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Cayman Is – QEII 4d Variety



First stamp of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. In the British West Indies – a variety which was found on the 52nd stamp. Late this year Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh will be passing through Bermuda and Jamaica, on their way to Australia. Jamaica will be issuing a special Commemorative 2½d stamp. We wish her Majesty a long and Happy Reign.

--Long Live The Queen --

Notes Here And There

Jamaica – TRD Cave & Content Gap

A very interesting T.R.D. has just been obtained namely CAVE-T.D. 25- the date being November 1931. The end year figure has been altered from 1930 to read 1931, thus showing that the Post Office was either re-opened or was in existence over this period.

The fourth type for Content Gap is now in use, which is very similar to the third type, except that the word Jamaica is spaced around the bottom. This Postal Agency has now been using its T.R.D's for more than two years.

Jamaica -- Caribbean International Airways Jamaica – Cayman Is Crash

Friday the 10th of April, CIA (Caribbean International Airways) with a full load on board (eleven passengers and three crew) in a Lockheed Lodestar, had just taken off from the Palisadoes runway, heading for Montego Bay and Cayman Islands, when the starboard engine spluttered, and failed completely. The 'plane crashed into the sea about 200 yards from the shore, with only one survivor being saved. A large amount of mail was on board for the Cayman Islands, which was badly water soaked, but saved when the 'plane was brought ashore. These have been stamped and re-mailed on the M/V Kirkson, which left Jamaica on the 14th of April. (No copies available for collectors unfortunately).

Corrections to BWIP

A few slips occurred in my last publication of the B.W.I. Philatelist. In the meter marks it will be found that N 9 - is used by Myrtle Bank Hotel. N 13 - is D. Henderson & Co. Since being published U 15 -- has been allotted to the Gleaner Co. Ltd. Likewise the opening date for Palisadoes is incorrect, but this will be corrected at the end of the article.

Jamaica -- 2nd Class Air Mail Rates

On the second of March, second class air mail rates were introduced in Jamaica, to all overseas Colonies. Rates for the B.W.I. Islands - 3d. per half oz. England and the U.K. countries 9d. U.S.A. and Central and South America - 4d. Africa and the Pacific Area - 1/6d. per half oz. in all cases. Only printed matter, circulars, can be sent by second class air mail.

Jamaica Caribbean International Airways Route Opening

Caribbean International Airways announced early in March the opening of a regular service between Kingston-Montego Bay-Cayman-Tampa. Likewise a return Journey over the same route.

Jamaica – Tattoo Slogan

On the 28th of February a new meter stamp came into use illustrating and advertising the forthcoming Tattoo over Coronation week - June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. This is being used locally, but is not at present very constant, as only a few strikes so far have been seen.

Jamaica – TRDs for "Central Village", "Devons Pen" & Manchioneal

Two new TRDs are expected out very shortly "Central Village" and "Devons Pen."

As we go to the press, a most interesting item for Post mark collectors has just turned up, and at the present time' only two examples have been located. This Manchioneal T.R.D. in black, it appears that in June 1952, the steel type broke with the result that this was forwarded to the Post Office, for repairs, while in the meantime a T.R.D. had been made and sent out to this Post Office. There was no publication or notice of this through the press, and it has passed unnoticed, and only a few examples have so far turned up. Both strikes are in black ink and similar to the modern type of SLIPE.

Review

India Study Circle.

Collectors of Indian materials will be very interested to know that they can obtain from the Secretary Mr. Reg. A. Killick, of Sussex, ENGLAND, bulletins on the India Study Circle.

This bi-monthly sheet includes many problems and queries sent in by collectors and members, all of which are answered.

Exchange packets are being circulated to members in the United Kingdom, but as yet this is not possible to overseas members.

Collectors interested in these stamps will be well advised to contact the Secretary, whose address is 21 Vale Ave., Patcham, Brighton 6, Sussex, ENGLAND. The Annual subscription being

King George VI Colonial Stamps By Potter & Shelton

(by W. J. W. Potter in collaboration with Lt. Col. R. C. M. Shelton, M.B.E.)

Readers of Stamp Collecting have from time to time, seen the complete listing of all printings for George VI, with various colour changes that have appeared in their magazine. This has now been compiled into book form and collectors of George VI, who are keen on shades, as well as paper varieties are well advised to purchase one of these extremely fine publications. Priced at 10/6 they can be obtained by writing to the Editor or direct to Stamp Collecting, 42 Maiden Lane, London W C 2, ENGLAND.

The Newfoundland Air Mails 1919-1939 By R. E. R. Dalwick And C. H. C. Harmer.

The Newfoundland Air Mail 1919-39 by R. E. R. Dalwick and C. H. C. Harmer.

This publication has just been received, and I have read through its 180 pages, very quickly and have found it interesting even for collectors not specializing in Air Mail or first flights, they will find this Handbook of great interest. It is heavily illustrated, many of the plates being from the Queen's Collection and also contains settings of the Hawker over prints. Collectors who are interested in Newfoundland should not be without this Handbook, as there is for the first time a listing of all covers along with a most interesting story and data of the earlier flights, as well as some interesting early reproductions of the 'planes. This publication can be ordered direct from E. F. Aguilar, P.O. Box 406, Kingston, Jamaica. B.W.I. for 16/- post free, or writing direct to the Publishers in England.

The New Pictorial Set For Jamaica

It was early in March, 1951, that the preliminary work was started on the new Pictorial set for Jamaica. It was originally intended that the set would consist of all new designs except the £, which had only been on sale for the past four years, but with the sudden death of His Majesty the King early in 1952, it was found necessary to make arrangements for introducing Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's portrait. This new Pictorial set will be 100% Jamaican, bringing in butterflies, and birds for the first time in our Pictorial series. A few new values will be found, such as the 2½d which is being brought back as it is now the British Overseas Postal rate, and a 5d value will be introduced, which is now the overseas surface mail rate. This new set will not be ready for another year, and will be issued in groups of 3 or 4 stamps.

The artist for many of these designs has been Phillip Hart, who is still a student at Jamaica College. Not yet 18, he is a gifted youngster, having the ability to reproduce anything shown, and has designed at least 6 of the drawings for this new set. The late Claude DeSouza had several entries, of which only one was successful, which incidentally had to be redrawn. Mrs. A. Wiles designed "Colebeck" and White River, and the frame work for Blue Mountain.

BLUE MOUNTAIN PEAK. Jamaica has what few other W.I. Islands possess, and that is very high mountains. The Blue Mountain Peak rises to 7,340 ft., and sunrise seen from the Peak, is an unforgettable experience. One of the scenes for a design will be Blue Mountain Peak taken from one of the adjoining ridges. It is interesting to mention that one of the flowers commonly seen on the way to the Peak, is the small blue iris, which was originally brought to Jamaica by Capt. Bligh in the year 1782. The view from the Peak is a sight worth seeing. You will look over practically half of Jamaica, so mountainous and rugged, while in the distance you can occasionally see the hills of Cuba: The average temperature during the summer months is 60 degrees, while in the winter months it has been known for frost to form. Usually it is around 45-50, degrees. The rainfall in this, particular area, is about the heaviest in the Island, running into a couple of hundred inches per year. Coffee drinkers will undoubtedly have heard of the Blue Mountain coffee, this is grown on the slopes of this range of mountains. Frame by Mrs. A. Wiles.



HOPE GARDENS. One of the designs for the New Pictorial set will be that of Hope Gardens. The Hope Botanical Gardens, under the care of the Dept. of Agriculture, are situated on the Liguanea Plains just about 6 miles outside of Kingston. It is very popular, being frequently visited by tourists, as well as local residents. Formerly this was a sugar estate, one of the oldest, and took its name from the original owner Major Richard Hope. Little is known about him, but after he died the estate went to Roger Elletson in 1676, still retaining the name of Hope. The Elletsons had this property for nearly 100 years, after, which the Brydges took it over. It was during the life of the Elletsons that they brought in the water supply from the Hope River thus irrigating the cane fields, which were being cultivated at this period. In the year 1850, 600 acres together with all water rights were sold to the Kingston Water Works,

and were later presented to Government in 1871. The remaining acreage was purchased in 1913. On Hope is an experimental station, which has developed considerably as the years have gone by, housing the Farm School, Livestock Station, whose experiments in a new strain of cattle suitable to the Tropics, the Jamaica Hope, has just been recognized and appears a great success. The Veterinary Dept., various Laboratories, Libraries, and Offices connected with the Administration of the Agricultural Dept. are all on Hope. The Gardens are exquisitely kept, and large numbers of tropical plants, and trees, are to be found along with a wide variety of ferns, orchids and annuals. The hurricane of 1951 did considerable damage, but this has been cleverly repaired. The average temperature throughout the year is 76 degrees, while the annual rainfall varies from 40-55 inches. The scene for the stamp will be one beside the bandstand showing the bougainvillae, and looking towards the hills.

Drawing from a snap by Phillip Hart;

WHITE RIVER. The White River is located on the North Coast, Just on the other side of Ocho Rios. One can find very good fishing in both the sea and the river at the mouth. Recently there have been two Hydro-Electric Plants installed with the Grid running across the Island to supply Kingston. The River fishing there is usually mountain mullet, while for the sea-Tarpon, snook (not to be confused with snoek-a barracuda). are always to be found.

With sport fishing becoming more and more popular, visitors to the Island are going out to sea, and each season larger and larger marlins are being caught. Just recently a 180lb white marlin was landed. While on the South Coast, several marlins are caught each week and recently two marlins were actually caught together, and landed after an hour's play. This scene of the White River is very typical of any of the river scenes on the North Coast, similar to the Priestmans River on the 6d. stamp at present. So I would not be at all surprised to see that this new design replaces this value.

AKEE. The "National" dish for Jamaica is codfish and akee, (*Blighia Sapida*). The akee tree is found throughout the Island, with its beautiful decorative bunches of bright red fruit, which hang in clusters. The fruit triangular in shape holds the yellow edible flesh with the glossy black seeds. The akee was first introduced into Jamaica by Dr. Thomas Clark, the Island Botanist in the year 1778 and was brought from West Africa on a slave ship. In Mr. F. A. Irvine's book the "Plants of the Gold Coast," it is pointed out that the fruit of the akee tree is known as Akyefufuo. Koenig in 1806 named the tree in honour of Bligh, who was responsible for bringing the breadfruit tree (*Artocarpus incisa*) from the Pacific to Jamaica. The akee tree produces two large crops per year, which can be used as a vegetable either fried or boiled. The design for the stamp is a close up illustrating the leaves and open pods of akees. This is a most appropriate design for one of the new stamps. Many of the other B.W.I. Islands have these trees, but the fruit is not eaten.

Drawn by Phillip Hart,

HUMMING BIRD. The Long Tailed Humming Bird or Doctor Bird-either name is used for this beautiful little humming bird, it is sometimes also called streamer-tail, correctly speaking it is *Trochilus Polytmus*. This Humming Bird is native to Jamaica, and can be found in most places. The colouring of the male is brilliant green with a velvety black head, crested, and two very long black tail feathers. The bill is coral red. The female is also green but mostly white underneath and lacks the long tail feathers. In flight these birds make a curious whirring sound and travel at a very, fast speed. The design should be very colourful.

Drawn by Phillip Hart.

BUTTERFLY. Another design is the beautiful butterfly (*Papilio Homerus*). This butterfly is extremely rare, and is only found in Jamaica. Its colouring is very beautiful, and it is over 6" across, and it is usually found between Cedar Valley, and the Blue Mountain Range, also at times in the Cockpit country: It is the largest butterfly found in the Western Hemisphere

Drawn by Phillip Hart.

MAHOE. (*Hibiscus Elatus*). Mahoe trees are being grown more and more in Jamaica, and they are only to be found in this Island. The trees grow to 50 and 80 feet high. and with a diameter of about 3 ft. The wood is extremely beautiful and used for furniture. The wood is very hardy, and stands up well against termites. Large forest reserves can be found in the foot hills around Newcastle, Hardware Gap, and also in the Valley between Bog Walk and Linstead. The flower is extremely attractive as depicted on the stamp. This is a very appropriate design. as a lot of the wood now used in this Island is Mahoe.

Drawn by Phillip Hart.



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS with his boat the Nina which he sailed in when on the voyage that he discovered Jamaica. Many readers are under the impression that it was the Santa Maria, which is not so. Columbus first sighted Jamaica on the third of May 1494, landing on the 5th. The stamp design is of the boat taken from old copies while the head of Columbus is shown. This gave a considerable amount of trouble as all the old drawings vary considerably, as among those at the Institute of Jamaica, one can find at least 7-8 different heads, for Columbus, in all the old pictures. This stamp is one of the designs for the competition and was drawn by Phillip Hart:

COLEBECK CASTLE which is situated on a ridge about 500 ft. above the sea, a few miles inland from Old Harbour Bay. There is no record as to when the actual Castle was erected, but one can presume it was between 1660-1700. Unfortunately the Castle is in bad condition at present. A few years back it was possible to go through this building, but unfortunately it has not been preserved, and has deteriorated considerably in the past few years, particularly after the recent hurricane.

The main building is rectangular measuring 114 ft. x 80 ft. wide, with four rectangular corner towers. The tower's going to three stories high, which are joined by a double tier of semicircular arches. The Castle was obviously built as a dwelling as well as a fort, and the rooms it contained varied in size throughout.

It is the only type of this construction to be found in the Island. There still remains doors and windows, which can be seen but up to the present no one knows what type of roof was used. Frank Cundall in his Handbook went over the building, when it was in better preservation describing the dungeons and the large arches and verandahs, that it contained as well as the fortifications.

As we look back on our records we know little of Col. John Colwbeck. He was with the British Expeditionary Forces, which sailed from Plymouth, to the West Indies on the 26th December 1654. which was under the Command of Admiral Penn, and General Venables, who captured Jamaica on the 10th May 1665. It was in this Fort that John Colwbeck was a Captain. Little or

no record of his English life is known, and on his arrival in Jamaica he was just 25 years of age. As it will be seen, the name Colebeck was originally spelt "Colwbeck" the "W" being dropped in between the "L" and the "B." Almost as if it was an error being corrected. John Colebeck was obviously a man of intelligence and well informed, as from records his name is found often on deeds and documents.

He became great friends with Sir Henry Morgan, and Robert Byndloss, both in later years to administer this Island. At this time he assisted as Judge as well as in other capacities. Being very well liked by the community before long controlled a tremendous acreage, of cultivated and uncultivated land. He owned 25,088 acres, of plantation besides 618 arms, slaves including 454 women, 44 children, and 515 negroes.

The design being used has been taken from a copy, and this has been photographed, and it will be seen from the stamp what an extremely fine building this Castle must have been in the early 1700's. It is a shame that this building has not been preserved.

Mrs. A. Wiles designed this stamp.

FORT CHARLES-SHOWING NELSON'S QUARTERDECK. This is a part of Fort Charles which is located at Port Royal. Originally known as the upper and lower platforms, and later also apparently as Queens Battery, this part of the Fort is today called "Nelson's Quarterdeck" for it was from the upper platform that Nelson is said, as Commander of the Fort, to have watched for the French Fleet, which was expected to have attacked Port Royal in 1779.

The arrangement of two tiers of guns, the upper light battery mounted on a wooden platform, and the lower line of heavy cannons, was apparently also employed in the earlier Fort. It looks somewhat like the armament of a ship, and suggests that a seaman had some part of the planning.

The wooden platform now restored to its proper dimensions was always falling into a state of disrepair, thus endangering the lives of not only those who were *on* the upper platform but also those below.

In the cockpit itself, the rooms under the buildings and the arches below the platform were originally reserved for stores. The cisterns to hold water for the garrison were also placed here, and though these have long since disappeared, their site may serve as a reminder of one of the great difficulties of the old town - the Water Supply.

Previously all water had to be brought from the mainland in ships, and in the 18th Century the cost for supplying the Garrison at Fort Charles ran well into three figures yearly.

On the floor of the Cockpit the site of three wells may be traced. The water from these however, were intended only for the cooling of the cannons. The centre well dates from the original fort, and the two side wells from 1740.

The design of this stamp was by Mr. Milton S. Weller, who is a Motion Picture Cameraman, for the Educational Film Unit. The design is from Fort Charles looking across to Nelson's Quarterdeck.

THE WEST INDIA REGIMENT. The drawing of the W.I. Regiment was done by the late Claude DeSouza, which is very appropriate, as there is every possibility of this Regiment being reformed. Originally raised in the last years of the eighteenth Century, primarily for the services in the Carolinas, (North America). The second W.I. Regiment was formed around 1795. The famous Zouave uniform which was selected by Queen Victoria after seeing the French Zouaves remarked "Why should we not have some of these Zouaves too?" The uniform is extremely attractive. This design was one of the four stamps selected in competition, winning one of the prizes.

COTTAGE INDUSTRY. In 1936, shortly after arrangements were made between the United Fruit Co., the Standard Fruit and Shipping Co., and the Jamaica Banana Producers Association with regards to the future conduct of the banana business in Jamaica, Mr. Samuel Zemurray (then Operating Manager, and now Pres. of the United Fruit Co.) proposed the setting up of a Fund by the Banana Exporting Cos.

The Jamaica Welfare Ltd. was formed on the 17th June, 1937, in accordance with the wishes of the two donors" and with their approval to administer the funds provided in this way. The local organization had complete control over the administration of the money, but kept in contact with the donors who were in touch with all the plans of the Co.

The understanding was that charitable and welfare work in the real sense of those terms were not allowed to be undertaken but they were to help as much as possible in the general social, economics and cultural development of the peasants and small farmers of the Island.

Between the years 1937 and 1943, this Company established or assisted in several activities (primarily educational) as listed below.

- a) A general programme of Community organization in rural areas, based on the better Village Plan and the formation of Community Councils.
- b) Co-Operative Development urban and rural.
- c) Cottage Industries Programme.
- d) Three travelling Cinema Units for educational work operate in collaboration with Educational Dept.
- e) The co-operative development of Tomato Industry in collaboration with the Ja. Veggies. Ltd.
- f) Collaboration with Agricultural Society in 4 H Club Development.

Also considerable sums were spent to help other activities for example, donations to the Institute for the establishment of the Junior Centre and the Natural History Museum.

The design for the stamp is of the making and plaiting of mats, and will most likely be one of the low values.

Temporary Rubber Date Marks For Jamaica (Part 2)

T.D. 39.

A double line Elliptical with centreing. The name of the Post Office is in serif letters and of 1 ½ mm high, while the capital letters of the Town, and the word "JAMAICA" are in 3 mm. serif letters. Dating as before, by handstamp. Always in purple ink.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
MOUNT MORELAND	ST.CATHERINE	8th Nov., 1947		Birmingham

T.D. 40.

A double line Elliptical measuring 50 mm. x 32. The name of the Post Office is in long serif letters 3½ mm. high, while the word "Jamaica" is in small serif 2 ½ mm high. Dating as before by hand. Always in purple. '

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
NEW GREEN	MANCHESTER	28th Feb 1947		Birmingham
NINE TURNS	CLARENDON	14th Mar, 1947		"

T.D. 40a.

Similar type to T.D. 40 measuring 48 x 32, except the name of the Post Office is in small block letters 2½ mm. high. While the word "JAMAICA" is 3 mm. Dating as before by hand. Always in purple.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
BOMBAY	MANCHESTER	27th June, 1946		New Birmingham
SOMERSET	ST. THOMAS	3rd Aug., 1951		Birmingham

T.D. 40b.

Similar type to T.D. 40a measuring 44 x 32 mm. Name of the Post Office in block type 3 mm. high, while the word "JAMAICA" is 4½ mm. high. Stars at either side of the Elliptical.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
GLANVILLE GRANVILLE	ST. JAMES	7th Nov., 1949		New Birmingham
CAULDWELL	HANOVER	8th Nov, 1949		Semi Oval

Note. Spelling was incorrect in the first case of Glanville.

T.D. 40c.

A very similar type to T.D. 40b, which is becoming quite popular. Size of Elliptical dating and ink as above. Lettering square 3 mm. or serif 2½ mm. high.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
DUFF HOUSE (Sqr.)	ST. ELIZABETH	1st Nov., 1951		Closed
RITCHIES	CLARENDON	30th June, 1952		
SHIRLEY CASTLE	PORTLAND	19th Sept., 1952		
SLIPE	ST. ELIZABETH	12th June, 1952		Triple ring

Note. Duff House closed and will not be reopened.

T.D. 41.

A double line Elliptical measuring 51 mm. across by 31 mm. The name of the Post Office. and the word "JAMAICA" are in serif letters 2 ½ mm. High. Dating as before by handstamp. Always in purple ink.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
DISCOVERY BAY	ST. ANN	July 1948		Birmingham
PRICKLEY POLE	ST. ANN	11th April, 1949		Semi Oval

Note. Dry Harbour was renamed Discovery Bay.

**T.D. 41a.**

Similar type to T.D. 41 but larger measuring 58 mm. by 33 mm. Only one Post Office is known in this type. Dating and ink as before.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
PLEASANT VALLEY	CLARENDON	14th Sept., 1950		New Birmingham

T.D. 42.

A double line Elliptical with denticulated edge. The name of the Post Office and the word "JAMAICA" are block type 2½ mm. High. Dating as before by hand stamp. Always in purple ink.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
ROWLANDS FIELD	ST. THOMAS	29th Mar 1946		Birmingham
MORGAN'S PASS	CLARENDON	17th April, 1946		"
BRAETON	ST. CATHERINE	14th June, 1946		"
DUMPHRIES	ST. JAMES	6th Sept., 1946 „		"

T.D. 42a.

Similar to the above but in fine serif letters 3 mm. high. The word "JAMAICA" being 2½ mm. high. Dating and ink as before.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
MAIN RIDGE	CLARENDON	17th Sept., 1948		Birmingham

ROEHAMPTON	ST. JAMES	12th Sept., 1947		"
BROADLEAF	MANCHESTER	18th Mar 1949		"
JOHNSON MOUNTAIN	ST, THOMAS	11th Nov., 1949		"
SUCCESS	HANOVER	31st Mar 1952		Semi Oval
MADRAS	ST. ANN	2nd Jan: 1951		New Birm.
RIO GRANDE	PORTLAND	21st May, 1951		"
VAUGHANS-FIELD	ST. JAMES	12th Nov., 1950		"
BRIXTON HILL (Heavier type letters)	CLARENDON	16th Mar 1951		"
PALISADOES	KINGSTON	30th June, 1950		Triple ring
PLOWDEN	MANCHESTER	30th June. 1950		"

T.D. 42b

Same type as above except each side of the Elliptical on either side of the word "JAMAICA" there, is a small cross. Dating and ink as before.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
CLYDESDALE (small serif letters 2 mm.)	ST. ANN	14th Dec., 1946		Birmingham
PORTERS	W'MORELAND	7th June, 1947		"
MT. PLEASANT	PORTLAND	4th Jan., 1947		Triple ring
COPSE (small date line)	HANOVER	21st March, 1947		Birmingham
DRESSIKIE	ST. MARY	15th Sept., 1947		"
SAMUEL PROSPECT (block letters 3 mm.)	TRELAWNY	17th May, 1947		"

T.D. 42c

Similar type to the above but with a star either side of the Elliptical.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
TOWER ISLE	ST. MARY	21st Feb., 1949		Semi - Oval
WHITHORN	W'MORELAND	1st March, 1949		"
FLOWER HILL	HANOVER	1st March, 1949		"
WINDSOR FOREST	PORTLAND	16th Feb., 1949		"
BENBOW (Block letters 3	ST. CATHERINE	4th Feb., 1946		Birmingham

mm.)				
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**T.D. 43**

A double line Elliptical.

T.D. 43

A double line circle 37 mm. with the name of the Post Office around the top of the circle, the words Post Office around the bottom of the circle, while the date (large type) in the middle, hand stamped with the word "JAMAICA" in between the date line and Post Office. This mark was used only over one weekend. when the steel die broke, and was sent up to Kingston for repairs. This mark is one of the scarcest and has never been seen on a letter, only four strikes are known.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
FAIRY HILL	PORTLAND	4th May, 1950		

T.D. 43a

Similar type to the above, name of the Post Office is in block letters 2½ mm. while the word "JAMAICA" is around the bottom of the circle. The dating and the ink as usual. This Post Office used this mark for over three years.

NAME P.O.	PARISH	P.O. OPENED	SIZE	STEEL DIE IN USE
LOOKOUT	PORTLAND	1st Sept., 1949		

The British Caribbean Philatelic Society

The meeting was held at 73 Harbour Street on Friday the 10th, and was decided to form the British Caribbean Philatelic Society, the rules of which were read, and will be put forward at the first general meeting, which will be held on May the 6th.

The British Caribbean Philatelic Society will offer to local members a Writing Room and Reference Library, of all the Colonies for the B.W.I. Islands as well as all the latest publications available on the market. While country members in this Colony, will have the advantage of receiving regular circulars, and booklets.

Overseas members will receive the quarterly edition of the B.W.I. Philatelist which it is hoped in time to work up into a bi-monthly publication. This will keep in touch with all the latest news and happenings in the West Indies.

It is hoped that you will join the Society. The following were passed and are aims.

AIMS.

1. The Society shall be called the Caribbean Philatelic Society and shall be situated in Kingston, Jamaica.
2. The Society shall foster and encourage Stamp Collecting and a knowledge of Philately among adults and youth, and shall provide a means for Stamp Collectors to meet and exchange ideas.
3. The Society in addition will study postmarks, air letters, Postal Stationery, Booklets, First Flights for all the B.W.I. Islands, including Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, and British Guiana.

CONSTITUTION.

1. The Society shall comprise of:
 - (a) Ordinary members
 - (b) Junior members.
 - (c) Overseas members.
 - (d) Life members.
 - (e) Affiliated Societies.
 - (f) Honorary members.
2. The Society shall be governed by a Committee elected at; the Annual General Meeting.
3. A Committee shall comprise a President, Vice President; Hon. Secretary, and an Honorary Treasurer, also a managing Committee of five.
4. The Committee shall be empowered to alter, change and/or amend the Rules of the Society, subject to approval of the next Extraordinary General Meeting. The Chairman shall have a casting Vote, The Committee shall be empowered to co-opt members if it" is deemed necessary.
5. The Committee shall be empowered to summon Extra- ordinary General Meetings.
6. The Committee shall have the power to allocate the distribution of funds.
7. Three members of the Committee shall form a quorum. -
8. The Committee shall be entitled to cancel the membership of any member whose subscription is more than three months in arrears, or whose conduct it may consider inimicable to the Society.

MEMBERSHIP.

9. An Entrance fee of 10/- for all members, except to Junior members under 18 years of age, and Hon. Members.

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

- (a) Ordinary members yearly sub. will be 21/-.
- (b) Junior members yearly sub. will be 7/-.
- (c) Overseas members 21/-.

(d) Life members E10. 10/-.

(e) Affiliation fees for Similar Societies shall be 10/-.

10. All dues are payable in advance.

11. The financial year will close on the 31st of March of each year.

12. Members elected after the 30th Sept. will pay only half the yearly sub.

13. Members may bring up to two friends to a local meeting or display with the permission of the chairman, but the same friend may not visit again except as a member.

(a) Overseas visitors are only allowed with a friend or to give special displays or talks, (with the permission of the Chairman).

14. All applications for Membership must be filled in, giving details listed on the application form, and properly proposed and seconded by two members of the Society.

15. The Committee shall be empowered to elect Hon. Members.

16. Members shall notify the Hon. Secretary of change of addresses.

LIBRARY.

The Library will be located at 73 Harbour St. (Upstairs) where members can read all the latest Philatelic magazines, Auction Catalogues, besides which the largest reference Library will be put at the disposal of members.

a) No member may borrow any reference book-Catalogue Magazine from the Library.

b) No magazines or books will be circulated to country, town or overseas members.

c) Each member will receive the B.W.I. Philatelist.

MEETINGS.

These will be held regularly once per month.

(a) The Annual General Meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in May.

(b) Meetings will be held at 4.15 in the afternoon at 73 Harbour St. (Upstairs) date will be advised by circular.

STAMP AUCTIONS.

(c) Stamp Auctions will be held monthly, and members must submit to the Hon. Secretary items for auction at least seven days before the meeting.

(d) No member to have more than five. lots..

(e) Commission 12.5% shall be charged on lots. Each unsold lot there will be a charge of 1/-.

(f) The Secretary can reject any item he may consider unsuitable for auction.

(g) The auction lots must have the price required.

EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.

(a) An Exchange Superintendent shall be appointed by the Committee.

(b) The Exchange Superintendent shall be in charge of sending approval books around the circuit.

(c) Members will only receive books on request.

(d) Approval books sent out MUST not be held for more than three days by any one member. For each stamp removed, the member must sign his or her name, or use a rubber stamp. Then give a detail of his takings to the Exchange Superintendent, while the member has forwarded the approval books by Registered Post to the next member.

(e) Stamps must be priced net.

(f) All approval books must be purchased from the Society.

(g) Sheets must be sent to the Exchange Superintendent. Stamps should be affixed by means of hinges, and should be mounted on one side of the sheet only. Stamped addressed envelopes of a convenient size for return of sheet must be enclosed, or one penny additional to postage will be charged. (forwarded by Reg. letter mail).

(h) Members should carefully examine all vacant spaces to see that they are signed before removing stamps. Should any vacant spaces be found unsigned, notice must be sent at

once to the Exchange Superintendent, and also to the forwarding member, *who* will be debited with the value of stamps missing, and also with postage of enquiry.

- (i) Neither the Society nor the Exchange Superintendent is responsible for any member's debts, or for sheets, stamps or packets lost in transit.
- (j) The Superintendent reserves the right to refuse any undesirable specimens or sheets.
- (k) Any member who wishes to have his name removed from the Postal List must give one month's notice to the Exchange Superintendent.

- (l) Commission rates will be 12.5%.
- (m) When a member has taken any stamps from the sheets in a packet, he must remit to the Exchange Superintendent at the end of the month, the amount of his purchases at the same time, informing that official of the date of receipt and despatch of the packet. Members not purchasing must also inform the Superintendent of the dates of receipt and despatch of the packet.
- (n) The Exchange Committee is entitled to exclude any member who breaks any one of the foregoing rules from receiving further packets.

REPORTS.

- 1 The Hon. Treasurer shall submit a Financial Report at the *Annual* General Meeting. This report shall be audited by two members appointed by the Committee.
- 2 The Hon. Secretary shall (a) be required to notify members of all ordinary and extraordinary meetings within 4-7 days of such meeting (b) submit an annual Report to the Annual general meeting
- 3 The Annual General Meeting shall be advertised in the Local Press

GENERAL.

1. If any member of the Committee should resign before completion of his term of office, the Committee shall co-opt a member of the Society to carry out his/her duties until the end of the year.
2. There shall be no canvassing by members of outgoing Committees.
3. A member shall be amenable to the Rules of the Society, and shall be liable to be sued or disciplinary action taken by the Society for any sum of money due by him or her to the Society, or for any act contrary to the ethics of Philately.

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