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POSTAL STAMP SAVING CARDS.

45. The Bank may issue Stamp Saving Cards for the purpose of encouraging thrift in such form as the Board shall decide. The Cards shall be for the purposes of receiving deposits as under:—

Penny Cards, for saving twelve penny stamps to the amount of 1s.

Three-Penny Cards for saving twelve 3d. stamps to the amount of 3s.

Six-Penny Cards, for saving twelve 6d. stamps to the amount of 6s.

One Shilling Cards for saving twelve 1s. stamps to the amount of 12s.

or for any such other denominations as may be decided on by the Board.

46. When any Stamp Saving Card deposit is completed to the amount specified on such card, the amount will be paid at the Bank, or any Branch of the Bank, or received as a deposit for an ordinary account.

47. A copy of these Regulations shall be exhibited at a conspicuous place in the Head Office, and at each Branch of the Bank.

The above Regulations were passed by the Savings Bank Board at a meeting held on the 29th day of October, 1925.

A. G. RICHARDS
Secretary.

Approved by the Acting Governor in Privy Council on the 5th January, 1926.

D. H. HALL,
Clerk Privy Council.

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No. 224—6400/25.

15th April, 1925.

WITH reference to Government Notice, No. 185, dated the 1st of April, 1925, it is hereby notified for general information that the Governor has appointed Mr. S. W. Royes, Chief Clerk and Accountant in the Post Office Department, to act as Assistant Postmaster for Jamaica, vice Mr. R. H. Fletcher as from the 1st of April, 1925.

Report by the Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

Stamp Office, Kingston, Jamaica,
19th May, 1925.

Sir,

I forward herewith four statements marked A, B, C, and D containing the statistical information in connection with the working of this Office for the financial year ended 31st March, 1925. Each statement gives the figures for the past three years.

2. Statement A is a statement of the Estate Duties. During 1924-25 the sum of £19,933 18s. 1d. was collected on property of the value of £325,337 18s. 9d. This sum falls short of the revised Estimate by £5,066 1s. 11d. and is £59,001 12s. 11d. less than the amount collected for 1923-24. Three Estates only paid sums in excess of £1,000 and the largest amount collected from any estate was slightly in excess of £2,000.

3. Statement B shows the duties collected for Probate, Legacy, and Succession. The total duties under these heads amounted to £15,873 8s. 8d.; this amount is £3,820 5s. 6d. more than collected for 1923-24. The duties collected in 1923-24 were in excess of the duties collected in any previous year, and the result for 1924-25 is largely due to special efforts made to collect outstanding duties to offset the deficiency in the Estate Duty.

4. Statement C is a statement of all the stamp duties collected in this Office. It includes the Death Duties, and most of the items grouped in the Estimates under the head of "Various." The total duties amount to £64,730 12s. 1d. as against £127,907 12s. 1d. for 1923-24. After deducting the Death Duties, the items under "Various" total £28,924 15s. 7d. as against £36,945 19s. 3d. for 1923-24; a decrease of £8,021 3s. 8d. The principal decreases are accounted for under Conveyances, Mortgages, Foreign Bills of Exchange, Agreements, Fire Policies, Supreme Court Fees, Memorandum and Articles of Association, Passports and Release and Discharge of Mortgages. Increases are shown under Bank Cheque Books, Insurance Licenses, Admission of Solicitors, Immigration Certificates, Blank Papers, and Applications to Register Lands.

5. Statement D shows the duties collected from all sources. The total duties amounted to £72,643 5s. 9d. and this sum falls short of the revised Estimates by £356 14s. 3d. Included in this Statement is the Composition Tax paid by the Banks on their Note Circulation. The amount collected for 1924-25 is £374 9s. 10d. less than the previous year.

6. In addition to the foregoing the following Stamps, etc., were disposed of:—

	£	s.	d.
Postage and Revenue Stamps sold to Vendors ..	11,974	0	0
Judicial Stamps do do ..	3,029	10	0
Issued to the Postmaster for Jamaica:—			
Postage and Revenue Stamps, etc.	59,514	3	1
Postal Orders	42,782	0	0
There were also issued to the Postmaster and other distributors:			
Judicial Stamps amounting to	6,640	17	6
Embossed and Impressed Stamps	4,720	19	8
Total	128,661	10	3

as against £156,962 15s. 10d. for the previous year.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. C. MANTON.