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XVI.—Report by the Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

Stamp Office, Kingston, Jamaica,
13th May, 1927.

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, 1927.

2. Statement A. deals with the Estate Duties. During 1926-27, the duties collected amounted to £25,002 19s. 1d. or £6,705 19s. 4d. in excess of the duties collected during the previous year. Six Estates paid sums in excess of £1,000 and one of these Estates, which fell in towards the end of the financial year, paid a sum in excess of £6,000. Another large Estate fell in towards the end of the year, on which a large sum was accepted on deposit, pending the filing of the Revenue Affidavit.

3. Statement B. shows the duties collected for Probate, Legacy and Succession Duties. The amount collected for 1926-27 amounted to £14,956 0s. 8d. and is £4,697 6s. 1d., in excess of the previous year. This excess practically represents the Succession Duty paid in connection with a large trust Estate, the funds of which were distributed towards the end of the financial year.

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 Estimates under the head of "Various." The total duties amounted to £69,293 10s. 2d. or £12,365 18s. 4d. in excess of the previous year. After deducting

the Death Duties, the items under "Various" total £29,334 10s. 5d., as against £28,361 17s. 6d. for the previous year, a net increase of £972 12s. 11d. The principal increases are accounted for under Conveyances, Bank Cheque Books, Admission of Solicitors, Memorandum of Articles of Association and Immigration Certificates.

The principal decreases are shown under Mortgages, Transfer of Shares, Insurance Licenses, Fire Policies, Probate Papers and Passports.

5. Statement D. shows the duties collected from all sources. The total duties amounted to £77,941 12s. 1d. as compared with £65,470 2s. 11d. for the previous year, an increase of £12,471 9s. 2d.

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

	£	s.	d.
Postage and Revenue Stamps sold to Vendors ..	13,923	10	0
Judicial Stamps ..	3,244	0	0
Issued to the Postmaster for Jamaica, Postage and Revenue Stamps, etc. ..	68,358	3	4
Postal Orders ..	51,400	0	0
There were also issued to the Postmaster and other distributors:—			
Judicial Stamps amounting to ..	8,351	5	0
Embossed and Impressed Stamps ..	4,659	19	11
Total ..	149,936	18	3

against £145,553 6s. 10d. for the previous year.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. C. MANTON,
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

The Honourable
The Acting Collector General,
Kingston.

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1 Jul 1927; Cayman Cimboco Sailings [Gazette 4 Aug 1927]

No. 549.—The following Schedules of sailings of the Motor Schooner "Cimboco" between Jamaica and Grand Cayman during the months July to December, 1927, are published for general information.

THE CAYMAN ISLANDS MOTOR BOAT CO., LTD., GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN.

M.S. "CIMBOCO."

Schedule of Sailings from Georgetown, July-December, 1927.

Voyage No. 7 Leave Monday, 18th July, |
8 " Friday, 5th August
9 " Monday, 22nd
10 " Friday, 9th September
11 " Monday, 26th
12 " Friday, 14th October
13 " Monday, 31st

Sails for Tampa on Saturday, 19th November, 6 p.m.

Resuming the Jamaica Schedule on Tuesday, 13th Dec.

Voyage No. 14 Leave Tuesday, 13th December, at 7 p.m.

Approved,

CHAS. W. DOORLY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE CAYMAN ISLANDS MOTOR BOAT CO., LTD., GEORGETOWN, GRAND CAYMAN.

M.S. "CIMBOCO."

Schedule of Sailings from Kingston, July-December, 1927.

Voyage No. 7 Leave Thursday, 28th July, at 9 a.m.
8 " Sunday, 14th August
9 " Thursday, 1st September
10 " Sunday, 18th September
11 " Thursday, 6th October
12 " Sunday, 23rd October
13 " Thursday, 10th November
14 " Thursday, 22nd December

NOTE.—Voyage 13 is a through trip to Tampa, sailing from Georgetown on Saturday, 19th November at 6 p.m., returning to Georgetown on Tuesday, 6th December, and resuming Kingston sailings as per Voyage No. 14,

Approved,

CHAS. W. DOORLY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

10 Oct 1927; Registration Letter [Gazette 6 Oct 1927]

Stamp Office, Kingston,
3rd October, 1927.

A Register Letter Envelope (Size H. 8" x 5")
Embossed with 1d Postage 2d Registration will be
available through the Post Office Department on
10th October, 1927.

The price of the envelope including postage and
registration fee will be 4d.

The price of the Size F. Envelope (5¼" x 3¼")
including postage and registration fee will in future
be 3½d.

C. C. MANTON,
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

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25 Oct 1927; KGV Head ½d adhesive [Jamaica 1928 p96]

½d Script

STAMP OFFICE, KINGSTON.

25th October, 1927

The following is a description of a half penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which
will be put into circulation on 3rd November, 1927.

The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth on a ground

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of horizontal lines in an oval frame surmounted by a Crown, on each side of which is inserted ½d.

To the left and right of the frame respectively, are the words "Postage" "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica."

The colour of the Stamp is green, printed on white script watermarked paper.

C. C. MANTON,
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

1927; Postal rates & Services [Handbook of Jamaica 1927]

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RATES OF POSTAGE.

The following are the rates of postage, local and overseas.

LOCAL:- Letters-1d. for each oz. or fractional part of an oz.

Post Cards-Single, 2d. Reply paid, 1d.

Printed and commercial papers ½d for each 2 oz.

Local (and British) newspapers and local magazines-½d. for each copy.

Parcels-(a) 1d. for each 2 oz.; (b) 4d. per lb.

A local packet of "Printed" or "Commercial" Papers may not exceed 3 pounds in weight, nor 2 feet in length, nor 1 foot in width or depth, except it be intended for transmission as a parcel.

The LOCAL rate of postage on "Printed" and on "Commercial" Papers is the same, viz., (½d. for each 2 oz.) but for OVERSEA mail the rate differs. See "Overseas" below.

Parcels.-Under scale (a) a parcel may not exceed 1 lb. in weight, 2 feet in length nor 1 foot, in width or depth. (Under this scale the postage is 1d. for each 2 oz.)

Underscale (b) a parcel may not exceed 11lbs in weight nor 1,000 cubic inches in size, three feet in length and 1 foot in width or depth. (Under this scale the postage is 4d. per lb.)

Registration fee-2d. (See Registration, (Inland) p. 152.)

Advice of Delivery fee-2d.

OVERSEA:-Letters-1½ d. for the first oz. and 1d. for each additional oz. for the British Empire; and 2½d. for the first oz. and 1½d. for each additional oz. for all other countries in the Postal Union.

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Letters for H. M. Ships of War and H. M. Troops serving abroad, irrespective of address,.. 1d. per oz.

Post-Cards-Single, 1d. each; Reply paid, 2d., each.

Printed Papers---½d. per 2 oz.

Commercial Papers-2½d. for first 10 oz. and ½d. per 2 oz. thereafter.

Samples.-1d. for first 4 oz. and ½d. per 2 oz., thereafter.

Registration Fee-2d. for all articles.

Advice of Delivery Fee-2d. (for registered articles only.)

Insurance Fee (Letters only)-5d. for every £12 of value in addition to the postage and registration fee.