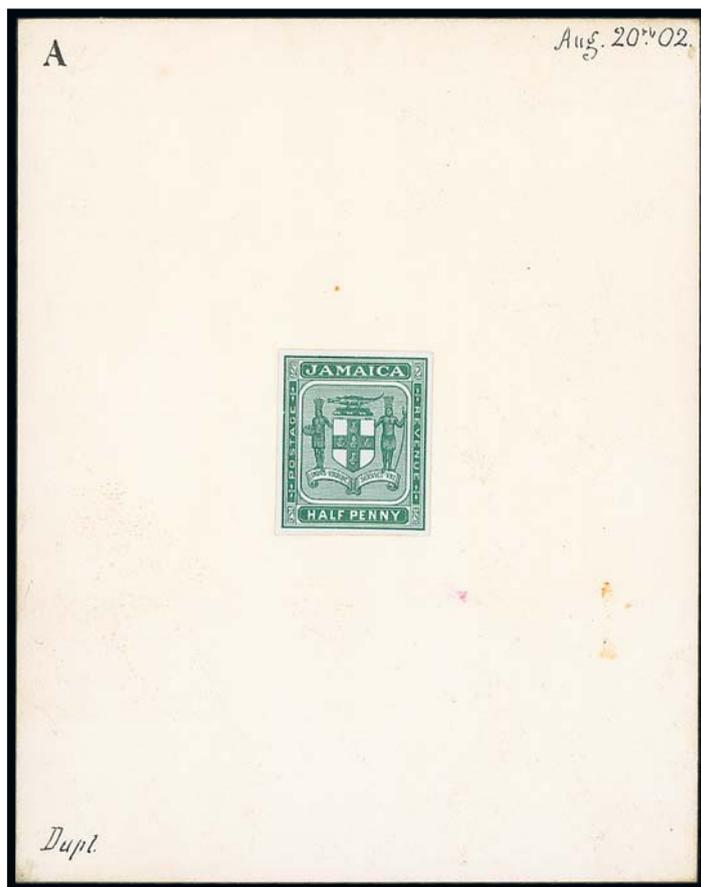
PROVENANCE:

Joseph M. Mahfood, January 2011

1903-04 ARMS OF JAMAICA ISSUE

Essays

On 4 July De La Rue were requested to prepare a design for ½d., 1d. and 2½d. Postage & Revenue stamps embodying the Arms of the Colony, following the directions given in the Governor's letter given to De La Rue. They replied on 7 July that the Colony had apparently overlooked that an original Arms die already existed and was formerly used for Revenue stamps. This die proof was accordingly forwarded though on 12 July De La Rue were requested to prepare a design according to the Governor's wishes for comparison. The following essays were forwarded on 20 August based on photographs sent by the Governor, suggesting that the larger size gave a better effect



377

377 ⑥

½d. in yellow-green on glazed surfaced paper and showing most unusual extended frame line to the left foot of the vignette, affixed to card (90x115mm.) lettered "A", dated "Aug. 20th. 02." and marked "Dupl.;" the ½d, not issued in two shades of green until 1905. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
Robson Lowe, Bermuda February 1979

De La Rue's previous suggestions proved unsatisfactory to the Governor and further designs with double lettering were forwarded on 30 October. On 7 April 1903 the Colonial Secretary wrote that design BB had been approved by the Governor subject to minor modification. This further design of 4 May was approved on 6 May when the original BB was returned, all values being in two colours



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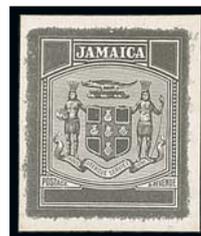
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- 378 ⑥ 1d. in rose-carmine affixed to card (90x115mm.) lettered "AA" and dated "Oct. 30th. 02". Photo £1,000-1,200
- PROVENANCE:
Robson Lowe, Bermuda February 1979
- 379 ⑥ 2½d. in brown and deep blue in the issued design, inset on thick card (88x95mm.) dated "May 4th. 03" and marked "Dupl.". Photo £1,000-1,200
- PROVENANCE:
Robson Lowe, Bermuda February 1979

Die Proofs



380



381

- 380 ① Vignette with uncleared background to Arms and surround, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "AFTER HARDENING", dated "23 JUN 03" and initialled. Photo £200-250
- 381 ① Complete design with uncleared background to Arms, value tablet and surround, stamp-size in black on card dated "29/7/03" on reverse. Photo £100-120
- PROVENANCE:
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976



382



383

- 382 ① 2½d. frame in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "10 AUG. 03". Photo £120-150
- 383 ① 5d. frame in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "23 NOV. 03". Photo £120-150

Colour Trial Miniature Sheet



384

- 384 ⑥ 1d. miniature sheet strip of six in grey-brown and light plum showing Jubilee lines for both colours and plate number “1” in grey-brown, and with frame colour marked “*Tyrian*”; first stamp heavily creased and some fox marks. A very rare sheet. Photo £1,000-1,200
- PROVENANCE:
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976

Colour Trials



385

- 385 ⑥ 1/2d. (4) in brown and orange, purple and magenta, purple and green, and grey and ultramarine, each affixed to small piece. Photo £600-800

Issued Stamps

- 386 ④ 5d. grey and yellow block of nine, fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 36, £162+ £80-100



387

- 387 ○ 5d. grey and yellow, variety “SER.ET”, cancelled by part 8 November 1904 “JAMAICA/REGISTERED” oval datestamp; fine and rare. S.G. 36a, £1,000. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:
L.C.C. Nicholson, February 1940
V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976

1905-11 ARMS AND QUEEN VICTORIA HEAD ISSUE

Essays



— 388 —

- 388 ⑤ 1/2d. in green and brown and 1d. red and magenta, both stamp-size composite types with the Arms printed, the frames and value tablets handpainted, the 1d. with small portions highlighted in Chinese white. A most attractive pair. Photo £800-1,000

Die Proofs

- 389 ⑥ 1/2d. and 1d., both stamp-size in black on glazed card; fine £120-160

Specimen Stamps

- 390 ⑤ Arms set of five and Queen Victoria set of six, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), fine mint. Cat. £525 £150-200

Issued Stamps

- 391 ④ 4d. black on yellow chalk-surfaced paper block of twelve (6x2) from the foot of the lower right pane with "Price" imprint and current number "170", fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 49, £240+ £100-120



392



393

- 392 ★ 5d. grey and orange-yellow horizontal pair, the right-hand stamp variety "SER.ET", fine mint. Rare. S.G. 43,a, £1,465. Photo £400-500
- 393 ★ ④ 1/- brown upper left corner block of four, Row 2/2 variety "\$" for "s" in "SHILLING", fine mint. Rare. Brandon Certificate (2012). S.G. 53/b, £1,481+. Photo £400-500

1911 KING EDWARD VII

Essay



394

- 394 ⑥ Master composite design with head printed on photographic paper, the frame handpainted in black ink with simulated perforations and highlighted in Chinese white in places, stamp-size on card; highly attractive. Photo £700-800

The Stamp

- 395 De La Rue 2d. imperforate dummy stamp in grey on piece marked "No. 6 S.F. Grey" from the 5th and last series of trials dated March 1908, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2) with one (no gum) additionally handstamped "ULTRAMAR" by a Portuguese Receiving authority £180-200

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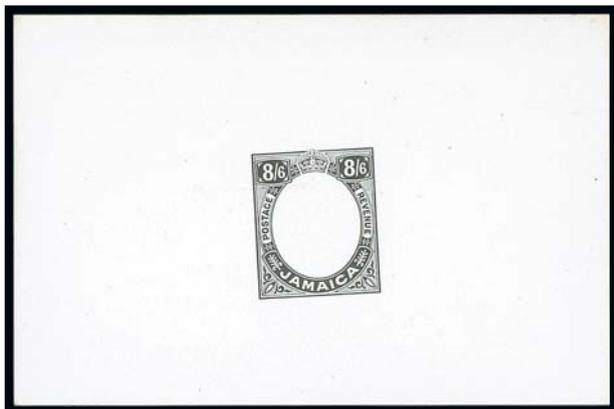
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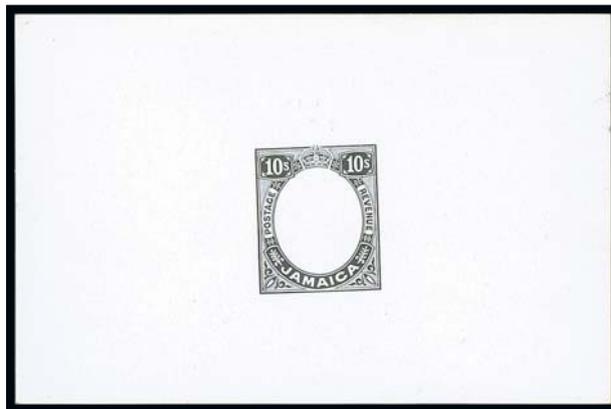
1912-20 KING GEORGE V HEAD ISSUE**Die Proofs**

- 396 ⑥ 1d., 1½d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/- and 5/-, all in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), the 1d. marked "BEFORE HARDENING", the 2½d., 4d. and 6d. each marked "AFTER HARDENING", the 1½d. unmarked and the others dated between "21 MAY 12" and "14 AUG 12"; a fine group. Photo

£1,000-1,200



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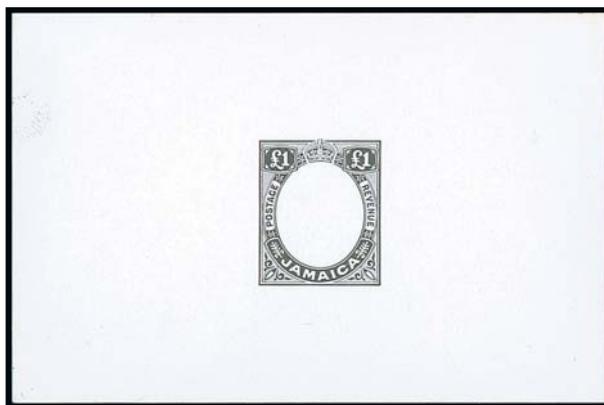
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- 397 ⑥ 8/6d. unissued value, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), unmarked. Photo

£600-700

- 398 ⑥ 10/- unissued value, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), unmarked. Photo

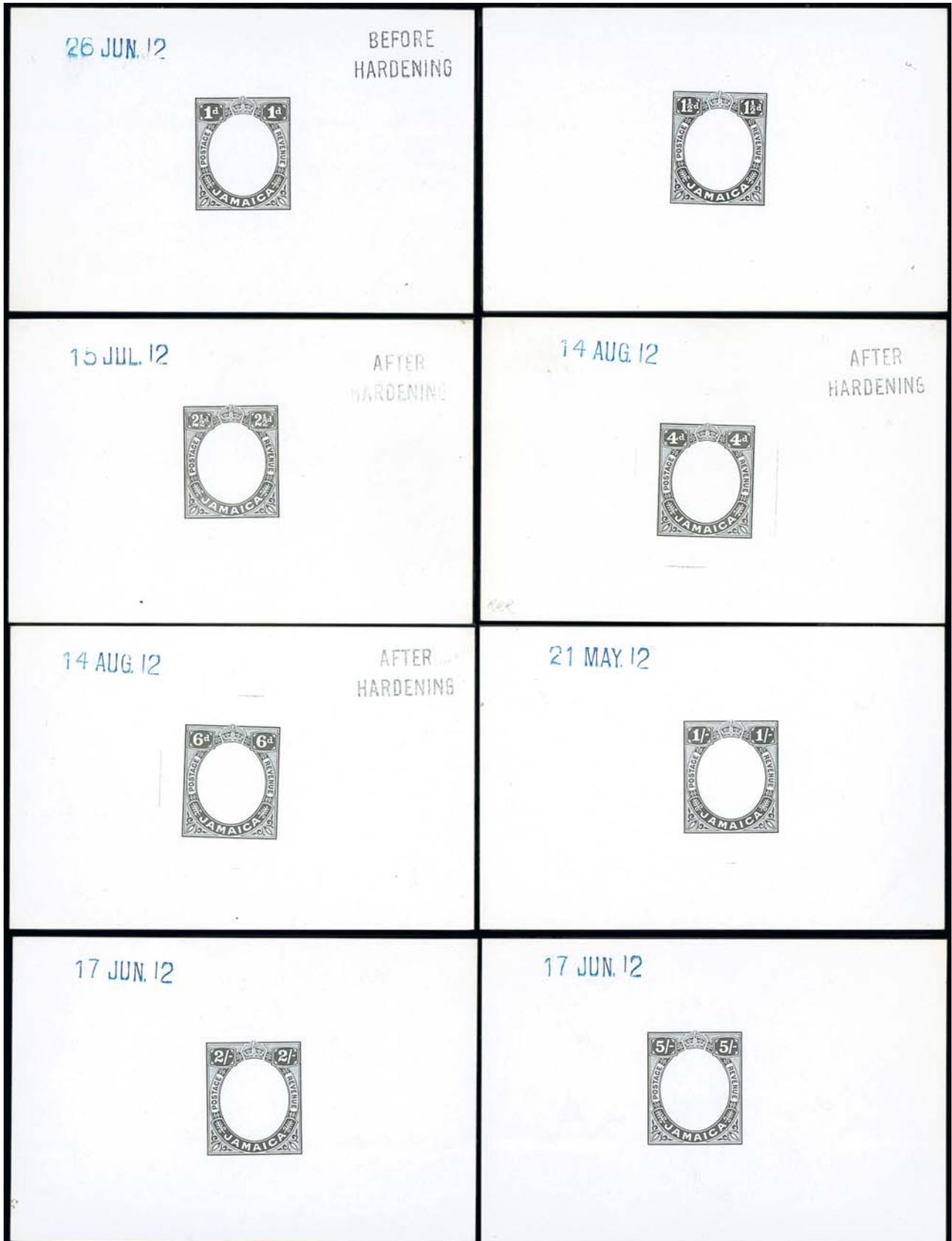
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- 399 ⑥ £1 unissued value, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), unmarked. Photo

£600-700



Specimen Stamps

- 400 ☉ 1d. to 5/- set of ten and a further set of nine less 2½d. though with additional 1/- overprinted in red, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), the second set 5/- and additional 1/- without gum, the others fine mint £100-120

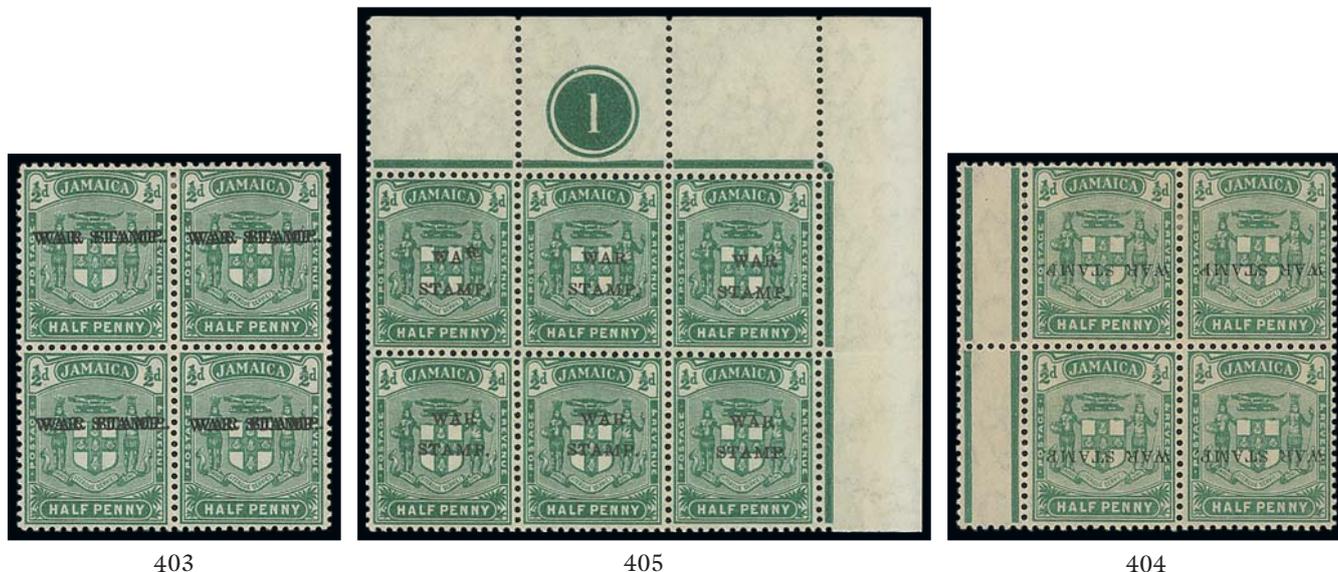
Issued Stamps

- 401 ★ 1d. to 5/-, with additional 1d. scarlet and 2½d. deep bright blue, in blocks of four, and a set of singles with some additional shades to 1/-, good to fine mint £120-150

1916-20 WAR STAMPS

1916 (Apr.-Sept.) Issue

- 402 ★ A mint selection (39) with ½d. blocks of four (6), pairs (2) and a single with many showing broken letters or quad varieties, and 3d. blocks of four (2), one on white paper with overprint misplaced to top, and ½d. used block of four; generally fine £100-120



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- 403 ★ ▣ ½d. yellow-green block of four, variety **overprint double**, fine mint. S.G. 68b, £560. Photo £150-200

- 404 ★ ▣ ½d. yellow-green block of four with interpanneau margin at left, variety **overprint inverted**; a fraction toned otherwise fine and lightly mounted mint. S.G. 68c, £520+. Photo £150-200

1916 (Sept.-Dec.) Issue

- 405 ★ ▣ ½d. green upper right corner block of six (3x2) with plate number "1", the upper left stamp with variety "R" inserted by hand, fresh mint. Fine and very rare. S.G. 70/c, £1,800+. Photo £800-1,000



406



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- 406 ○ 1½d. orange, variety **watermark sideways**, neatly cancelled with large part 1916 Spanish Town datestamp; fine and very rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1972). S.G. 71aa, £2,000. Photo £800-1,000
- 407 ★ 1½d. orange horizontal pair, the right-hand stamp variety “S” **inserted by hand**, fine lightly mounted mint. S.G. 71c, £425. Photo £140-180
- 408 ○ 1½d. orange, variety “R” **inserted by hand**, light 1916 datestamp leaving the variety clearly visible. Fine and very rare. S.G. 71e, £1,200. Photo £400-500
- 409 3d. purple on yellow with narrow sheet margin, variety **overprint inverted**, mint, and a used example with small part datestamp and unpriced thus, fine. S.G. 72aa, £325+. Photo £150-200



410



411



412

- 410 ★ ㊦ 3d. purple on yellow marginal block of six (2x3) from the right of the sheet, the right-hand stamp from the centre row variety “s” in “STAMP” **omitted**, fresh and fine mint with the variety remaining unmounted. Scarce. S.G. 72/b, £900+. Photo £300-350

1917 (Mar.) Issue

- 411 ⊕ ½d. blue-green horizontal pair, variety **overprint on back only**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 73c, £500. Photo £200-250
- 412 ○ 1½d. orange, variety **watermark sideways**, fine used with part Port Antonio datestamp. Believed to be the sole example known. R.P.S. Certificate (1972). S.G. 74aa, £1,700. Photo £800-1,000
- 413 ★ ㊦ 1½d. orange marginal block of nine from the foot of the sheet, variety **overprint double**, fresh mint with the stamps remaining unmounted. B.P.A. Certificate (1966). S.G. 74c, £720+ £250-300
- 414 ☒ 1½d. orange block of four, variety **overprint double**, neatly cancelled with a fine central Kingston datestamp and affixed on 1919 (19 Apr.) envelope addressed locally. S.G. 74c £150-200



415

- 415 ☉ 3d. purple on yellow marginal pair from the right of the sheet, the right-hand stamp variety **overprint omitted se-tenant with overprint sideways**, fine unmounted mint. Exceptionally rare with only four examples believed recorded. S.G. 75da, £4,000. Photo £1,500-2,000

1919-21 PICTORIAL ISSUE

Essays

The following twelve lots are all photographic, stamp-size and inset on thick card (115x90 or 90x115mm.).

All but lots 418, 426 and 427 are dated "1st May 20" and later marked "Approved", initialled "WHM" and dated "5/5/20", or for 1½d. and both 10s. dated later in May or October

- 416 ② ½d. in green. Photo £800-1,000
- 417 ② 1d. in brownish red. Photo £800-1,000
- 418 ② 1½d. photographic types in black (2), one similar to the issued design, the other without the King's head and with two value tablets at top, affixed to card (90x115mm.) dated "8 May 18". Photo £800-1,000
- Note: A photograph was sent in late April 1918 requesting a special 1½d. design of it. The two sketches offered in the above lot were sent with a remark that there was too much detail for a good stamp to be reproduced even by recess printing and confirmed by the Crown Agents. In July a photograph and sketch were sent by the Colony increasing the size, and further designs by the printers were submitted in August pointing out that the mass of detail at the end of the vessel would still be rather indistinct. The design was approved by the Postmaster of the Colony with a request that the shading be made as light as possible. A colour scheme of 28 February 1919 bearing a range of seven different perforated colour trials was approved by Sir William Mercer on 1 March*
- PROVENANCE:
Robson Lowe, Bermuda February 1979
- 419 ② 2d. in brown; this design later redrawn to cater for the use of separate frames which allowed the inclusion of the dates "1762-1872" in the design. Photo £800-1,000
- 420 ② 3d. in brown; later subsequently altered to allow the frame and vignette to be separated to permit the final printing in two colours, the white surround to the vignette to be removed from the final design; two light soil marks well away from the design £800-1,000
- 421 ② 4d. in shades of green. Photo £800-1,000
- 422 ② 1/- in green and brown with highlighting in Chinese white between frame and vignette. Photo £800-1,000
- 423 ② 2/- in brown and blue with highlighting in Chinese white between frame and vignette. Photo £800-1,000
- 424 ② 3/- in brown and orange with highlighting in Chinese white between frame and vignette. Photo £800-1,000
- 425 ② 5/- in deep blue and yellow-orange with highlighting in Chinese white between frame and vignette. Photo £800-1,000
- 426 ② 10s. photographic type in brown in an upright rectangular showing floral design around the royal portrait, on card (90x115mm.) lettered "B" and dated "8th. Oct. 18". Photo £800-1,000
- 427 ② 10s. photographic type in brown in a horizontal rectangular design close to that issued, on card (90x115mm.) lettered "A" and dated "8th. Oct. 18". Photo £1,200-1,500



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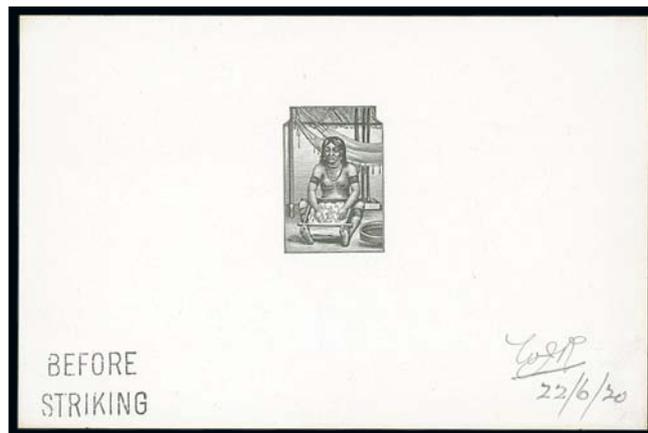


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Die Proofs



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429

428 ② ½d. frame in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "AFTER STRIKING" and dated "16/6/20". Photo £200-250

429 ② 1d. vignette with uncleared surround in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE STRIKING", initialed and dated "22/6/20". Photo £200-250



430



431

430 ② 2½d. in deep blue and ultramarine on thin wove paper, marked "Union Jack on left inverted" Photo £250-300

431 ② 3d. in black and ultramarine on wove paper (41x34mm.) showing black guide lines, affixed to a piece of paper (45x60mm.) dated "26.11.20". Photo £250-300

Imperforate Colour Proofs

- 432 ⑥ 1½d. in indigo on gummed paper, 2d. in purple and indigo, 4d. in brown and deep green and 1/- in deep green and violet, fine £250-300

1922 (c.) Imperforate Printer's Samples

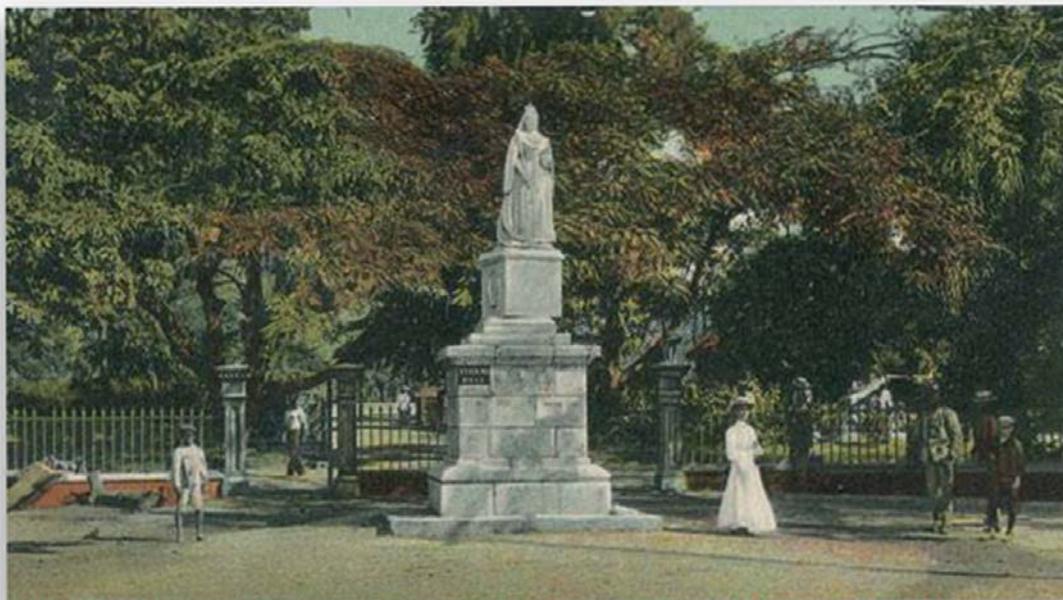
- 433 ⑥⑤ 1½d. indigo, 2d. purple and indigo, 2½d. myrtle and orange-brown, 3d. sepia and yellow-green, 4d. orange-brown and sepia, 1/- lake and myrtle, 2/- blue-green and sepia, 3/- carmine and yellow-green, 5/- blue-green and ultramarine and 10s. carmine, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (DS1 or 2); the 2½d. affixed to piece of brown card numbered "13". A fine and colourful group. Photo £600-800

Specimen Stamps

- 434 ⑤ ½d. to 10s. set of twelve each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D9 or 12), fine mint. S.G. 78s-89s, £300 £100-120

Issued Stamps

- 435 ★田 2½d. deep blue and blue upper left corner block of four, the upper left stamp clearly showing variety "C" of "CA" **missing from watermark**, fine mint. S.G. 80b, unpriced mint (£350 used) £150-200



Queen Victoria Memorial, Jamaica, c.1910

1/- FRAME INVERTED

A Magnificent Positional Multiple of this Famous
and Important World-Renowned Rarity



436

436 ★

1/- orange-yellow and red-orange upper left corner horizontal pair, variety **frame inverted**, fresh bright radiant colours, wonderfully centred and with full sheet margins illustrating the brilliant white paper that these stamps possess, nearly full original gum with just two very small hinge remainders which have been applied to re-inforce minor perforation separation between the two stamps at foot; tiny tear in the sheet margin above the right-hand stamp which in no way detracts from the overall superb appearance of this outstanding multiple.

A hugely important and magnificent multiple of this great rarity. S.G. 85a, £80,000+. Photo

£50,000-60,000

Note: In March 1922 a small block of stamps, reported as ten and described as with centre's inverted, was found at the Manchioneal Post Office, a small village on the north east coast of the island. The General Post Office at Kingston had confirmed that only half a sheet of thirty stamps would have been sent to the Manchioneal Post Office at any one time. The majority of these stamps would probably have been used on telegrams, as at that time of the year the village was an active centre for the purchase and shipping of bananas. Some were probably also used on Thrift Savings cards, a system similar to that operated by the Post Office Department in the U.K. Examples taken from telegraph forms could not be recognised as other than postally used, as the cancelling datestamp was the same for both services. The other half of the sheet has not been positively traced, though was most likely sold over the counter at the Kingston Post Office as examples with their cancellation exist. It is believed that between ten and twenty examples exist

PROVENANCE:

T. Charlton Henry, April 1961

Robert H. Cunliffe, June 2009



437

- 437 ★田 1/- orange-yellow and red-orange marginal block of four from the top of the sheet, the centre of the lower right stamp variety “A” of CA” **missing from watermark**, fresh mint with the stamps remaining unmounted. Rare. S.G. 85c, £1,200. Photo £900-1,100
- 438 ○ 2/- light blue and brown vertical strip of four, variety **watermark inverted**, twice lightly cancelled with indistinct datestamp; also a single with variety **full stop before “RODNEY”**, part “??? SPRING” datestamp. S.G. 86w, £300+ £200-250

1921-29 PICTORIAL ISSUE

Die Proofs



439



440

- 439 ① 1d. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked “BEFORE STRIKING” and dated “10/2/22”. Photo £200-250
- 440 ① 6d. vignette in black on wove paper (82x57mm.) dated “6 Jamaica Reg.”. Photo £300-400

Issued Stamps



441

441 ★

2/- light blue and brown vertical marginal pair from the centre right foot of the sheet showing guide marks, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin**, fine mint. S.G. 103 var. Photo

£800-1,000



Rodney Memorial, Jamaica

1921 ABOLITION OF SLAVERY UNISSUED SIXPENCE

Die Proof



442

442 ⑥ ⑧

Carmin and green on wove paper (76x64mm.) showing guide crosses; a little stained though exceptionally rare with only two examples believed known. Photo

£2,000-2,500

Note: This stamp was printed as part of the 1919-21 Pictorial Issue and depicts the main square in Spanish Town on 1 August, 1833, when the then Governor, Sir Lionel Smith, read the "Declaration of the Abolition of Slavery". The governor at the time of issuance, Sir Leslie Probyn, feared the stamp's subject, the Abolition of Slavery, might be controversial and all examples of the stamp were ordered to be destroyed. By the time the order was made the stamps with Specimen overprints had already been distributed through the U.P.U., resulting in several examples being in the market place today. Only two blocks of four, with MCA and Script watermark, were saved from destruction with one of each watermark being sent to King George V for inclusion in The Royal Philatelic Collection. The other blocks of four were subsequently broken up in to singles, making only four examples of each watermark being available to collectors

PROVENANCE:

Byron R. Cameron, November 1974

Specimen Stamps



443



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443 ⑤

Watermark MCA overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12) reading up, fine mint. S.G. 90s, £900. Photo

£300-400

444 ⑤

Watermark Script CA overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12) reading down, fine mint. S.G. 91s, £750. Photo

£250-300

1922 (c.) Imperforate Printer's Samples



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446

- 445 ②③ Yellow-green and violet, handstamped "SPECIMEN" (DS1) diagonally at upper left corner. Photo £250-300
- 446 ②③ Yellow-green and violet vertical pair, both handstamped "SPECIMEN" (DS3) and affixed to piece of brown card numbered "16". Photo £500-600

1927 KING GEORGE V HEAD ½D.



447

- 447 ① Die proof of the frame in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "AFTER STRIKING" and dated "7/1/29". Photo £200-250

1929-32 KING GEORGE V HEAD ISSUE

Essays

448 ⑥ 1d. (3) in different designs by artist E. Jackman of Bradbury Wilkinson, each stamp-size in magenta with surround in pencil and executed on thin card. Photo £1,500-2,000



448

Die Proofs



449



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- 449 ⑥ 1d. Die I in ultramarine, two impressions spaced 28mm. apart on single piece of wove paper (51x115mm.), numbered "11" above "1" being the two impressions taken up on the "A" cylinder, lettered "B" and initialled at foot. Photo £600-800
 PROVENANCE:
 Robson Lowe, Bermuda December 1976
- 450 ⑥ 1d. Die I in scarlet on wove paper (39x45mm.). Photo £250-300
- 451 ⑥ 1½d. in deep blue on wove paper (42x70mm.) dated "2/11/28". Photo £400-500
- 452 ⑥ 9d. in maroon, stamp-size on card. Photo £150-200

Imperforate Plate Proofs

453 ⑥田 1d. Die I block of four in ultramarine on thin card. Photo £300-400

1932 PICTORIAL ISSUE

Essays



454

454 ⑥

2d., 2½d. and 6d. (2) handpainted designs by Bradbury Wilkinson artist E. Jackman, all with small portions of the designs highlighted in Chinese white, pencil frame surround and executed on thick artist board. A wonderful quartet. Photo

£3,000-4,000

Die Proof



455

455 ⑥

2½d. turquoise-blue and ultramarine on wove paper (67x80mm.) dated "3.6.31"; superb. Photo

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:
Tom Foster, June 1979

Issued Stamps

The Exceedingly Rare Imperforate Between Variety



456

456 ○

2½d. turquoise-blue and ultramarine vertical pair, variety **imperforate between**, neatly cancelled by large part Port Maria datestamp; horizontal crease between the two stamps and the upper example with a couple of small brown marks at foot though of fine appearance. Exceedingly rare with the last such pair, in less than fine condition, appearing in the Joseph M. Mahfood sale of January 2011. S.G. 112a, £24,000. Photo

£15,000-18,000

PROVENANCE:
Sutcliffe



The Road to Castleton

1935 SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE

Specimen Stamps



457

457 ②③

1d. to 1/- imperforate set of four each perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), and a perforated set of four, fresh and fine mint. The imperforate set extremely rare. Photo

£1,800-2,000



458



459



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458 ⑤

1½d. ultramarine and grey-black, variety *extra flagstaff*, (Plate 1, Row 9/1), perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9); marginal from the left of the sheet, fine mint and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1983). Photo

£200-250

459 ⑤

6d. green and indigo, variety *lightning conductor*, (Plate 3, Row 2/5), perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), fine mint and rare. Photo

£200-250

460 ⑤

1/- slate and purple, variety *lightning conductor*, (Plate 3, Row 2/5), perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), fine mint and rare. Photo

£200-250

1937 CORONATION ISSUE



461

461 ②③

1d., 1½d. and 2½d. set of three, each imperforate and perforated "SPECIMEN" (D20), and a set of three as distributed by the U.P.U. similarly perforated; fresh mint with the imperforate set very rare. Photo

£1,500-2,000

1938-52 KING GEORGE VI DEFINITIVE ISSUE

Imperforate Plate Proofs

- 462 ② ½d. green horizontal and vertical marginal pairs on gummed Script watermarked paper, fine £100-120
- 463 ② ③ ½d. orange lower right corner block of sixteen (4x4) with Plate 3D and part imprint, on ungummed, unwatermarked security lined paper. An impressive multiple £700-800

Issued Stamps

- 464 ★ ② 1½d. light red-brown marginal block of six from the right of the sheet showing central guide cross, fresh mint with four remaining unmounted A scarce printing of this value which was only on sale in the Colony and for a short period about the middle of 1944. Sold on its merits £200-250



Ex 465

- 465 ★ ② ③ 1/- green and purple-brown lower left corner block of six (3x2) from Plate 1 with part imprint, Row 11/1, variety *repaired chimney*, fresh and fine unmounted mint, and a second printing lower left corner block of four with error corrected. A most attractive positional multiple of this variety. S.G. 130a, £650+. Photo for first £350-400



466

- 466 ○ 2/- blue and chocolate, variety "A" of "CA" missing from watermark, neatly cancelled with indistinct datestamp. Fine and unique to date, being the discovery example of this watermark variety. S.G. 131a, £1,500. Photo £500-600
- 467 ★ ② ③ 5/- slate-blue and yellow-orange, January 1942 perf. 13.8 complete sheet of thirty (6x5), fine unmounted mint £300-350



468

- 468 ◻ 田 5/- slate-blue and yellow-orange 1942 line perf. 14 emergency printing, a **block of four** with each pair sharing light oval datestamp; a fine and very rare multiple of this wartime printing. R.P.S. Certificate (1981) S.G. 132a, £1,000+. Photo £400-500
- 469 ⊛ 田 5/- slate-blue and orange-yellow, February 1951 perf. 13.8 complete sheet of thirty (6x5) with sheet number "217", a couple of short creases, otherwise fine unmounted mint £300-350

1948 Silver Wedding Issue

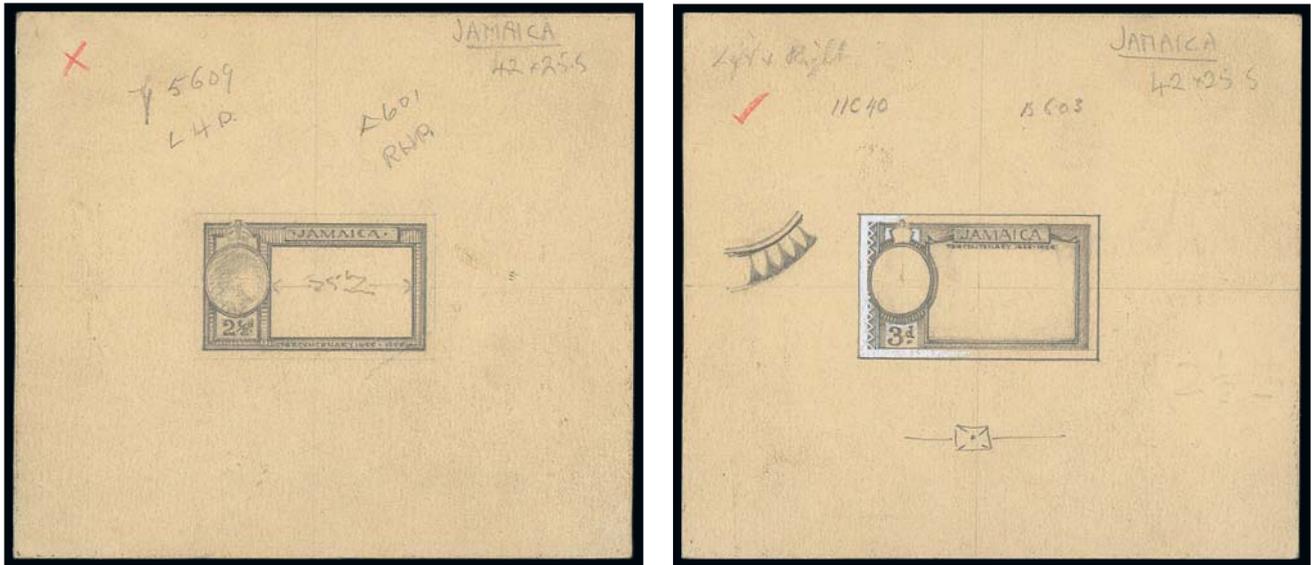


470

- 470 ⊙ £1 scarlet perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), fresh without gum. The sole example discovered in the printer's archive for this and other colonies printed by Bradbury Wilkinson. S.G. 144. Photo £2,500-3,000
- PROVENANCE:
Joseph M. Mahfood, January 2011

QUEEN ELIZABETH

1955 Tercentenary Issue



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471 ©

2½d. and 3d. pencil sketches of the frames, country name, value and portrait ovals, the 3d. with some Chinese white to left, both executed on thin card (107x97mm.) with various annotations. A unique pair. Photo

£2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:
De La Rue Archives

1956-58 Definitive Issue



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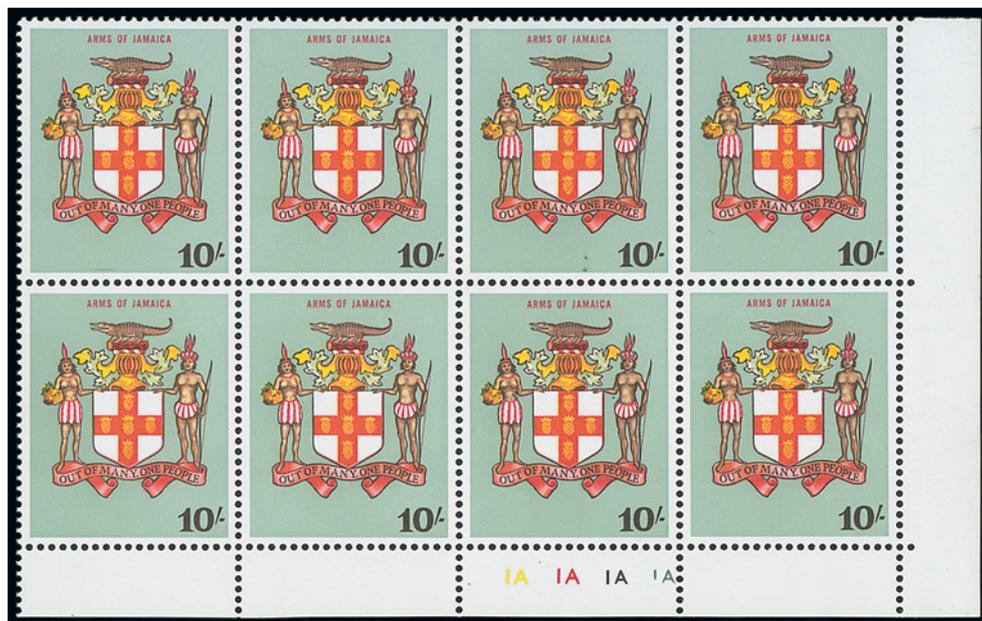
3/-, 5/-, 10/- and £1 each perforated “SPECIMEN” (B9), fresh without gum. A unique quartet discovered in the Bradbury, Wilkinson archive. S.G. 171-174. Photo

£1,800-2,000

1964-68 Definitive Issue



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- 473 ⊛ 8d. Steamertail (marginal), variety **red (beak) omitted**, and a further example with variety **light green misplaced 15mm. to foot**, fine unmounted mint. Photo £150-200
- 474 ⊛ 1/- black and brown National Stadium vertical strip of five from the foot of the sheet, the upper three stamps variety **black omitted**, unmounted mint; fine, rare and a striking error. S.G. 226b, £6,750+. Photo £2,000-2,500
- 475 ⊛ ⊞ 10/- Arms lower right corner plate number block of eight (4x2), variety **blue ("JAMAICA" etc.) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. A superb and very rare plate number multiple. S.G. 231a, £4,000+. Photo £1,500-1,800

OFFICIAL STAMPS**1890-91 Issue****Overprint 17-17½mm. Long**

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- 476 ★ ½d. green, variety “o” **omitted**, fine mint. Scarce. Signed Bloch. S.G. O1a, £800. Photo £250-300
- 477 ★ ½d. green horizontal strip of three, the centre stamp with variety both “r” s **omitted**, fine mint. Scarce. S.G. O1c, £936. Photo £250-300
- 478 ○ ½d. green, variety “L” **omitted**, fine used with part squared-circle datestamp; fine and scarce. S.G. O1d, £900. Photo £250-300
- 479 ★ ½d. green block of four, the upper right stamp variety **overprint double, largely diagonal**, and a horizontal pair variety **overprint double and diagonal**; the right-hand vertical pair of the block with a vertical crease, the pair fine mint. S.G. O1f, £350+ £120-150

Overprint 15-16mm. Long

480

- 480 ★田 ½d. green marginal block of four from the foot of the sheet, [3-4, 9-10], variety **overprint double, one diagonally**, fine mint with the stamps remaining unmounted. A rare multiple. BWISC Encyclopaedia Setting 2. S.G. O2a, £3,200+. Photo £1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:

Christie's Robson Lowe, January 1986

1890-91 De La Rue Issue

Specimen Stamps

- 481 ⑤ ½d., 1d. and 2d. horizontal pairs, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), fine mint. Scarce multiples. S.G. O3-O5, £300+ £120-150

Cover

- 482 ☒ 1897 (27 Feb.) Public Works Stores OHMS envelope (227x100mm.) from Kingston to the Turks Islands, bearing 1d. rose strip of six cancelled by four datestamps and with arrival datestamp (3.3) below; two folds clear of the adhesives and a couple of other minor imperfections though a rare franking. Photo £200-250

POSTAL FISCAL STAMPS

1855-74 Issue

Issued Stamps

- 483 ★ ⑥ 1½d. blue on blue wing-margin block of six (2x3), fresh with large part original gum; upper and lower left stamps with corner creases and one upper stamp with a thin; fine appearance A scarce multiple. S.G. F4, £390+ £100-120
- 484 ★ ⑥ 3d. purple on lilac block of twelve (6x2), being the top two rows of the upper left pane with wing-margin at right, fresh with large part original gum and several remaining unmounted. A scarce multiple. S.G. F5b, £780+ £250-300

Covers

- 485 ☒ 1896 (21 July) envelope registered from Kingston to Barbados, bearing 1½d. blue on blue, 1½d. blue on white and 3d. purple on lilac sharing oval registered datestamp and with oval-framed "R" at foot, arrival datestamp (25.7) on reverse; creases clear of the adhesives. A scarce destination. Photo £150-200
- 486 ☒ 1895 (31 Dec.) envelope registered from Kingston to Turks Islands, bearing 1½d. and 3d. sharing oval registered datestamp and with arrival datestamp (3.1) alongside. A scarce destination. Photo £250-300

1858 Issue

Die Proof



487

- 487 ⑥ 10/- in green on glazed card (92x60mm.), unmarked; a rare colour proof. Photo £300-400



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Covers

- 488 ☒ 1893 (Jan.) envelope registered from Hagly Gap to Kingston, bearing 1/- rose (small fault at top) neatly cancelled by squared-circle datestamp and showing oval-framed "R" and Registered oval datestamp alongside; crease at left, otherwise clean and most attractive. Photo £150-200
- 489 ☒ 1895 (6 Feb.) envelope registered from Cedar Valley to the Audit Office at Kingston, bearing 1/- rose neatly cancelled by datestamp and oval registered datestamp, at first disallowed by the postmaster who indicated an invalid stamp with blue crayon circles, a charge of 4d. then 3d. was inscribed in blue crayon which was crossed out in Kingston and which was applied over the Jamaica Registered oval datestamp and for confirmation a boxed "JAMAICA PAID" datestamp in red was applied on 7 February; crease at foot well clear of the adhesive. A scarce and most unusual franking with this stamp. Photo £200-250

1865-73 Issue

Die Proof



490

- 490 ☉ 1d. in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "Before HARDENING", dated "Feb. 1, 1865", initialled and numbered "7036". Photo £200-250

Issued Stamps, Watermark Pineapple



491

- 491 ★田 1d. rose block of four, variety **imperforate**, large part original gum. Scarce. S.G. Fl1, £1,100. Photo £300-350
 PROVENANCE:
 Byron R. Cameron, November 1974

Cover

492 ☒

1888 (22 Feb.) envelope (flap faults) from Porus to Gordon Town Post Office, bearing 1d. rose pair twice cancelled "A68", the reverse with despatch, Kingston and arrival (23.2) datestamps. Photo

£150-200

1887 (c.) Printer's Working Sheet



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A printers working sheet (170x278mm.) bearing the following: two large Arms die proofs in black on glazed card, an oval-shaped die proof of the Arms in black on glazed card (103x65mm.) marked "For Copper plate printing" and "from Steel plate", 1855-74 1½d. and 3d. with manuscript "Specimen", 1858 5/- stamp-size die proof in green, 1/-, 5/- and 10/- each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (GB2), marked "obsolete" and with various other notations, and 1865-73 1d. rose. A wonderful printer's working sheet showpiece. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

Robson Lowe, Bermuda February 1979

Photo for lot 492 appears on page 183

TELEGRAPH STAMPS



494

- 494 ① 1879 3d. die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "May 26 1879". Photo £200-250
- 495 ☒ 1894 (20 Dec.) envelope from Port Royal to Kingston, bearing 3d. with neat single-ring datestamp. Photo £200-250
- 496 ☒ 1920 (20 Aug.) envelope registered from Claremont to Cross Roads Post Office, bearing 6d. blue cut-out from a telegraph form twice cancelled with double-ring datestamp, the reverse with despatch and Registered datestamps. Most unusual. Photo £180-200

COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS

- 497 ☒ 1871 (14 Oct.) envelope from Kingston to Bordeaux, showing Arnold L. Balabre & Co. sender's cachet, "KINGSTON/PAQ. FR. D. NO.1." octagonal-framed datestamp alongside superb oval-framed "GB/40C" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp and "12" decimes handstamp charged on delivery, at St. Thomas transferred to French Ligne B and showing, on reverse, octagonal-framed "LIGNE B. PAQ. FR. NO. 4" datestamp of the ship *France*. Rare and unusual. Photo £500-600
- 498 ☒ 1871 (Dec.) entire letter from Playa de Cuba "via Jamaica" to France, showing "GB/1F60C" accountancy handstamp, manuscript "Missent to Porus" at left in error for Paris and, on reverse across join, "FORWARDED BY/DAVIDSON COLHURST & CO/KINGSTON JAMAICA" oval-framed handstamp, Kingston, London and French entry datestamps. Most unusual. Photo £250-300
- 499 ☒ 1880 and 1884 OHMS envelopes from the Record Office Spanish Town to Kingston, the first bearing 2d. rose (vertical crease) and showing very rare "RAILWAY LETTER BOX/SPANISH TOWN" handstamp, Returned Letter Office datestamp and Unclaimed handstamp in red, the second bearing 1d. and with Returned Letter Office datestamp, "UNCLAIMED" handstamp in red and two boxed "ADVERTISED" handstamps. A rare duo. Photo £500-600
- 500 ☒ 1890 (17 Feb.) envelope from Kingston to New York and enclosed in a bag of mail washed away in the Haughton River and subsequently recovered, bearing 4d. red-brown cancelled by squared-circle datestamp and with diamond-framed "STREET/LETTER BOX/JAMAICA" handstamp and "JAMAICA PAID" framed datestamp in red alongside, the reverse with label inscribed "This Postal-Packet was contained in the Mail Bag from Kingston, for New York via Port Maria, Jamaica, for despatch per S.S. "Bergenseren" which Mail Bag was washed away in the "Haughton River", near Annotto Bay, on the night of Tuesday the 18th. instant, and which was subsequently re-covered. Fred Sullivan, Postmaster for Jamaica. General Post Office. 21st. Feb. 1890." and showing New York arrival duplex datestamp. A fine and scarce cover from this wreck. Photo £400-500

Photos for lots 495 and 496 appears on page 183



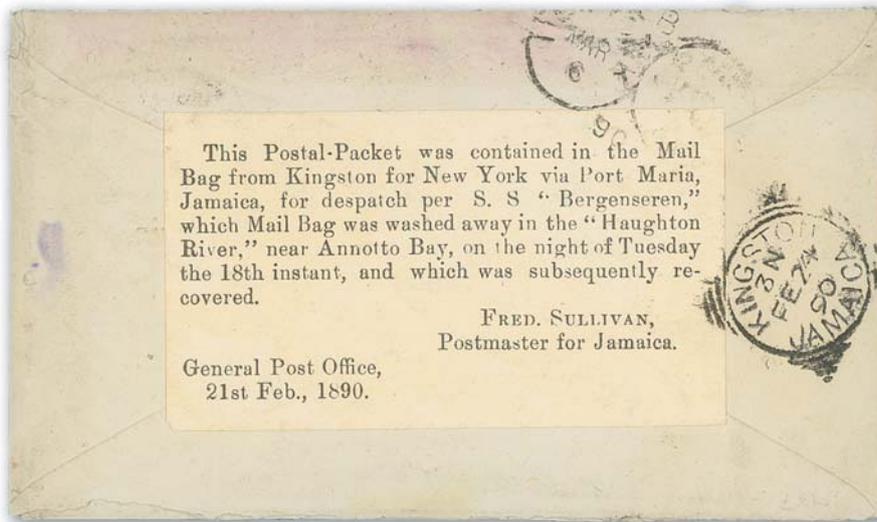
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Ex 502



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- 501 ☒ 1893 (Mar.) unstamped envelope from Haiti to Kingston showing "NOT ENCLOSED IN MAIL/TAXED AS UNPAID", and 1905 ½d. card cancelled though unaddressed and showing "RECEIVED AT G.P.O. JAMAICA/WITHOUT ADDRESS" handstamp (Proud 1132). An interesting pair £250-300
- 502 ☒ 1897 (10 July) "Budget" Letter Card from Kingston to Austria, bearing 1889-91 2½d. cancelled with double-ring datestamp and showing "*Missent to Antigua*" handstamp in purple alongside, Antigua (28.7) and arrival (20.8) datestamps on reverse. Also 1898 (20 June) 1d. blue card from a stamp dealer in St.John's giving an interest list and showing despatch single-ring and Kingston double-ring datestamps. Photo for first £400-500
- 503 ☒ 1911 (23 Jan.) postcard to U.S.A., bearing 1d. red cancelled by "SEAFORTH/JAMAICA" temporary circular datestamp (Proud D1) £100-120
- 504 ☒ 1916 (6 June) picture postcard of Para, Brazil to Victoria, Australia, bearing Arms ½d. green pair sharing "ALL FORCES POSTAGE FREE/VICTORIA" datestamp, large "PASSED" in violet and boxed "PASSED BY /NAVAL CENSOR" handstamps. A rare and unusual card from the vessel *Melbourne* on patrol in the West Indies and with notes on the patrol included. Photo £250-300
- Note: Between January 1915 and August 1916 "Melbourne" made a series of patrols in and around the West Indies with Jamaica as the central point. The vessel operated north as far as Halifax, Nova Scotia and south as far as Para, Brazil*
- 505 ☒ 1934 (Jan.) envelope registered from Ginger Ridge to England, bearing ½d. and 3d. sharing datestamp, hand-drawn registration etiquette at right, circular-framed "R" at foot alongside circular-framed intaglio "GD", possibly the local postmasters initials, Chapelton, Kingston and Plymouth (18.1) datestamps on reverse; envelope with a couple of small faults though most unusual £100-120
- 506 ☒ 1937 (18 Sept.) envelope registered from Port Antonio to Argentina, bearing 1922 10/- myrtle-green neatly cancelled by datestamp and with registration and airmail labels, despatch datestamp and Argentine transit marks around the adhesive £100-120

The "JAMAICA/TRANSIT" Handstamp

- 507 ☒ **Argentina:** 1891 (1 Nov.) 8c. envelope from Mendoza to Bermuda, cancelled by datestamp and with "JAMAICA/TRANSIT" handstamp below, routed via Kingston and with light Ireland Isle, Bermuda datestamps on face and reverse, upon arrival redirected to Norwich and again to Sydenham, several transit datestamps on reverse. Photo £150-200
- 508 ☒ **Canada:** 1895 (15 Apr.) envelope from Halifax, Nova Scotia to Trinidad, bearing Small Queen 5c. with datestamp and showing "JAMAICA/TRANSIT" handstamp, Turks Islands and Port of Spain datestamps alongside, upon arrival marked "*Vessel sailed*" and redirected to Georgetown, British Guiana and showing "UNCLAIMED" handstamp alongside Georgetown arrival datestamp (17.12), Canada Dead Letter Office and numerous other datestamps on reverse (21.1); full of character. Photo £250-300
- 509 ☒ **Chile:** 1893 (15 Nov.) 3c. card from Santiago to Puerto Rico, neatly cancelled and showing "JAMAICA/TRANSIT" handstamp and with Kingston datestamp (24.12), both on face £100-120
- 510 ☒ **Colombia:** 1902 (20 Feb.) envelope from Colon "*via Jamaica*" to New York, showing sender's oval cachet in violet, bearing 10c. with Colon datestamp in the same colour and with "JAMAICA/TRANSIT" handstamp alongside, Kingston (23.2) and New York (3.3) datestamps on reverse £100-120



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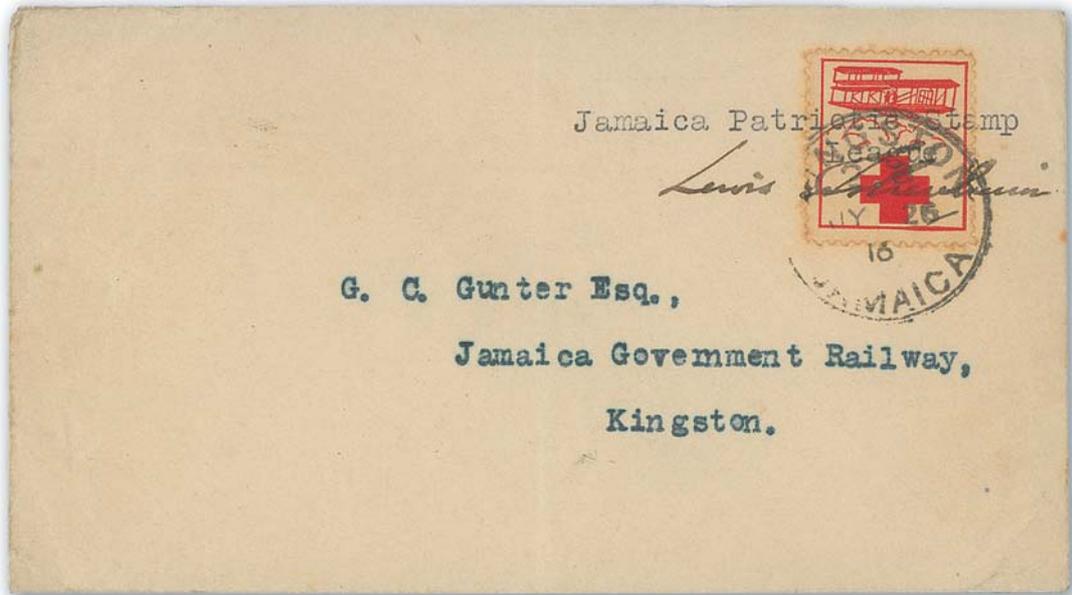


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- 511 ☒ **Haiti:** 1883 (14 Apr.) envelope from Port Au Prince to Boston, Mass, bearing 5c. yellow-green vertical pair sharing datestamp in blue with another strike alongside and with fine "JAMAICA/TRANSIT" handstamp at foot, Kingston (19.4) and New York Paid All (23.4) datestamps on reverse; most attractive. Photo £500-600
- 512 ☒ **Haiti:** 1894 (13 Oct.) envelope from Port Au Prince to Jersey City, bearing 5c. orange pair twice cancelled with datestamp and with fine "JAMAICA/TRANSIT" handstamp alongside, Kingston (14.10), New York (23.10) and arrival 923.10) datestamps on reverse £120-150
- 513 ☒ **Mexico:** 1889 (16 Mar.) 5c. blue Official postcard to Curacao, showing "JAMAICA/TRANSIT" handstamp below the stamp impression and with Kingston (5.5) and Curacao (21.5) datestamps at foot, Colon Transisto datestamp in blue on reverse £100-120
- 514 ☒ **South Australia:** 1894 (25 Oct.) envelope from Adelaide "Via San Francisco" to New York, bearing 2½d. on 4d. cancelled with "S. AUSTRALIA" duplex and showing "JAMAICA/TRANSIT" handstamp alongside, Kingston (7.12), other transit and arrival (8.1) datestamps on reverse. Photo £200-250

Red Cross Labels

- 515 ☒ 1916 (June and Dec.) envelopes registered to U.S.A., the first from Kingston franked at 6d. and bearing four different labels comprising plain (corner fault), black and red overprints and "Half-penny" surcharge, the second from Annotto Bay franked at 4½d. and bearing red overprint. An attractive and colourful pair £120-150



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- 516 ☒ 1916 (26 July) envelope from Kingston and addressed locally to the Jamaica Government Railway, bearing plain unoverprinted label cancelled by typed "Jamaica Patriotic Stamp League", Kingston datestamp and signed "Lewis Ashenheim", Kingston datestamp for the same date on reverse, a little light toning around the edges of the stamp, otherwise very fine. A very rare proper postal use of this label. Photo £1,500-2,000

Note: The Red Cross labels of the Jamaica Patriotic League were sold for ½d. The fund was founded by Lewis Ashenheim, a Kingston lawyer, with the proceeds going to support the British Red Cross, the purchase of aircraft for the Royal Flying Corps and the relief of Polish Jews. The labels had no postal validity when used by the general public, however, by special order of the Governor, they were accepted for the payment of postage on the League's official mail if inscribed "Red Cross Business" or "Jamaica Patriotic Stamp League" and endorsed with Mr. Ashenheim's signature

PROVENANCE:
Joseph M. Mahfood, January 2011

TOO LATE HANDSTAMPS

See also lots 219, 220, 255 and 258

- 517 ☒ 1878 (Nov.) envelope from Savannah La Mar to London, bearing wing-margin 2d. strip of three thrice cancelled by "A75" (K3) and with half moon framed "TOO LATE" (the earliest recorded date of use) additionally tying the strip and with despatch and arrival (30.12) datestamps, all on face. Photo £250-300
- 518 ☒ 1910 (10 Apr.) envelope registered from Kingston to Boston, bearing Arms 1d. (2) and 2½d. cancelled with oval registered datestamps and 1929 (10 Feb.) envelope from Mandeville to U.S.A., bearing 1921-29 2½d. cancelled with datestamp, both showing fine half-moon double-framed "TOO LATE" handstamp, the latter in violet £100-120



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TEMPORARY RUBBER DATESTAMPS



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519 ☒

1881 (20 May) envelope registered from Ulster Spring to Spanish Town, bearing 2d. rose and 6d. lilac sharing superb circular-undated "ULSTER SPRING/JAMAICA" and with light Duncans datestamp alongside, the reverse with despatch, St. Ann's Bay with manuscript date and arrival datestamps. Rare and most unusual. Photo

£700-800

- 520 ☒ 1891 (14 Jan.) ½d. on 1d. blue postcard from Bog Walk to Mandeville, lightly cancelled by single-ring "BOG WALK/JAMAICA" in violet (Proud D1, the earliest recorded date) with the usual date in manuscript omitted, Kingston squared-circle datestamp (15.1) and arrival datestamp (5.1) on reverse. Photo £250-300
- 521 ☒ 1892 (22 Apr.) envelope from Alligator Pond to Kingston, bearing 1889-91 1d. placed sideways and neatly cancelled by "ALLIGATOR POND/JAMAICA" with date inserted in manuscript, the reverse with a further strike and arrival datestamp (23.4). Photo £400-500
 PROVENANCE:
 V.N.F. Surtees, September 1976
- 522 ☒ 1894 (6 Aug.) ½d. brown card, uprated with ½d. green, from Walderston to Antigua, cancelled with a superb strike of the boxed "WALDERSTON/ 94/JAMAICA" datestamp (no further date included) and with Kingston datestamp at lower left; fine and the earliest recorded date of use of this datestamp. Photo £400-500
- 523 ☒ 1894 (15 Oct.) ½d. green wrapper, uprated with ½d. green, marked "*Cards only Book post*" and from Castleton to Germany, sharing two fine strikes of the boxed "CASTLETON/94/JAMAICA" datestamp with the remainder of the date completed in manuscript; fine. Photo £400-500
- 524 ☒ 1910 (8 Mar.) picture postcard from Myrtle Bank to U.S.A., bearing Arms 1d. red cancelled by superb "MYRTLE BANK/.....1910/JAMAICA." boxed datestamp in violet and with Kingston datestamp (9.3) alongside. Photo £200-250
- 525 ☒ 1928 (9 Oct.) envelope from Harewood to Kingston, bearing Arms ½d. green cancelled by superb "HAREWOOD/.....1928/JAMAICA." boxed datestamp in violet with the date completed in manuscript, and with part of slogan datestamp on face. Photo £200-250
- 526 ☒ 1929 (12 Oct.) 3d. brown F size registered envelope, uprated with ½d. green, from Trout Hall to England, sharing a good strike of the "TROUT HALL/.....1929/JAMAICA." boxed datestamp in violet with date completed in manuscript, Titchfield registration label converted to "*Trout-Hall*" in manuscript, Kingston oval registered datestamp (14.10) on reverse. Photo £300-400
- 527 ☒ 1952 (5 Aug.) envelope registered from Sandy River to England, bearing 6d. cancelled by "REGISTERED/SANDY RIVER JAMAICA" oval datestamp in violet and with Spanish Town registration label altered to "*SANDY RIVER*" in manuscript, three further strikes of the temporary datestamp, Kellits and Kingston Registered (no year date) datestamps on reverse. Photo £200-250



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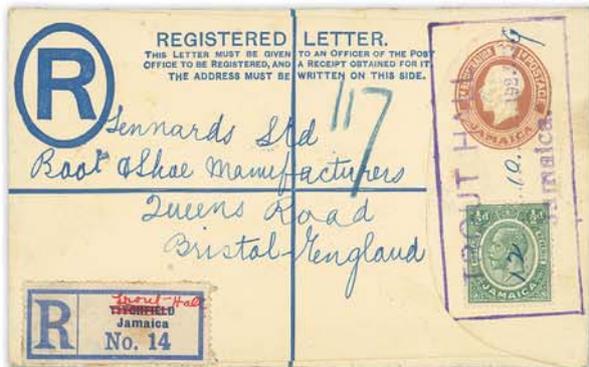
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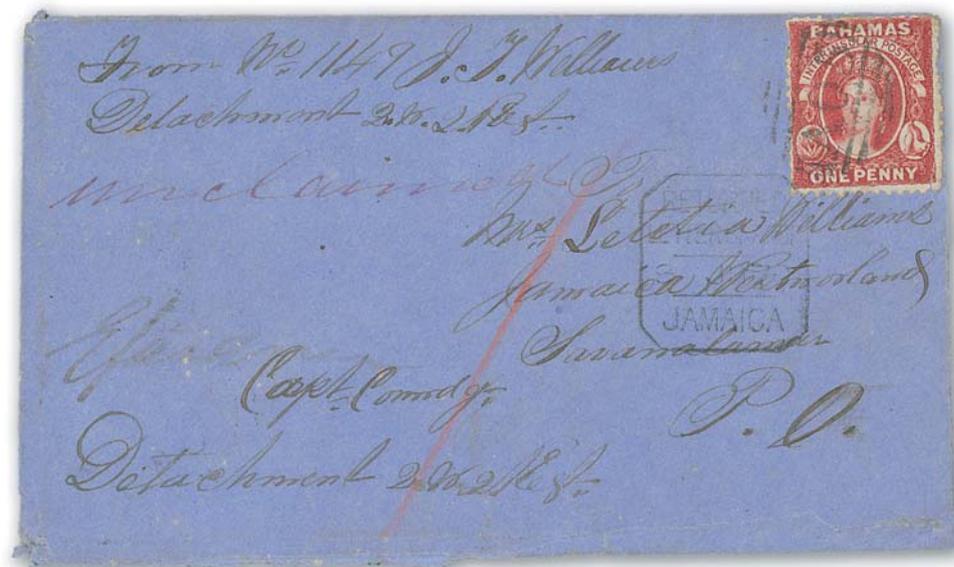
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INCOMING MAIL

From The Bahamas



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528 ☒

1870 (28 Mar.) blue soldier's envelope "From No. 1149 J.F. Williams, Detachment 2. W.I. Regt." to Savannah La Mar Post Office, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and bearing 1d. scarlet (faults) neatly cancelled "A05", showing "1" in red crayon and with octagonal-framed "RETURNED/LETTER BOX/JAMAICA" datestamp additionally tying the adhesive, the reverse with manuscript "The writer gone away", St. Thomas (15.5) and Kingston (8.6) datestamps on reverse; fine and rare. An exceptional soldier's privilege rate cover. Photo

£3,500-4,000

From British Solomon Islands

529 ☒

1910 (4 Feb.) picture postcard from Aola to Up Park Camp, Kingston, bearing Small Canoe 1d. red cancelled with light datestamp of 5 January in error; a very unusual item of mail addressed from the B.S.I. to Jamaica. Photo

£200-250



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From Canada



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530 ☒

1864 (June) envelope from Montreal to Port Maria, rated "3" in blue crayon and bearing 1859 1c. rose, 5c. red and 17c. indigo sharing duplex cancellations and with Kingston K10 datestamp (20.6) at left, St. Thomas (5.6) and arrival (22.6) datestamps on reverse. A remarkable and exceptionally rare 23c. rate three-colour franking via St. Thomas. Photo

£3,000-4,000



531

531 ☒

1879 (6 Dec.) envelope from Halifax, Nova Scotia "Via New York" to Mile Gully Post Office, bearing Small Queen 10c. lilac cancelled by duplex and with light arrival (21.12) datestamp on face, Kingston datestamp (19.12) on reverse; part flap missing though a rare stamp on cover. Photo

£1,200-1,500

From Cuba

532

532 ☒

1876 (10 July) entire letter from Cienfuegos "*p Alicante via Habana*" to Kingston, bearing Cuba 50c. blue in combination with Jamaica 6d. lilac sharing oval of thin bars and with despatch datestamp at foot, rated "5" in blue crayon and showing Jamaica "SHIP LETTER" handstamp clear of central filing crease; the reverse (faults) with Kingston (22.7) datestamp. Very rare. Photo

£3,000-3,500

PROVENANCE:

Grant J. Glassco, November 1969

From Germany

533 ☒

1875 (29 May) envelope from Niesky "*via Southampton*" to Newmarket, bearing 3pf., 5pf., 10pf. and 50pf. (2) all neatly cancelled with datestamps, showing manuscript "1" accountancy credit and "1" credit to Jamaica, both in red crayon, and London Paid datestamp (31.7) at centre, Kingston (20.5) and Newmarket (21.5) datestamps on reverse. A rare and attractive four-colour franking. Buhler Certificate (1988). Photo

£400-500

From India

534 ☒

1895 (13 Nov.) 1a. on 1½a. blue card from indistinct office to Newmarket Post Office, showing Rampur, Sea Post Office, Kingston and arrival (3.1) datestamps all on face

£100-150

Photos for lots 533 and 534 appear on page 195

From The United Kingdom

- 537 ☒ 1832 (9 June) entire letter from London “*p Packet*” to “*Springfield, Vere*”, treated as a triple Packet letter with a charge of “6/6” and later converted to “11/3” Jamaica currency to include inland postage, showing circular-framed “A” attributed to the West Indies Room of the G.P.O. London, despatch datestamp on reverse. Photo £500-600
- 538 ☒ 1873 (31 Dec.) envelope from Folkestone to “*Mr. Walter Davidson at the wreck of Barque ‘Persia’, Orange Bay, Hanover, Cornwall*”, bearing wing-margin 1/- green Plate 8 cancelled by “303” duplex, Kingston (20.1) arrival datestamp on reverse, manuscript “*Green Island*” alongside Lucea datestamp (39.1) and inscribed in purple ink “*Sailed for England*” (4.2), light “RETURNED/LETTER BRANCH/JAMAICA” datestamp (9.2), at centre, Proud D2 and almost four years earlier than recorded by him, two Kingston (20.1) and two Green Island (30.1 and 4.2) datestamps on reverse; most unusual. Photo £200-250
- 539 ☒ 1861 (17 Jan.) entire letter “*p West India Mail*” to Mile Gully Post Office, prepaid 1/- as an over ½oz. letter in cash at Lombard Street and showing Mile Gully arrival datestamp (7.2), Kingston (6.2) datestamp on reverse £100-120

From The United States of America

- 540 ☒ 1891 (17 Jan.) envelope from New York to Francis Channing, M.P. at the House of Commons, London, bearing 1c. and 4c. with duplex cancellations and showing a fine near complete strike of the “*Missent to/Jamaica B.W.I.*” handstamp inverted at right side, Kingston (23.1) and London (14.2) datestamps on reverse. Proud 131 and believed to be the sole recorded example of this Missent handstamp although his date and this vary slightly. Photo £700-800

From Victoria

- 541 ☒ 1901 (29 Apr.) OHMS Postmaster-General, General Post Office Frank Stamp mourning envelope from Melbourne to Rockville, Brown’s Town, uprated with 2½d. blue for overseas postage, both frank stamp and adhesive neatly cancelled by double-ring datestamp, New York, Kingston and Brown’s Town (14.6) datestamps on reverse £100-120

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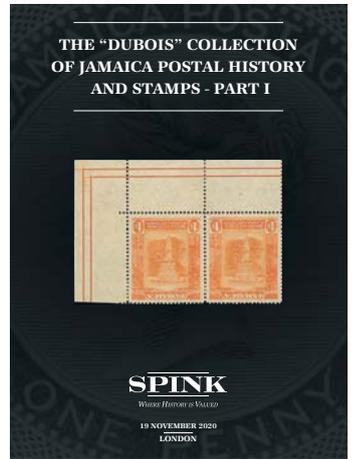
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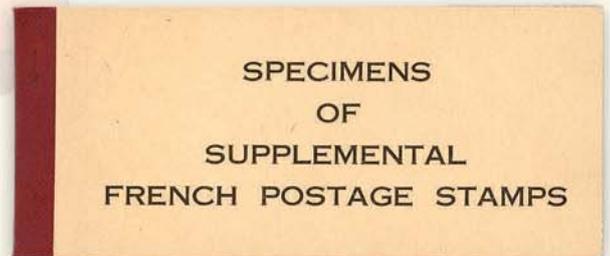
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3.4.5 Should Spink accept a request for an extension under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the fact may be stated by the Auctioneer from the rostrum prior to the sale of the Lot.

3.4.6 It should be noted that any stamp accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity is sold on the basis of that Certificate only and not on the basis of any other description or warranty as to authenticity. No request for an extension will be accepted on such a stamp and the return of such a stamp will not be accepted.

3.4.7 If you receive any correspondence from the Expert Committee in relation to the Lot, including but not limited to a Certificate of Authenticity, you must provide us with copies of such correspondence no later than 7 days after you receive such correspondence.

4 AT THE SALE

4.1 Refusal of admission

Our sales usually take place on our own premises or premises over which we have control for the sale, and we have the right, exercisable at our complete discretion, to refuse admission to the premises or attendance at an auction.

4.2 Registration before bidding

All bidders must be registered either by completing a registration form or creating an account online. Please be aware that we usually require buyers to present identification before making a bid at auction, undergo a credit check or provide a trade reference.

If you have not bid successfully with Spink in the past, or you are registering with us for the first time, we reserve the right to require a deposit of up to 50% of the amount you intend to spend. Such deposit will be deducted from your invoice should you be successful. If you are unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same means it was paid to Spink.

Some lots may be designated, prior to the auction, as "Premium Lots", which means a deposit may be required before placing a bid on the item for sale. Information will be posted on our website in such an event.

4.3 Bidding as Principal

When making a bid (whether such bids are made in person or by way of telephone bids operated by Spink, commission or online or email bids), you will be deemed to be acting as principal and will be accepting personal liability, unless it has been agreed in writing, at the time of registration, that you are acting as agent on behalf of a third party buyer acceptable to us.

4.4 Commission Bids

If you give us instructions to bid on your behalf, by using the form provided in our catalogues or via our website, we shall use reasonable endeavours to do so, provided these instructions are received not later than 24 hours before the auction. If we receive commission bids on a particular Lot for identical amounts, and at auction these bids are the highest bids for the Lot, it will be sold to the person whose bid was received first. Commission bids are undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the sale, and the conduct of the auction may be such that we are unable to bid as requested. Since this is undertaken as a free service to prospective buyers on the terms stated, we cannot accept liability for failure to make a commission bid. You should therefore always attend personally if you wish to be certain of bidding.

- 4.5 **On-line Bidding**
We offer internet services as a convenience to our clients. We will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids placed on the internet, including, without limitation, errors or failures caused by (i) a loss of internet connection by either party for whatever reason; (ii) a breakdown or problems with the online bidding software and/or (iii) a breakdown or problems with your internet connection, computer or system. Execution of on-line internet bids on www.spink.com and Spink Live is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the auction and we do not accept liability for failing to execute an online internet bid or for errors or omissions in connection with this activity.
- 4.6 **Telephone Bids**
If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavours to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as a result of failure to do so.
- 4.7 **Currency Converter**
At some auctions, a currency converter will be operated, based on the one month forward rates of exchange quoted to us by Barclays Bank Plc or any other appropriate rate determined by us, at opening on the date of the auction. Bidding will take place in a currency determined by us, which is usually sterling for auctions held in London. The currency converter is not always reliable, and errors may occur beyond our control either in the accuracy of the Lot number displayed on the converter, or the foreign currency equivalent of sterling bids. We shall not be liable to you for any loss suffered as a result of you following the currency converter.
- 4.8 **Video images**
At some auctions there will be a video screen. Mistakes may occur in its operation, and we cannot be liable to you regarding either the correspondence of the image to the Lot being sold or the quality of the image as a reproduction of the original.
- 4.9 **Bidding Increments**
Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in the following order although the auctioneer may vary the bidding increments during the course of the auction. The normal bidding increments are:
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| Up to £100 | by £5 |
| £100 to £300 | by £10 |
| £300 to £600 | £320-£350-£380-£400 etc. |
| £600 to £1,000 | by £50 |
| £1,000 to £3,000 | by £100 |
| £3,000 to £6,000 | £3,200-£3,500-£3,800-£4,000 etc. |
| £6,000 to £10,000 | by £500 |
| £10,000 to £20,000 | by £1,000 |
| £20,000 and up | Auctioneer's discretion |
- 4.10 **Bidding by Spink**
- 4.10.1 We reserve the right to bid on Lots on the Seller's behalf up to the amount of the Reserve (if any), which will never be above the low estimate printed in the auction catalogue.
- 4.10.2 The Spink Group reserves the right to bid on and purchase Lots as principal.
- 4.10.3 Lots with this symbol (Ⓢ) indicate that a party has provided Spink with an irrevocable bid on the lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, will be compensated based on his bid in the event he or she is not the successful bidder or may receive a fixed fee in the event he or she is the successful bidder. If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the lot. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale announcement will be made indicating that there is an irrevocable bid on the lot.
- If you are interested in placing an irrevocable bid in an auction, please contact us at chairmanoffice@spink.com. Typically, only some of the lots with an estimate, which must exceed £100,000 or equivalent in other currencies are open to irrevocable bids.
- 4.11 **The Auctioneer's Discretion**
The auctioneer has the right at his absolute discretion to refuse any bid to advance the bidding in such manner as he may decide to withdraw or divide any Lot, to combine any two or more Lots and, in the case of error or dispute, to put an item up for bidding again.
- 4.12 **Successful Bid**
Subject to the auctioneer's discretion, the striking of his hammer marks the acceptance of the highest bid, provided always that such bid is higher than the Reserve (where applicable), and the conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller.
- 4.13 **After Sale Arrangements**
If you enter into any private sale agreements for any Lot with the Seller within 60 days of the auction, we, as exclusive agents of the Seller reserve the right to charge you the applicable Buyer's Premium in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, and the Seller a commission in accordance with the terms of the Seller's agreement.
- 4.14 **Return of Lot**
- 4.14.1 Once your bid has been accepted for a Lot then you are liable to pay for that Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. If there are any problems with a Lot then you must notify us within 7 days of receipt of the Lot, specifying the nature of the problem. We may then request that the Lot is returned to us for inspection. Save as set out in clause 5.13, the cancellation of the sale of any Lot and the refund of the corresponding purchase price is entirely at our sole discretion. We will not normally exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date.
- 4.14.2 No lot may be returned on account of condition if the condition was stated by a third party grading company (including, but not limited to PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PMG, WBG, Legacy Currency Grading).
- 5 **AFTER THE AUCTION**
- 5.1 **Buyer's Premium and other charges**
In addition to the Hammer Price, you must pay us the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 20% of the final Hammer price of each lot, postage charge and a fee for paying by card.
- 5.2 **Value Added Tax**
Other than in respect of Zero-rated Lots (o) VAT is chargeable on the Hammer price and the Buyer's premium of daggered (†) and (Ω) lots at the standard rate (currently 20%), and on lots marked (x) at the reduced rate (currently 5% on the Hammer price and 20% on the Buyer's premium). VAT on Margin scheme lots (identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the lot number) is payable at 20% on the Buyer's premium only.
- 5.3 **VAT Refunds**
- General**
- 5.3.1 As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they have been exported outside the EU within 3 months of the date of sale, you will generally be asked to deposit all amounts of VAT invoiced. However, if a Spink nominated shipper is instructed, then any refundable VAT will not be collected. In all other cases credits will be made when proof of export is provided. If you export the Lot yourself you must obtain shipping documents from the Shipping Department for which a charge of £50 will be made.
- 5.3.2 If you export the Lot you must return the valid proof of export certificate to us within 3 months of the date of sale. If you fail to return the proof of export certificate to us within such period and you have not already accounted to us for the VAT, you will be liable to us for the full amount of the VAT due on such Lot and we shall be entitled to invoice you for this sum.
- 5.3.3 To apply for a refund of any VAT paid, the proof of export certificate must be sent to our Shipping Department clearly marked 'VAT Refund' within 3 months of the date of sale. No payment will be made where the total amount of VAT refundable is less than £50 and Spink will charge £50 for each refund processed.
- VAT Refunds - Buyers from within the EU**
- 5.3.4 VAT refunds are available on the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium of Daggered (†) and Investment Gold (g) Lots. You must certify that you are registered for VAT in another EU country and that the Lot is to be removed from the United Kingdom within 3 months of the date of sale.
- 5.3.5 Where an EU buyer purchases a Lot on which import VAT has been charged, no refund of VAT is available from us. It may be possible to apply directly for a refund on form VAT 65 to HM Revenue & Customs Overseas Repayment Section, Londonderry.
- VAT Refunds - Buyers from outside the EU**
- 5.3.6 Where a Lot is included within the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme and evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT on Buyer's Premium may be refunded.
- 5.3.7 Where the Lot is marked as a Daggered (†) Lot the VAT charged on the Hammer Price may be refunded where evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer.
- 5.3.8 Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (Ω) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT charged on both the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium may be refunded. Where required, we can advise you on how to export such Lots as a specific form of export evidence is required. Where we advise you on the export of the Lots, please be aware that the ultimate responsibility in respect of obtaining a valid proof of export certificate will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such certificate.
- 5.3.9 Lot marked as Investment Gold (g) is exempt from VAT on Hammer price. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer and where evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale.
- 5.4 **Payment**
- 5.4.1 You must provide us with your full name and permanent address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full amount due (comprising the Hammer Price, the Buyer's Premium and any applicable VAT) within seven days after the date of the sale. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.
- 5.4.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement.
- 5.4.3 Payment should be made in sterling by one of the following methods:
- Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.
 - By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.

- (iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the EU are subject to a fee of 3%. For all card payments there are limits to the amounts we will accept depending on the type of card being used and whether or not the cardholder is present.
- 5.4.4 Payments should be made by the registered buyer and not by third parties, unless it has been agreed at the time of registration that you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party.
- 5.5 Invoices**
Invoices may consist of one or more pages and will show: Zero rated Lots (o); no symbol Lots sold under the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; Daggered Lots (†), imported Lots marked (x) and (Ω), (c) Lots with Zero rated hammer for EU VAT registered buyers.
- 5.6 Collection of Purchases**
5.6.1 Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain lots purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Spink Group, have been paid in full. Buyers will be required to pay for their lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with Spink. Without prior agreement, lots will not be released until cleared funds are received with regard to payments made by cheque.
5.6.2 Unless we notify you to the contrary, items retained by us will be covered in accordance with our policy which is available for inspection at our offices from the date of sale for a period of seven days or until the time of collection, whichever is sooner. After seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is the earlier, the Lot will be entirely at your risk.
5.6.3 Our policy will not cover and we are unable to accept responsibility for damage caused by woodworm, changes in atmospheric conditions or acts of terrorism.
- 5.7 Notification**
We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by email or mail after the auction we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bid. You are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to obtain details of the outcome of your bids to avoid incurring charges for late payment.
- 5.8 Packing and handling**
5.8.1 We shall use all reasonable endeavours to take care when handling and packing a purchased Lot but remind you that after seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is sooner, the Lot is entirely at your risk. Our postage charges are set out at the back of the catalogue.
5.8.2 It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Import Duties that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties. The onus is also on the Buyer to be aware of any Customs import restrictions that prohibit the importation of certain collectibles. Spink will not accept return of the Lot(s) under these circumstances. Spink will not accept responsibility for Lot(s) seized or destroyed by Customs.
5.8.3 If the Buyer requires delivery of the Lot to an address other than the invoice address this will be carried out at the discretion of Spink.
- 5.9 Recommended packers and shippers**
If required our shipping department may arrange shipment as your agent. Although we may suggest carriers if specifically requested, our suggestions are made on the basis of our general experience of such parties in the past and we are not responsible to any person to whom we have made a recommendation for the acts or omissions of the third parties concerned.
- 5.10 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases**
5.10.1 If you fail to make payment within seven days of your stipulated payment date set out in your invoice, we shall be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights or remedies:
5.10.1.1 to charge interest at the rate of 2% per month compound interest, calculated on a daily basis, from the date the full amount is due;
5.10.1.2 to set off against any amounts which the Spink Group may owe you in any other transaction the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by you;
5.10.1.3 we may keep hold of all or some of your Lots or other property in the possession of the Spink Group until you have paid all the amounts you owe us or the Spink Group, even if the unpaid amounts do not relate to those Lots or other property. Following fourteen days' notice to you of the amount outstanding and remaining unpaid, the Spink Group shall have the right to arrange the sale of such Lots or other property. We shall apply the proceeds in discharge of the amount outstanding to us or the Spink Group, and pay any balance to you;
5.10.1.4 where several amounts are owed by you to the Spink Group in respect of different transactions, to apply any amount paid to discharge any amount owed in respect of any particular transaction, whether or not you so direct;
5.10.1.5 to reject at any future auction any bids made by you or on your behalf or obtain a deposit from you before accepting any bids.
5.10.2 If you fail to make payment within thirty-five days, we shall in addition be entitled to:
5.10.2.1 to cancel the sale of the Lot or any other item sold to you at the same or any other auction;
5.10.2.2 to arrange a resale of the Lot, publicly or privately, and, if this results in a lower price being obtained, claim the balance from you together with all reasonable costs including a 20% seller's commission, expenses, damages, legal fees, commissions and premiums of whatever kind associated with both sales or otherwise, incurred in connection with your failure to make payment;
5.10.2.3 when reselling the Lot, place a notice in our catalogue stating that you successfully purchased the Lot at auction but have subsequently failed to pay the Hammer Price of the Lot; or
5.10.2.4 take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.
5.10.3 If you fail to collect within fourteen days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required
5.10.3.1 to pay a storage charge of £2 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply.
5.10.3.2 you will not be entitled to collect the Lot until all outstanding charges are met, together with payment of all other amounts due to us.
- 5.11 Use of Default Information**
If you fail to make payment for a Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions:
5.11.1 we reserve the right to refuse you the right to make bids for any future auction irrespective of whether previous defaults have been settled; and
5.11.2 you acknowledge that we may (as necessary for our legitimate interests those of other auctioneers and live bidding platforms in referencing customers and avoiding customer defaults) disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms, which will include your name, address, nature of the default and the date of the default.
Auctioneers or live bidding platforms who receive details of the default may rely on such information when deciding whether to enter into a transaction with you in the future.
- 5.12 Export Licence**
5.12.1 If required we can, at our discretion, advise you on the detailed provisions of the export licensing regulations. Where we advise you in relation to export licensing regulations the ultimate responsibility in respect of any export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to apply for any necessary licences.
5.12.2 If the Lot is going to be hand carried by you, you may be required to produce a valid export licence to us or sign a waiver document stating that a licence will be applied for.
5.12.3 You should always check whether an export licence is required before exporting. Export licences are usually obtained within two or three weeks but delays can occur.
5.12.4 Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, the fact that you wish to apply for an export licence does not affect your obligation to make payment within seven days nor our right to charge interest on late payment.
5.12.5 If you request that we apply for an export licence on your behalf, we shall be entitled to recover from you our disbursements and out of pocket expenses in relation to such application, together with any relevant VAT.
5.12.6 We will not be obliged to rescind a sale nor to refund any interest or other expenses incurred by you where payment is made by you despite the fact that an export licence is required.
- 5.13 Refund in the case of Forgery**
5.13.1 A sale will be cancelled, and the amount paid refunded to you if a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) sold by us proves to have been a Forgery. We shall not however be obliged to refund any amounts if either (a) the catalogue description or saleroom notice at the auction date corresponded to the generally accepted opinion of scholars or experts at that time, or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of opinions, or (b) it can be demonstrated that the Lot is a Forgery only by means of either a scientific process not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which at the date of the auction was unreasonably expensive or impracticable or likely to have caused damage to the Lot. Furthermore, you should note that this refund can be obtained only if the following conditions are met:
5.13.1.1 you must notify us in writing, within seven days of the receipt of the Lot(s), that in your view the Lot concerned is a Forgery;
5.13.1.2 you must then return the item to us within fourteen days from receipt of the Lot(s), in the same condition as at the auction date; and
5.13.1.3 as soon as possible following return of the Lot, you must produce evidence satisfactory to us that the Lot is a Forgery and that you are able to transfer good title to us, free from any third party claims.
5.13.1.4 you must provide to us all evidence obtained by you that a Lot is a Forgery no later than 7 days after you receive such evidence.
5.13.2 In no circumstances shall we be required to pay you any more than the amount paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest.
5.13.3 The benefit of this guarantee is not capable of being transferred, and is solely for the benefit of the person to whom the original invoice was made out by us in respect of the Lot when sold and who, since the sale, has remained the owner of the Lot without disposing of any interest in it to any third party.
5.13.4 We shall be entitled to rely on any scientific or other process to establish that the Lot is not a Forgery, whether or not such process was used or in use at the date of the auction.

6 LIABILITY

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes our liability for:

- 6.1 death or personal injury resulting from negligence; or
- 6.2 any damage or liability incurred by you as a result of our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

7 USE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 7.1 We will use the personal information you provide to us as set out in our privacy notice (available at <https://spink.com/privacy-policy>) and in particular to:
 - 7.1.1 process the bids you make on Lots (whether successful or otherwise) and other auction related services we provide;
 - 7.1.2 process your payment relating to a successful purchase of a Lot;
 - 7.1.3 arrange for delivery of any Lot you purchase, which will include passing your details to shipping providers and, on overseas deliveries, to customs where they make enquiries regarding the Lot;
 - 7.1.4 inform you about similar products or services that we provide, but you may stop receiving these at any time by contacting us.
- 7.2 In accordance with clause 4.2, we may pass your information to credit reference agencies in order to obtain credit checks from them, and they may keep a record of any search that they do.
- 7.3 In accordance with clause 5.11, where you default on making payment for a Lot in accordance with these terms and conditions we may disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms.
- 7.4 We are also working closely with third parties (including, for example, other auctioneers and live bidding platforms) and may receive information about you from them.
- 7.5 Where you provide us with personal information about other individuals, you must ensure that your provision of that information is compliant with applicable data protection law.

8 COPYRIGHT

- 8.1 We shall have the right (on a non-exclusive basis) to photograph, video or otherwise produce an image of the Lot. All rights in such an image will belong to us, and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit.
- 8.2 The copyright in all images, illustrations and written material relating to a Lot is and shall remain at all times our property and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit. You shall not use or allow anyone else to use such images, illustrations or written material without our prior written consent.

9 VAT

You shall give us all relevant information about your VAT status and that of the Lot to ensure that the correct information is printed in the catalogues. Once printed, the information cannot be changed. If we incur any unforeseen cost or expense as a result of the information being incorrect, you will reimburse to us on demand the full amount incurred.

10 NOTICES

All notices given under these Terms and Conditions may be served personally, sent by 1st class post, or faxed to the address given to the sender by the other party. Any notice sent by post will be deemed to have been received on the second working day after posting or, if the addressee is overseas, on the fifth working day after posting. Any notice sent by fax or served personally will be deemed to be delivered on the first working day following despatch.

11 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions of this clause 11 shall apply only if you are acting for the purposes of your business.

11.1 Limitation of Liability

Subject to clause 6, we shall not be liable, whether in tort (including for negligence) or breach of statutory duty, contract, misrepresentation or otherwise for any:

- 11.1.1 loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and/or similar losses, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goods, loss of contract, loss of use, loss of corruption of data or information; or
- 11.1.2 any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.

11.2 Severability

If any part of these Terms and Condition is found by any court to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that part may be discounted and the rest of the conditions shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11.3 Force majeure

We shall have no liability to you if we are prevented from, or delayed in performing, our obligations under these Terms and Conditions or from carrying on our business by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond our reasonable control, including (without limitation) strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving our workforce or the workforce of any other party), failure of a utility service or transport network, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

11.4 Waiver

11.4.1 A waiver of any right under these Terms and Conditions is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the circumstances for which it is given. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under these Terms and Conditions or by law shall constitute a waiver of that (or any other) right or remedy, nor preclude or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that (or any other) right or remedy.

11.4.2 Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under these Terms and Conditions are cumulative and do not exclude rights provided by law.

11.5 Law and Jurisdiction

11.5.1 These Terms and Conditions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of England and Wales.

11.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, Terms and Conditions or their subject matter.

Postal Charges

Prices for all items including postage and packaging

Invoice Value	UK	EU	Rest of the World
Up to £1,500	£12	£20	£30
Up to £10,000	£20	£40	£60
Above £10,001	£30	£60	£90

The above fees are in GBP and would be converted into the sale currency if applicable.

Shipments of more than 2kg or volumetric measurement of more than 2kg have to be sent by courier. Certain countries may incur extra charge when courier services are required by our insurance policy. For lots sent by courier please contact Auctionteam@spink.com for calculation of any further relevant cost in addition to the above charges.

Value Added Tax (VAT)

Charging of (VAT) at Auction

The information shown on this page sets out the way in which Spink intends to account for VAT.

i. Auctioneers' Margin Scheme

1. Where possible, we will offer Lots for sale under the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme. Such Lots can be identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number in the catalogue. Such lots are subject to 20% VAT on the Buyers' Premium but are not be subject to VAT on the Hammer Price.
2. Where Lots are sold using the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme to UK VAT-registered businesses, the VAT on Buyers' Premium is not recoverable as input tax. Upon request on sale day, we will issue invoices that show VAT separately on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium. This will enable VAT-registered businesses to recover the VAT charged as input tax, subject to the normal rules for recovering input tax.

ii. Zero-Rated Lots

Limited Categories of goods, such as books, are Zero-rated (o) for VAT in the United Kingdom. Such Lots are offered under the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme. In these circumstances no VAT will be added to the Buyer's premium.

iii. Daggedged Lots

Lots which are Daggedged (†) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 20% on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium.

iv. Imported and Omega Lots

Lots which are marked (x) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 5% on the Hammer price plus 20% on the Buyer's premium. Lots which bear the Omega symbol (Ω) are subject to VAT at 20% on the Hammer Price and on the Buyer's Premium. This VAT is payable on items imported from outside the EU. In these cases we have used a temporary importation procedure, which in effect means that the point of importation is deferred until the Lot has been sold. At this point the Buyer is treated as the importer and is liable to pay the import VAT due. We will collect the VAT from you and pay it to HM Customs and Excise on your behalf.

v. Investment Gold Lots

Lots marked (g) in the catalogue are exempt from VAT on the Hammer Price and are subject to VAT at 20% on the Buyer's Premium. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer outside of the EU.

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WHERE HISTORY IS VALUED

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