

Postmasters of Jamaica.

Allison Alfred Vernon Nash

Acting PMG from 1 May 1953, PMG 22 Feb 1954 to 1955 (9 months leave of absence prior to retirement announced on 24 Sep 1955 – Joseph Green appointed PMG 12 Dec 1955)

Gleaner THURSDAY APRIL 30 1953

Mr. Allison V. Nash recently promoted Assistant Secretary, has been appointed to act as Postmaster general, as from tomorrow, taking the place of Mr. George F. White, who is going on leave prior to retirement.

Mr. Nash, who has been Assistant Secretary (Secretariat) for the past few years was last weekend promoted Principal Assistant Secretary and formally assigned for duty in the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Since then he has been named to act as head of Post and Telegraph Department in which he previously served for many years, both as Accountant and later as acting Deputy Postmaster General.

In 1951. Mr. Nash was awarded a Government Scholarship under the West Indies Training Scheme. He went to England for six months that year and underwent training in modern postal practices and administration.

During last year Mr. Nash served as a member of the committee appointed by the Government to investigate conditions of service, other than salaries, in the Post and Telegraph Department, excluding pensionable officers in the clerical and executive establishment, and claims put forward by the Jamaica Telecommunications Association.

As a result of the committee's investigations Government recently increased the overtime rates for the subordinate staff of the Department.

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Mr Allison V, Nash who has been appointed Postmaster General. Jamaica, will formally take up the appointment as from February 22 next, the date the appointment will be effective.



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Gleaner 24 Sept 1955

Nash to retire as P.M.G.

Mr. Allison V. Nash, Postmaster General of Jamaica, goes on nine months leave of absence as from today, prior to retiring from the Government Service.

Mr. Nash and members of his family will leave the island on or about October 4 for the United Kingdom on vacation.

During the years that Mr. Nash served the Government he was highly regarded in the various departments in which he served. He entered the Public Service in February 1920 and has now completed 36 years of service.

Born in Mandeville on December 30, 1904. Mr. Nash was educated at Central Branch elementary school and by private study. He entered the Service in the Postal Department and was promoted First Class Clerk and Accountant in 1939.

Appointed a Senior Clerk in 1943, he was named Principal Clerk and transferred to the Secretariat in 1944. He served as Assistant Secretary, Secretariat from 1949 to 1951. He was promoted Principal Assistant Secretary In 1953 and assigned for duty in the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

In 1931, while on secondment in the Postal and Telegraph Department, he was granted a Government scholarship and went to England on a six-month course in Modern Postal Practices and Administration.

Mr. Nash in 1952 served as a member of the committee appointed by Government to investigate conditions of service among certain categories of workers in the Postal Department.

Appointed to act as Postmaster General in 1953 he was confirmed in the position in January 1954.