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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE JAMAICA GAZETTE.</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Stamp Office, Kingston, 4th May, 1914.</p> <p><b>N</b>OTICE—It is hereby notified that the colour of the four-penny postage stamp which was gazetted on the 2nd April, 1913, has been changed. These stamps are now printed in red on white paper; and they will be put into circulation on the 7th instant.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office, Kingston, 4th May, 1914.</p> <p>NOTICE is hereby notified that the colour of the four-penny Postage stamp which was gazetted on the 2nd April, 1913, has been changed. These stamps are now printed in red on white, paper; and they will be put into Circulation on the 7th instant.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. E. THOMSON Deputy Stamp Commissioner</p>
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Stamp Office, Kingston,  
21st August, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given—That the following additional Embossed Stamps, for denoting payment of Stamp Duty, were put into circulation on the 21st instant:—

6/, 7/6, £4, £15, £20, £30.

GEO. S. THOMSON,  
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

Stamp Office, Kingston,  
15th August, 1914.

THE following is a description of a One Pound adhesive stamp to be used for Judicial purposes only' and which will be put into circulation on or after the 20th instant.

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 surmounted by a Crown, on either side of which are the words "Postage" "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica."

The word "Judicial" is printed across the stamp. The stamp is printed on Red Paper.

GEO. S. THOMSON,  
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

Stamp Office, Kingston,  
15th August, 1914.

THE following is a description of a Ten Shilling adhesive stamp to be used for Judicial purposes only, and which will be put into circulation on or after the 20th instant.

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 surmounted by a Crown, on either side of which are the words "Postage" "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica."

The word "Judicial" is printed across the stamp. The stamp is printed on Green Paper.

GEO. S. THOMSON,  
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

Stamp Office, Kingston,  
15th August, 1914.

THE following is a description of an Eight Shilling and Sixpence adhesive stamp to be used for Judicial purposes only, and which will be put into circulation on or after the 20th instant.

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

surmounted by a Crown, on either side of which are the words "Postage" "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica."

The word "Judicial" is printed across the stamp. The stamp is printed on White Paper.

GEO. S. THOMSON,  
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

**10 Sept 1914; Ellis-Wolfe Acting PM [Gazette 17 Sep 1914]**

No. 502.

15th September, 1914

**T**HE GOVERNOR has appointed Ellis Wolfe, Esq., to act as Postmaster for Jamaica from the 10th instant during the leave of absence granted to the Honble. J. B. Lucie-Smith.

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1914; Blue Book PO Statistics [Gazette Supp 28 Jan 1915]

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VIII—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SERVICES.

The Postmaster for Jamaica furnishes the following figures, comparing the postal revenues for 1913-1914 with those of the previous years:—

	1912-13.	1913-14.
	£	£
Postages .. .. .	40,992	42,213
Commission on Money Orders .. .. .	364	315
Local Commission on British Postal Orders .. .. .	754	787
Commission on Local Postal Orders .. .. .	403	—
Miscellaneous .. .. .	583	751
Telegraphs .. .. .	8,125	7,811
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>51,221</b>	<b>51,877</b>

These statistics show an increase of £656 in gross revenue as compared with the previous year, due to increases in postage and British postal orders; telegraph and other business fell off. The expenditure of the year by the department amounted to £50,710, as against £51,211 in 1912-1913.

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

	Revenue	Expenditure.
	£	£
1893-1894 .. .. .	26,687	20,504
1903-1904 .. .. .	33,096	36,217
1913-1914 .. .. .	51,877	50,710

As compared with the two previous years the number of letters and postcards were:—

				At General Post Office.		
				1913-14.	1912-13.	1911-12.
Outwards .. .. .	..	..	..	4,895,811	4,493,416	4,461,971
Inwards .. .. .	..	..	..	6,170,649	5,499,762	5,649,423
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	..	..	..	<b>11,066,460</b>	<b>9,993,178</b>	<b>10,111,394</b>
				At District Post Offices.		
		<b>Total ..</b>		3,144,523	1,486,638	1,577,412
		<b>Grand Total ..</b>		14,210,983	11,479,816	11,688,806
Telegrams sent and received .. .. .	..	..		226,497	223,635	192,270

There is an increase of 2,862 in the number of telegrams sent during the year, but a decrease of £313 15s. 2d. in telegraph revenue, which the Postmaster ascribes to greater economy being exercised by the public in the wording of messages.

Seven new District Post Offices were opened during the year, making the total number 200.

4,900 money orders, for £16,339 11s. 2d., were issued in Jamaica, and 33,895 orders, for £84,106 15s. 10d., the issues of other countries, were paid here. The principal item is £76,393 18s. 0d. paid on behalf of the United States, chiefly on account of remittances from the Canal Zone.

British Postal orders were issued of the face value of £76,844 18s. 0d. and orders for £42,210 10s. 8½d. were cashed in the Colony.

50,087 parcels, of the declared value of £56,959 1s. 2d., were imported by parcels post, and 13,596, of the value of £13,281 11s. 11d., despatched.