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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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Stamp Office, Kingston, Jamaica,
10th May, 1926.

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, 1926.

2. Statement A. deals with Estate Duties. During 1925-26 the sum collected amounted to £18,296 19s. 9d. which is £1,636 18s. 4d. less than the previous year. This sum falls short of the original Estimate by £7,703 0s. 3d. and is £296 19s. 9d. in excess of the revised estimate.

During the year three Estates only, paid sums in excess of £1,000, and the largest amount collected for any Estate was slightly under £2,000.

3. Statement B. shows the duties collected for Probate, Legacy and Succession. The total duties under these three heads amounted to £10,258 14s. 7d. This sum is £5,614 14s. 1d. less than collected during the previous year, but is £1,258 14s. 7d. in excess of the Estimate.

4. Statement C. is a statement of Stamp Duties collected in this Office. It includes the Death Duties, and most of the items grouped in the Estimate under the head of "Various." The total duties amounted to £56,927 11s. 10d. This sum is £7,802 10s. 6d. less than the amount collected during 1924-25. After deducting the Death Duties the items under "Various" total £28,361 17s. 6d. as against £28,924 15s. 7d. for the previous year, a decrease of £562 18s. 1d.

The principal decreases are accounted for under Mortgages, Supreme Court Fees, Admission of Solicitors, Memorandum and Articles of Association, Immigration Certificates, Passports, and Applications to register Lands. Increases are shown under Conveyances, Settlements, Transfer of Shares, Bank Cheque Books, Foreign Bills of Exchange, and Probate Papers. The increase under Transfer of Shares is gratifying, as special efforts were made to get at actual consideration when a document was presented with a "nominal consideration."

5. Statement D shows the duties collected from all sources. The total duties amounted to £65,470 2s. 11d., as compared with £72,643 5d. 9d. for the previous year. The collections fall short of the Budget Estimate by £9,529 17s. 1d., but is £2,470 2s. 11d. in excess of the Revised Estimate. Included in this Statement, is the Composition Tax paid by the Banks on their Note Circulation. The amount collected for 1925-26 is £384 17s. 6d. in excess of the previous year.

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

	£	s.	d.
Postage and Revenue Stamps sold to Vendors	12,882	0	0
Judicial Stamps	2,902	0	0
Issued to Postmaster for Jamaica —			
Postage and Revenue Stamps, etc.	67,569	1	8
Postal Orders	50,375	0	0
There were also issued to the Postmaster and other distributors—			
Judicial Stamps amounting to	7,085	10	0
Embossed and Impressed Stamps	4,739	15	2
Total	£145,553	6	10

as against £128,661 10s 3d. for the previous year.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. C. MANTON,
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

The Honourable
The Collector General.