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| <p>98 THE JAMAICA</p> <p>3—I NOTICE—The following is a description of a new overrembossing date stamp which was put into use on the 4th instant.</p> <p>The design of this stamp is octagonal, in the centre of which is the word "Jamaica" surmounted by a crown and below representations of the banana and sugar-cane. At the top and bottom of this stamp are circular holes for date plugs, the month being shown in abbreviated letters and the date and year in numerals.</p> <p>GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> <p>Stamp Office, 7th February, 1911.</p> | <p>3-1 NOTICE</p> <p>The following is a description of a new overrembossing date stamp which was put into use on the 4th instant.</p> <p>The design of this stamp is octagonal, in the centre of which is the word "Jamaica" surmounted by a crown and below representations of the banana and sugar-cane. At the top and bottom of this stamp are circular holes for date plugs, the month being shown in abbreviated letters and the date and year in numerals.</p> <p>GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner. Stamp Office, 7th February, 1911.</p> |
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| <p>JA GAZETTE. [FEB. 9. 1911]</p> <p>3—I NOTICE—The following is a description of a new design of 2d. Postage and Revenue Stamp which is to be put into circulation on the 3rd February, 1911.</p> <p>The design of this stamp consists of a profile of the late King Edward the VII facing to the left in an oval set in a rectangular frame on a ground-work of slate colour. On the top of the oval is a crown, on either side of which is the numeral and letters "2d.," the word "Postage" being on the left and the word "Revenue" on the right of the frame, and at the bottom thereof the word "Jamaica."</p> <p>GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> <p>Stamp Office, 25th January, 1911.</p> | <p>3-1 NOTICE</p> <p>The following is a description of a new design of 2d. Postage and Revenue Stamp which is to be put into circulation on the 3rd February, 1911.</p> <p>The design of this stamp consists of a profile of the late King Edward the VII facing to the left in an oval set in a rectangular frame on a ground-work of slate colour. On the top of the oval is a crown, on either side of which is the numeral and letters "2d.," the word "Postage" being on the left and the word "Revenue" on the right of the frame, and at the bottom thereof the word "Jamaica."</p> <p>GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner. Stamp Office, 25th January, 1911</p> |
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1 Apr 1911; Rhodesia introduce Imperial Penny Post [Gazette 8 Jun 1911]

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| <p>NOTICE.</p> <p>IT is notified for general information that the rate of postage on letters from Rhodesia to the United Kingdom and to British Possessions generally has been reduced to one penny per half-ounce as from the 1st April, 1911.</p> <p>The Rhodesia Postal Authorities will also pass without charge letters prepaid at the penny rate received from other British Possessions.</p> <p>J. B. LUCIE-SMITH, Postmaster for Jamaica. 2.6.11</p> |
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Clerk of the Courts for Saint Mary, under Section 10 of Law 6 of 1899, to have been granted in that parish:—

Gunpowder.

Kerr, Ernest H., trading as J. E. Kerr & Co., Ltd., store premises Stennetts Town, granted by the Resident Magistrate, St. Mary.

Firearm.

Kerr, Ernest H., trading as J. E. Kerr & Co., Ltd., store premises Stennetts Town, granted by Resident Magistrate, St. Mary.

Storage of Gunpowder in excess of 25lbs.

Kerr, Ernest H., trading as J. E. Kerr & Co., Ltd., Llanrumney Wharf, granted by the Resident Magistrate, St. Mary.

No. 213. 10th May, 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the Acting Governor has appointed the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the parish of St. Mary:—

William George Farquharson, Esquire, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lon., Port Maria.

Joseph Troup Atkinson, Esquire, Port Maria.

No. 214. 10th May, 1911.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Notice, which has been issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Canada, calling for tenders for a mail service between Canada and Jamaica.

By command,

ROBT. JOHNSTONE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Tenders for Mail Service between Canada and Jamaica.

1. Tenders for an ocean mail steam service between Canada and Jamaica are invited, and will be received at the office of the Minister of Trade and Commerce of Canada, Ottawa, Canada, until noon of the first day of August, 1911.

2. Tenders are to be sent in sealed envelopes addressed to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and to be marked "Tenders for Mail Service between Canada and Jamaica," and where submitted through the post should be registered.

3. The service is to consist of such sailings as may be hereafter determined between Halifax, in the province of Nova Scotia and Kingston, in the island of Jamaica, calling at St. John in the province of New Brunswick, Bermuda, and at Turks Islands each way, and tenders will be received for proposals for the service based on the following alternative frequency of sailings from Halifax, viz: every fourteen days; every ten days; and every seven days. Contractors may submit a proposal for any one or all of the said services.

4. Alternative tenders may be filed also for a contract of five or ten years or both, to commence on such date as the contractor may be in a position to supply the service or services tendered for.

5. Tenders must state the registered tonnage and passenger accommodation of the steamships to be employed, and the average speed of such steamers; also the annual subsidy required for each of the alternative periods of sailing and term of contract. Preference will be given, other conditions being equal, to tenderers providing the most satisfactory conditions in this respect, and also as to cool air chambers, insulation for protecting fruit, etc.

The vessels to be employed shall have accommodation for about sixty first-class passengers, with provision for a reasonable number of second and third-class passengers; and are to be of the class A I and to run under the British flag.

6. The contractor is to land and embark all mails at terminal points and ports of call, at his own cost and expense.

7. Tenderers shall be subject to general conditions, which may be obtained on application to the undersigned, and to all other conditions incidental to such contracts. A copy of all the ordinary conditions of a contract may be obtained upon application to the office of the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa.

8. The Minister shall have the power to prescribe the maximum freight and passenger rates, and provide that space shall be reserved for outside shippers.

9. The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. T. O'HARA,

Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce,
Department of Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa, March 31st, 1911.

No. 215. 10th May, 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the Acting Governor has appointed the undermentioned gentleman to be a Justice of the Peace for the parish of Portland—

Arnold Theodore Clark, Esquire, Medical Practitioner, Hope Bay.

No. 216. 10th May, 1911.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR directs the publication of the following extract from the report of the University of London in respect of the Candidates at the Matriculation Examination of that University held in this Island in January last—

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| Number of candidates examined | 3 |
| Passed | 2 |
| (Nos. 3015 & 3016) | |
| Failed to qualify | 1 |

No. 217. 10th May, 1911.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR has appointed Miss E. L. Smith, Postmistress and Telegraph Clerk, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Blue Mountain Valley in the parish of St. Thomas, in the room of Miss H. D. Osborne, resigned.

By command,

ROBT. JOHNSTONE,

Actg. Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council Office,

May 6th, 1911.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Acting Governor gave his assent on the 5th day of May, 1911, to the following Law:—

Law 8 of 1911—A Law to amend Law 11 of 1895 and to provide that the Ninth day of November shall be substituted for Whit-Monday as a Public Holiday.

And on the 8th day of May, 1911 to—

Law 9 of 1911—A Law to amend Law 26 of 1905, entitled "The Motor Car Law, 1905."

PHILIP STERN,
Clerk Legislative Council.

[22nd May, 1911.]

“Receipts given to any officer of the Government in respect of any refund of monies deposited with an officer of the Government.”

Available on request

14 Aug 1911; KGV Head 6d adhesive [Gazette. 17 Aug., 1911, p752]

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| <p style="text-align: center;">THE JAMAICA GAZETTE.</p> <hr/> <p>6—I.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE.</p> <p>THE following is a description of a new six-penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which will be put into circulation on or before the 31st instant.</p> <p>The design consists of the Arms of the Colony set in a panel having perpendicular sides and curved edges at the top and bottom, surmounted by the word "Jamaica"—on each side of which, in the upper corner, is printed "6d." At the lower corners are printed the words "Postage" and "Revenue" and across the foot of the stamp the words "six pence." The whole stamp is printed in magenta on white paper.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> <p>Stamp Office, 14th August, 1911.</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">6-1. NOTICE.</p> <p>THE following is a description of a new six penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which will be put into circulation on or before the 31st instant.</p> <p>The design consists of the Arms of the Colony set in a panel having perpendicular sides and curved edges at the top and bottom, surmounted by the word "Jamaica" on each side of which, in the upper corner, is printed "6d." At the lower corners are printed the words "Postage" and "Revenue" and across the foot of the stamp the words "six pence." The whole stamp is printed in magenta on white paper.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner. Stamp Office, 14th August, 1911.</p> |
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19 Sept 1911; KGV Head 4d adhesive [Gleaner. 23 Sept 1911]

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| <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stamp Office, Kingston</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19th September, 1911.</p> <p>It is hereby notified that the colour of the Four Penny Postage Stamp which was gazetted on the 29th September, 1910, has been changed. The stamps are now printed in red on yellow paper.</p> <p>The stamps will be put into circulation on the 3rd October, 1911.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> |
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2 Dec 1911; Telegraph Forms 6d [Gazette 30 Nov 1911]

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| <p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office, Kingston, 18th November, 1911.</p> <p>3—2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE.</p> <p>THE following is a description of a sixpenny Postage and Revenue Stamp, imprinted on Telegraph forms bound up in books of 20 each, which will be put into circulation on the 2nd December.</p> <p>The design consists of the Arms of the Colony set in a panel having perpendicular sides and curved edges at the top and bottom surmounted by the word "Jamaica," on each side of which, in the upper corner, is printed "6d." At the lower corners are printed the words "Postage and Revenue" and across the foot of the Stamp the words "Sixpence." The whole stamp is printed in blue on white paper.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> |
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1911; Blue Book PO Statistics [Gazette Supplement 7 Mar 1912]

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VIII.—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SERVICES.

122. The Postmaster for Jamaica furnishes the following figures, comparing the postal revenues for 1910-11 with those of previous years:—

| | 1910-11. | 1909-10. | 1908-9. |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Postages | 36,587 | 33,362 | 32,505 |
| Commission on money orders | 390 | 425 | 459 |
| Local commission on British postal orders | 225 | 212 | 195 |
| Commission on local postal orders | 831 | 777 | 742 |
| Miscellaneous | 938 | 865 | 673 |
| Telegraphs | 6,942 | 6,769 | 6,221 |
| Total | 45,913 | 42,410 | 40,795 |

123. These statistics show an increase of £3,503 in gross revenue as compared with the previous year, due to increases of £3,224 and £173 in postage and telegraph collections, and of £140 on commissions on postal orders (British and local respectively), and on miscellaneous. The only decrease has been a small one of £35 on commissions on money orders.

124. The expenditure of the year by the department amounted to £42,336 as against £36,964 in 1909-1910, an increase of £5,372 due to continued expansion in the work of the department, an improvement in the pay of some subordinate officers and improved facilities afforded the public, among which may be mentioned the opening during the year of three new district post offices and the erection in Kingston of one collecting box.

125. A large initial outlay for purchase of mules and vans was incurred by taking over the North-side and Windward mail contracts by the Public Works Department.

126. The progress of the department is illustrated by the following figures:—

| | Revenue. | Expenditure. |
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| | £ | £ |
| 1900-1901 | 26,927 | 24,227 |
| 1910-1911 | 45,913 | 42,336 |

127. As compared with the two previous years the numbers of letters and postcards were—
At General Post Office.

| | 1910-11. | 1909-10. | 1908-9. |
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| Outwards | 4,508,686 | 4,458,220 | 3,839,542 |
| Inwards | 5,688,126 | 5,707,807 | 4,579,495 |
| Total | 10,196,812 | 10,166,027 | 8,419,037 |
| At District Post Offices. | | | |
| Total | 1,494,537 | 2,054,066 | 1,550,372 |
| Grand Total | 11,691,349 | 12,220,093 | 9,969,409 |
| Telegrams sent and received | 134,626 | 112,515 | 103,471 |

128. The introduction of sixpenny inland telegrams on January 1st, 1911, has resulted in an increase in the number of telegrams sent during the first three months of 1911 as compared with the corresponding months of 1910. This increase in telegrams has been accompanied by decrease in receipts over the same period; this decrease, however, shows a tendency to diminish, and it is anticipated that statistics covering a longer test period will give better results in this respect.

129. During the year facilities were offered to the public of buying five-grain doses of quinine for a farthing at all post offices. These facilities were taken full advantage of in every district of the Island.

130. The General Post and Telegraph Offices were transferred to the new public buildings.