

Lennox – Postmaster of Jamaica.

Lord Sussex Lennox

(1802 – 1874).

Youngest brother of the Duke of Richmond – GB Postmaster General.

Blue Book for 1834 states: PMG from April 1834 and absent from Colony from Nov 1834.

Commons Debates - 12 March 1838: With respect to the Post-office of Jamaica, the situation of Postmaster-General having become vacant, it was offered by the Duke of Richmond to four or five individuals, but those individuals not being able to procure the necessary security of 10,000l., the situation was given, with the consent of the Treasury, to the brother of the noble Duke, Lord Sussex Lennox, on his finding the necessary security.

Court Journal 5 Jan 1833: We are informed that Lord Sussex Lennox has sold his Company in the 7th Fusileers to Lord H. F. Chichester, and is about to proceed to Jamaica, as resident manager of the Packet and Post-Office Department in that island.

http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=182-goodwood_2-1&cid=-1#-1

Letters to the Duke of Richmond, relating to the appointment and resignation of Lord Sussex Lennox as Postmaster General of Jamaica. GOODWOOD/1442 May-Sept 1834

23 items, now bound in one volume

Anstey, William J. [GPO Jamaica]: 34 letters, 1831-1858

Personal

Lord Sussex Lennox (b. 11 Jun 1802; d. 12 Apr 1874), mar. 3 Apr 1828 Hon Mary Margaret Lawless, dau. of Valentine Browne [Lawless], 2nd Baron Cloncurry, by his first wife Elizabeth Georgiana Morgan, yst. dau. of Lieut Gen Charles Morgan, Commander-in-Chief in the East Indies, and had issue

Margaret Lawless divorced William Levinge

It probably has something to do with Lord Sussex Lennox, the youngest son of the 4th Duke of Richmond. Famed for his prowess at the Marylebone Cricket Club, Lord Lennox and 24-year-old Margaret embarked on a romance during this time and married on 3rd April 1828.