

## 2 Accountancy Underpayment – Stationery

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## 2.17 Stationery

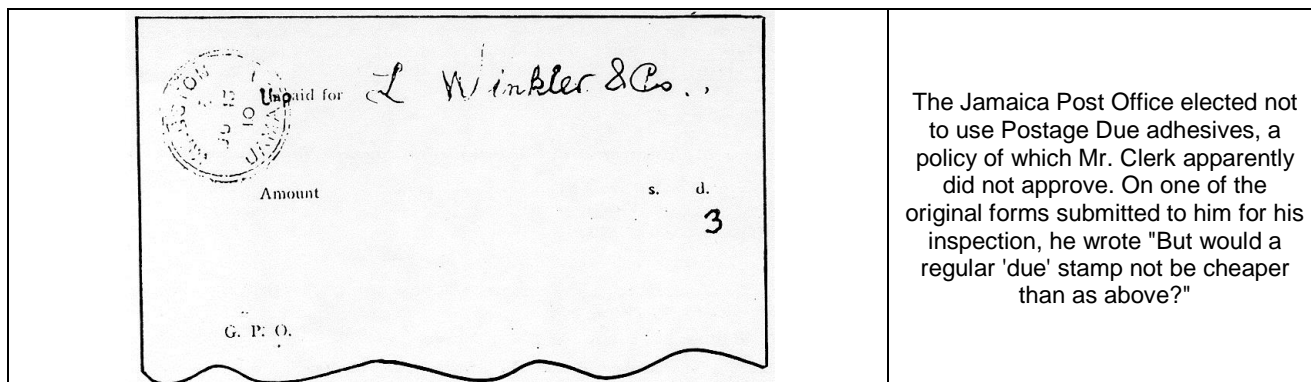
Mention was made on page 9 of the February 1980 Journal of the informative notations in the memoirs of the late Mr. Astley Clerk and of the importance now attached to such data. Further examples of this able critic's memos will be found below and under Type DM1a following. Apparently in those days bureaucracy was, as now, immovable even when obviously wrong.

### 2.17.1 "Unpaid Or Letter Due Notice" Forms

#### 2.17.1.1 UPST-DM01

A green paper form measuring 137 by 95 mm, used at the Kingston GPO to indicate the amount due on an underpaid letter. In three straight lines, with the top two lines in 1½ mm to 2½ mm upper and lower case seriffed letters, and the bottom line in 2½mm seriffed capital letters. The form, only one of which is known, was placed in the subscriber's post office box for payment.

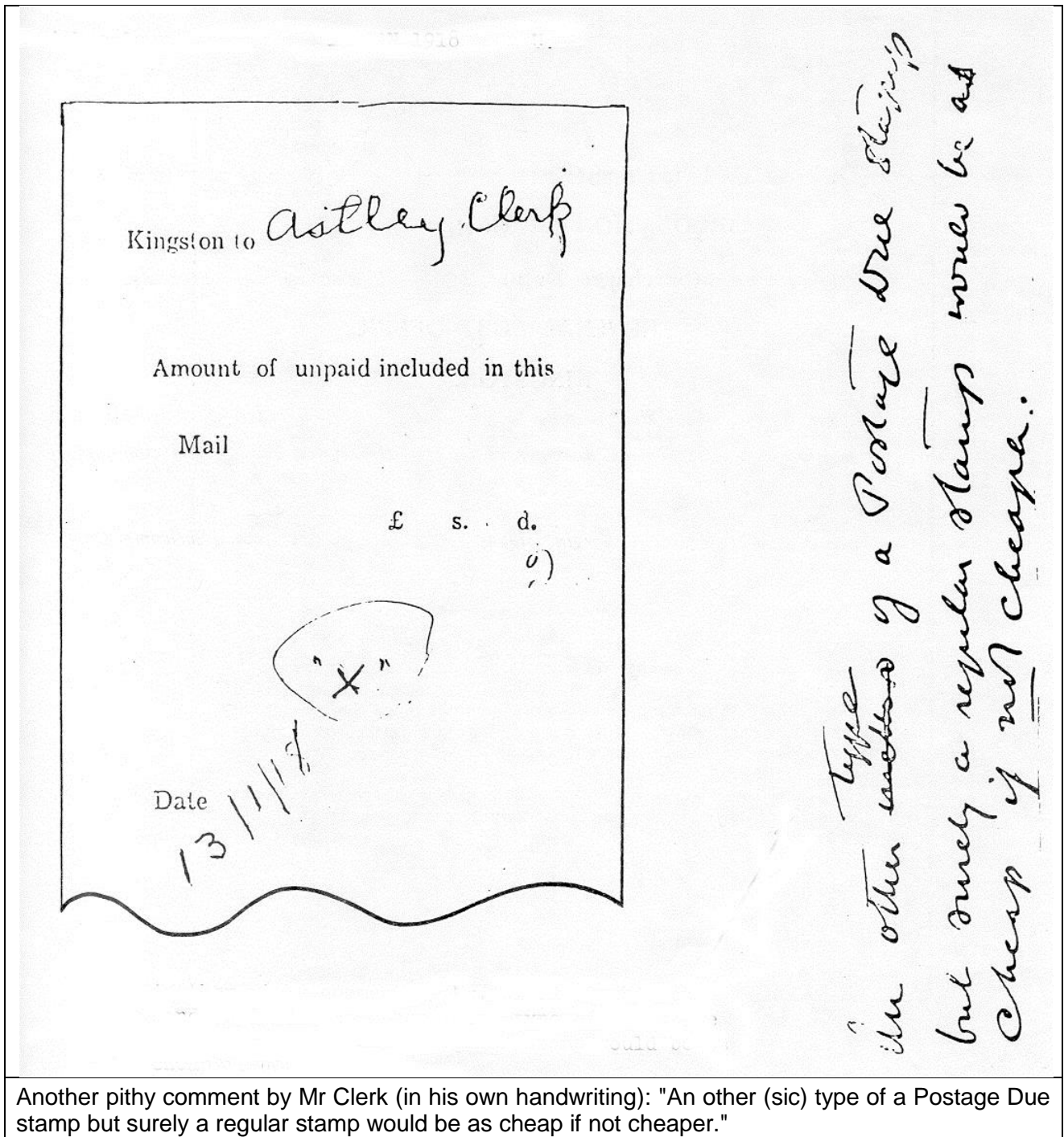
Source	Reference	Colour	EKD	LKD	Scarcity
EJP					
RL	DM01	Green form	15 Jun 1910		U
TF					
EP					



**2.17.1.2 UPST-DM01a**

A form somewhat similar to Type DM1, portraying the amount due on an underpaid letter. A pink coloured form measuring 97 mm by 150 mm, used at the Kingston GPO. The lettering, in four straight lines, is in 2 mm to 3 mm upper and lower case seriffed letters. As in Type DM1, only one example is known. Placed in subscriber's post office box for payment.

Source	Reference	Colour	EKD	LKD	Scarcity
EJP					
RL	DM01a	Pink form	13 Jun 1918		U
TF					
EP					




**2.17.2 "Unpaid" Post Card Advice.**

**2.17.2.1 UPST-DM02**

A buff colored "ON JAMAICA GOVERNMENT SERVICE" post card measuring 125 mm by 95 mm, mailed to persons who have dispatched mail via the Kingston G.P.O. with postage underpaid.


Source	Reference	Colour	EKD	LKD	Scarcity
EJP					
RL		Buff post card	Circa 1965		
TF					
EP					

**ON JAMAICA GOVERNMENT SERVICE**



**THE HEAD POSTMASTER,  
CIRCULATION BRANCH,  
(Surcharge Duty)  
GENERAL PCST OFFICE,  
KINGSTON.**

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Dear Sir/Madam,  
 You recently posted an air mail letter to .....  
 .....which was prepaid  
 ..... The correct postage was.....  
 If we had sent the letter on underpaid your correspondent would  
 have had to pay on delivery a surcharge of at least twice the deficiency.  
 We were sure you would not have liked that to happen, so we made  
 up the postage to the correct amount and sent on your letter fully  
 stamped.  
 You now owe us..... I should be grateful if you  
 would stick postage stamps for this amount in the space below and  
 post this card back to me.

*Please write today's date  
in ink across the stamps*

Yours faithfully,  
 .....  
 Head Postmaster, Kingston