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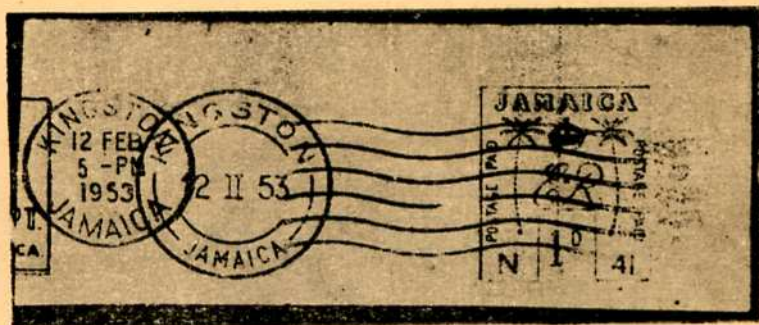
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Editorial

This number of the B.W.I. Philatelist is smaller than usual so as to make an extra special edition for the Coronation, which is now being prepared. Special article will be the New Jamaica Pictorial set, with full illustrations of each design, also the completion of the T.R.D. stamps of Jamaica. Notes, here and there, along with new issues comparing the differences between London and the issues of the Colony. Do not miss this special issue – and if you require a copy to send to a friend or collector – order same now. Priced at 2/-.

News Here And There

Bahamas – QEII Designs

The new Queen Elizabeth issue for this Colony will be of the same designs as the Eleutheran set, but bi-coloured but being printed in London. Two changes have taken place, namely, the 2½d value is now being replaced with a 5d, while the 3/- stamps are being replaced by the 2/6. Total face value of this set is £2. 3. 11.

Bermuda – KGVI New Printings

New Printings of the ½d., 1/- and £ have just appeared. The 1/- is a little deeper while the £ is very much brighter in the vignette. This Colony has its new designs for the Queen Elizabeth issue, but these have not yet been announced.

Grenada – QEII New Issue

Reports that the Queen Elizabeth stamp will be on sale in the near future in the ½c and 12c values. Apparently as soon as the stocks now in the Colony are exhausted, these will be replaced with the new Queen's stamps which are the same design as the old issue, merely replacing with the head of the Queen.

Grenada – Air Letter Sheets

Collectors of air letter sheets will welcome the new release being made from this Colony of the two new values in the air letter sheets. The 7c which is used throughout the W.I. Islands and the 25c for overseas.

St. Lucia – QEII New Issue

The new Queen Elizabeth 1c and 2c are expected to be put on sale in the near future, merely replacing the issue now in force.

Trinidad – QEII New Issue

The Queen Elizabeth set will replace the same designs now being used in the current George VI issue.

Jamaica – QEII New Issue

The new Queen Elizabeth set is now being worked on and new designs will be appearing for all values.

British Honduras – QEII New Issue

News has just been received of the new Queen Elizabeth set which is now being prepared. They are as follows:

- The 1c Arms of the Colony, in green and black.
- 2c Mountain cow in brown and black.
- 3c - Legislative Council and Mace, in purple and magenta.
- 4c - Pine industry in sepia and green.

- 5c - spiny lobster black/green and red.
- 10c - Stanley Field Air Port grey and blue.
- 15c - Maya Freiza yellow green and violet.
- 25c - Blue Butterfly in blue and brown.
- 50c - Maya Indian brown and purple.
- \$1:00 - Armadillo in slate blue and brown.
- \$2:00 - Hawkesworth Bridge in red and grey
- \$5:00 - Mountain orchid violet' and grey.

This sounds like a very fine set and collectors must remember that the BH dollar is equal to 5/- sterling, being pegged at \$4:00 to the £ at present.

Barbados QEII New 5c Design

News of a new 5c stamp being ordered with the design of the Harbour Police, in blue and Carmine.

At the present time of writing there has been no news of the new Queen Elizabeth issue.

St. Lucia – Air Letter Sheets

The sale of air letter sheets has been extremely heavy and during the first three weeks stocks were sold out, new stocks have come in.

Barbados – 1952 Stamp Centenary Sales

Sales of the Centenary stamp were quite good which are as follows.

- 3c - 514,860.
- 4c - 271,120.
- 12c - 339,854
- 24c - 219,187.

This includes the sales of the CA as well.

BWI – QEII Coronation Issue

This will be as follows for the B.W.I.

- Antigua - 2c green
- Bahamas - 6d. blue
- Barbados - 4c orange
- Bermuda - 1½d blue
- B.G. - 4c red
- B.H. - 4c green
- Cayman- 1d. green
- Dominica - 2c green
- Grenada - 3c red
- Jamaica- 2d. green
- Leeward Islands- 3c green
- Montserrat - 2c green
- St. Kitts - 2c green
- St. Lucia - 3c red
- St. Vincent - 4c green
- Trinidad - 3c green
- Turks Islands - 2d. orange
- Virgin Islands - 2c green

These stamps are reported that they will be on sale up to the 31st of December, if not sold out before.

St. Lucia – KGVI 12c & 4c Compound Perf

Up to the present time, there has been 46 copies of the 12c reported in the compound perf. As the magazine goes to press, the 4c value has just been located in this perf. and it will be interesting to see how many copies turn up.

It is the opinion that the 12c was a mistake in perf. and could have been done when the coils were being printed early in 1950.

Trinidad – Postage Dues

The new Postage dues have just been issued in the 2c, 6c and 12c values all appearing on chalky paper.

Barbados – Postage Dues

There has just been a release of the 1c, 2c and 6c postage dues, all of which are on chalky paper. The 1c which was issued quite a while back on chalky paper, differs slightly being very much lighter in colour. These are sure to be listed in the Commonwealth Stamp Catalogue.

Cayman Islands – QEII 4d

The new 4d stamps were issued on March the 2nd which illustrated the Light House at South Sound, Grand Cayman.

This being in black and blue with the new Queen's head.

Montserrat – QEII New Issue

The new Queen Elizabeth stamps for Montserrat are on order, and the 10, 2c and 3c. stamps are expected to be on sale in the near future.

Turks Island – Coronation Issue

News has just been received that the Turks Islands have changed their Coronation stamp which was originally a 1d. brown to 2d. black/orange.

Meter Stamps Used In The B.W.I. Jamaica Meter Stamps-Part 1.

"Meter Postage Stamps are stamps printed by the users under licence from the Postmaster General, direct on to the envelopes, wrappers or labels to be posted, by means of a franking machine which records by a meter, the amount expended. Designs are settled by the Post Office. They are rarely changed and must not be departed from. Impressions are not negotiable, and are only valid for use on the mail of the licence-holder, on the day of printing, indicated by the date-mark printed at the same time as the stamp design. The user may also print his own advertisement or slogan postmark, if he desires, at the same operation.

The advantages of this plan have so strongly commended themselves to businessmen in almost every civilized country on the grounds of economy, efficiency and security, that the use of the unhygienic Post Office adhesive label-often lost and pilfered, and seldom properly recorded-has already become a relic of the past in tens of thousands of business firms throughout the world."

Meter Postage stamps are becoming more and more popular in use today, with certain Islands in the B.W.I. Territory. As we look back on our records, we see New Zealand, introduced this type of meter mark in 1904. With the new Queen Elizabeth stamps shortly to come on issue, all the existing meter marks now in use in the B.W.I. Islands will be automatically changed, and new numbers will be coming into use, which already has started.

This new Branch of Philately has come into existence, and is repeatedly growing, and up to the present I do not think there has ever been a detailed check list of these marks made, in that each individual number is recorded against the firm.

There is a lot to say for these little machines, which stamp off your letters neatly along with a slogan if required and keeps a very accurate amount of postage used per month. Any envelopes spoilt will be refunded when the machine is being refilled. Unfortunately the one little clause which does not legalize it on stamping receipts, otherwise they would be without question universally used throughout Jamaica. Even so more and more are coming in use in Jamaica, Trinidad and British Guiana, and before long such Islands as Bermuda, Bahamas and Barbados will be having them.

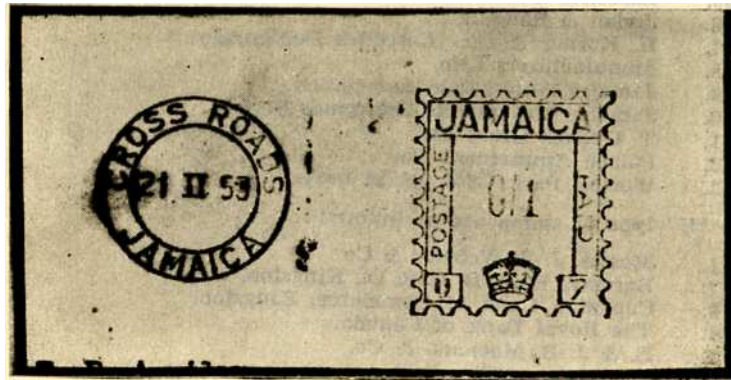
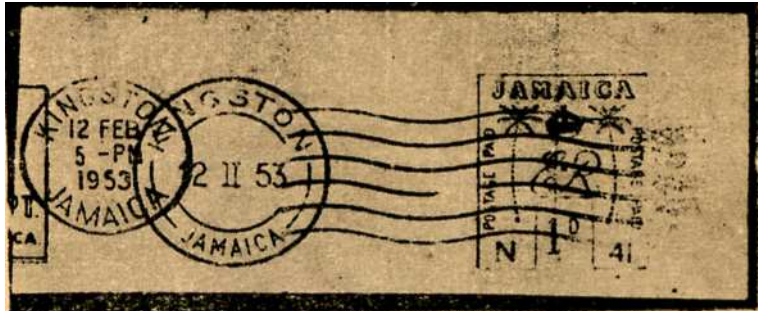
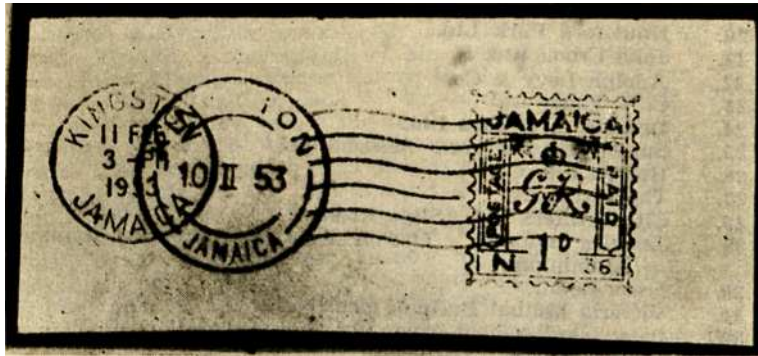
With reference to Meter Postage stamps published by A. H. Harris in 1940, this is the only actual guide I have seen covering these marks for the World.

It will be found that there are four distinct types of machines in use at the present time in Jamaica. "U" with the numeral representing the Universal type of meter, while just recently introduced is the latest type of Simplex. No example for this has been obtained as yet. Distributing agents for these two machines are Messrs. J. S. Webster & Sons, while the letter "N" Neopost type of meter has two types of dies. These are distributed by T. Geddes Grant. Those of George VI are now being replaced with the new Queen Elizabeth die.

Collectors will find a great deal of difficulty compiling a complete list of Jamaica, due to the fact that many numbers have inter-switched now and again. Unfortunately not having all the old records one cannot actually place what firms were using same. Every endeavour has been made to list all the firms now, and any changes that have taken place, have been noted.

I must acknowledge the grateful help of the Postmaster General of Jamaica, Messrs. T. Geddes Grant Ltd., and J. S. Webster for their assistance and data in compiling this list.

All the numbers from 1-N 37 are of George VI, while from N 38 onwards, illustrates the new Queen Elizabeth mark. Up to the present time of writing none of the original meter holders has changed as yet, but this will be done before long. As one will see when reading the next magazine that the meter marks in Jamaica are completely different from those used in Trinidad or British Guiana, in that both these Colonies can easily continue using the present marks now in force without any difficulty.



- N 1. Jamaica Milk Products. This most likely is not used due to the fact it was one of the first machines to come to Jamaica and has only three values.
- N 2. T. Geddes Grant Ltd. Obsolete.
- N 3. T. Geddes Grant Ltd.
- N 4. Obsolete.
- N 5. Chin Yee & Co.
- N 6. Obsolete. (United Motors).
- N 7. Telephone Company.
- N 8. Issa's Retail. N 9.
- N 9. Myrtle Bank Hotel
- N 10. Jamaica Milk Products (Bog Walk).
- N 11. Grace Kennedy & Co.
- N 12. United Motors.
- N 13. D. Henderson & Co
- N 14. Colonial Insurance.
- N 15. N. A. Taylor Ltd.
- N 16. United Motors.
- N 17. Water Commission – Obsolete
- N 18. Nathan & Co.
- N 19. DeCordova & Co.

- N 20. Knutsford Park Ltd.
- N 21. John Crook Ltd.
- N 22. Adolph Levy & Co.
- N 23. C. B. Facey Ltd.
- N 24. Desnoes & Geddes Ltd.
- N 25. Sugar, Manufacturers Association.
- N 26. Hopwood & Co.
- N 27. The Citrus Co
- N 28. City Printers Ltd. (Slip Road).
- N 29. Jamaica Bauxite – This is now registered as Jamaica Aluminium.
- N 30. Issa's Retail.
- N 31. Victoria Mutual Building Society.
- N 32. Palace Amusement originally now replaced by N 42.
- N 32. Moos Agencies.
- N 33. The Water Commission.
- N 34. Insurance Co. of Jamaica.
- N 35. Lascelles DeMercado.
- N 36. Judah & Randall.
- N 37. H. Korner & Co. (Lascelles DeMercado).
- N 38. Manufacturers Life.
- N 39. Jamaica Automobile Association.
- N 40. Jamaica Mutual Life Assurance Society.
- N 41. T. Geddes Grant Ltd.
- N 42. Palace Amusement Co.
- N 43. Worthy Park (Not yet in use).

The "U" type of stamp are as follows:

- U 1. Messrs. J. S. Webster, & Co
 - U 2. Barclays Bank D. C. & O., Kingston.
 - U 3. Canadian Bank of Commerce, Kingston.
 - U 4. The Royal Bank of Canada.
 - U 5. B. & J. B. Machado & Co.
 - U 6. The Bank of Nova Scotia, Kingston
 - U 7. Telephone Co.
 - U 8. Standard Life.
 - U 9. Bryden & Evelyn.
 - U 10. Bank of Nova Scotia, Princess St.
 - U 11. Bybrook Estates.
 - U 12. Jamaica Milk Products (Kingston).
 - U 13. R. S. Gamble & Son.
 - U 14. Jamaica Bauxite.
 - U 15. In stock (subsequently allocated to Gleaner Co. Ltd)
 - U 16. In stock.
- S 1. British West Indian Airways. (just issued).

Stop Press - The New Pictorial Set For Bermuda.

It was officially announced on the 11th of March in the Bermuda Press, the new Pictorial set for that Colony. It is interesting to read that the competition which offered the prize money of well over £600 for its twelve new designs, that no fewer than 376 designs were submitted.

The outstanding winner has been Mr. James Berry of Wellington, New Zealand, who took five of the twelve prizes at £55. 0. 0. each. It is understood that Mr. Berry has designed about 150 stamps altogether mainly New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. Mr C. Deakins of Hendon, London, came a close second taking four prizes, and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. Two photographs taken by Mr. Bernard B. Brown, Sports Editor of the Royal Gazette, Bermuda were bought by the Committee, and will be incorporated in the design of the new 2d. and 6d., which are very appropriate pictures of the Bermuda Dinghy and the Longtail Bird. Both these are very appropriate pictures.

The actual set is as follows: Mr. Deakins design of Easter Lilies ½d. value. The design by Mr. Berry, Perot stamp and Miniature of Bermuda Arms - 1d. 1½d Easter Lilies by the same artist. The 2d. a photograph by Mr. Bernard B. Brown of Bermude fitted Dinghy (better known in the W.I. as canoes under full sail. Ed.) The 2nd done by Mr. Berry is Sir George Somers and the Sea Venture, while the 3d. is a map of Bermuda by Mr. Deakins. The 4d. is the Perot Stamp and Miniature of Bermuda Arms. The 6d. Longtail Bird (Boatswain). The 1/- Hog money designed by Mr. Berry. Mr. Deakins got the 1/3 design with the Map of Bermuda. While the 2/6 Pamela Braley-Smiths design of "Warwick Fort" will be used. The 5/- value will be Hog Money by Mr. Deakins. Mr. Leslie's entry of Hog money will be the 10/- value. The 2/- and £ value will be the Arms of St. Georges and the Bermuda Coat of Arms.

In the competition entrants had to base their subjects to the six designs called for namely, Long tail bird, Hog Money, Easter Lilies, Sir George Somers and the Sea Venture, Building of the Distinctive Bermuda architecture, and a subject of Historical significance of the Colony.

It is hoped that the first of these stamps will be out later this year.

Temporary Rubber Date Stamps Of Jamaica

Part 1. 1939 Onwards.

Since publishing the Philatelic Handbook of Jamaica, there has been a considerable amount of changes and varieties of T.R.D. stamps that have appeared. Through numerous requests these are new re-listed. For the convenience of collectors the name of the Parish has been added, and the type of steel mark now in use. It must be remembered that on occasions, several of these Postal Agencies opened and closed frequently. Prices for items are not included in this publication, but it is hoped that on the next reprint, this will be done.

One of the scarcest of all modern T.R.D*s is Fairy Hill which is in a large double ring circle. From reliable information the P.O. die was broken from the weekend of the first week in May 1950, and a rubber stamp was hurriedly made which was used for a matter of only 2 days.

I have actually never seen a genuine copy of this T.R.D. stamp en cover, and it certainly must be classed as the scarcest of all the modern type followed closely by Llyods. Every endeavour has been made to hold the same types as from the original listing in the Philatelic Handbook, but this has not been possible in all cases, as there have been so many varieties springing up. The most unique strike appeared at Main Ridge, which was closed and reopened early in December 1951. As usual a check is always made from the office of all Post Offices and it was found that this office at Main Ridge was using a most extraordinary type of steel die, with the letters "MR" with a black background. It was found that the Post Mistress instead of using a regular steel stamp was using for the Post marking of letters her sealing wax die. This was in operation for at least 10 days, and is now listed as one of the first steel Temporary Date stamps. This is not an easy item. by any means of locating, and is usually badly smudged. Jamaica had in 1952 the first Jamboree, at which was issued the special rubber stamp commemorating this event; and was actually used on the grounds at Briggs Park. This mark is well known to collectors and is not illustrated being extremely large. The famous Prisoner of War Camp, Gibraltar Camp, which had its T.R.D. in use for only 7 days - type T.D. 37 - followed closely by the Birmingham strike, which is now extremely difficult in locating, has now opened its new Post Office at Mona, which will take care of all the mail for the University College of the West Indies. Its first type of T.R.D. was issued late in 1950, and it was in July 1952, that the condition of this rubber stamp was found to be in very poor condition, and was replaced later in the year, with the second type T.R.D. This second type was only in use for an extremely short period, and is actually the scarcer of the two types. It will be noticed that in the listing that one distinct type will be introduced, namely T.D. 37c.

Any dates or varieties will be gratefully received by the Editor at all times.

T.D. 32

A single lined oblong, varying in size depending on. the Post Office. The name of the Post Office, and the word "JAMAICA" are in large square letters, between 3 and 4 mm. high. Line of dots as before, either with the first two or three figures of the year date. Always in purple.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
ALLMAN TOWN	KINGSTON	3rd Jan. 1939	59 x 22	Birmingham
FAITH'S PEN	ST. ANN	30th May 1940	53 x 20	"
FROME	WESTMORELAND	10th July 1939	46 x 23	"
LYDFORD	ST. ANN	16th July 1939	56 x 22	"

Most of these marks are not so easy to find on envelopes now. During 1939 four new Post Offices were opened with steel dies.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
BUNKERS HILL	TRELAWNY	23rd Jan. 1939		Double ring
HATFIELD	MANCHESTER	7th Feb. 1939		"
WILD CANE	ST. ANN	8th Feb. 1939		"
WILMINGTON	ST. THOMAS	1st March 1939		"

T.D. 33.

A double line Elliptical 48 x 32mm. The name of the P.O. is in sans-serif letters of 4 mm high. The word "**JAMAICA**" does not appear on this temporary mark. Always in purple.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
FROME	W'MORELAND	1910		Birmingham

T.D. 33a

Same as the above, but on either side of the Elliptical there is a small star. The word "JAMAICA" does not appear on this marls. Always in purple.



NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
ROCK SPRING	TRELAWNY	3rd Sept. 1942		Birmingham

T.D. 34.

The unframed items with the name of the Post Office in one line, while on the second line the word "JAMAICA" then the date line showing the first two figures of the year date, the rest of the date being written in my hand. Always in purple

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
LINTON PARK	ST. ANN	17th Sept. 1940	Top Line 44 mm. Bot. Line 49 mm Between 9	Birmingham
ST. PAULS	MANCHESTER	Early 1910	Top Line 21 mm. Bot. Line 42 mm Between 5	"

Linton Park is a very scarce item.

T.D. 35.

A double line Elliptical with centre ring. The name of the Post Office is in square letters being 3 mm. high, and curved around the top of the word "JAMAICA" is in sans-serif letters of 2½ mm. high. Always in purple,

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
ASHLEY	CLARENDON			Semi-oval
FAITH'S PEN	ST. ANN	8th May 1941		
Linton Park	ST. ANN	30th Dec. 1941		Birmingham

T.D. 36.

A double line Elliptical with centre ring. The name of the Post Office and the word "JAMAICA" are in slanting serif letters of 3 mm. high. Date is hand stamped, and can be found with the central line inverted or omitted. Date line can be found written in by hand. Always in purple.



NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
SANDY GULLY	CLARENDON	7th July 1942		Birmingham

This P.O. was opened with the American base.

T.D. 37.

A double Elliptical with centre ring measuring around 48 x 32 mm The name of the Post Office and the word "JAMAICA" are in serif letters, 3 mm. high. Dates are all hand stamped. One or two types are slightly different but are included. These T.R.D's were all made by the Government Printing Office, Duke Street. Always in purple.



NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	TYPE OF DIE
ABOUKIR	ST. ANN	2nd Aug. 1949		Semi-oval
BAILEY'S VALE	ST. MARY	11th Nov. 1951		"
BERMADDY	ST. CATHERINE	3rd Dec. 1942		Birmingham
BIGWOOD	W'MORELAND	25th Nov. 1947		"
BIRDS HILL	CLARENDON	14th Jan. 1946		"
BLAIRS HILL	HANOVER	10th Sept. 1947		"
BRANDON HILL	ST. ANDREW	12th Feb. 1946		"
CARISBROOKE	ST. ELIZABETH	22nd April 1949		Semi-oval
COLE GATE	ST ANN	11th April 1949		"
CONTENT GAP	ST. ANDREW	16th Nov. 1949		TRD in use
CRAWL RIVER	CLARENDON	22nd Jan. 1943		Birmingham
DANVERS PEN	PORTLAND	2nd Feb. 1943		"
EPSOM	ST. MARY	1st June 1951		"
ESSEX HALL	ST. ANDREW	13th April 1949		Semi-oval
FLINT RIVER	ST. MARY			
FREEMAN'S HALL	TRELAWNY	5th Feb. 1946		Birmingham
GIBRALTAR CAMP	ST. ANDREW	1st April 1942		"
HADDINGTON	HANOVER	8th April 1946		"
HAINING	PORTLAND	25th March 1946		"
IRISH TOWN	ST. ANDREW	23rd Jan. 1946		"
JACKS RIVER	ST. MARY	2nd Feb. 1946		"
KINGSVALE	HANOVER	11th Sept. 1947		"
LANCES BAY	HANOVER	10th Sept. 1947		"
LEEDS	ST. ELIZABETH	2nd Nov. 1949		"
LIME TREE GARDEN	ST. ANN	12th Feb. 1945		"
LLOYDS	ST. THOMAS	10th Feb. 1945		"
MONA	ST. ANDREW	Dec. 1950		Triple Ring
MT. AIRY	W'MORELAND	2nd Dec. 1949		TRD in use
MULGRAVE	ST. ELIZABETH	16th June 1951		Birmingham

MT. INDUSTRY	ST. CATHERINE	5th April 1948		“
PALISADOES	KINGSTON	17th Dec. 1950		
PERTH TOWN	TRELAWNY	26th Nov. 1945		
PISGAH	ST. ELIZABETH	27th Oct. 1944 1		“
RETIREMENT	ST. ELIZABETH	3th March 1948		“
REFUGE	TRELAWNY	15th July 1950		
SALT MARSH	TRELAWNY	13th March 1945		“
SALT SPRING	ST. JAMES	22nd March 1946		“
SANDY RIVER	CLARENDON	14th Nov. 1949		Semi-oval
STRATHBOGIE	W'MORELAND	23rd March 1946		Birmingham
TRANQUILITY	PORTLAND	11th Nov. 1949		Semi-oval
TREASURE BEACH	ST. ELIZABETH	April 1941		Birmingham
TWEED-SIDE	CLARENDON	21st April 1949 (in red)		
WATCH WELL	ST. ELIZABETH	9th Sept. 1947		Birmingham
WHITEHALL	ST. THOMAS	13th April 1946		Birmingham

T.D. 37a

Same type as T.D. 37 except that the date line is in small lettering Always in purple.



NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
BURNT SAVANNAH	W'MORELAND	15th March 1946		Birmingham
CARMEL	W' MOR ELAND	25th March 1946		“
CLOVER HILL	ST. ANN	5th March 1945		Birmingham
GROVE TOWN	MANCHESTER	15th Feb. 1945		“
MUIR HOUSE	ST. ANN	25th Feb. 1945		“
NEWTON	ST. ELIZABETH	15th March 1945		“

TD 37b

Same type as T.D. 37 except that the date line is in large letters. Always in purple.



NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
DIAS	HANOVER	15th May 1945		Birmingham
HADDO	W MORELAND	26th June 1944		
JEFFREY TOWN	ST. MARY	16th Dec. 1943		Birmingham
PORTLAND COTTAGE	CLARENDON	17th June 1944		
TOP HILL	ST- ELIZABETH	8th Sept. 1943		

T.D. 37c

Same type as T.D. 37 but the word "JAMAICA" and the name of the Post Office are in fine sans serif letters of 2¼ mm high to 3mm Date is by handstamp with the large type letters. Always in purple.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
BERRY HILL	ST. CATHERINE			Birmingham
CONTENT GAP	ST. ANDREW	Aug. 1952 (always in black).	-	
DELVELAND				
FAIRFIELD	ST. JAMES	24th Nov 1952		
LANCASTER	MANCHESTER	25 th Apr 1952		New Birmingham
LOOKOUT	PORTLAND	Dec 1952		
MONA	ST. ANDREW	July 1952		Triple Ring.
PADMORE	ST- ANDREW			Birmingham
SPOT VALLEY	ST. JAMES	30 th Jan 1953		
QUICKSTEP	TRELAWNY	8th Aug. 1952		

TD37d

Same type as T.D. 37 except the name of the Post Office and the word "JAMAICA" are very much tighter together - in serif, letters 3 mm high Date is by Handstamp with larger letters.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
Treasure Beach	ST- ELIZABETH	Dec- 1944		Birmingham

T.D. 37e

Similar to T.D. 37 -A double Elliptical with centre ring, meas 55 x 36 min. The name of the Post Office and the word "JAMAICA" are in block type letters (heavy) 4 mm. high. Always in black.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
CARISBROOKE	ST- ELIZABETH	Early 1950		Semi-oval
CONTENT GAP	ST. ANDREW	1951		Semi-oval

Both these marks have replaced the original T.R.D., no date of when issued being announced. Content Gap is usually found in poor condition proving that this mark must have been in 'use for a while.

T,D. 38

A double line Elliptical with centre ring. The name of the Post Office and word "JAMAICA" are in heavy serif letters of 3mm high. Date is by handstamp with large type lettering. Always in purple.



NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
SILVER SPRING	CLARENDON	23th Dec. 1945		Birmingham



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