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3-1 Stamp Office

2nd March, 1912.

The following is a description of a three-penny Postage Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 6th March, 1912.

The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth to the left on a ground of horizontal lines enclosed in an oval frame and surmounted by a Crown on either side of which is threepence in numerals, and to the left and right of the frame respectively are the words 'Postage', Revenue, and underneath Jamaica'. The colour of the Stamp is brown on yellow paper.

GEO. S. THOMPSON,
Deputy Stamp Commissioner."

29 July 1912; KGV Head 2d & 1s adhesive [Gazette. 1 Aug., 1912, p846]

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<p>3-1 Stamp Office, 29th July, 1912.</p> <p>THE following is a description of a Two-penny Postage Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 2nd August, 1912:—</p> <p>The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth to the left on a ground of horizontal lines enclosed in an oval frame, surmounted by a Crown, on either side of which is inserted "2d." and to the left and right of the frame respectively, are the words "Postage," "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica."</p> <p>The colour of the stamp is grey on white paper.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>	<p>3-1 Stamp Office, 29th July, 1912.</p> <p>THE following is a description of a One Shilling Postage Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 2nd August, 1912:—</p> <p>The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth to the left on a ground of horizontal lines enclosed in an oval frame, surmounted by a Crown, on either side of which is inserted "1/" and to the left and right of the frame respectively, are the words "Postage," "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica."</p> <p>The colour of the Stamp is black on green paper.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>	

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17 Aug 1912; KGV Head 2s & 5s Judicial [Gazette. 29 Aug., 1912. p1022]

<p>1022 THE JAMAICA</p> <hr/> <p>3-1 NOTICE. THE following is a description of a five shilling adhesive Stamp to be used for Judicial purposes only, which will be put into circulation, on the 3rd September, 1912. The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth to the left on a ground of horizontal lines enclosed in an oval of green surmounted by a crown, on either side of which is "5/" and to the left and right of the frame respectively are the words "Postage" "Revenue," and underneath "Jamaica." The frame of the Stamp is printed in red. The word "Judicial" is printed across the stamp. The Stamp is printed on yellow paper. <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> Stamp Office, 17th August, 1912.</p> <p>3-1 NOTICE. THE following is a description of a two shilling adhesive Stamp to be used for Judicial purposes only, which will be put into circulation on the 3rd September, 1912. The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth to the left on a ground of horizontal lines enclosed in an oval of purple surmounted by a crown, on either side of which is "2/" and to the left and right of the frame respectively are the words "Postage" "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica." The frame of the Stamp is printed in blue. The word "Judicial" is printed across the Stamp. The Stamp is printed on blue paper. <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> Stamp Office, 17th August, 1912.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">General Notices. 3-1 NOTICE. 17th August, 1912</p> <p>THE following is a description of a two shilling adhesive Stamp to be used for Judicial purposes only, which will be put into circulation on the 3rd September, 1912. The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth to the left on a ground of horizontal lines enclosed in an oval of purple surmounted by a crown, on either side of which is "2/" and to the left and right of the frame respectively are the words "Postage" "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica" The frame of the Stamp is printed in blue. The word "Judicial" is printed across the Stamp. The Stamp is printed on blue paper.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner. Stamp Office.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3-1 NOTICE. Stamp Office 17th August, 1912</p> <p>THE following is a description of a five shilling adhesive Stamp to be used for Judicial purposes only, which will be put into circulation, on the 3rd September, 1912. The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth to the left on a ground of Horizontal lines enclosed in an oval of green surmounted by a crown, on either side of which is "5/" and to the left and right of the frame respectively are the words "Postage" "Revenue," and underneath "Jamaica." The frame of the Stamp is printed in red. The word "judicial" is printed across the stamp. The stamp is printed on yellow paper.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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28 Aug 1912; British Postal Orders [Gazette. 29 Aug., 1912. p1022]

<p>GAZETTE. [Aug. 29, 1912.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE.</p> <p>I in Stamp Office, Kingston, 28th August, 1912.</p> <p>BRITISH Postal Orders of the denominations of 6d., 1/, 1/6, 2/, 2/6, 3/, 3/6, 4/, 4/6 and 5/, will be put into circulation on the 2nd September, 1912, and will be on this date substituted for local Postal Orders.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Dep. Stamp Commissioner.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE. Stamp Office, Kingston, 28th August, 1912.</p> <p>BRITISH Postal Orders of the denominations of 6d., 1/-, 1/6, 2/, 2/6, 3/, 3/6, 4/, 4/6 and 5/, will be put into circulation on the 2nd September, 1912, and will be on this date substituted for local Postal Orders.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Dep. Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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3 Sep 1912; British Postal Orders 8s, 10s, 20s [Gazette. 19 Sep 1912. p1135

3—3 Stamp Office, Kingston,
3rd September, 1912.
IN continuation of my notice of the 28th August last, it is hereby notified that British Postal Orders of the denominations of 8s., 10s., 20s., will be put into circulation on the 6th September, 1912.
GEO. S. THOMSON,
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

2 Oct 1912; 1d PostCard [Gazette. 31 Oct, 1912 / Jamaica 1928, p176]

NOTICE.
Stamp Office, Kingston,
2 October 1912
The following is a design of a penny postcard which was put into circulation on the 2nd inst.:
The design of the stamp is a profile of King George V, to the left in an oval of Carmine, surmounted by a Crown, set in a frame-work of white etching.
On the top of the stamp, the word "Jamaica" is printed, and at the bottom thereof "One Penny."
On either side of the stamp on a white ground is the numeral "1d."
GEO. S. THOMSON,
Dep. Stamp Commissioner.

8 Nov 1912; KGV Head 6d adhesive [Gazette, 14 Nov., 1912, p1361]

THE JAMAICA GAZETTE.	Stamp Office
<p>THE following is a description of a new six-penny Postage Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 14th instant :— The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George fifth to the left on a ground of horizontal lines enclosed in an oval of purple surmounted by a crown, on either side of which is "6d." in numerals and to the left and right of the Stamp respectively are the words "Postage" and "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica." The colour of the Stamp is purple printed on white paper. GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner. Stamp Office, 8th Novr. 1912.</p>	<p>8th Novr. 1912 THE following is a description of a new six-penny Postage Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 14th instant : The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George fifth to the left on a ground of horizontal lines enclosed in an oval of purple surmounted by a crown, on either side of which is "6d." in numerals and to the left and right of the Stamp respectively are the words "Postage" and "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica." The colour of the Stamp is purple printed on white paper. GEO.. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>

17 Dec 1912; KGV Head Booklet [Gazette, 19 Dec 1912, p1468]

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Stamp Office, Kingston,
17th December, 1912.

THE following is a description of a One penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which was put into circulation on the 5th instant in booklets. The design of the stamp is denoted by profile of King George the Fifth to the left on a ground of horizontal lines in an oval surmounted by a Crown, on either side of which is inserted "1d." and to the left and right of the frame respectively are the words "Postage" "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica."

The colour of the stamp is carmine on white paper.

GEO. S. THOMSON,
Deputy Stamp Commissioner

3-1 Stamp Office, Kingston,

17th December, 1912.

THE following is a description of a One penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which was put into circulation on the 5th instant in booklet.

The design of the stamp is denoted by profile of King George the Fifth to the left on a ground of horizontal lines in an oval surmounted by a Crown, on either side of which is inserted "1d." and to the left and right of the frame respectively are the words "Postage" "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica."

The colour of the stamp is carmine on white paper.

GEO. S. THOMSON,
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

1912; Blue Book PO Statistics [Gazette Supp, 5 Apr 1913]

Blue book

VIII.—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SERVICES.

156. The Postmaster for Jamaica furnishes the following figures, comparing the postal revenues for 1911-12 with those of previous years:—

	1911-12.	1910-11.	1909-10.
	£	£	£
Postages	39,487	36,587	33,362
Commission on Money Orders	411	390	425
Local Commission on British Postal Orders	240	225	212
Commission on Local Postal Orders	891	831	777
Miscellaneous	584	938	865
Telegraphs	7,109	6,942	6,769
Total	48,722	45,913	42,410

157. These statistics show an increase of £2,809 in gross revenue as compared with the previous year, due to increases of £2,900 and £166 in postage and telegraph collections, and of £107 on commission on postal orders (British and local respectively), and on money orders. The only decrease has been on Miscellaneous, amounting to £354.

158. The expenditure of the year by the Department amounted to £42,466, as against £42,336 in 1910-11, an increase of £130.

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

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£	£
1891-92	24,100	20,758
1901-02	28,520	25,517
1911-12	48,722	42,466

160. As compared with the two previous the numbers of letters and postcards were:—

	At General Post Office.		
	1911-12.	1910-11.	1909-10.
Outwards	4,461,971	4,508,686	4,458,220
Inwards	5,649,423	5,688,126	5,707,807
Total	10,111,394	10,196,812	10,166,027
	At District Post Offices.		
Total	2,577,412	1,494,537	2,054,066
Grand Total	12,688,806	11,691,349	12,220,093
Telegrams sent and received	192,270	134,626	112,515

161. The increase of 57,644 in the number of telegrams sent during the year, and of £166 in telegraph revenue, is attributable in part to the introduction of sixpenny inland telegrams in January, 1911, and also in part to the number of offices being increased from 83 to 90.

162. An electric stamping machine was introduced during the year and has proved of great benefit.

163 Seven new District Post Offices were opened during the year.

164. Books containing penny stamps to the value of two shillings, interleaved with advertisements, were introduced. They form a convenient means of carrying stamps, and, judging from the sale, have been much appreciated. It has been decided to sell half penny stamps in this way also in future.

165. The value of orders cashed during the year on behalf of the United States of America exceeded that of the previous year by £10,221, and this increase was due principally to remittances from the canal zone.

166 Telephonic communication was established at nine District Post Offices during the year, at one of which it was in substitution for telegraphic communication.

167. The facilities offered to the public of buying 5-grain doses of quinine at a farthing each were continued at all Post Offices.