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**27 Jan 1893; Vendor of Stamps [Gazette 2 Feb 1893]**

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
No. 36. 27th January, 1893.  
**T**HE GOVERNOR has appointed Mrs. C. E. Forbes  
to be a Vendor of Stamps at No. 25 East  
Queen Street, Kingston.

**9 May 1893; Vendor of Stamps [Gazette 11 May 1893]**

No. 172. 9th May, 1893.  
**T**HE GOVERNOR has appointed Mr. Moses Levy,  
to be a Vendor of Stamps at 20 Port Royal  
Street, Kingston.

**10 May 1893; Telephone Law 10 (but do not have the law) [Gazette 11 May 1893]**

Legislative Council Office,  
10th May, 1893.  
**I**T is hereby notified, for general information,  
that His Excellency the Governor on the 3rd  
instant, gave his assent to the following Laws:—  
10 of 1893—The Telephone Law, 1893.  
20 of 1893—The Coast Defence Volunteer Law,  
1893.  
22 of 1893—The Light House Law, 1893.  
23 of 1893—The Hotels Law, 1893.  
24 of 1893—A Law to enable certain persons not  
being Commissioned Surveyors of  
Land to act as such in certain cases.  
25 of 1893—The Appropriation Law, 1893-94.  
And on the 5th instant, to the following Laws:—  
26 of 1893—The Public Tanks Law, 1893.  
27 of 1893—The Attorney's Admission Law, 1869,  
Further Amendment Law, 1893. (No  
2.)  
29 of 1893—The Harbours Consolidation Law, 1873,  
Further Amendment Law 1893.  
30 of 1893—A Law to provide for payment of  
certain expenses attendant on the  
holding of the Jamaica Exhibition.  
33 of 1893—The Cattle Contagious Diseases Law,  
1890, Amendment Law, 1893.  
34 of 1893—The School Tax Law, 1893.  
By Command,  
THOMAS OUGHTON,  
Clerk Legislative Council.



22 May 1893; Coinage [Gazette 25 May 1893]

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THE JAMAICA GAZETTE.

[MAY 25, 1893.]

No. 194.

22nd May, 1893.

THE GOVERNOR directs the publication of the following Proclamation of the Queen in Council dated the 30th January, 1893, for giving Currency to certain Gold and Silver Coins with a new design therein described.

By Command,  
NEALE PORTER,  
Colonial Secretary.



BY THE QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirty-third year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Coinage and Her Majesty's Mint," it is amongst other things enacted: That We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, shall from time to time by Proclamation determine the design for any Coin:

We have, therefore, thought fit to order that certain of the Coins made at Our Mint, mentioned in the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act, of the weight and fineness specified in that Schedule, shall bear designs as follows:—

That every Five Pound Piece should have for the Obverse Impression Our Effigy, with the Inscription "Victoria Dei Gra Britt Regina Fid Def Ind Imp", and for the Reverse the image of Saint George armed, sitting on Horse-back, attacking the Dragon with a Sword, and a broken Spear upon the ground, and the date of the Year, with a Graining upon the Edge; and that every Two Pound Piece should have the same Obverse and Reverse Impression and Inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, with a Graining upon the Edge; and that every Sovereign should have the same Obverse and Reverse Impression and Inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, with a Graining upon the Edge; and that every Half-Sovereign should have the same Obverse and Reverse Impression and Inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, with a Graining upon the Edge; and that every Crown should have the same Obverse and Reverse Impression and Inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, and on the Edge of the Piece in raised Letters "Decus et Tutamen Anno Regni," the Year of the Reign being in Roman Numeral Letters; and that every Half-Crown should have for the Obverse Impression the aforesaid Effigy, with the Inscription "Victoria Dei Gra Britt Reg", and for the Reverse the Ensigns Armorial of the United Kingdom contained in a Shield surmounted by the Royal Crown and surrounded by the Collar of the Garter, with the Inscription "Fid Def Ind Imp" together with the words "Half-Crown," and the date of the Year, with a Graining upon the Edge; and that every Florin should have the same Obverse Impression and Inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, and for the Reverse two Royal Sceptres in saltire behind three Shields, the Shield on the dexter, in bend, bearing the Arms of England, that on the sinister, in bend sinister, Scotland, and that in base Ireland; between them the Three Emblems, the Rose, the Thistle, and the Shamrock, each Shield surmounted by the Royal Crown, the Garter, bearing the Motto "Honi soit qui mal y

pense," underlying the whole, and the Words "One Florin Two Shillings," and the date of the Year, with a Graining upon the Edge; and that every Shilling should have the same Obverse Impression and Inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, and for the Reverse three Shields, that on the dexter bearing the Arms of England, that on the sinister Scotland, and that in base Ireland, each surmounted by the Royal Crown; between them the three Emblems, the Rose, the Thistle, and the Shamrock, the Garter, bearing the Motto "Honi soit qui mal y pense," underlying the whole, and the Words "One Shilling," and the date of the Year, with a Graining upon the Edge; and that every Sixpence should have the same Obverse Impression and Inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, and for the Reverse the Words "Six Pence" placed in the centre of the Piece, having an Olive Branch on one side and an Oak Branch on the other, surmounted by the Royal Crown, and the date of the Year between and below the Branches, with a Graining upon the Edge; and that certain other pieces of Silver Money called "The Queen's Maundy Monies," of Fourpence, Threepence, Twopence, and One Penny, should have the same Obverse Impression and Inscription in all respects as the Five Pound Piece, and for the Reverse the respective figures "4," "3," "2," "1" (according to the denomination or value of the Piece) in the Centre, with the date of the Year placed across the Figure, and encircled by an Oak Wreath surmounted by the Royal Crown, with a plain edge.

And whereas Pieces of Money of the above Descriptions respectively have been coined at Our Mint, and will be coined there and, so far as relates to Gold Coins, at Our Branch Mints, in pursuance of Orders which We have given for that purpose, We have, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby ordain, declare, and command that the said Pieces of Money respectively so coined, and to be coined as aforesaid shall be current and lawful Money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and that this Our Royal Proclamation shall come into operation in the United Kingdom from the date on which it is published in the London Gazette, and in the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria from the date on which it is published by the Governors of those Colonies respectively.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this Thirtieth day of *January*, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

God save the Queen.



1 Jun 1893; Postage Rates Reduction Inland &amp; Overseas as at 1 June [Gleaner 2 Jun 1893]

## REDUCTION IN THE INLAND AND FOREIGN RATES OF POSTAGE &c

ON and after Thursday the 1st June 1893, the following Inland and Foreign Rates of Postage etc., will come into force by order of His Excellency the Governor in Privy Council.

### I.—INLAND RATES OF POSTAGE.

For a Letter per half Ounce	FOR POST CARDS.		For Newspapers Each	For Prices Current each	For Book Packets per 2 Ounces	For Parcels per 2 Ounces	Registration Fee.
	Single	Reply Paid.					
One Penny.	Half Penny	One Penny	Half Penny	Half Penny	Half Penny	One Penny	Two Pence.

Note.—The Registration Fee has been reduced from 4d to 2d. Letters, Newspapers, Prices Current and Book Packets which are unpaid are charged double the prepaid rate, and if insufficiently prepaid, with double the deficiency.

The Postage on a parcel must be prepaid fully or it cannot be forwarded.

Packets containing value but not registered, are charged with double the Registration Fee viz: 4d.

### "REDIRECTION FEE."

Additional postage will not be charged upon any mail matter which is redirected by an officer of the Post Office or upon any letter which may be redirected and reposted intact at the Post Office of delivery. Post Cards, Newspapers, Prices Current Book Packets and Parcels which may have been taken out of the Post Office, will however, when redirected and reposted, be charged with additional Postage at the Prepaid Rate.

### "FEE FOR DETENTION OF PACKET LETTERS."

The fee for detaining and delivering in Kingston Packet Letters addressed to District Post Offices or for detaining and redirecting such letters to any other Post Office will be reduced from TWO SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE to ONE SHILLING for each Service.

Applications for the detention or redirection of correspondence from places abroad must be made prior to the arrival of the mail.

### II.—FOREIGN RATES OF POSTAGE On Correspondence addressed to places abroad.

For a Letter per half ounce	FOR POST CARDS.		For Newspapers or other printed papers per 2 ounces.	For Commercial papers per 2 ounces.	For Patterns per 2 ounces	Registration Fee.
	Single.	Reply paid.				
Two pence half-penny	One penny	Two pence	Half-penny	Half-Penny lowest charge 2½d.	Half-penny lowest charge 1d.	2 pence

NOTE:—The Minimum Postal Union Rate on Post Cards and on Second Class Mail Matter has been adopted and the Registration Fee has been reduced from Four Pence to Two Pence.

Unpaid letters are charged double the Prepaid rate. Unpaid Post Cards are charged as letters. Insufficiently prepaid Correspondence of every class is charged double the deficiency. Newspapers or other Printed Papers, Commercial Papers and Patterns must be prepaid at least partly.

The Sender of a Registered article addressed to any place in the Postal Union may obtain an acknowledgment of its due receipt by the Addressee or paying in advance a fee of 2d. as well as the Postage and Registration Fee.

GEO. H. PEARCE.  
Postmaster for Jamaica.

Genl. Post Office, 25 May, 1893.

**26 Jul 1893; Coinage [Gazette 27 Jul 1893]**

No. 329. 26th July, 1893.  
**T**HE GOVERNOR has appointed A. L. Vendryes, Esq., Resident Magistrate of St. Andrew, to be Judge of the Cayman Islands, under Law 37 of 1893, and L. J. Preston, Esq., Assistant Resident Magistrate for Kingston, to act as Resident Magistrate for St Andrew, and L. L. Samuel, Esq., Clerk of the Courts for Kingston, to act as Assistant Resident Magistrate for that Parish, from the 12th proximo, and during the absence of Mr. Vendryes on a tour of duty in those Islands.

**9 Aug 1893; Telephones [Gazette 10 Aug 1893]**

No. 340. 9th August, 1893.  
**T**HE GOVERNOR in Privy Council, has approved of the following Rules, namely:—Rules respecting applications for Special Licenses to maintain Private Telephone Wires which existed before the passing of the Telephone Law, 1893, under Section 18; and Rules in relation to applications for Licenses, &c., under Section 8 of the Law.

By command,

J. ALLWOOD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**21 Sep 1893; Jamaica Telephone Company [Gazette 28 Sep 1893]**

The Jamaica Telephone Company, Limited,  
No. 2 East Street, Kingston,  
21st Sept., 1893.

**NOTICE.**

The Jamaica Telephone Company, Limited, have this day made application to His Excellency the Governor in Privy Council for a License, under the Telephone Law of 1893, to continue its service to the Public.

All persons objecting to the Jamaica Telephone Company, Limited, being granted a License are hereby invited to forward particulars of their objections to the Clerk of the Privy Council within 14 days from this, the twenty-first day of September, 1893, the date of the delivery of the Company's application to the Clerk of the Privy Council.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**4 Oct 1893; Correction to Railway Report [Gazette 5 Oct 1893]**

No. 422. 4th October, 1893.

**CORRECTION.**

**I**N paragraph 27 of Major Yorke's Report on the Railway Extensions, which was published in the Gazette of the 20th July last, for the words—"I see no advantage in this method of construction," read—"I see no disadvantage in this method of construction."



No. VIII.—*An Analytical Statement of the Collections of Internal, Postal and Telegraph Revenues in each Parish from 1st April, 1892, to 31st March, 1893, compared with the Collections for the corresponding periods of 1888-89, 1889-90, 1890-91 and 1891-92.*

PARISH.	1887-88. 1st Oct., to 30th Sept.	1888-89. 1st Oct., to 30th Sept.	1890-91. 1st April, to 31st March.	1891-92.	1892-93.
POSTAL REVENUE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kingston ...	4,916 7 2	5,064 2 3½	7,422 19 11	7,784 9 11½	7,937 4 5
St. Andrew ...	642 12 6	822 11 3½	809 12 10½	815 15 5½	874 10 8½
St. Thomas ...	676 10 9½	766 16 11½	512 17 6½	570 11 6½	685 4 0
Portland ...	841 12 4½	907 17 4½	744 1 10	698 4 1½	748 12 0½
St. Mary ...	9,869 12 0	1,030 18 3	735 18 2½	796 18 2½	832 8 6
St. Ann ...	1,772 11 3½	1,784 15 9½	1,285 15 9½	1,259 15 1½	1,339 2 3
Trelawny ...	1,023 0 10½	989 6 8½	728 2 7½	765 5 11	793 17 8½
St. James ...	1,008 13 6	995 13 1½	710 16 6½	782 10 0½	761 10 7½
Hanover ...	437 8 7	448 18 5	354 15 5½	354 15 11	396 5 5½
Westmoreland ...	838 11 8	9,409 2 3½	676 8 0	723 17 7	742 8 8½
St. Elizabeth ...	1,061 15 9½	1,109 11 10½	779 10 2½	810 10 5½	934 7 2½
Manchester ...	1,315 18 9½	1,413 2 2½	1,237 19 7½	1,315 7 2½	1,387 11 6
Clarendon ...	890 9 2	896 1 6	723 17 7	701 14 9½	733 5 0½
St. Catherine ...	952 14 8	946 0 4	906 5 0	953 4 1	986 15 7½
Total ...	17,347 19 2	18,084 12 5	17,639 2 7½	18,333 0 5½	18,661 18 11½
Postage ...	4,259 5 11	4,427 8 7½	6,825 5 9	7,220 14 4½	7,445 19 7
Commission Money Orders ...	434 8 10	409 13 0	344 10 8	335 9 8	307 6 6
Miscellaneous ...	222 12 5	227 5 8	253 3 6	224 5 11	183 18 4

PARISH.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1891-92.	1892-93.
TELEGRAPHS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kingston ...	1,326 1 0	1,320 3 9	1,938 3 9	1,848 11 6	1,836 9 6
St. Andrew ...	124 3 3	155 15 8	190 18 9	164 2 6	133 19 6
St. Thomas ...	279 0 9	295 4 3	335 10 3	359 3 9	461 19 0
Portland ...	438 15 6	491 18 0	628 12 9	538 18 9	577 5 0
St. Mary ...	330 12 0	336 3 3	510 2 3	354 16 9	440 13 9
St. Ann ...	504 11 0	635 19 6	768 16 0	550 3 6	531 11 6
Trelawny ...	180 1 0	174 6 0	230 18 0	263 7 3	212 5 6
St. James ...	259 6 0	275 7 3	373 15 0	335 7 0	339 17 0
Hanover ...	127 15 3	149 0 3	169 19 6	163 6 6	129 9 3
Westmoreland ...	132 0 9	180 11 9	225 9 3	201 5 6	166 19 9
St. Elizabeth ...	133 6 9	151 13 6	199 16 0	199 4 0	203 5 0
Manchester ...	223 15 6	234 18 9	324 7 0	322 12 3	316 14 6
Clarendon ...	187 5 3	201 17 3	250 7 0	205 0 0	218 13 6
St. Catherine ...	201 4 0	191 15 0	253 18 9	252 0 0	244 8 3
Total ...	4,447 18 0	4,794 13 9	6,400 14 3	5,757 19 3	5,813 11 0