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Temporary Rubber Datestamps

1881-1938

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IN order to follow this article the reader must remember that all permanent Jamaican postmarks are made in England and sent out to the Island.

This has always been done since the commencement in the year 1760. On the 2nd October, 1878, the last obliteration number (A. 83) was sent out from England for use at Trinity Ville P.O. Jamaica, which had been opened in December, 1877.

These obliteration numbers were used in conjunction with single-ring date-stamps, which continued to be sent out up to 1880.

Sometime in 1881 the new type of "Combined Datestamp and Obliterator" (known to Collectors as the Squared-Circle type) was substituted, of which the earliest ones known are "Oracabessa" and "Ulster Spring", both dated 3rd February, 1882. On the cessation of the single-ring datestamps, Postmaster F. Sullivan seems to have conceived the idea of issuing a temporary datestamp to each new Post Office to be used until such time as the permanent one (squared-circle type up to the end of June, 1892, and double-ring type after that date) arrived from England.

This system has been continued from 1881 to date (1938) with a variety of types. These are all made (locally) of a hard substance like rubber, and always have the name of the Post Office and the word "Jamaica" on them. In several cases one or more figures of the year date are included also.

It was intended that the remainder of the date should be filled in by hand by the Postmaster or Postmistress, but in numerous cases this was never done, no doubt owing to lack of time.

These marks are usually in purple ink, and a single stamp showing a portion of the mark only, is easily mistaken for a fiscal cancellation. The rubber substance of which these marks were made soon wore down in many cases, and the earlier types are often very difficult to decipher.

They are in use, on an average, from six to twelve months, although cases are known where they have only been in use for a month or so, and on the other hand, some were in use for over two years.

Presumably the Postmaster-General waits until three or four new offices have been opened before he orders permanent steel datestamps for the lot from England.

The Temporary marks make an exceedingly interesting study, and some of the older ones are really scarce, being hardly ever seen on original cover.

For the benefit of those who wish to collect them, I propose to take each type in order of issue and explain it fully, giving a list of all the Post Offices known to me which have used that type, and the earliest and latest dates of use which I have seen.

There are, however, many Post Offices (chiefly modern ones) of which I possess no specimen at all.

At the end, the Reader will find a list, in alphabetical order, of every Post Office opened since the year 1879.

I have put the date of opening against each name, and under the column headed "OUT OF USE," the earliest date known to me of the permanent steel datestamp for that Post Office. This is either a squared-circle, or else (after June, 1892) a double-ring.

The Temporary mark was therefore in use for a certain time in between the dates shown in the two columns. I have also added (where known) the type of Temporary mark used by each Post Office.

This is followed by a summary of events in connection with certain Post Offices.

I am almost certain that several Post Offices never had any Temporary mark at all, owing to the permanent steel datestamp having been ordered from England before the Post Office was opened. This is borne out by the fact that I possess specimens of their permanent datestamps dated a few days after the Post Office was opened, and no Temporary mark is known to me.

Most of this information has been obtained by me from the Public Record Office in Chancery Lane and (after 1918) from the Colonial Office Library in Downing Street, to both of whom I tender my thanks for their courtesy and help.

It is perhaps unnecessary to add that this has entailed many hours of research work, but I hope it will be of help to anyone wishing to locate the period of use of any Temporary Rubber Postmark which they may possess.

I shall be grateful to any Reader who can either add to or correct the information I am now publishing, as the dates of use are nearly all taken from my own reference collection of these marks, which, although it consists of over one thousand specimens, including many covers, is in several cases too meagre to enable me to give full details.

TYPE 1.



TD 1.

A small single-lined circle, 21 mm. in diameter, with the name of the Post Office curved round the inside at the top, and the word "JAMAICA" curved round the inside at the bottom. Both are in sans-serif letters 2 mm. high. The figure "8" of the year date is just above the "M" of the word "JAMAICA". All specimens known are in black ink.



<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
DEVON.	15 JAN. 1881.	UNDATED.
CAVE VALLEY.	7 MCH. 1881.	UNDATED.
LLUIDAS VALE.	7 MCH. 1881.	UNDATED.
ULSTER SPRING.	7 MCH. 1881.	20 MAY 1881.

CAVE VALLEY P.O. was at CLARKSONVILLE, about two miles away.

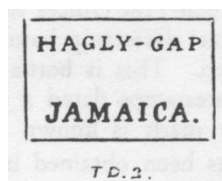
YORK CASTLE P.O. opened 1st March, 1879, may have had a Temporary date-stamp, but none is known to me.

The following were the next Post Offices to be opened, but as no Temporary marks are known to me, I cannot say whether they had Type 1 or Type 2.

<u>POST OFFICE.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>
CROSS KEYS.	1 NOV. 1881.
ORACABESSA.	1 NOV. 1881.
ANCHOVY.	15 NOV. 1881.
GLENGOFFE.	1 APRIL. 1882.
LAUGHLANDS.	1 NOV. 1883.

GOSHEN P.O. was renamed SANTA CRUZ on 1 Oct. 1883, but I have not seen any Temporary mark for SANTA CRUZ.

TYPE 2.

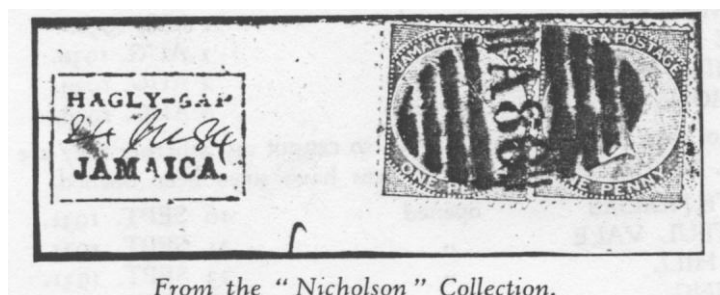


A small single-lined oblong, 25 mm. long by 16 mm. high. The name of the Post Office is in one straight line near the top, in serif letters 1½ mm. high, and the word "JAMAICA" is near the bottom in larger serif letters 2½ mm. high. There are no figures of the year date embodied in this mark. All specimens known are in black ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
UP-PARK-CAMP.	29 APRIL, 1884.	26 JUNE, 1884-10 JAN. 1885.
HAGLY-GAP (HAGLEY-GAP) (formerly MOUNT CHARLES).	2 JUNE, 1884	20 JUNE, 1884-12 SEPT. 1884.

UP-PARK-CAMP mark was used in conjunction with obliterator A 38 (second type).
HAGLEY-GAP was the new name given to MOUNT CHARLES P.O. on 2 June

1884. This Temporary datestamp was used in conjunction with obliterator A80 (Four bar upright oval with small figures). The name was spelt incorrectly on the datestamp.



The following were the next Post Offices to be opened, but as no Temporary marks are known to me, I cannot say whether they had Type 2 or Type 3.

<u>POST OFFICE.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>
DARLISTON.	13 MAR. 1886.
CROFTS HILL.	9 AUG. 1887.
ST. MARGARET'S BAY.	13 FEB. 1889.
HAMPSTEAD.	6 MAR. 1889.

MAY HILL P.O. was renamed SPUR TREE on 2 March, 1885, but I have not seen any Temporary mark for SPUR TREE.

SALT RIVER (opened 20 DEC. 1889) and WALKER'S WOOD (opened 31 MAR 1890) each had a single-ring date-stamp (25 mm. in diameter) similar to the old permanent type in use prior to 1880, but with the year in full. The day and month were inserted from type as usual. Walker's Wood was in use for over two years.

TYPE 3.



T D. 3.

A single-lined circle, larger than type 1, being 25 mm. in diameter. The name of the Post Office is curved round the inside at the top and the word "JAMAICA" curved round the inside at the bottom. Both are in serif letters 2¼ mm. high.

No portion of the year date appears on this mark. The only Post Office known to me in this type is BOG-WALK, opened in 1890.

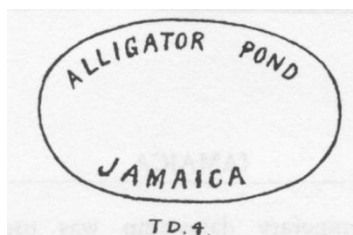
It is always in purple ink, and very faint.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
BOG-WALK.	1 JULY, 1890.	UNDATED.

CHRISTIANA P.O. (opened 18 FEB. 1890) and

FRANKFIELD P.O. (opened 16 MAY, 1890) may have used this type also, but I have never seen any specimens of either, and do not think they even had Temporary datestamps.

TYPE 4



A large single-lined oval, 24 by 39 mm. with the name of the Post Office curved round the inside at the top and the word "JAMAICA" inside at the bottom. Both are in sans-serif letters 3 mm. high. Traces of a figure show half way between the end of the name of the Post Office and the final "A" of "JAMAICA". This may be a "9" for the abbreviated year date.

The only Post Office known to me in this type is ALLIGATOR POND, opened in 1890.

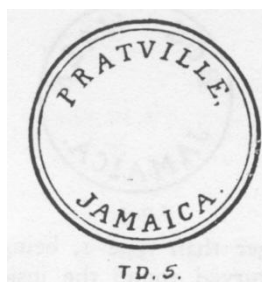
This mark was renewed, slightly larger, early in 1892, the oval being 26 by 40 mm., and the lettering of the word ALLIGATOR POND is 3¼ mm. high instead of 3 mm.

The smaller size mark is always in purple ink, and the larger one in black ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
ALLIGATOR POND (Purple)..	10 JULY, 1890	SEPT. 1890—JAN. 1892.
do. (Black).	do.	18 MAR. 1892 - 27 APR. 1892.

ALLIGATOR POND P.O. was constantly being closed and re-opened (after 1914) owing to lack of business at various times.

TYPE 5.



A double-lined circle, 30 mm. in diameter. The name of the Post Office and the word "JAMAICA" are in exactly the same positions as in Type 3, and the lettering is the same.

No portion of the year date is embodied in this mark, and it is always in purple ink.



POST OFFICES KNOWN.

STONY HILL
(formerly GOLDEN SPRING).

PRATVILLE.

BETHEL TOWN.

P.O. OPENED.

5 JUNE, 1890.

20 AUG. 1890.

28 AUG. 1891.

DATES KNOWN.

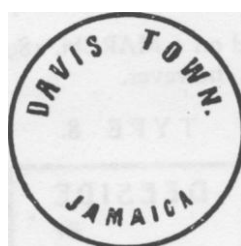
29 MAY, 1891-27 APR. 1892

3 OCT. 1890-24 JULY, 1891

UNDATED.

GOLDEN SPRING P.O. was closed on 5 JUNE, 1890, and STONY HILL P.O. was opened instead. STONY HILL P.O. used A41 obliterator (in purple) in conjunction with this datestamp.

TYPE 6.



T D. 6 .

A heavy single-lined circle, 30 mm. in diameter. The name of the Post Office is curved round the inside at the top, and the word "JAMAICA" curved round the inside at the bottom.

Both are in sans-serif letters, the former being 3 mm. high, and the latter about 2% mm. No portion of the year date appears on this mark. It is usually so badly worn that it is extremely difficult to read. It is always in black ink.

POST OFFICES KNOWN.

JACKSON TOWN.

DAVIS TOWN.

P.O. OPENED.

19 JAN. 1891.

28 JAN. 1891.

DATES KNOWN.

30 MAR. 1891—DEC. 1891.

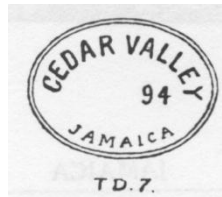
6 FEB. 1891.

It is very doubtful whether the above dates are DAVIS TOWN or JACKSON TOWN, as all my specimens are so hard to read that they may be either. I am inclined to think that this circle was originally a double-ring, and that it got worn into a thick single-ring in each case.

MEDINA P.O. was moved to MAIDSTONE on 5 MAY, 1891, and the name altered accordingly. The name of KING'S P.O. was altered to WHITE-HOUSE about 1892 and SALT GUT P.O. was closed and moved to RETREAT about 7 JULY, 1892, but I cannot find any note of these two changes in the yearly reports.

No Temporary datestamps for MAIDSTONE. WHITEHOUSE or RETREAT are known to me.

TYPE 7.



A small double-lined oval, 19 by 24 mm. with the name of the Post Office curved round the inside at the top, and the word "JAMAICA" inside at the bottom. The former is in sans-serif letters 3½ mm. high, and the latter in serif letters 2 mm. high.

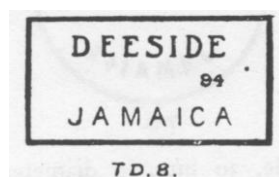
The last two figures of the year date (94) are included, just above the letters "CA" of "JAMAICA". The only Post Office known to me in this type is CEDAR VALLEY, opened 13th MARCH, 1894. It is always in black ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
CEDAR VALLEY.	13 MARCH, 1894.	23 MAY, 1894-4 JULY, 1894.

This mark for CEDAR VALLEY did not remain in use very long, as CEDAR VALLEY was using another Temporary datestamp (Type 8) in September, 1894.

POINT HILL P.O. opened on 2 MARCH, 1894, possibly used this Type also. No specimen is known to me, however.

TYPE 8.



A small single-lined oblong, a little longer than Type 2, being 30 mm. long by 16 mm. high. The name of the Post Office is in one straight line near the top, in serif letters 2¼ mm. high, and the word "JAMAICA" is near the bottom in sans-serif letters 2 mm. high.

The last two figures of the year date are usually included in this date-stamp being just above the letters "CA" of "JAMAICA". They are known for the years 94, 96, 97 and 99. This mark is always in black ink, and I have specimens from forty-seven different Post Offices.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
ALBANY.	20 MAY, 1897.	22 MAY, 1897-2 OCT. 1897.
BAMBOO.	9 OCT. 1896.	'96.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN</u>	<u>PO OPENED</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN</u>
BARTONS	20 JULY 1896	19 AUG 1896-2 NOV 1896
BELVEDERE	7 FEB 1896	11 MAY 1896-1 SEPT 1896
BENSONTON	6 DEC 1894	'94-JUNE 1895
BOROUGHBRIDGE	7 OCT 1896	OCT 1896-NOV 1896
BOWDEN	13 MAY 1896	1 JUNE 1896-NOV 1896
BRAZE-RIVER (BRAES-RIVER)	16 JUNE 1897	19 JULY 1897-OCT 1897
CAMBRIDGE	15 AUG 1895	1 OCT 1895-1 NOV 1895
CASTLETON	6 JULY 1894	13 AUG 1894
CATADUPA	27 JULY 1897	7 SEPT 1897
CEDAR VALLEY	13 MAR 1894 (see Type 7)	7 SEPT 1894-NOV 1894
CLONMEL	18 MAY 1897	21 MAY 1897-SEPT 1898
DEESIDE	20 NOV 1894	21 NOV 1894-SEPT 1895
ENFIELD	15 APR 1896	10 JUNE 1896-16 NOV 1896
FELLOWSHIP	26 MAY 1897	-
Do (Re-opened)	- 1899	8 NOV 1899-MAY 1900
GIBRALTAR	6 AUG 1897	AUG 1897
GUANABOA VALE	17 JULY 1896	2 OCT 1896-1111 NOV 1896
GUAVA RIDGE	19 JUNE 1894	27 AUG 1894-OCT- 1894
HARRY WATCH	16 OCT 1896	16 OCT 1896-25 NOV 1896
HECTOR'S RIVER	28 NOV 1897	NOV 1897-SEPT 1898
IPSWICH	13 MAR 1896	5 MAY 1896-18 DEC 1896
LAMB'S RIVER	11 MAR 1896	16 MAR 1896-DEC 1896
LAWRENCE TAVERN	27 DEC 1894	8 JULY 1895-18 SEPT 1896
LIME HALL	19 JULY 1894	23 JULY 1894-NOV 1894
LLANDEWEY	5 FEB 1896	18 MAY 1896
MOCHO	14 SEPT 1894	5 OCT 1894
MONTPELIER (Re-opened)	13 AUG 1895	20 AUG 1895-DEC 1895
MOUNTAINSIDE	19 OCT 1896	27 NOV 1896-DEC 1896
MYERSVILLE	14 JUNE 1897	28 JUNE 1897-OCT 1897
NEGRIL	26 OCT 1894	1 NOV 1894-21 JULY 1895
OLD ENGLAND	9 JUNE 1897	12 JUNE 1897-AUG 1897
ORANGE BAY	- 1899	APRIL 1899-13 SEPT 1899
PEPPER	11 JUNE 1897	JULY 1897-OCT 1897
POINT	25 AUG 1897	'97
RIVERSDALE	13 MAY 1897	26 JULY 1897
ROCK RIVER	12 SEPT 1894	21 SEPT 1894-9 NOV 1894
ROCK SPRING	11 AUG 1897	1 SEPT 1897
RUNAWAY BAY	1 JULY 1896	10 JULY 1896-NOV 1896
SPALDINGS	6 SEPT 1895	11 OCT 1895-29 NOV 1895
SPRINGFIELD	18 JUNE 1897	26 JULY 1897-20 SEPT 1897
SPRING HILL	6 SEPT 1894	24 SEPT 1894-22 NOV 18w
TROJA	15 MAY 1897	27 MAY 1897
TROY	14 OCT 1896	OCT 1896
WALDERSTON	30 JUNE 1894	'94
WATT TOWN	9 AUG 1897	18 OCT 1897
WILLIAMSFIELD	2 JUNE 1894	JUNE 1894—DEC 1894

The above are put in alphabetical order for convenience of reference.

The name of BRAES RIVER P.O. was spelt incorrectly on the datestamp.

FELLOWSHIP P.O. was closed some time in 1898, and re-opened about NOV. 1899, but I cannot find any record of either of these events.

Neither can I find any reference to the opening of ORANGE BAY Post Office.

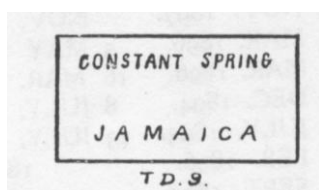
The following Post Offices opened about this period, probably used Type 8, but no specimens are known to me.

- MOUNT MORIAH opened to Nov. 1894.
- HIGHGATE re-opened 15 Jan. 1895.
- GREGORY PARK opened 2 Oct., 1896.
- SKIBO opened 24 May, 1897.
- MOORE TOWN opened 28 May, 1897.
- HARTLANDS opened 1 Sept., 1898.

I do not think that HIGHGATE or MOORE TOWN had Temporary datestamps.

From Type 8 onwards all Temporary datestamps (with the exception of Type 17) are oblong. They all have the name of the Post Office in one straight line, inside at the top, and the word "JAMAICA" in one straight line inside at the bottom.

TYPE 9



A small single-lined oblong, 31 by 16

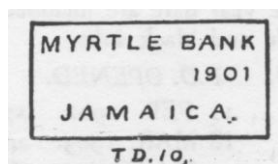
The name of the Post Office and the word "JAMAICA" are both in sans-serif letters 2 mm. high. No figures of the year date are included. It is always in black ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
CONSTANT SPRING	2 FEB 1900	1900—APRIL 1902.

I think this was the same Office as the later one inscribed CONSTANT SPRING HOTEL. (See Type 20).

MAVIS BANK and RIVERSIDE Post Offices were both opened some time prior to 1901, but I cannot find any reference to their opening and have not seen any Temporary postmarks.

TYPE 10



A small single-lined oblong, almost the same size as Type 9 (31 mm. x 15 mm.). The words are again in sans-serif letters, but in this type they are 21/4 mm. high, and the full year is included (1901).

It is always in purple ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
MYRTLE BANK (KINGSTON).	16 JAN. 1901.	17 FEB. 1901-19 MAR. 1902.

This Post Office was in the Myrtle Bank Hotel.

SAINT DAVID P.O. reverted to its old name of YALLAHS about 1902, and

COLD SPRING P.O. was renamed NEWCASTLE on 1 MARCH, 1902, but no Temporary datestamp for either YALLAHS or NEWCASTLE is known-to me.

TYPE 11.



A small single-lined oblong, 30 by 16 mm. Wording all in sans-serif letters. 3 mm. high. No figures of the year date are included.

It is only known in purple ink.

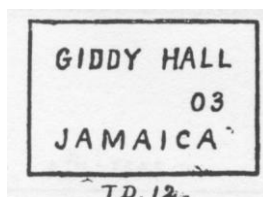
<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
TITCHFIELD (Port Antonio).	1.	13 JAN. 1903-5 MAY, 1903.
do. do.	2. 9 JAN. 1904. Re-opened	29 FEB. 1904.

There are two Types for TITCHFIELD.

In the second Type the oblong is smaller (29 by 15 mm.), and the word "JAMAICA" is to the left of the oblong.

TITCHFIELD P.O. was in the Titchfield Hotel at Port Antonio, and was only open for about four months in each year during the Tourist Season.

TYPE 12.



A single-lined oblong, 30 X 20 mm.

Wording all in sans-serif letters 3 mm. high. The figures '03 of the year date are included. Known in both purple and black inks.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
ALBERT TOWN.	11 FEB. 1902.	17 MAR. 1902-24 MAR. 1903.
GIDDY HALL.	18 MAR. 1903.	20 APR. 1903-22 FEB. 1904.
PEDRO PLAIN (PEDRO PLAINS).	20 MAR. 1903.	18 MAY, 1903—APR. 1904.

GIDDY HALL is found in black ink from NOV. 1903 onwards, and the "3" was cut off the year date for 1904. leaving the "4" to be filled in by hand, until a new stamp (slightly smaller) with "04" on it, was issued in February, 1904. The name of PEDRO PLAINS P.O. was spelt incorrectly on the datestamp.

TYPE 13.



A larger single-lined oblong, 34 x 18 mm. Wording all in sans-serif letters 3 mm. high. No figures of the year date are included.

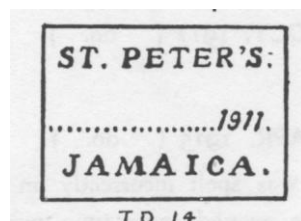
It is only known in purple ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
RACE COURSE	JAN. 1905.	20 JAN. 1905—MAY, 1906.

The following were the next Post Offices to be opened, but no Temporary marks are known to me.

TOLL GATE	opened	16 JAN. 1906.
HOPE	"	8 MAY, 1906.
BUSHY PARK (at the Railway Station).	"	17 MAY, 1906.
CLIFTON	"	7 JUNE, 1907.
GINGER HILL	"	6 AUG. 1907.
CASCADE	"	16 AUG. 1907.
MAGGOTTY	"	19 NOV. 1907.

TYPE 14.



A single-lined oblong, 32 x 22% mm.

Wording all in serif letters, 2% mm. high.

There is a line of dots across the middle, terminating in the whole year date. Only known in purple ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
COLEYVILLE.	22 SEPT. 1908.	3 OCT. 1909.
REDWOOD.	25 MAY, 1909.	1909.
ST. PETERS (Formerly CLIFTON).	31 MAR. 1911.	10 JUNE, 1911-12 SEPT. 1911

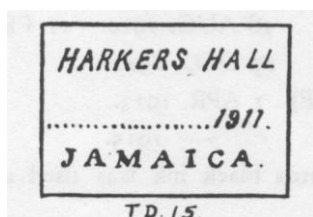
The name of CLIFTON P.O. was changed to ST. PETERS on 31 MAR. 1911.

UP-PARK—CAMP P.O. was moved to CROSS ROADS on 4 JAN. 1909, but no Temporary mark for CROSS ROADS is known to me.

The following Post Offices were opened about this period, but no Temporary marks are known to me.

SANDY BAY	Opened	12 JUNE, 1908.
ABOVE ROCKS	"	4 AUG. 1908.
KELLITS	"	3 SEPT. 1908.
ALDERTON	"	NOV. 1908.
BELFIELD	"	18 NOV. 1908.
WINDWARD ROAD (KINGSTON)	"	1 APR. 1909.
BRAINERD	"	16 APR. 1909.

TYPE 15.



A single-lined oblong the same size as Type 14 (32 x 22½ mm.). The name of the Post Office is in sloping sans-serif letters, 3 mm. high, and the word "JAMAICA" in upright serif letters, 2¼ mm. high.

Line of dots across the middle terminating in the first three figures, or the full year date as in Type 14

POST OFFICES KNOWN.	P.O. OPENED.	DATES KNOWN.
WINDSOR CASTLE.	19 AUG. 1909 (in black).	21 MAR. 1910-27 JULY, 1910.
HARKER'S HALL.	3 AUG. 1911 (in purple).	21 AUG. 1911.
SMITH VILLAGE SMITH'S VILLAGE). (KINGSTON)	31 OCT. 1912 (do.)	12 JUNE, 1913.
COLONEL'S RIDGE.	28 APR. 1915 (do.)	19 JULY, 1915.

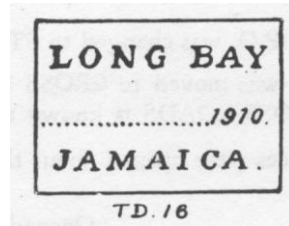
SMITH'S VILLAGE was spelt incorrectly on the date-stamp.

SEAFORTH P.O. was opened some time prior to MARCH, 1910, but I cannot find any reference to its opening and have not seen any Temporary postmark.

The following Post Offices were opened about this period. but no Temporary marks are known to me.

LATIUM	opened	18 AUG. 1910.
CROOKED RIVER	"	24 AUG. 1910

TYPE 16.



A single-lined oblong, still 32 x 22½ mm.

The name of the Post Office is in round upright serif letters, 3½ mm. high. and the word "JAMAICA" in upright serif letters the same as in Type 15 (2½ mm. high). Line of dots across the middle, terminating in year date, as before.

Known in both purple and black inks.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
LONG BAY.	18 AUG. 1910.	11 FEB. 1911-6 OCT. 1911.
LODGE	19 DEC. 1911.	6 JULY, 1912.
LIGUANEA (formerly HOPE)	11 APR. 1913.	4 AUG. 1913.
DEVON (re-opened).	— 1915.	1915.

From Sept. 1911 onwards black ink was used at LONG BAY instead of purple ink.

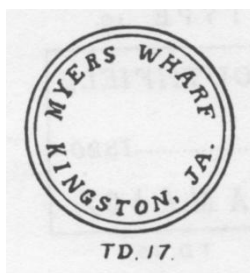
The name of HOPE P.O. was changed to LIGUANEA on 1 APR. 1913. I cannot find any reference to the re-opening of DEVON P.O.

The following Post Offices were opened about this period, but no Temporary marks are known to me.

BONNY GATE	opened	20 DEC. 1911.
MOUNT REGALE	"	21 DEC. 1911.
DALLAS CASTLE	"	30 DEC. 1911.
ISLINGTON	"	6 JUNE, 1912.
SWIFT RIVER	"	6 JUNE, 1912.
LLANDEWEY	re-opened	28 JUNE, 1912.
COMFORT HALL	opened	9 OCT. 1912.
FYFFES PEN	"	17 OCT. 1912.
BALCARRES	"	8 JAN. 1913.
WARSOP	"	23 JULY, 1913.
BYBROOK	"	16 OCT. 1913.
THOMPSON TOWN	"	15 NOV. 1913.
STURGE TOWN	"	5 DEC. 1913.
SOMERTON	"	3 FEB. 1914.
ALSTON	"	6 FEB. 1914.
FAIRY HILL	"	18 JUNE, 1914.

DALLAS CASTLE is now known as DALLAS.

TYPE 17.

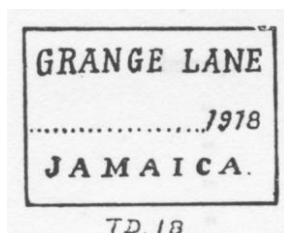


A small double-lined circle 27 mm. in diameter with the name of the Post Office curved round the inside at the top, and the words "KINGSTON . JA" curved round the inside at the bottom. Both are in serif letters, 21/4 mm. high. No portion of the year date is included.

This Type is only known for MYERS WHARF P.O. which was opened on 23 DEC. 1915. It is always in purple ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
MYERS WHARF (KINGSTON).	23 DEC. 1915..	23 DEC. 1915—JULY, 1916

TYPE 18.



A single-lined oblong, 32½ x 23 mm.

The name of the Post Office is in tall upright serif letters, 3% mm. high, and the word "JAMAICA" in rounder serif letters, 2½ mm. high.

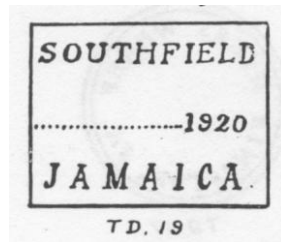
Line of dots across the middle terminating in the full year date, as in Type 16. Known in both purple and black inks.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
CARRON HALL.	2 AUG. 1911.	24 OCT. 1911.
GINGER HILL (re-opened)	23 JAN. 1912.	27 MAR. 1912.
BENSONTON (re-opened).	26 FEB. 1914.	9 JUNE, 1914-14 SEPT. 1914.
HOPEWELL	31 OCT. 1915.	1915.
GRANGE LANE.	18 JULY, 1918.	2 AUG. 1918.

GRANGE LANE is known in both coloured inks.

FLINT RIVER was closed and the P.O. moved to HOPEWELL on 31 OCT. 1915.

TYPE 19.



A single-lined oblong, 31 x 24 mm.

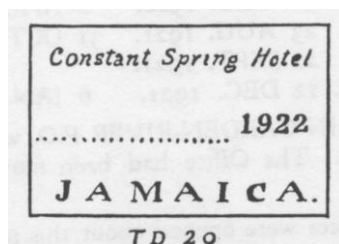
The words are all in serif letters, 24 mm. high for the name of the Post Office, and 3 mm. high for the word "JAMAICA".

Line of dots across the middle, terminating in the full year date, as before. Only known in purple ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
SOUTHFIELD.	Re-opened, 1920.	1920.

I cannot find any reference to the re-opening of SOUTHFIELD POST OFFICE. It appears to have been closed some time after MAY, 1917.

TYPE 20.



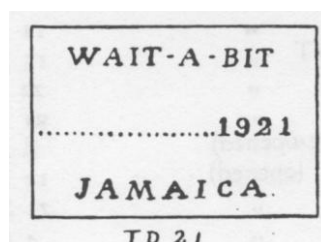
A larger single-lined oblong, 39 mm. by 26 mm.

The name of the Post Office is in small antique letters, 114 mm. high, with capitals 2 mm. high. The word "JAMAICA" is in upright serif letters, 21.5 mm. high. Line of dots across the middle, as before, terminating in the full year date. Only known in purple ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
CONSTANT SPRING HOTEL.	19 DEC. 1921.	MAR. 1922.

Like TITCHFIELD, this Post Office was only open for about four months in each year during the Tourist Season. (See CONSTANT SPRING, under Type 9.)

TYPE 21.



A single-lined oblong, 37 x 25 mm.

The words are usually in serif letters, varying in shape and size from 21/2 to mm. for the name of the Post Office, but all the same type, 2V, mm. high for the word "JAMAICA" (as Type 18).

Line of dots across the middle, terminating in the full year date, as before. Only known in purple ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>PO OPENED</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN</u>
GOLDEN GROVE. (Formerly PLANTAIN GARDEN-RIVER).	15 OCT 1913	1921
JONES PEN	1 JULY 1920	1920
GRANTHAM.	25 AUG 1920	25 NOV 1920
WOOD HALL.	18 SEPT 1920	11 OCT 1920-10 NOV 1921
LUCKY HILL.	6 DEC 1920	7 DEC 1920-19 JAN 1922
OLD HARBOUR BAY	23 DEC 1920	1921
MOUNT JAMES.	28 DEC 0	2 APR 1921-19 AUG 1921
WATER MOUNT.	23 AUG 1921	31 OCT 1921-16 NOV 1921
WAIT-A-BIT.	22 SEPT 1921	16 NOV 1921
LASCELLES (KINGSTON).	12 DEC 1921	6 JAN 1922-21 APR 1922

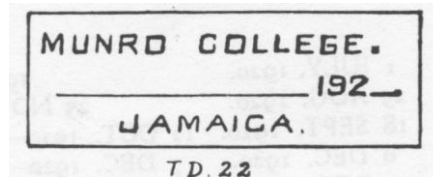
The name of PLANTAIN-GARDEN-RIVER P.O. was changed to GOLDEN GROVE on 15 OCT. 1913. The Office had been moved to Golden Grove in 1905.

The following Post Offices were opened about this period, but no Temporary marks are known to me:

GIBRALTAR	(re-opened)	27 MAY, 1920.
VICTORIA TOWN	(opened)	26 AUG. 1920.
CRAIGHEAD	"	27 AUG. 1920.
ELDERSLIE	"	30 AUG. 1920.
ASKENISH	"	4 SEPT. 1920.
JAMES HILL	"	25 OCT. 1920.
BROADGATE	"	3 NOV. 1920.
JOHNS HALL	"	10 DEC. 1920.
JERICO	"	15 DEC. 1920.
HILL TOP	"	17 DEC. 1920.
MILK RIVER BATH	"	21 DEC. 1920.
KEITH	"	11 JAN. 1921.
SHERWOOD CONTENT „	"	13 JAN. 1921.
FORT WILLIAM	"	22 JAN. 1921.
WOODFORD	"	21 FEB. 1921.
OLD ENGLAND	(re-opened)	8 AUG. 1921.
BROWN'S HALL	(opened)	12 SEPT. 1921.
INVERNESS	"	21 SEPT. 1921.
CHALKY HILL	"	4 OCT. 1921.
UNION HILL	"	27 JULY, 1922.
ELIM	"	3 NOV. 1922.
HARMONS	"	19 JAN. 1923.
EPWORTH	"	22 FEB. 1923.
BELLAS GATE	"	4 AUG. 1923.
BANANA GROUND	"	5 AUG. 1923.

BELVEDERE P.O. was renamed RED HILLS on 1 FEB. 1922, but no Temporary mark is known to me for RED HILLS.

TYPE 22.



A larger single-lined oblong. 51 x 17 mm.

The words are all in square sans-serif letters, 2/ mm. high. There is a thin horizontal line across the middle, terminating in the first three figures of the year date.

Only known in purple ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
MUNRO COLLEGE.	7 AUG. 1923.	1 OCT. 1923.

This mark did not remain in use very long for MUNRO COLLEGE, as this P.O. was using Type 25 in FEB. 1924.

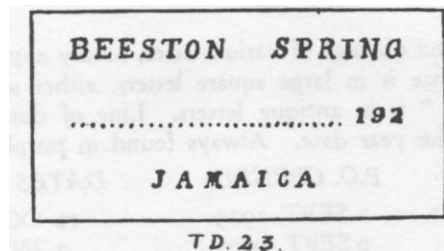
BYBROOK Post Office was moved to SKIBO on T MAY, T924. The old P.O. at SKIBO had been closed since 28 FEB. 1899. No Temporary mark is known to me for SKIBO on its re-opening.

The next P.O. to be opened was

PEMBROKE HALL opened 25 AUG. 1925.

No Temporary mark is known to me for PEMBROKE HALL.

TYPE 23.



A very large single-lined oblong, 54 x 27 mm. The name of the Post Office is in serif letters, 2% mm. high, and the word "JAMAICA" in thin smaller serif letters, 2 mm. high.

Line of dots across the middle, ending in the first three figures of the year date. Only known in purple ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
BEESTON SPRING.	22 SEPT. 1928.	24 JUNE, 1929-1931
SALISBURY.	26 SEPT. 1928.	6 NOV. 1928.

BLACKSTONEDGE P.O. opened 23 JUNE, 1927 was using a similar temporary date-stamp in 1935, size 50 x 25 mm., with the name of the Post Town in large antique letters 3 mm. high, and "JAMAICA" in block letters 2% mm. high. All in black ink.

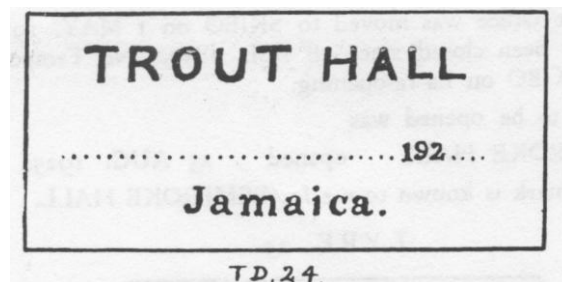
Known used on 8 AUG. 1935.

The following Post Offices were opened about this period, but no Temporary marks are known to me.

SMITHVILLE	opened	25 JUNE, 1927.
BECKFORD KRAAL		27 JUNE, 1927.
WAIT-A-BIT	(re-opened)	28 JUNE, 1927.
CALDERWOOD	opened	16 JULY, 1927.
MOUNT HOREB		26 JULY, 1927.
GREAT VALLEY		28 JULY, 1927.
SAWYERS		20 JUNE, 1928.
BRIGHTON		31 JULY, 1928.
DUAN VALE	†	25 SEPT. 1928.

LATIUM P.O. was moved to LOTTERY on 31 OCT. 1928, but no Temporary mark for LOTTERY is known to me.

TYPE 24.



A very large single-lined oblong, of various sizes, hardly any two being alike. The name of the Post Office is in large square letters, either serif or sans-serif, but the word "JAMAICA" is in antique letters. Line of dots as before with the first three figures of the year date. Always found in purple ink.

<u>P.O. KNOWN.</u>	<u>SIZE.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
TROUT HALL.	67 x 31.	2 SEPT. 1929.	12 OCT. 1929.
DALVEY.	do.	9 SEPT. 1929.	2 NOV. 1929.
CAVALIERS.	51 x 28.	16 SEPT. 1929.	11 FEB. 1930-30 MAY, 1930.

The following were the next Post Offices to be opened, and probably had the same type, although no specimens are known to me.

ROSE HALL	opened	7 NOV. 1929.
CORNWALL MOUNTAIN „		11 NOV. 1929.
WHITFIELD PEN		27 NOV. 1929.

TYPE 25.



A large single-lined oblong, 23 mm. high, varying in length from 43 to 68 mm. according to the length of the name of the Post Office.

Wording all in sans-serif letters ranging from 3 to 4 mm. in height.

Line of dots as before, with either the first three figures or the full year date. Usually found in purple ink.

<u>POST OFFICES KNOWN.</u>	<u>LENGTH</u> <u>IN MM.</u>	<u>P.O. OPENED.</u>	<u>DATES KNOWN.</u>
DIRECT CABLE (KINGSTON)	51	1 JULY 1922.	12-15 FEB. 1923.
BETHEL TOWN (Re-opened)	45	- 1923	23 FEB. 1923-23 JUNE, 1923.
MUNRO COLLEGE	43	7 AUG. 1923.	8 FEB. 1924.
GINGER RIDGE	59	26 JUNE, 1928.	8 OCT. 1928.
HAREWOOD	54	26 JUNE, 1928.	9 OCT. 1928.
LINCOLN	-	28 JULY, 1928.	10 AUG.-21 NOV. 1928
GLENGOFFE (Re-opened)	-	- 192-	192-
SLIGOVILLE	56	7 JULY, 1930.	28 JULY, 1930--31 OCT. 1930.
WAKEFIELD	56	14 JULY, 1930.	25 NOV. 1930.
CESSNOCK	56	24 JULY, 1930.	7 NOV. 1930.
MARYLAND	-	25 JULY, 1930.	14 OCT. 1930.
FRIENDSHIP	56	30 JULY, 1930.	19 AUG. 1930-3 NOV. 1930.
MORAVIA	56	4 AUG. 1930.	1 NOV. 1930.
RICHMOND PARK	68	5 AUG. 1930.	6 OCT. 1930-4 NOV. 1930.
MOCHO (Re-opened)	48	-1930.	11 AUG. 1930.
KALORAMA	56	T SEPT. 1930.	5 NOV. 1930.

- BETHEL TOWN P.O. appears to have been closed for a time and re-opened about FEB. 1923.
- GLENGOFFE P.O. seems to have been likewise closed and reopened sometime between 1920 and 1930.
- MOCHO P.O. also shared a similar fate and was re-opened about August, 1930. I cannot find any records of these events in the P.O. reports.

The following Post Offices were opened about this period and probably had Type 25, but I have not seen any of them.

SUNNING HILL	opened	1 APR. 1930.
CAVE		AUG. 1930.
LEAMINGTON		2 AUG. 1930.
HARMONS	re-opened	6 AUG. 1930.

I have not seen any very recent types so cannot say whether they are similar to the above, but the following Post Offices have since been opened.

WHITE HORSES	opened	16 SEPT. 1931.
FRUITFUL VALE	"	21 SEPT. 1931.
FREE HILL	"	23 SEPT. 1931.
READING	"	28 SEPT. 1931.
MAROON TOWN	"	30 SEPT. 1931.
GEORGES PLAIN	"	2 OCT. 1931.
LORRIMERS	"	6 OCT. 1931.
OSBORNE STORE	"	9 OCT. 1931.
ABERDEEN	"	6 NOV. 1931.
SHEFFIELD	"	17 JAN. 1933.
PRIOR PARK	"	27 FEB. 1933.
GLENISLAY	"	23 NOV. 1933.
STONEHENGE	"	25 NOV. 1933.
COMFORT CASTLE	"	30 NOV. 1933.
SPRING GARDEN	"	1 DEC. 1933.
VINEYARD PEN	"	19 NOV. 1934.
LIONEL TOWN	"	21 NOV. 1934.
ELLEN STREET	"	22 NOV. 1934.
NAIN	"	23 NOV. 1934.
AENON TOWN	"	24 NOV. 1934.
MARCH TOWN	"	28 NOV. 1934.
HOPETON	"	29 NOV. 1934.
WELCOME HALL	"	30 NOV. 1934.
BANGOR RIDGE	"	3 DEC. 1934.
SALT GUT	(re-opened)	4 DEC. 1934.
AIRY CASTLE	opened	6 DEC. 1934.
ST. LEONARDS	"	21 NOV. 1935.
KNOCKPATRICK	"	9 DEC. 1935.
CAMBERWELL	"	21 DEC. 1935.
WHITE SANDS BEACH	"	4 JAN. 1936.
ROSEWELL	"	12 NOV. 1937
AUCHTEMBEDDIE	"	13 NOV. 1937.
LABYRINTH	"	15 NOV. 1937.
GREEN HILL	"	29 NOV. 1937.
SIGN	"	3 DEC. 1937.
BORDER		31 MAR 1938.

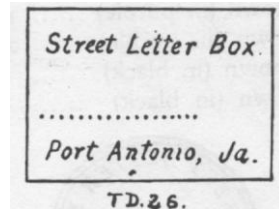
I do not think that ST. LEONARDS or KNOCKPATRICK had Temporary date stamps.
 WHITE SANDS BEACH was only opened for the Tourist season. It was closed on 30 APR. 1936.

MISCELLANEOUS TEMPORARY RUBBER DATE STAMPS.

In addition to the ordinary Post Office Temporary date stamps, there have been others issued in Jamaica from time to time, and as the collector may run up against these occasionally, I think it will complete my article if I finish up by describing and tabulating them.

There are only six known to me, and I will take them in order of issue.

STREET LETTER BOXES.

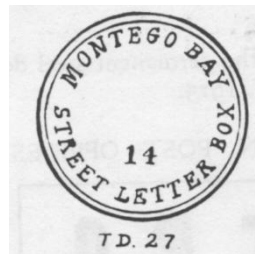


(1) PORT ANTONIO.

PORT ANTONIO had its first Street Letter Box erected in July, 1911, and a Temporary rubber date stamp was used which consisted of a single-lined oblong measuring 32 x 22 m.m., with the words " Street Letter Box " inside at the top in one straight line, and " Port Antonio, Ja." inside at the bottom in one straight line. Both are in italic letters 2 mm. high, with capitals 3 mm. high. There is a line of dots across the oblong two-thirds of the way down, which terminates three-quarters of the way across. The whole is in purple ink.

Earliest date known	23 JAN.. 1912.
Latest date known	18 MAY, 1912.

The earliest date known for the permanent steel double-ring date stamp which superseded this mark is 27 AUG. 1913.



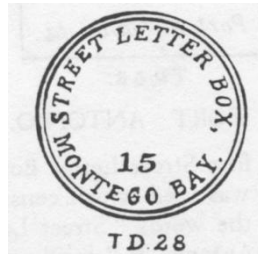
(2) MONTEGO BAY.

MONTEGO BAY did not have its first Street Letter Box until three years later (1914), but made up for it by having two different Temporary rubber date stamps in one year !

The first one consisted of a double-ringed circle 27 mm. in diameter, with the words "MONTEGO BAY " curved round the inside at the top, and the words "STREET LETTER BOX" curved round the inside at the bottom. Both are in serif letters 2 mm. high. The last two figures of the year date (14) are near the bottom over the letters "ET" of the word "LETTER". Neither the word "JAMAICA" nor its abbreviation "JA" appear on this date stamp.

This mark was in purple ink at first and is quite clear, but later on (early in 1915) black ink was used which soon caused the mark to become heavy and blotchy, and the circle to turn into a heavy single-ring. It is almost unreadable in this state, and the reason for a fresh one is obvious.

Earliest Date known (in purple)	16 NOV. 1914.
Latest Date known (in purple)	26 NOV. T914.
Earliest Date known (in black)	APR. 1915.
Latest Date known (in black)	11 MAY 1915.



(3) MONTEGO BAY.

MONTEGO BAY'S second temporary Street Letter Box date stamp was very similar to the first one, only the wording is reversed. The words "STREET LETTER BOX" are at the top, and "MONTEGO BAY" at the bottom. The date is altered to "15". Otherwise the circle is the same size and the words also.

This mark has likewise no reference to Jamaica on it. It is only found in purple ink.

Earliest date known 21 JULY, 1915.

Latest date known

The earliest date known for the permanent steel double-ring date stamp which superseded this mark is 17 SEPT. 1915.

TRAIN POST OFFICES.



T.P.O.

The facility of posting letters on the trains, and also in boxes at the Railway Stations, was started in Jamaica on 1 SEPT. 1913.

Both facilities were withdrawn on 31 DEC. 1924, for reasons of economy, but resumed on 28 MAR. 1927. From that date, however, Station name postmarks were abolished, and all letters had the T.P.O. postmark whether posted on a train or at a Railway Station.

The first postmark for letters posted on the trains was a Temporary Rubber one consisting of a large oblong 38 x 17 mm., enclosing the letters "T.P.O." in heavy block type, 8½ mm. high.

This mark was in purple ink, and easily extends over two stamps. It was undated, but often has the Railway Station date-stamp superimposed.

Earliest date known 23 OCT. 1913.

Latest date known 7 JAN. 1914.

The earliest date known for the permanent steel single-ring "T.P.O." date-stamp which superseded this mark is 1 JUNE, 1915.

JAMAICA PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS.

The first Exhibition of the "Jamaica Philatelic Society" was held from 12-17 Feb. 1923, in the rooms of the Jamaica Imperial Association, Kingston. There was no special postmark for this Exhibition.

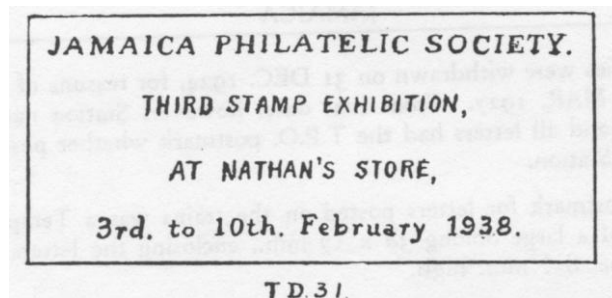


The second Exhibition was held by the "Jamaica Philatelic Society" in 1927, and a special Post Office was set up in the Exhibition rooms at 85, Barry Street, Kingston. The Post Office was open from 21-26 FEB. 1927, and a Temporary Rubber date stamp was used for the postmark.

This consisted of a large double-lined oval 50 x 29 mm., with the words "JAMAICA PHILATELIC EXHIBITION" in serif letters 2½ mm. high, curved round the inside at the top, with a star at each end.

The date was in one straight line across the middle, and was never altered. It reads "21 to 26 FEB. 1927."

The whole is in purple ink



The third exhibition of this Society was held at Nathan's Store, Kingston, from 3rd to 10th February, 1938. A special Post Office was opened in the building and the Temporary postmark used consisted of a large oblong 74 x 33 mm., bearing the following inscription in four lines : JAMAICA PHILATELIC SOCIETY, THIRD STAMP EXHIBITION, AT NATHAN'S STORE, 3rd to 10th February, 1938. The date was never altered and the whole is in blue ink.

Other coloured postmarks seen on Jamaican stamps may be

- Registration Oval, Type R. to (in Purple). Railway Station names (in Blue or Red).
- Posted on the High Seas (in Purple or Blue or Red).
- Used in the Cayman Islands (in Purple).

For details of these, the Reader should refer to the chapter which I wrote on "Postmarks", in the handbook "JAMAICA", published by Messrs. Stanley Gibbons. Ltd., in 1928.

JAMAICAN POST OFFICES OPENED SINCE 1879.

Showing the Period during which Temporary Datestamps were used.

<u>Name</u>	<u>PO Opened</u>	<u>Out of Use</u>	<u>Type</u>
ABERDEEN	6 NOV 1931		
ABOVE ROCKS	4 AUG 1908		
AENON TOWN	24 NOV 1934		
AIRY CASTLE	6 DEC 1934		
ALBANY	20 MAY 1897	20 DEC 1897	8
ALBERT TOWN	11 FEB 1902		12
ALDERTON	11 NOV 1908		
ALLIGATOR POND	10 JULY 1890	5 SEPT 1892	4
ALSTON	6 FEB 1914		
ANCHOVY	15 NOV 1881	21 JULY 1882	
ASKENISH	4 SEPT 1920		
AUCHTEMBEDDIE	13 NOV 1937		
BALCARRES	8 JAN 1913		
BAMBOO	9 OCT 1896	23 DEC 1896	8
BANANA GROUND	5 AUG 1923	20 OCT 1924	
BANGOR RIDGE	3 DEC 1934		
BARTONS	20 JULY 1896	22 FEB 1897	8
BECKFORD KRAAL	27 JUNE 1927		
BEESTON SPRING	22 SEPT 1928		23
BELFIELD	18 NOV 1908		
BELLAS GATE	4 AUG 1923	1 APRIL 1925	
BELVEDERE	7 FEB 1896	2 JAN 1897	8
BENSONTON	6 DEC 1894	31 JAN 1896	8
do (R)	26 FEB 1914		18
BETHEL TOWN	28 AUG 1891	18 MAR 1895	5
do (R)	1923		25
BLACKSTONEDGE	23 JUNE 1927		
BOG WALK	1 JULY 1890	20 AUG 1892	3
BONNY GATE	20 DEC 1911		
BORDER	31 MAR 1938		
BOROUGHBRIDGE	7 OCT 1896	28 DEC 1896	8
BOWDEN	13 MAY 1896	30 DEC 1896	8
BRAES RIVER	16 JUNE 1897	23 APRIL 1898	8
BRAINERD	16 APRIL 1909		
BRIGHTON	31 JULY 1928		
BROADGATE	3 NOV 1920		
BROWN'S HALL	12 SEPT 1921		
BUSHY PARK	17 MAY 1906		
BYBROOK	16 OCT 1913		
CALDERWOOD	16 JULY 1927		
CAMBERWELL	21 DEC 1935		
CAMBRIDGE	15 AUG 1895	23 DEC 1895	8
CARRON HALL	2 AUG 1911		18
CASCADE	16 AUG 1907		
CASTLETON	6 JULY 1894	16 MAR 1895	8
do (R)	13 APRIL 1896		? NONE
CATADUPA	27 JULY 1897	15 NOV 1897	8
CAVALIERS	16 SEPT 1929		24

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<u>Name</u>	<u>PO Opened</u>	<u>Out of Use</u>	<u>Type</u>
CAVE	1 AUG 1930		
CAVE VALLEY	7 MAR 1881	11 OCT 1882	1
CEDAR VALLEY	13 MAR 1894	15 FEB 1895	7 & 8
CESSNOCK	24 JULY 1930		25
CHALKY HILL	4 OCT 1921	31 OCT 1922	
CHRISTIANA	18 FEB 1890	19 FEB 1890	? NONE
CLIFTON	7 JUNE 1907		
CLONMEL	18 MAY 1897	29 OCT 1898	8
COLEYVILLE	22 SEPT 1908		14
COLONEL'S RIDGE	28 APRIL 1915		15
COMFORT CASTLE	30 NOV 1933		
COMFORT HALL	9 OCT 1912		
CONSTANT SPRING	2 FEB 1900		9
CONSTANT SPRING HOTEL	19 DEC 1921		20
CORNWALL MOUNTAIN	11 NOV 1929		
CRAIGHEAD	27 AUG 1920		
CROFTS HILL	9 AUG 1887	8 NOV 1887	
CROOKED RIVER	24 AUG 1910	6 JAN 1912	
CROSS KEYS	1 NOV 1881	24 NOV 1882	
CROSS ROADS	4 JAN 1909		
DALLAS	30 DEC 1911		
DALVEY	9 SEPT 1929		24
DARLISTON	13 MAR 1886	15 JULY 1891	
DAVIS TOWN	28 JAN 1891	4 AUG 1893	6
DEESIDE	20 NOV 1894	21 FEB 1896	8
DEVON	15 JAN 1881	11 AUG 1882	1
do (R)	1915		16
DIRECT CABLE	1 JULY 1922	15 DEC 1923	25
DUAN VALE	25 SEPT 1928		
ELDERSLIE	30 AUG 1920		
ELIM	3 NOV 1922		
ELLEN STREET	22 NOV 1934		
ENFIELD	15 APRIL 1896	13 JAN 1897	8
EPWORTH	22 FEB 1923		
FAIRY HILL	18 JUNE 1914		
FELLOWSHIP	26 MAY 1897	5 JULY 1897	8
do (R)	1899	26 SEPT 1900	8
FORT WILLIAM	22 JAN 1921	12 APRIL 1923	
FRANKFIELD	16 MAY 1890	25 JUNE 1890	? NONE
FREE HILL	23 SEPT 1931		
FRIENDSHIP	30 JULY 1930		25
FRUITFUL VALE	21 SEPT 1931		
FYFFES PEN	17 OCT 1912		
GEORGES PLAIN	2 OCT 1931		
GIBRALTAR	6 AUG 1897	7 JAN 1898	8
do (R)	27 MAY 1920		
GIDDY HALL	18 MAR 1903		12
GINGER HILL	6 AUG 1907		
do (R)	23 JAN 1912		
GINGER RIDGE	26 JUNE 1928		25
GLENISLAY	23 NOV 1933		
GLENGOFFE	1 APRIL 1882	17 JAN 1883	25

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do (R)	192-	17 JULY 1922	
GOLDEN GROVE	15 OCT 1913		21
GRANGE LANE	18 JULY 1918		18
GRANTHAM	25 AUG 1920		21
GREAT VALLEY	28 JULY 1927		
GREEN HILL	29 NOV 1937		
GREGORY PARK	2 OCT 1896	27 DEC 1897	
GUANABOA VALE	17 JULY 1896	29 MAR 1897	8
GUAVA RIDGE	19 JUNE 1894	1 JAN 1897	8
HAGLEY GAP	2 JUNE 1884	9 MAY 1885	2
HAMPSTEAD	6 MAR 1889	19 SEPT 1890	
HAREWOOD	26 JUNE 1928		25
HARKER'S HALL	3 AUG 1911		15
HARMONS	19 JAN 1923		
do (R)	6 AUG 1930		
HARRY WATCH	16 OCT 1896	23 DEC 1896	8
HARTLANDS	1 SEPT 1898	31 DEC 1898	
HECTOR'S RIVER	28 NOV 1897	6 NOV 1898	8
HIGHGATE (R)	15 JAN 1895	23 JAN 1895	? NONE
HILL TOP	17 DEC 1920		
HOPE	8 MAY 1906		
HOPETON	29 NOV 1934		
HOPEWELL	3 OCT 1915		
INVERNESS	21 SEPT 1921		
IPSWICH	13 MAR 1896	26 FEB 1898	8
ISLINGTON	6 JUNE 1912		
JACKSON TOWN	19 JAN 1891	9 SEPT 1892	6
JAMES HILL	25 OCT 1920		
JERICO	15 DEC 1920		
JOHNS HALL	10 DEC 1920		
JONES PEN	1 JULY 1920		21
KALORAMA	1 SEPT 1930		25
KEITH	11 JAN 1921		
KELLITS	3 SEPT 1908		
KNOCKPATRICK	9 DEC 1935	17 DEC 1935	? NONE
LABYRINTH	15 NOV 1937		
LAMB'S RIVER	11 MAR 1896	19 MAY 1897	8
LASCELLES	12 DEC 1921	31 AUG 1923	21
LATIUM	18 AUG 1910	21 SEPT 1911	
LAUGHLANDS	1 NOV 1883	14 FEB 1888	
LAWRENCE TAVERN	27 DEC 1894	19 MAY 1897	8
LEAMINGTON	2 AUG 1930		
LIGUANEA	1 APRIL 1913		
LIME HALL	19 JULY 1894	29 NOV 1894	8
LINCOLN	28 JULY 1928		25
LIONEL TOWN	21 NOV 1934		
LLANDEWEY	5 FEB 1896	6 JAN 1897	8
do (R)	28 JUNE 1912		
LLUIDAS VALE	7 MAR 1831	19 MAR 1883	1
LODGE	19 DEC 1911		16
LONG BAY	18 AUG 1910	1 NOV 1911	16
LORRIMERS	6 OCT 1931	30 SEPT 1932	

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LOTTERY	31 OCT 1928	1 1 NOV 1930	
LUCKY HILL	6 DEC 1920	21 AUG 1922	21
MAGGOTTY	19 NOV 1907		
MAIDSTONE	5 MAY 1891	14 SEPT 1892	
MARCH TOWN	28 NOV 1934		
MAROON TOWN	30 SEPT 1931		
MARYLAND	25 JULY 1930		25
MAVIS BANK	BEFORE 1901	22 JAN 1901	
MILK RIVER BATH	21 DEC 1920		
MOCHO	14 SEPT 1894	11 FEB 1895	8
do (R)	1930		25
MONTPELIER (R)	13 AUG 1895	13 DEC 1895	8
MOORE TOWN	28 MAY 1897	16 JUNE 1897	? NONE
MORAVIA	4 AUG 1930		25
MOUNTAINSIDE	19 OCT 1896	27 JAN 1897	8
MOUNT HOREB	26 JULY 1927		
MOUNT JAMES	28 DEC 1920		21
MOUNT MORIAH	10 NOV 1894	4 JAN 1895	
MOUNT REGALE	21 DEC 1911		
MUNRO COLLEGE	7 AUG 1923	20 MAY 1925	22 & 25
MYERSVILLE	14 JUNE 1897	29 OCT 1897	8
MYERS WHARF	23 DEC 1915	16 FEB 1917	17
MYRTLE BANK	16 JAN 1901	24 FEB 1904	10
NAIN	23 NOV 1934	10 OCT 1935	
NEGRIL	26 OCT 1894	12 MAY 1896	8
NEWCASTLE	1 MAR 1902		
OLD ENGLAND	9 JUNE 1897	13 JUNE 1898	8
do (R)	8 AUG 1921		
OLD HARBOUR BAY	23 DEC 1920		21
ORACABESSA	1 NOV 1881	3 FEB 1882	
ORANGE BAY	1899	25 OCT 1899	8
OSBORNE STORE	9 OCT 1931		
PEDRO PLAINS	20 MAR 1903		12
PEMBROKE HALL	25 AUG 1925		
PEPPER	1 1 JUNE 1897	5 NOV 1897	8
POINT	25 AUG 1897	21 JAN 1898	8
POINT HILL	2 MAR 1894	4 MAR 1895	
PRATVILLE	20 AUG 1890	27 JULY 1892	5
PRIOR PARK	27 FEB 1933	28 AUG 1935	
RACE COURSE	JAN 1905		13
READING	28 SEPT 1931		
RED HILLS	1 FEB 1922		
RED WOOD	25 MAY 1909	21 NOV 1911	14
RETREAT	JULY 1892	JULY 1892	
RICHMOND PARK	5 AUG 1930		25
RIVERSDALE	13 MAY 1897	22 DEC 1897	8
RIVERSIDE	BEFORE 1901	2 JAN 1901	
ROCK RIVER	12 SEPT 1894	9 JAN 1895	8
ROCK SPRING	11 AUG 1897	5 SEPT 1898	8
ROSE HALL	7 NOV 1929		
ROSEWELL	12 NOV 1937		
RUNAWAY BAY	1 JULY 1896	18 MAR 1897	8

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ST LEONARDS	21 NOV 1935	5 DEC 1935	? NONE
ST MARGARET'S BAY	13 FEB 1889	2 JUNE 1890	
ST PETER'S	31 MAR 1911	8 AUG 1912	14
SALISBURY	26 SEPT 1928		23
SALT GUT (R)	4 DEC 1934	2 SEPT 1935	
SALT RIVER	20 DEC 1889	24 MAR 1890	SEE 2
SANDY BAY	12 JUNE 1908		
SANTA CRUZ	1OCT 1883	7 NOV 1884	
SAWYERS	20 JUNE 1928		
SEAFORTH	BEFORE MAR 1910	MAR 1910	
SHEFFIELD	17 JAN 1933		
SHERWOOD CONTENT	13 JAN 1921	19 DEC 1921	
SIGN	3 DEC 1937		
SKIBO	24 MAY 1897	24 SEPT 1897	
do (R)	1 MAY 1924		
SLIGOVILLE	7 JULY 1930		25
SMITH'S VILLAGE	31 OCT 1912		15
SMITHVILLE	25 JUNE 1927		
SOMERTON	3 FEB 1914		
SOUTHFIELD (R)	1920	28 JAN 1921	19
SPALDINGS	6 SEPT 1895	6 JAN 1897	8
SPRINGFIELD	18 JUNE 1897	25 APRIL 1898	8
SPRING GARDEN	1 DEC 1933	7 OCT 1935	
SPRING HILL	1 SEPT 1894	19 DEC 1894	8
SPUR TREE	2 MAR 1885	8 JUNE 1891	
STONEHENGE	25 NOV 1933		
STONY HILL	5 JUNE 1890	6 AUG 1892	5
STURGE TOWN	5 DEC 1913		
SUNNING HILL	1 APRIL 1930		
SWIFT RIVER	6 JUNE 1912		
THOMPSON TOWN	15 NOV 1913		
TITCHFIELD (R)	9 JAN 1904		II
TOLL GATE	16 JAN 1906		
TROJA	15 MAY 1897	22 DEC 1897	8
TROUT HALL	2 SEPT 1929		24
TROY	14 OCT 1896	12 SEPT 1897	8
ULSTER SPRING	7 MAR 1881	3 FEB 1882	I
UNION HILL	27 JULY 1922		
UP-PARK-CAMP	29 APRIL 1884	8 JULY 1885	2
VICTORIA TOWN	26 AUG 1920		
VINEYARD PEN	19 NOV 1934	26 AUG 1935	
WAIT-A-BIT	22 SEPT 1921		21
do (R)	28 JUNE 1927		
WAKEFIELD	14 JULY 1930		25
WALDERSTON	30 JUNE 1894	1 FEB 1895	8
WALKER'S WOOD	31 MAR 1890	6 FEB 1893	SEE 2
WARSOP	23 JULY 1913		
WATERMOUNT	23 AUG 1921		21
WATT TOWN	9 AUG 1897	3 JUNE 1898	8
WELCOME HALL	30 NOV 1934	29 AUG 1935	
WHITEHOUSE	ABOUT 1892	20 JUNE 1892	
WHITE HORSES	16 SEPT 1931		

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WHITE SANDS BEACH	4 JAN 1936		
WHITFIELD PEN	27 NOV 1929		
WILLIAMSFIELD	2 JUNE 1894	8 JAN 1895	8
WINDSOR CASTLE	19 AUG 1909	27 OCT 1910	15
WINDWARD ROAD	1 APRIL 1909		
WOODFORD	21 FEB 1921		
WOODHALL	18 SEPT 1920		21
YALLAHS	ABOUT 1902		
YORK CASTLE	1 MAR 1879	8 MAY 1883	

(R) = ReOpened

NOTES

BELVEDERE	Renamed	RED HILLS		1 FEB 1922
BENSONTON	Closed	27 JAN 1900	Reopened	26 FEB 1914
BETHEL TOWN	„ After	1898	„ about	FEB 1923
BROADGATE	„	30 SEPT 1924		
BYBROOK	Moved to	SKIBO		1 MAY 1924
CASTLETON	Closed After	9 MAR 1896	Reopened	13 APRIL 1896
CLIFTON	Renamed	ST PETER'S		31 MAR 1911
COLD SPRING		NEWCASTLE		1 MAR 1902
COPSE	Closed	28 FEB 1899		
CROSS ROADS	Opened From	UP-PARK- CAMP		4 JAN 1909
DAVIS TOWN	Closed	28 FEB 1899		
DEVON	„ After	1901	Reopened	1915
DIRECT CABLE	„	31 OCT 1931		
ELIM	„	2 NOV 1925		
FELLOWSHIP	After	5 JAN 1898	Reopened about	NOV 1899
FLINT RIVER	Moved to	HOPEWELL		31 OCT 1915
FORT WILLIAM	Closed	10 FEB 1925		
GIBRALTAR		28 FEB 1899	Reopened	27 MAY 1920
GINGER HILL		1 DEC 1908	„	23 JAN 1912
GLENGOFFE	After	17 JULY 1922	„	192-
GOLDEN GROVE	New Name for	PLANTAIN- GARDEN-RIVER	From	15 OCT 1913
GOLDEN SPRING	Moved to	STONY HILL		5 JUNE 1890
GOSHEN	Renamed	SANTA CRUZ		1 OCT 1883
GRANGE LANE	Closed	31 JULY 1923		
GUAVA RIDGE	Closed some time between	1900 and 1920		
HAGLEY GAP	New Name for	MOUNT CHARLES	From	2 JUNE 1884
HARMONS	Closed	29 DEC 1924	Reopened	6 AUG 1930
HIGHGATE	„	1 FEB 1874		15 JAN 1895
HILL TOP	„	13 JUNE 1925		
HOPE	Renamed	LIGUANEA		1 APRIL 1913
HOPEWELL	Opened from	FLINT RIVER		31 OCT 1915
KINGS	Renamed	WHITEHOUSE	About	1892
LATIUM	Moved to	LOTTERY		
LIGUANEA	New Name for	HOPE	From	31 OCT 1928
LLANDEWEY	Closed	23 FEB 1899	Reopened	1 APRIL 1913
LOTTERY	Opened from	LATIUM		28 JUNE 1912
MAIDSTONE	„ „	MEDINA		31 OCT 1928

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MAY HILL	Renamed	SPUR TREE		5 MAY 1891
MEDINA	Moved to	MAIDSTONE		2 MAR 1885
MILK RIVER BATH	Closed	2 FEB 1925		5 MAY 1891
MOCHO	„ After	1900	about	AUG 1930
MONTPELIER	Closed about	1860	Reopened	13 AUG 1895
MOUNT CHARLES	Renamed	HAGLEY GAP		2 JUNE 1884
MOUNT MORIAH	Closed some time between	1900 and 1920		
NEWCASTLE	New Name for	COLD SPRING	From	1 MAR 1902
OLD ENGLAND	Closed	8 MAY 1900	Reopened	8 AUG 1921
PLANTAIN- GARDEN-RIVER	Renamed	GOLDEN GROVE		15 OCT 1913:
RED HILLS	New Name for	BELVEDERE	From	1 FEB 1922
RETREAT	Opened from	SALT GUT	About	1 JULY 1892
ROCK SPRING	Closed	23 FEB 1899		
SAINT DAVID	Renamed	YALLAHS	About	1902
ST PETER'S	New Name for	CLIFTON	From	31 MAR 1911
SALT GUT	Moved to	RETREAT	About	1 JULY 1892
do	Reopened	4 DEC 1934		
SANTA CRUZ	New Name for	GOSHEN	From	1 OCT 1883
SKI BO	Opened from	BYBROOK		1 MAY 1924
SOUTHFIELD	Closed after	18 JAN 1906	Reopened	1920
SPUR TREE	New Name for	MAY HILL	From	2 MAR 1885
STONY HILL	Opened from	GOLDEN SPRING		5 JUNE 1890
UP PARK-CAMP	Moved to	CROSS ROADS		4 JAN 1909
WAIT-A-BIT	Closed	18 JUNE 1925	Reopened	28 JUNE 1927
WHITEHOUSE	New Name for	KINGS	From about	1892
WHITE SANDS BEACH	Closed	30 APRIL 1936		
YALLAHS	New Name for	SAINT DAVID		1902
YORK CASTLE	Closed	28 FEB 1899		