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**16 Jan 1913; Registration Envelopes [Gazette, 23 Jan 1913 / Jamaica 1928, p182]**

<p>3—I</p> <p>Stamp Office, Kingston, 16th January, 1913.</p> <p><b>T</b>HE following is a description of a new stamp embossed on an envelope for registration purposes, which will be put into circulation on the 27th January, 1913.</p> <p>The design of the stamp is denoted by an embossed profile in white of King George the Fifth to the left in an oval surmounted by a Crown and to the left and right of the frame respectively are the numerals and words, "2d. Registration" and "1d. Postage," and underneath "Jamaica."</p> <p>The colour of the Stamp is brown on white paper.</p> <p>GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>	<p>3—I. STAMP OFFICE, KINGSTON</p> <p>16 Jan., 1913.</p> <p>The following is a description of a new stamp embossed on an envelope for Registration purposes, which will be put into circulation on the 27 Jan., 1913.</p> <p>The design of the stamp is denoted by an embossed profile in white of King George Fifth, to the left, in an oval surmounted by a Crown; and to the left and right of the frame respectively are the numerals and words "2d. Registration" and "1d. Postage," and underneath Jamaica.</p> <p>The colour of the stamp is brown on white paper.</p> <p>GEO. S. THOMPSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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**6 Feb 1913; KGV Head 2½d adhesive [Gazette, 13 Feb 1913 p110]**

<p><b>THE JAMAICA GAZETTE.</b></p> <hr/> <p>3—I</p> <p>Stamp Office, Kingston, 6th February, 1913.</p> <p><b>T</b>HE following is a description of a twopence-half-penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 13th instant.</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 inclosed in an oval frame surmounted by a Crown, on either side of which is inserted "2½d." and to the left and right of the frame respectively are the words "Postage" and "Revenue;" and underneath "Jamaica."</p> <p>The colour of the Stamp is blue on white paper.</p> <p>GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>	<p>3-1 Stamp Office, Kingston, 6th February, 1913.</p> <p>THE following is a description of a twopence-half-penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which was put into circulation on the 13th instant.</p> <p>The design of the stamp is denoted by 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 "2½d." 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 blue on white paper.</p> <p>GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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**2 Apr 1913; KGV Head 4d adhesive [Gazette. 2/3Apr 1913, p300]**

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE JAMAICA GAZETTE.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>3—2</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office, Kingston, 2nd April, 1913.</p> <p><b>T</b>HE following is a description of a four penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 4th instant.</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 in an oval surmounted by a Crown on either side of which is inserted "4d." 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 red on yellow paper.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3-2 Stamp Office, Kingston, 2nd April, 1913.</p> <p>THE following is a description of a four penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 4th instant.</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 in an oval surmounted by a Crown on either side of which is inserted "4d." 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 red on yellow paper.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE JAMAICA GAZETTE</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>3—I</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office, Kingston, 25th June, 1913.</p> <p><b>N</b>OTICE—It is hereby notified that subsequent to the issue of 3dy. Postage and Revenue Stamps of the King George the Fifth design, which were gazetted on the 14th March, 1912, Stamps of a like description and denomination were also printed on white paper and put into circulation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3-1 Stamp Office, Kingston, 25th June, 1913.</p> <p>NOTICE-It is hereby notified that subsequent to the issue of 3dy. Postage and Revenue Stamps of the King George the Fifth design, which were gazetted on the 14th March, 1912, Stamps of a like description and denomination were also printed on white paper and put into circulation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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NOTICE—ALL MATTER INTENDED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING, MUST, TO ENSURE INSERTION, REACH THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE NOT LATER THAN 12 NOON ON THE PRECEDING WEDNESDAY.

Jos. C. Ford, Supt.

## Government Notices.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
No. 628. 11th December, 1913.  
THE GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Extracts from the Imperial Post Office Act 1908 (Ch. 48, 8. Edw. VII) and the Inland Post Warrant of the 11th December 1903, and of two leaflets on the subject of the Newspaper Post in the United Kingdom, and of an amending Act which was passed in the recent Session of Parliament—3 and 4 Geo. 5. Chapter II, to enable newspapers published in British Possessions or Protectorates to be registered and be treated as registered Newspapers under the Post Office Act 1908.

By command,  
P. C. CORK,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Enclosure 1 in Circular dated 21st June, 1913.*

EXTRACT FROM POST OFFICE ACT, 1908 (CH. 48, 8 EDW. VII).

### Newspapers.

20. (1) For the purpose of the registration of newspapers under this Act, any publication consisting wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements, shall be deemed a newspaper; subject to these conditions:—

(a) that it be printed and published in the British Islands;

(b) that it be published in numbers at intervals of not more than seven days;  
(c) that it have the full title and date of publication printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication printed at the top of every subsequent page.

(2) For the same purpose, the following shall be deemed a supplement to a newspaper (that is to say) a publication consisting wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets or a piece or pieces of paper, or consisting wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper; the publication in every case being published with the newspaper, and having the whole or part of the title of the newspaper printed at the top of every page, or at the top of every sheet or side on which any such engraving, print, or lithograph appears.

Provided that—

(a) Post Office regulations may modify the foregoing provisions so far as they apply to a supplement which consists wholly of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper; and  
(b) All sheets of a supplement shall be put together in some one part of the newspaper, whether gummed or stitched up with the newspaper or not.  
(3) Although newspapers may be sent by post, it shall not be compulsory to send them by post.

21. (1) The proprietor or printer of any newspaper within the description aforesaid, and the proprietor or printer of any publication which, regard being had to the proportion of advertisements to other matter therein, is not within the description aforesaid, but which was stamped as a newspaper,



before the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, may register it at the General Post Office London, at such time in each year and in such form and with such particulars as the Postmaster General directs, paying on each registration such fee not exceeding five shillings as Post Office regulations direct.

(2) The Postmaster General may from time to time revise the register and remove therefrom any publication not being a newspaper.

(3) The decision of the Postmaster General on the admission to or removal from the register of a publication shall be final, save that the Treasury may, if they think fit, on the application of any person interested, reverse or modify the decision, and order accordingly.

(4) Any publication for the time being on the register shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed a registered newspaper.

*Enclos re 2 in Circular dated 21st June, 1913.*

EXTRACT FROM STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS,  
1903. No. 1077.

#### THE INLAND POST WARRANT, 1903.

##### *Special conditions as to Newspapers.*

24. The proprietor of any newspaper may register it at the General Post Office for transmission by post, on payment to the Postmaster General of a fee of five shillings.

25. The registration of a newspaper may be renewed from year to year, on payment to the Postmaster General of a fee of five shillings.

26. (1) The provisions of this Warrant relating to the transmission of newspapers by post apply exclusively to newspapers registered in the manner provided by this Warrant.

(2) Any newspaper not registered as aforesaid, will, if posted, or tendered for transmission by post, be charged with postage as a half-penny packet, letter, or parcel of the same weight, whichever treatment involves the lowest charge.

27. Every newspaper or packet of newspapers shall be posted either without a cover or in a cover open at both ends, and so that the same can be easily removed for the purpose of examination.

28. Every newspaper when posted shall be so folded and covered (if posted in a cover) as to permit the title to be readily inspected.

29. No article not part of the newspaper shall be posted in or in the same cover with the newspaper.

30. No newspaper and no cover of a newspaper shall bear anything (not being part of the newspaper) except—

- (1) the names, addresses and descriptions of the sender and addressee with index or reference numbers and letters;
- (2) the words "With compliments;"
- (3) the title of the newspaper, and a reference to its registration for transmission by post; and
- (4) a reference to any page of or place in the newspaper to which the attention of the addressee is directed.

#### NEWSPAPER POST.

No publication can be registered by the Postmaster General for transmission by Inland Post as a Newspaper or, if once registered, can continue on the Register unless it—

- (a) Consists wholly or in great part, of political or other news, or of articles relating

thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements;

- (b) Is printed and published in the British Islands;

- (c) Is published in numbers at intervals of not more than seven days;

- (d) Has the full title and date of each number of the publication printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication printed at the top of every subsequent page; and unless—

- (e) Any supplement\* thereto be a publication or publications not exceeding the principal publication in bulk and consisting wholly or in great part of matter like that of a Newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, put together at some one part of the Newspaper, whether gummed or stitched up with the Newspaper or not; or consisting wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the Newspaper; such publication in every case being published with the Newspaper, and having the title of the Newspaper printed at the top of every page, or at the top of every sheet or side on which any such engraving, print, or lithograph appears; and unless—

- (f) A copy of the publication, together with a fee of five shillings, be sent yearly on or before the 30th September to the Secretary, General Post Office, London.

For example—documents of the following descriptions, if enclosed in copies of registered Newspapers render them liable to postage according to weight, viz:—

- (1) Any document not printed by the responsible printer of the paper, such as an advertisement sheet printed for an advertiser and sent to the publisher of a Newspaper for distribution with it.
- (2) A contents bill, an advertisement sheet with an order form attached, a prospectus with an application form attached, a proposal or enquiry form, or an almanack.
- (3) Any document drawn up in the form of a direct personal communication to the recipient, such as a printed circular in the form of a letter purporting to be addressed by an advertiser to the person by whom the Newspaper in which it is enclosed is received.

Attention is called to the following regulations of the Inland Newspaper post:—

Every Newspaper should be so folded and covered (if posted in a cover) as to permit the title to be readily inspected.

Neither a Newspaper nor the cover of a Newspaper may bear anything except the names, addresses, and descriptions of the sender and the addressee, with index or reference numbers and letters, the words "with Compliments," a request for return in case of non-delivery, the title of the Newspaper and a reference to its registration for transmission by post, and a reference to any place in the Newspaper to which the attention of the addressee is directed.

\*NOTE—The Postmaster General cannot regard a document as a supplement merely because it is printed under that title. A separate document intended to be used for separate purposes is not a supplement to a Newspaper.



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No article (not part of the Newspaper) may be posted in the same cover with a Newspaper.

For other regulations see Post Office Guide.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

April, 1912.

No. 255.

#### NEWSPAPER POST.

1. The prepaid rate of postage on registered newspapers, whether posted singly or with others in the same packet, is one halfpenny each; but a packet containing two or more registered newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate than would be chargeable on a halfpenny packet or letter packet of the same weight.

2. A newspaper, or a packet of newspapers, posted unpaid is chargeable on delivery with double postage; and if insufficiently paid, with double the deficiency.

3. Every newspaper should be so folded and covered (if posted in a cover) as to permit the title to be readily inspected.

4. Every newspaper or packet of newspapers must be posted either without a cover or in a cover, open at both ends, which can easily be removed for the purpose of examination.

5. A newspaper or its cover may not bear anything except the names, addresses, and descriptions of the sender and the addressee, with index or reference numbers and letters; the words "With Compliments;" a request for return in case of non-delivery; the title of the newspaper and a reference to its registration for transmission by post; and a reference to any place in the newspaper to which the attention of the addressee is directed.

6. No unregistered publication, and no enclosure which is not part of the newspaper or a supplement thereto, may be enclosed with the newspaper.

7. If any of the foregoing rules is infringed the newspaper (unless it is admissible as a halfpenny packet) is either charged as an insufficiently paid letter or transferred to the Parcel Post and charged with a fine of 1d. in addition to any deficient parcel postage, whichever charge is the lower.

8. A packet of newspapers may not weigh more than 5 lb. or exceed 2 feet in length, or one foot in width or depth.

9. The prepaid rate of postage for publications that are not registered at this office for transmission as newspapers is  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for every 2 oz. in weight unless they are sent by Parcel Post.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

A. F. KING,  
Secretary.

General Post Office.

No. 85.

#### CHAPTER 11.

An Act to enable Newspapers published in British Possessions or Protectorates to be registered and be treated as Registered Newspapers under the Post Office Act, 1908.

[15th August, 1913.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The provisions of the Post Office Act, 1908, relating to the registration of newspapers and registered newspapers shall apply to publications printed

and published in a British possession or protectorate as they apply to publications printed and published in the British Islands, and accordingly paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section twenty of the Post Office Act, 1908 (which relates to the publications which may be registered as a newspaper), shall be read as if the words "or in some British possession or protectorate" were inserted after the words "in the British Islands."

Provided that the Postmaster General may refuse to register as a newspaper a publication printed and published in a British possession or protectorate unless arrangements have been made to his satisfaction for maintaining a responsible representative of the publication in the United Kingdom.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression "British Protectorate" shall be deemed to include the Malay States and Cyprus.

2. This Act may be cited as the Post Office Act, 1913, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Act, 1908.