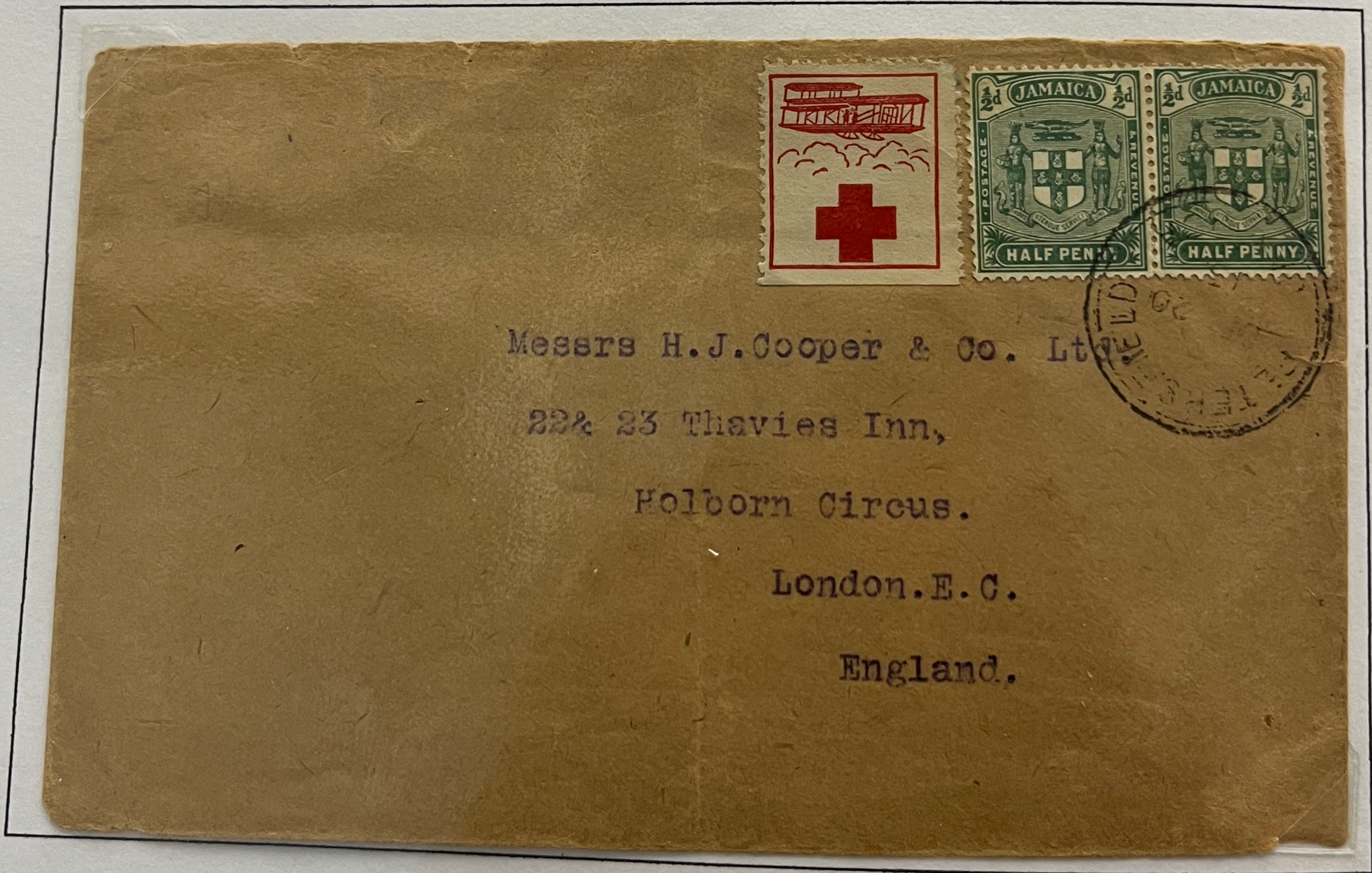




# JAMAICA RED CROSS STAMPS



Messrs H. J. Cooper & Co. Ltd

22 & 23 Thavies Inn,

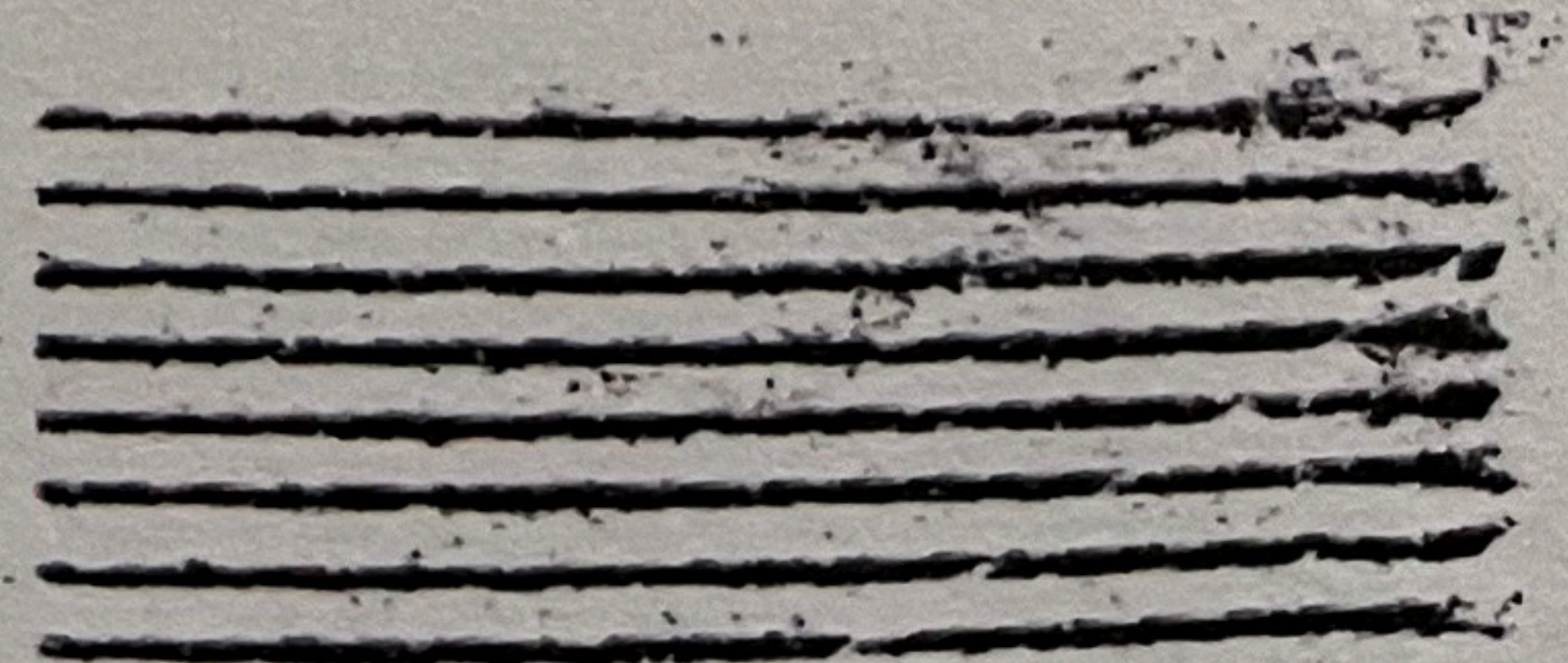
Holborn Circus.

London. E. C.

England.

Red Cross label franking 1d cover cancelled  
Petersfield, Jamaica Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1915 to  
London, England backstamped Kingston,  
Jamaica December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1915

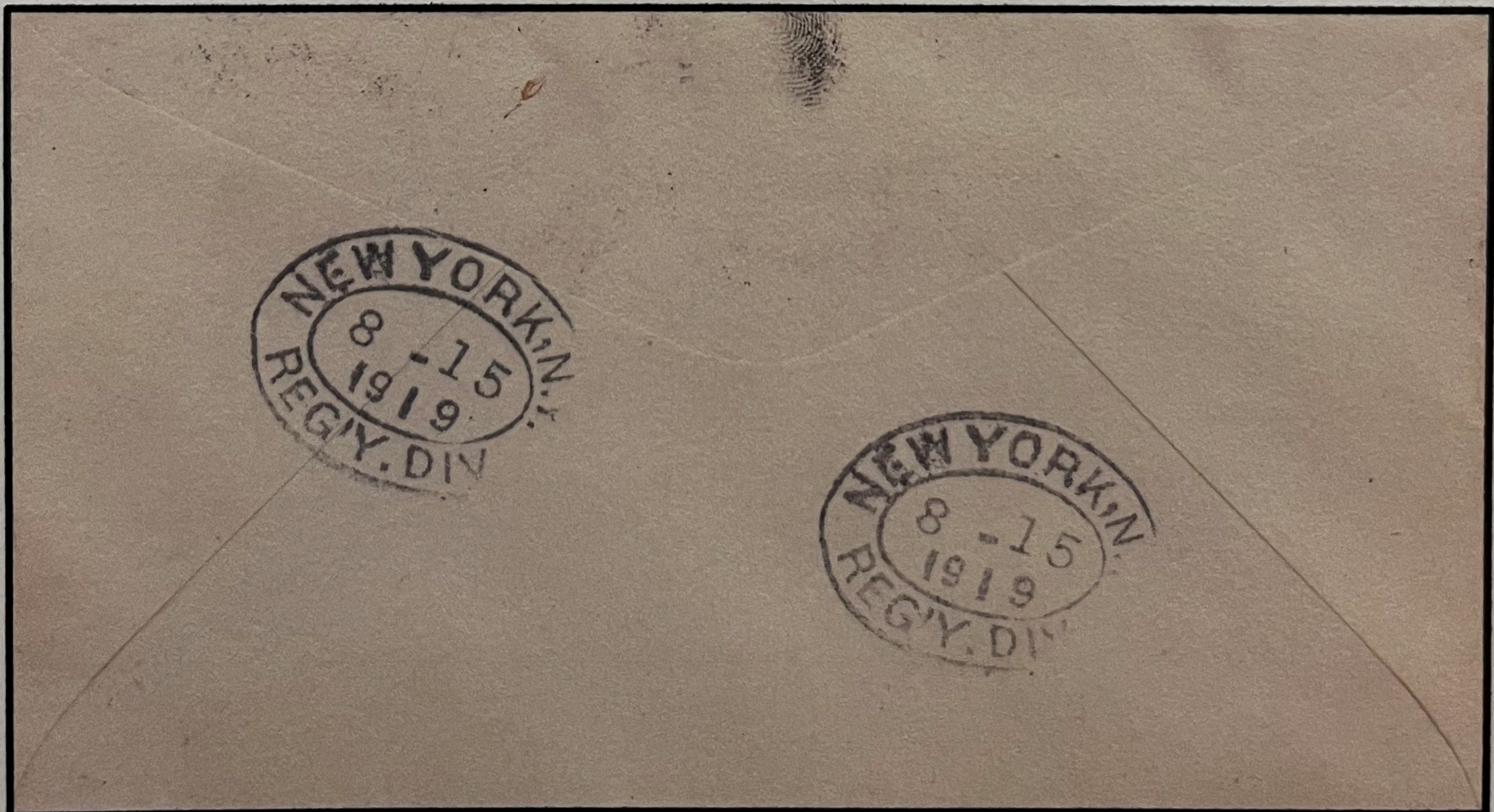
KINGSTON  
DEC 21-15  
3-30 PM  
JAMAICA







# JAMAICA RED CROSS STAMPS

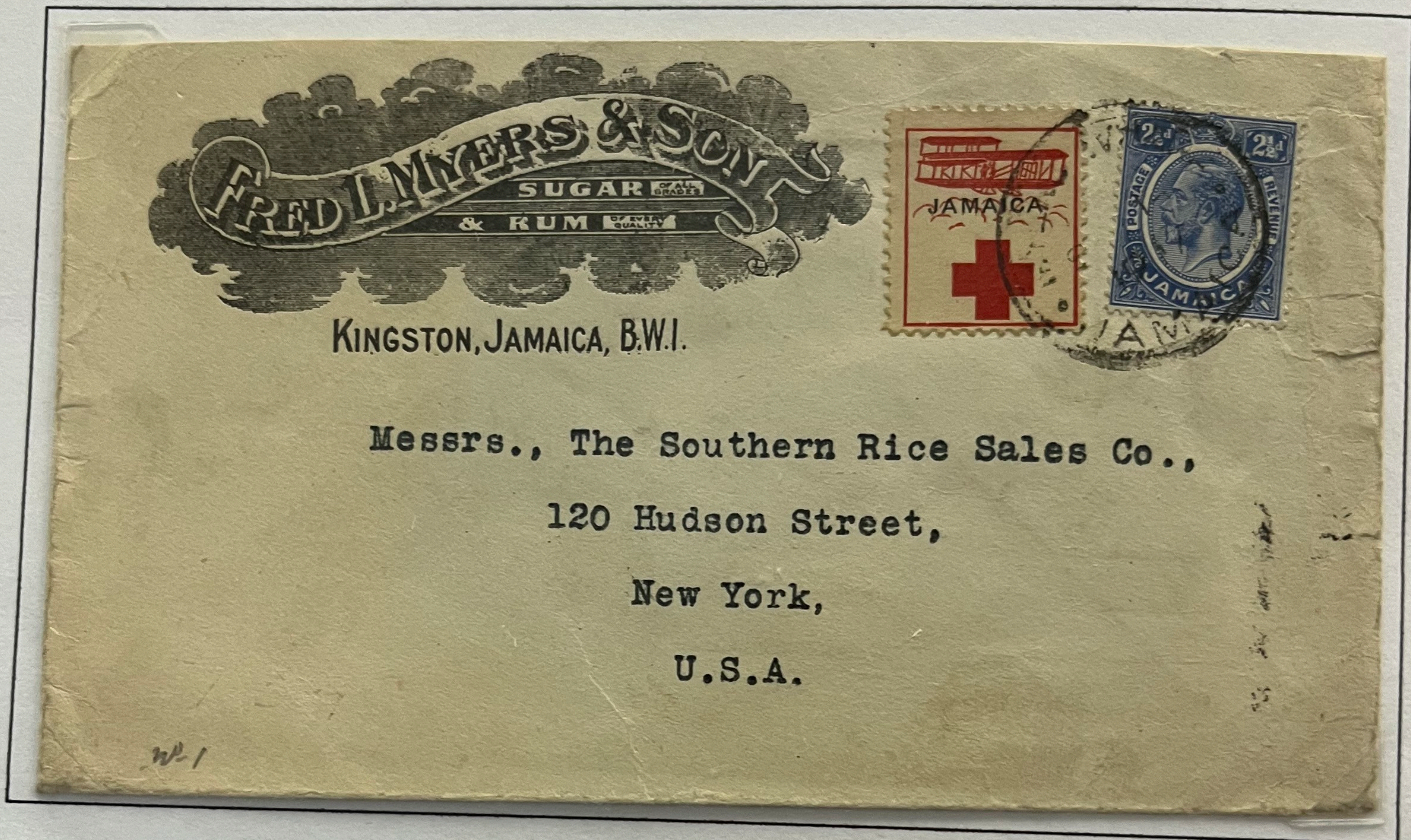


Registered cover from Kingston, Jamaica to Beverly, Mass. with a Red Cross label on the frontside.  
Backstamped New York, N.Y. / 8 - 15 / 1919 / Reg'y. Div





# JAMAICA RED CROSS STAMPS



Commercial cover of 'Fred L. Myers & Son' posted from Kingston, Jamaica on September 14, 1917 to New York, NY with a Red Cross label on the frontside.

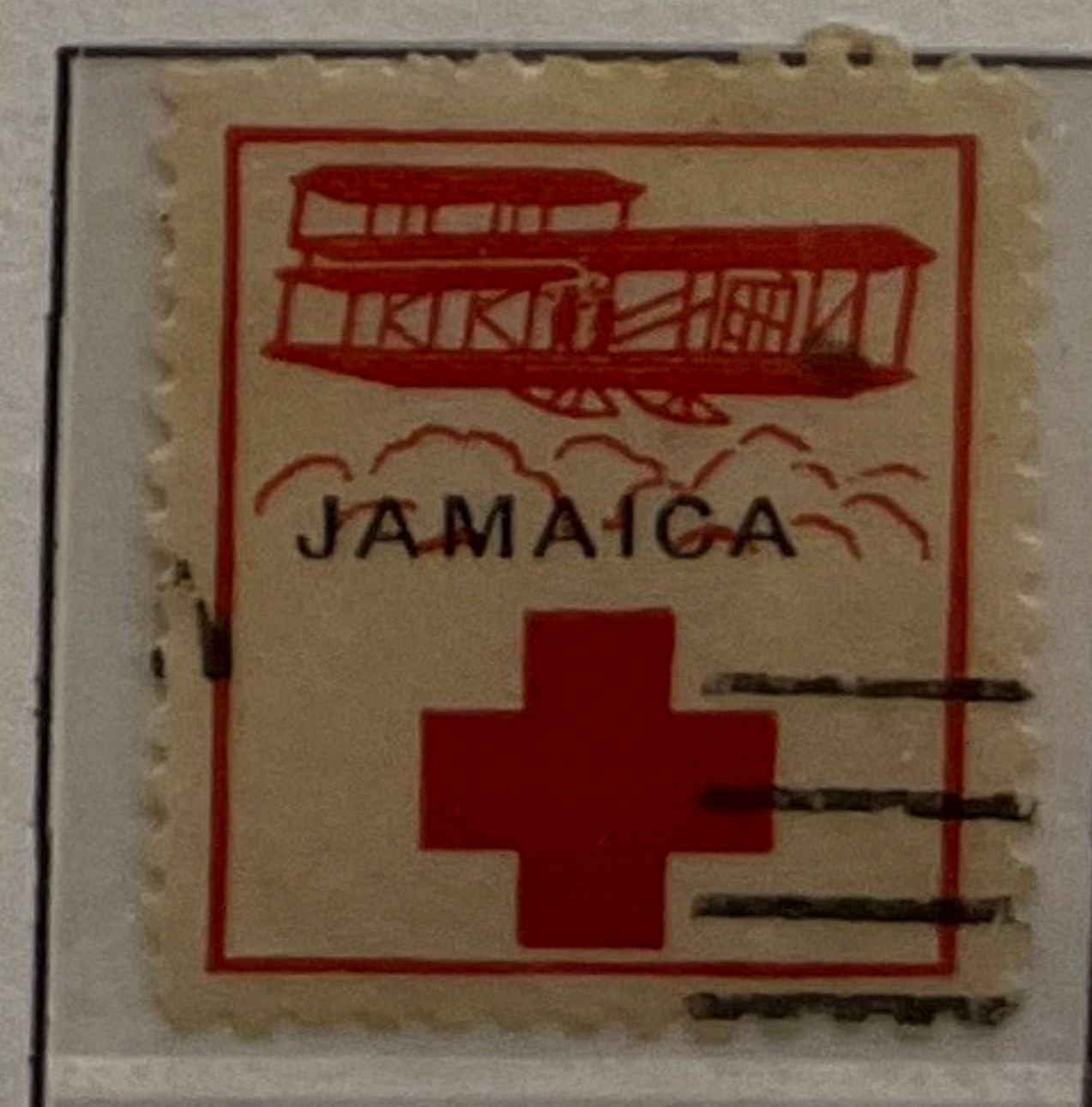




# JAMAICA RED CROSS STAMPS



'JAMAICA' overprint in red



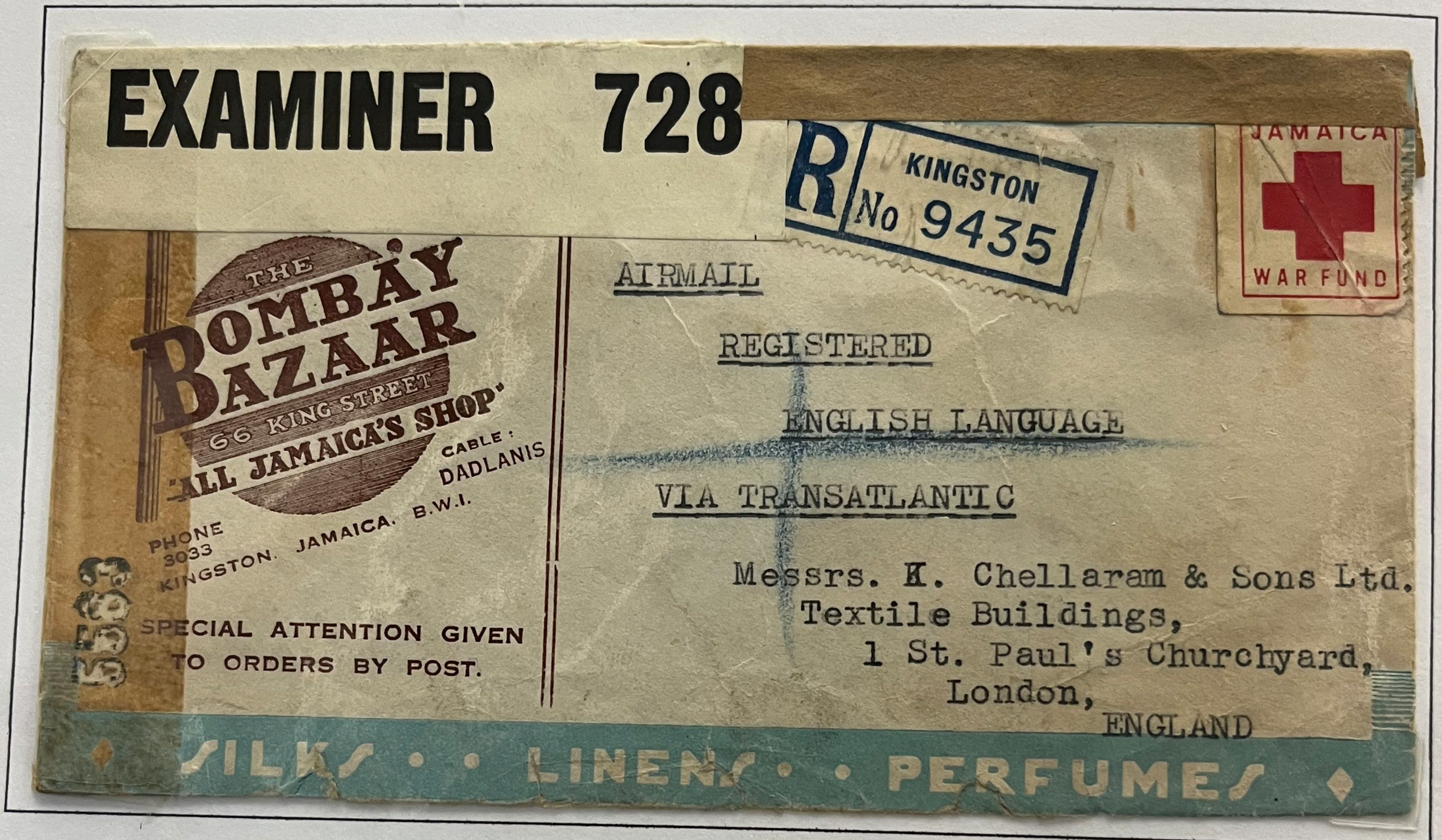
Shifted overprint to the left

'JAMAICA' overprint in black





# JAMAICA RED CROSS STAMPS



A 1943 registered, censored twice advertising cover from Kingston, Jamaica to London, England with a Red Cross label on the frontside.





# TRINIDAD and TOBAGO RED CROSS STAMP



TRINIDAD& TOBAGO 1915 1d Red Cross FORKED FOOT on cover

1915 1d Red Cross overprint on Britannia, showing "1 of 15 with forked foot" variety, tied by CEDROS, TRINIDAD OC.21.1915 c.d.s. cancel (light but legible), used along with 1914 Red Cross Label (left uncanceled) on FIRST DAY COVER



# ANTIGUA

## REGISTERED COVER



MR2 (12 Copies)  
Tied to front and reverse of a Registered cover  
from St. John's May 3, 1918 to Switzerland with  
receiver handstamp on reverse.



# BAHAMAS

## SPECIMEN

The Bahamas instituted a special War Tax on all postal matter, commencing on the 21st of February 1918. The rates were as follows: 1/2 penny on all post cards, 1 penny on all letters, 3 pence on Bills-of-Lading, and 1 shiling on all incoming and outgoing parcels. The stamps could only be used for their intended purpose to pay for the War Tax and not as postage. The quantities of the first issue that could be purchased were limited until a further supply from London could be secured. The Bahamas War Tax Act was repealed in 1920, but the stamps can be found routinely being used to pay postage well into the 1930's.



MR10  
OVERPRINTED "SPECIMEN"  
F+  
MINT LH

<b>Value:</b>	3d. black/brown
<b>Issue date:</b>	1919, March 21
<b>Quantity printed:</b>	?
<b>Printer:</b>	De La Rue & Company (London)
<b>Known varieties:</b>	None
<b>Intended usage:</b>	Bills-of-Lading



**BAHAMAS  
WAR TAX STAMPS**

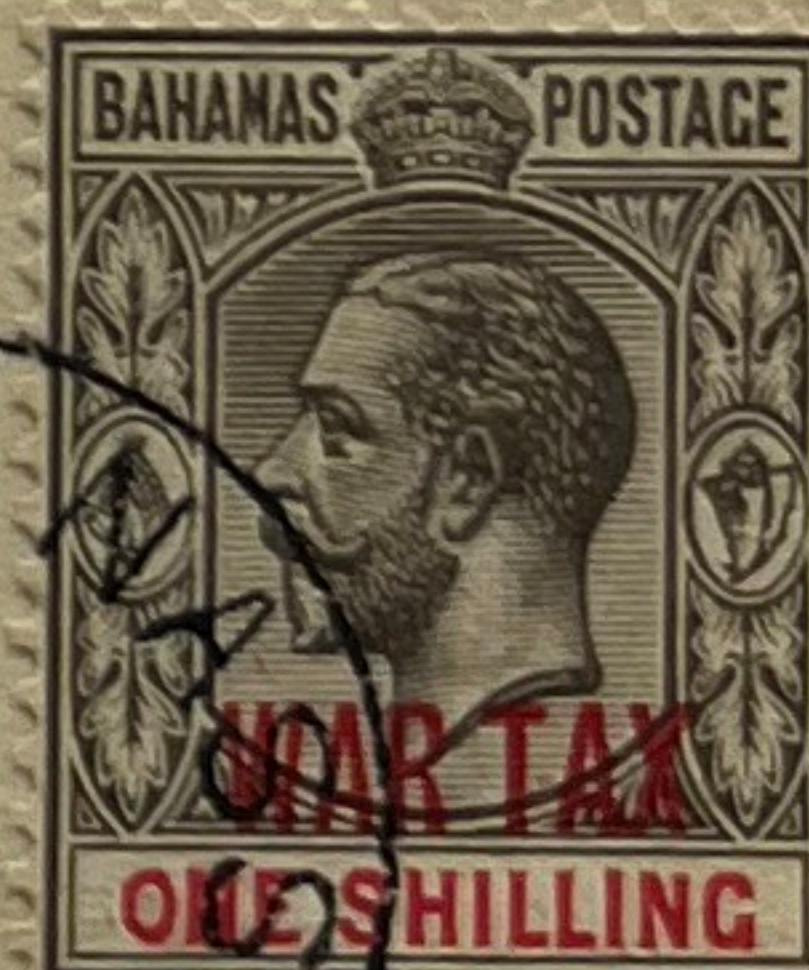
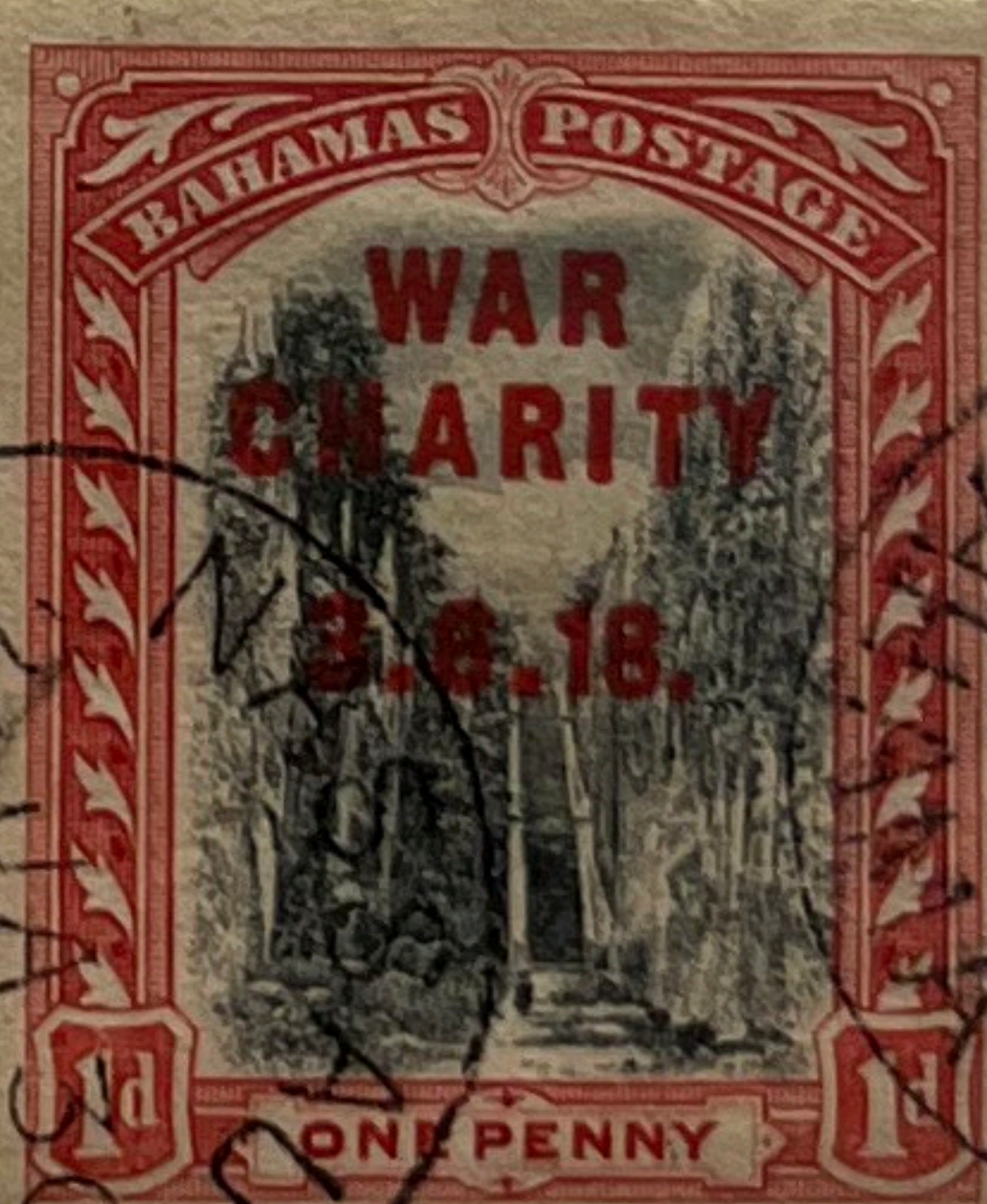


REVERSE SIDE

**REGISTERED FIRST FLIGHT COVER**  
 Postmarked NASSAU BAHAMAS JAN 2 1930  
 to MIAMI JAN 2 1930 to PARAMARIBO JAN 6 1930 via SAN JUAN  
 Three months later returned to BAHAMAS APRIL 21 1930 via TRINIDAD APRIL 9 1930  
 and NEW YORK APRIL 16 1930



Dr. Walter Hess,  
 NASSAU, N.P., BAHAMAS.



BAHAMAS  
 NASSAU  
 JAN 2 1930  
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**R** NASSAU,  
 BAHAMAS  
 No. 141

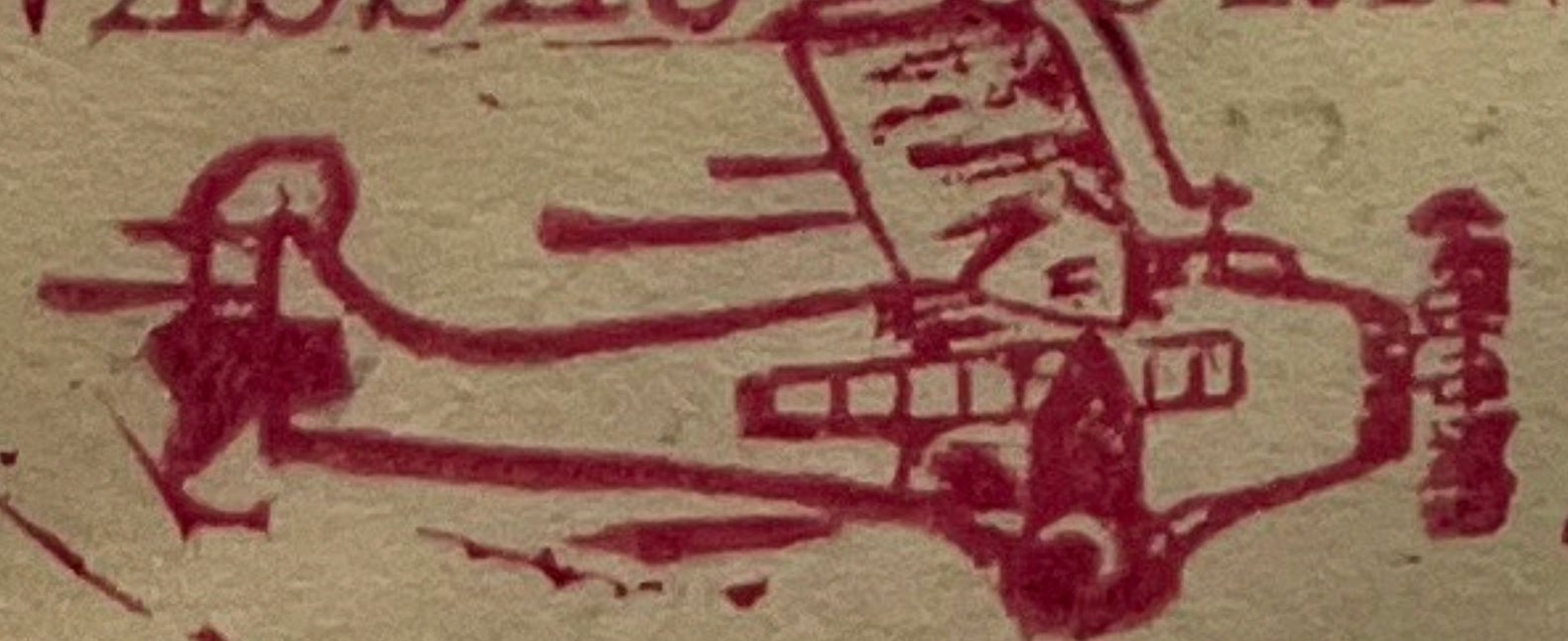
DR. WALTER HESS

*Postmaster  
 Suriname*

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FIRST FLIGHT

NASSAU-SURINAME

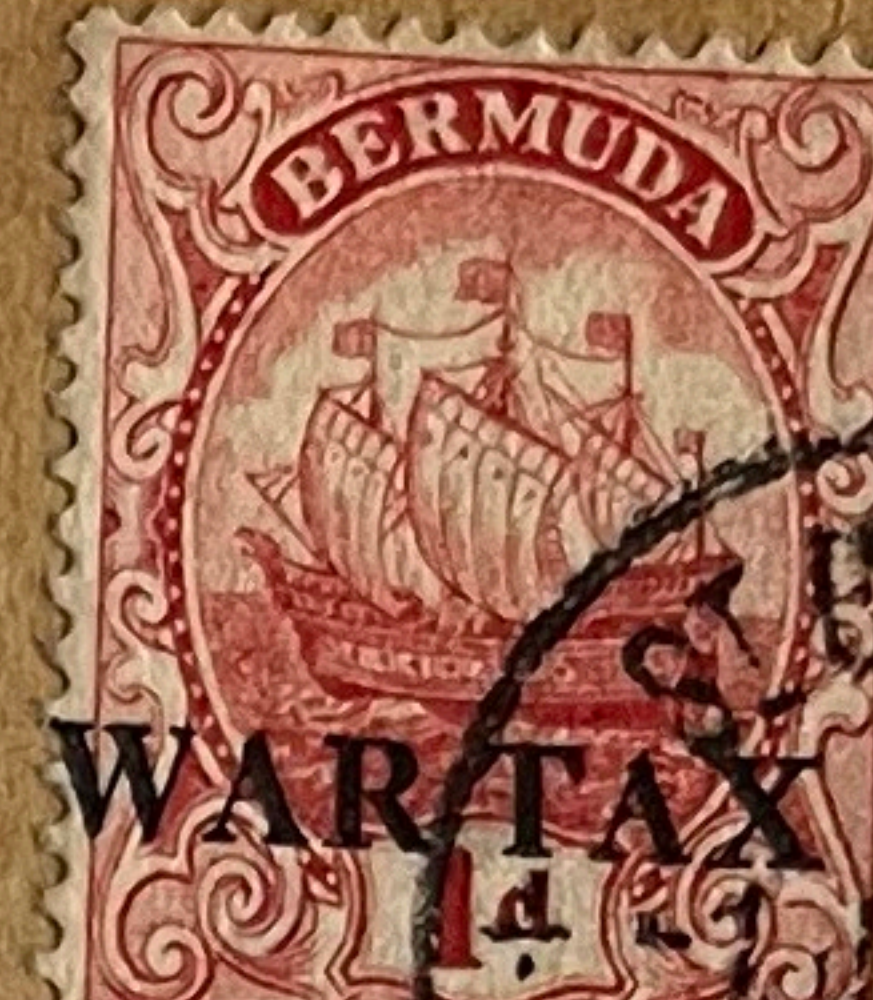


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FIRST DAILY FLIGHT  
 NASSAU TO MIAMI  
 1930

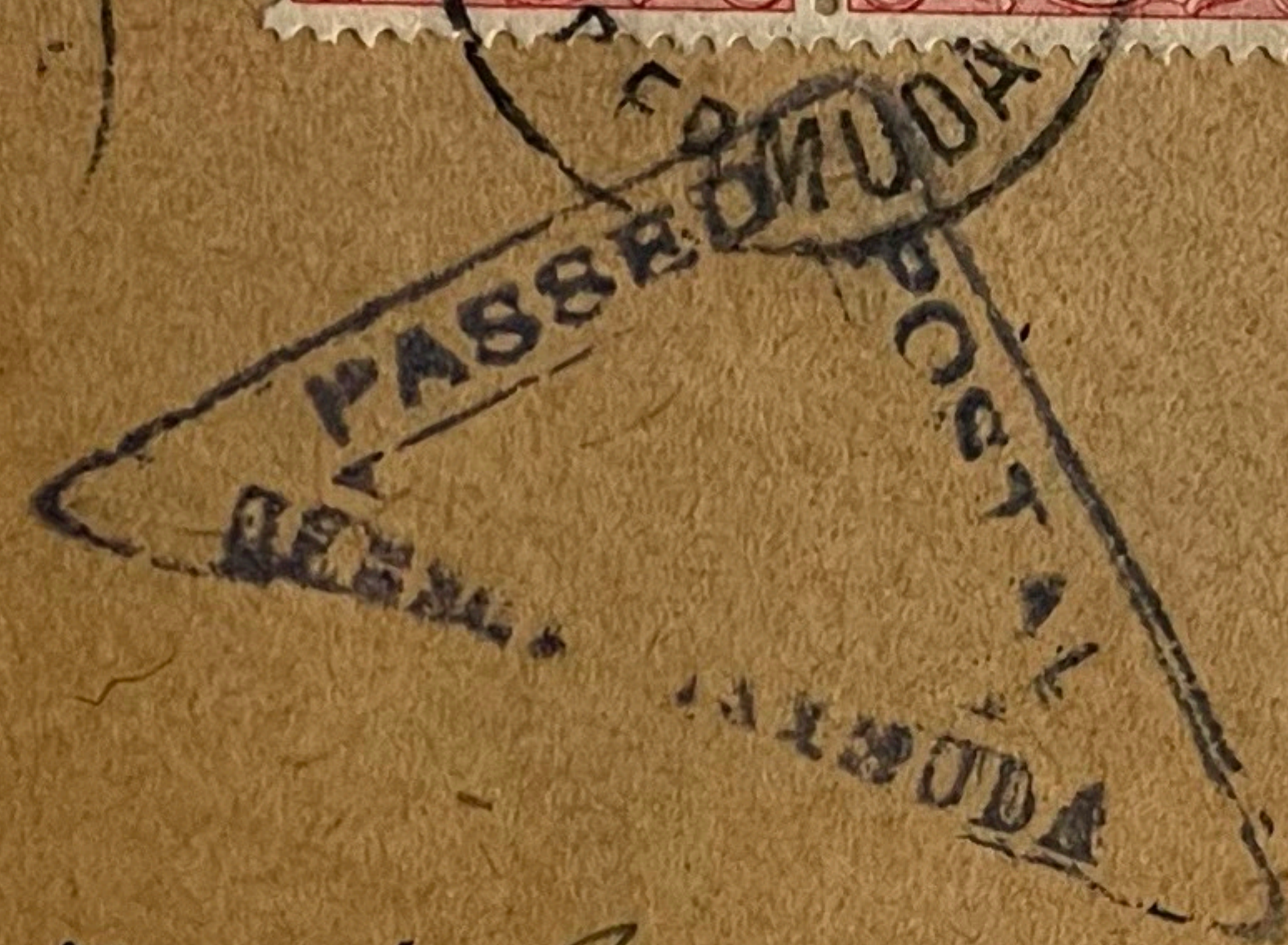
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R ST. GEORGES  
Bermuda  
No. 539

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Miss Iris Buckland  
420 Quebec Avenue  
Toronto  
Canada -

BERMUDA  
REGISTERED COVER  
Cancelled  
ST. GEORGES, BERMUDA  
JY 18  
Addressed to TORONTO, CANADA  
Bermuda Censor Cancel: PASSED POSTAL BERMUDA triangle cancel  
Backstamped: TORONTO CANADA / 8 JUL 1918 / REGISTERED 4



# BRITISH HONDURAS

*British Honduras imposed a supplementary War Tax of 1 cent.*



MR1a  
"WAR" INVERTED  
VF MINT

*A small bit of gum missing but does not show as a thin in watermark fluid.  
Royal Philatelic Society certificate (1967)*

<b>Value:</b>	1 cent blue-green (with moire overprint)
<b>Issue date:</b>	1916, August
<b>Quantity printed:</b>	177,480
<b>Printer:</b>	Local
<b>Known varieties:</b>	Inverted overprint
<b>Intended usage:</b>	Letters

**NOTE:** The "moire" (ie. wavy line) overprint on the first issue was applied to distinguish the stamps so that in the event of their being seized by the enemy in transit, they could be declared invalid ("Colonial Journal" April 1915).



# CAYMAN ISLANDS

The Cayman Islands Post Office War Tax Law was passed on the 20th of September, 1916 and went into effect on the 26th of February, 1917 and was to continue for one year. The law lapsed on the 26th of February, 1918 and was reinstated for another 18 months on the 27th of May, 1918. Even though the reinstated law lapsed on the 27th of November, 1919, additional war tax issues were placed on sale on the 10th of March, 1920, when it was remembered that the law was no longer in effect. At that time, all remaining stocks were sent to Jamaica and were either destroyed or sold as remainders in London. The war tax was 1/2 penny on all letters posted to the United Kingdom or any colonies outside the Cayman Islands.



MR4 (7) including an Upper Numeral 5 Block of 4, 1 pair and a single  
 MR5 (6) including an Upper Numeral 5 Block of 4 and 1 pair  
 MR 6(7) including an Upper Numeral 5 Block of 4, 1 pair and a single  
 GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN March 5, 1920 cds  
 addressed to Mr. A. Boddeu, Georgetown, Grand Cayman, B.W.I.



# CEYLON

Ceylon enacted a War Tax of 1 cent for letters and printed matter, 2 cents for postcards, and 3 cents for items sent to British possessions on the 18th of November, 1918.



MR1a  
DOUBLE OVERPRINT  
Light crease  
VF  
Mint LH

MR1b  
INVERTED OVERPRINT  
VF  
Mint LH

**Value:** 2c brown-orange  
**Issue date:** 1918, November 18  
**Quantity printed:** ?  
**Printer:**  
**Known varieties:** Double and inverted overprints  
**Intended usage:** Postcards



MR3a  
DOUBLE OVERPRINT  
F/VF  
Mint LH

**Value:** 5c purple  
**Issue date:** 1918, November 18  
**Quantity printed:** ?  
**Printer:**  
**Known varieties:** Double and inverted overprints, magenta  
**Intended usage:** Unknown



# FALKLAND ISLANDS

## REVERSED ALBINO OVERPRINT

The Falkland Islands were one of the last colonies to introduce a War Tax. The Governor in Council issued an order on the 29th of August, 1918 as follows: "For letters, 1 penny for the first ounce and one halfpenny for each additional ounce (or fraction of an ounce). For Parcels, 1 shilling. The tax shall come into force on the 1st of October, 1918 and shall remain in force for six months after signing of the final treaty of peace".



Reversed Albino Overprint



MR2  
1d Strip of 6  
FIRST PRINTING  
Reversed albino overprint in right margin  
VF  
MINT NH



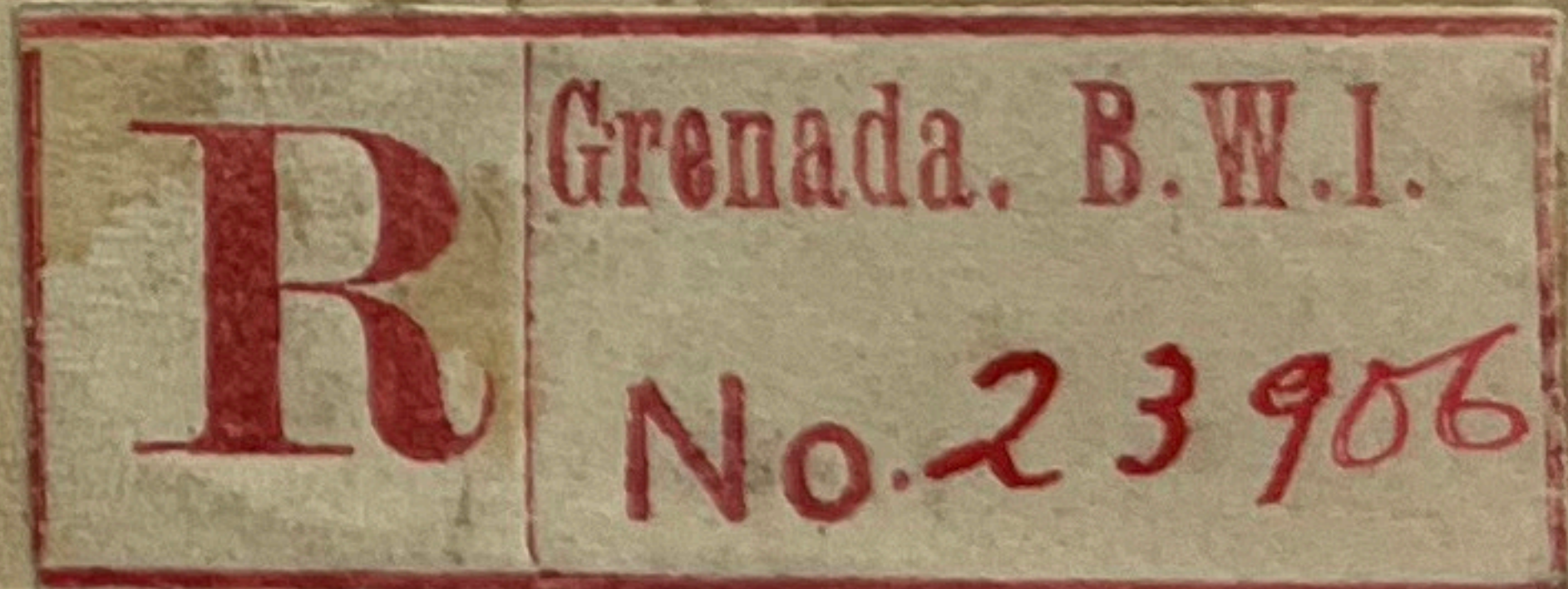
GRENADA  
WAR TAX STAMPS

*Registered*



J. A. GALBRAITH  
16 BEAVER STREET  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.  
50¢ U. S. A.

51725



GRENADA  
REGISTERED COVER  
Cancelled  
GRENADA, B.W.I.  
AU 10 1916

Addressed to NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK  
Grenada Registration stamp and black oval 'R' cancel  
Backstamped with four New York City registration cancels



JAMAICA  
WAR TAX STAMPS

# JAMAICA

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, KINGSTON



3 pence purple on yellow  
1917, March 3  
No period after "STAMP"



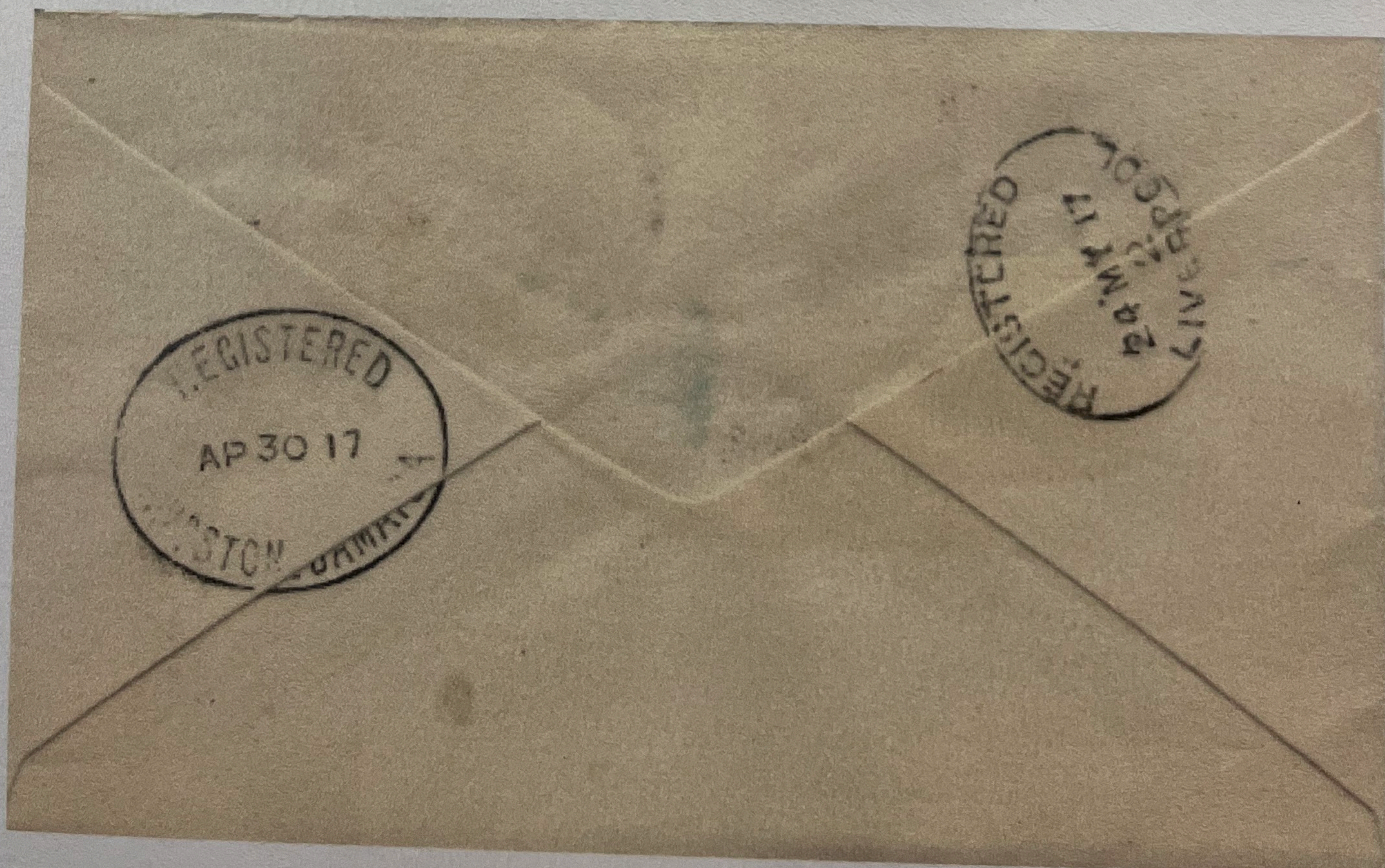
3 pence purple on yellow  
1916, October 2  
Heavy bar preceding "W" of "WAR"



JAMAICA  
WAR TAX STAMPS



Registered cover (with Montego Bay, Jamaica registration sticker)  
MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA double circle cancel with oval "R"  
AP 28 17  
Addressed to BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND  
Transit registration b/s  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA - AP 30 17  
LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND - 24 MY 17  
MAR 29 1918 (New York)



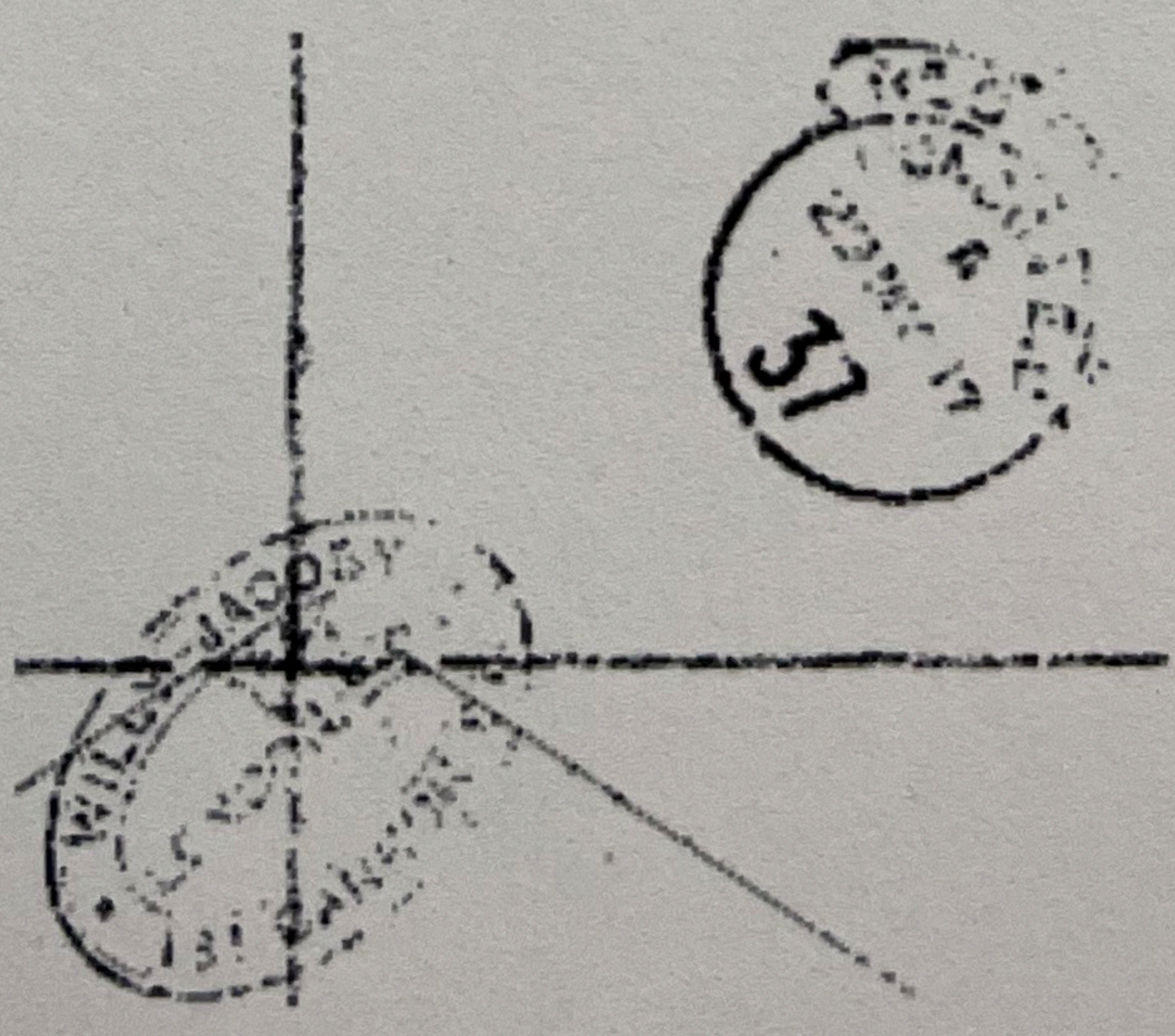
REVERSE SIDE



JAMAICA  
WAR TAX STAMPS



Registered cover (with Kingston, Jamaica registration sticker)  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA oval registration circle cancel with oval "R"  
MY 9 17  
Addressed to LONDON, ENGLAND  
b/s LONDON E.O. 29 MY 17  
with William Jacoby London Company b/s



b/s  
REVERSE SIDE



# MONTSERRAT

## ' SPECIMENS '

Montserrat adopted a half penny War Tax on Imperial correspondence on the 9th of May, 1917. The tax was also adopted for letters to the United States on the 15th of May, 1917.



<b>Value:</b>	1/2 penny green	1/2 penny green	1 1/2 pence orange
<b>Issue date:</b>	1917, October 8	1918, May	1919, March 6
<b>Quantity printed:</b>	?	?	?
<b>Printer:</b>	De La Rue & Co (London)	De La Rue & Co (London)	De La Rue & Co (London)
<b>Known varieties:</b>	Thin paper, small overprint	Small overprint	Narrow spacing between "1" and "1/2", long fraction bar
<b>Intended usage:</b>	Letters	Letters	Letters (postage + tax)

Note: The 1 1/2 pence stamp was a special printing: the value and overprint were applied in one printing.



# TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

The Colonial Legislature of Trinidad & Tobago approved a war tax of 1/2 penny on postcards and 1 penny on letters; taking effect on the 1st of April, 1917. The war tax was discontinued towards the end of 1919.



MR1a  
INVERTED OVERPRINT  
F  
USED

<b>Value:</b>	1/2 penny scarlet
<b>Issue date:</b>	1917, April 1
<b>Quantity printed:</b>	210,000
<b>Printer:</b>	Local
<b>Known varieties:</b>	Red, Inverted Overprint
<b>Intended usage:</b>	Letters



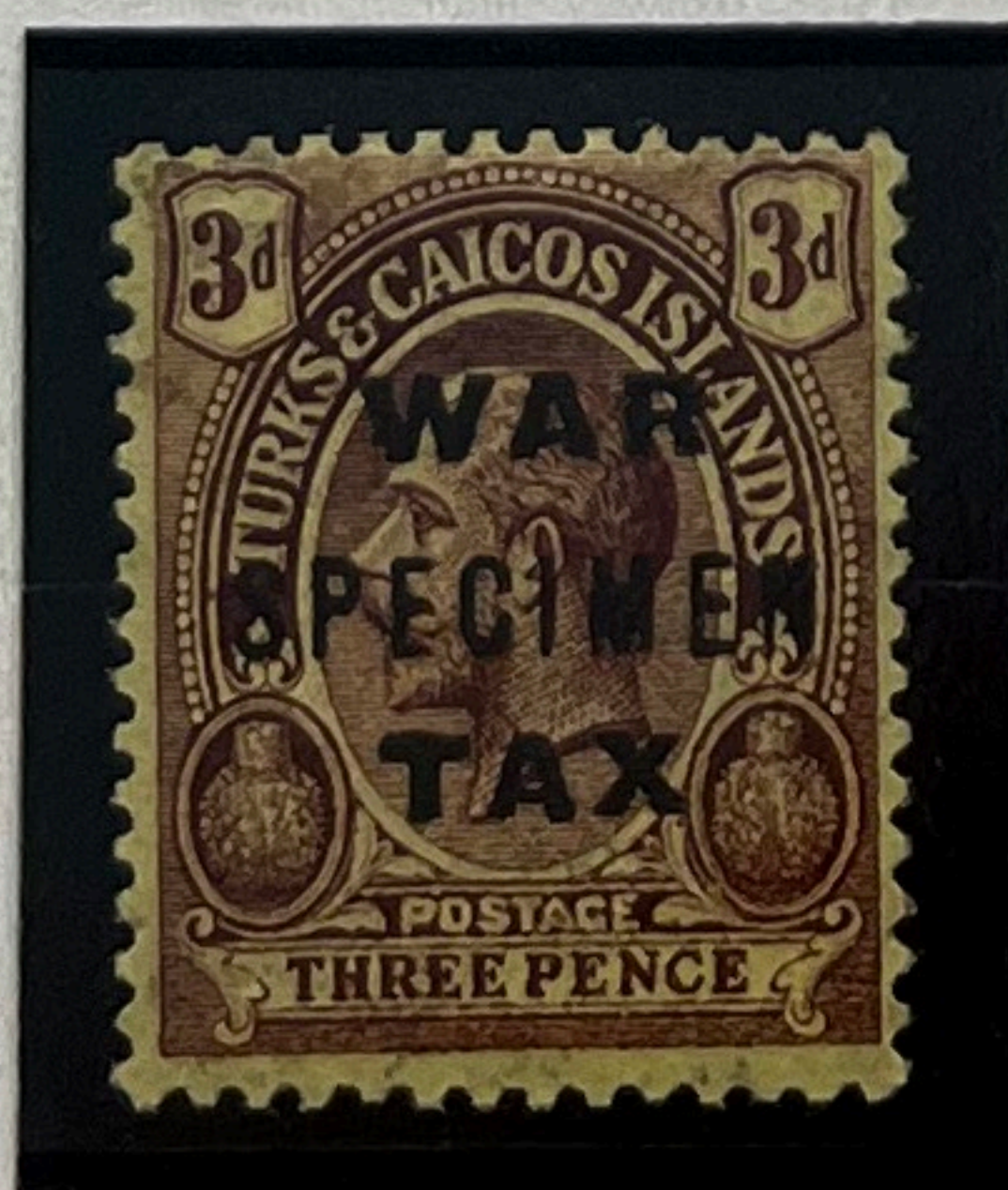
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS  
WAR TAX STAMPS

# TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

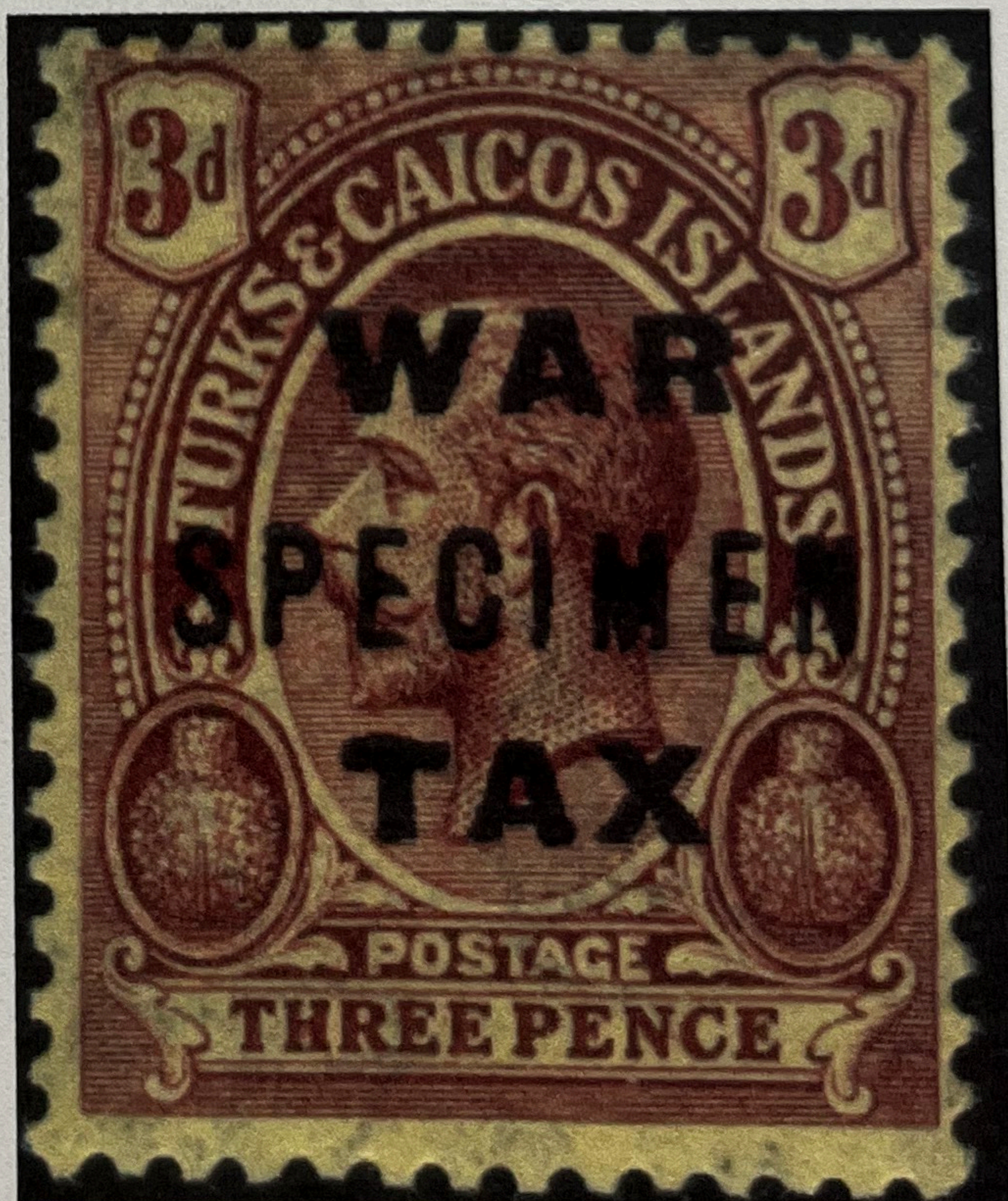
Government Printing De La Rue & Company (London)



1 penny rose red  
1918, May  
Specimen



3 pence purple on orange  
1918, July  
Specimen

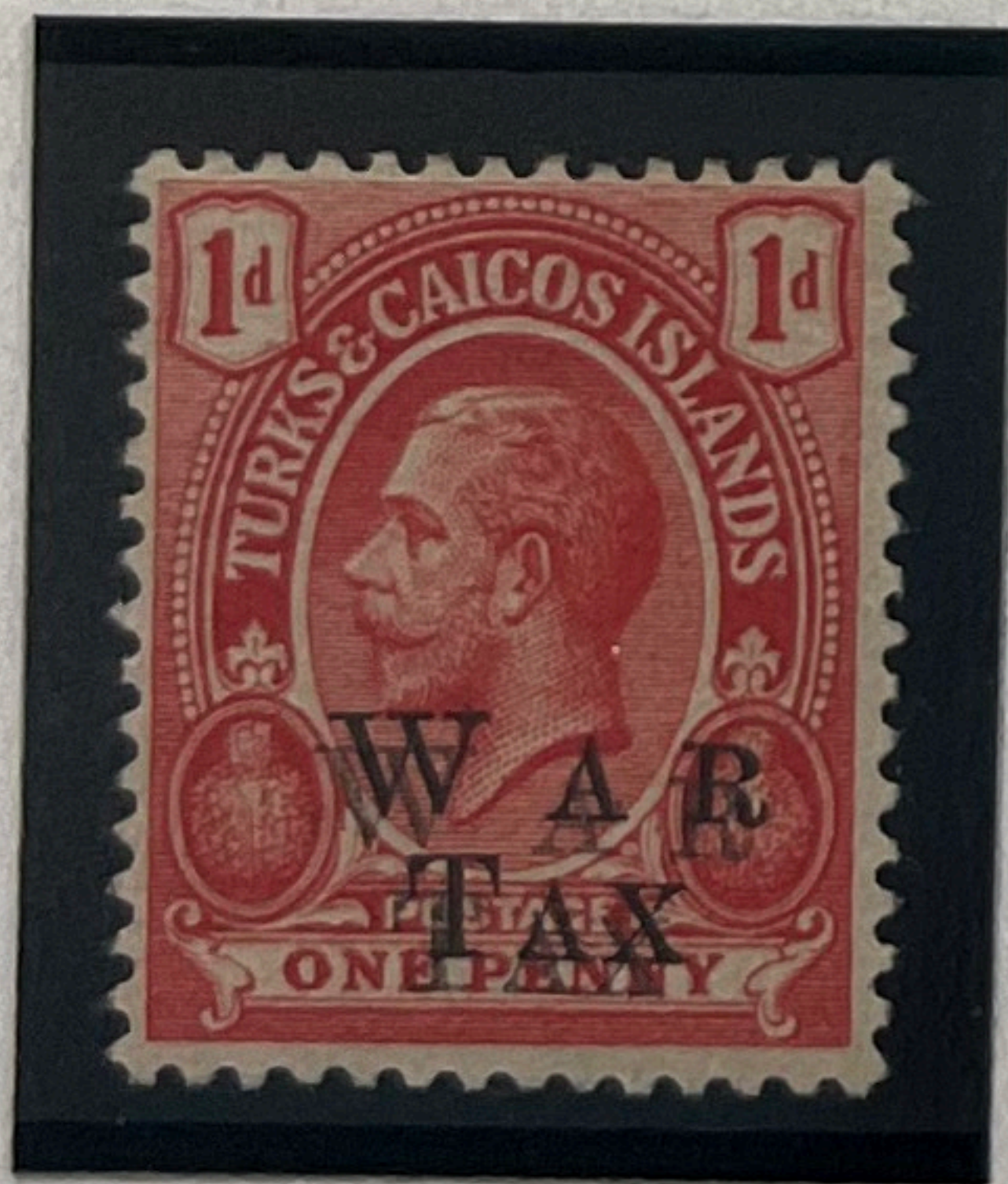




TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS  
WAR TAX STAMPS

# TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

Government Printing Office, (Grand Turk)



1 penny rose  
yellow  
1919, August  
Double overprint





TURKS & CAICOS  
WAR TAX STAMPS



REGISTERED cover  
TURKS ISLAND, TURKS & CAICOS circle cancel  
DE 16 19  
Addressed to NEW YORK, NY  
Transit registration b/s  
NEW YORK, N.Y. - 12 - 20 - 1919  
NEW YORK, N.Y. - 12 - 20 - 1919

