

## Jamaica Post Office Notices 1929

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**18 Jan 1929; 1½d Postage Adhesive Issue [Gazette 17 Jan 1929]**

Stamp Office, Kingston,  
10th January, 1929.

The following is a description of a penny half-penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which will be put into circulation on 18th January, 1929.

The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth, on a ground of horizontal lines in a rectangular frame, surmounted by a Crown on each side of which the denomination, 1½d., is shown.

To the left and right of the frame respectively, impinging on labels, are the words 'POSTAGE' 'REVENUE,' and under the rectangular frame, 'JAMAICA.'

The colour of the Stamp is brown, printed on white script water marked paper.

C. C. MANTON,  
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

**5 Mar 1929; 9d Postage Adhesive Issue [Gazette 28 Feb 1929]**

Stamp Office, Kingston,  
22nd February, 1929.

The following is a description of a Ninepenny Postage and Revenue Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 5th March, 1929.

The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth, on a ground of horizontal lines in an oval frame. The top of the frame is supported by columns in the centre of which is a Crown. The denomination 9d. is shown (in circles) on each side of the Crown. On the left column, the word 'Postage' is printed and on the right column 'Revenue.'

The word "Jamaica" is shown at the bottom of the Stamp, between two squares, which are directly under the columns.

The colour of the Stamp is purple printed on white script water marked paper.

C. C. MANTON,  
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

Stamp Office, Kingston,

Jamaica, 13th May, 1929.

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, 1929.

2. Statement A deals with the Estate Duties. During 1928-29, the duties collected amounted to £25,729 13s. 10d. or £33,501 17s. 7d. less than the duties collected during the previous year. The duties collected during 1927-28 were the second highest on record and the collections for 1928-29 represent the yield of an ordinary average year. Three Estates paid sums in excess of £1,000 and one Estate paid a sum just under £5,000.

3. Statement B shows the duties collected under the Legacy and Succession Duty Laws. These amounted to £9,205 3s. 3d. as against £8,449 16s. 7d. for the previous year, an increase of £756 6s. 8d.

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 "Various." After deducting the Death Duties, the items under "Various" total £41,099 13s. 3d. as against £33,346 15s. 6d. for the previous year, an increase of £7,752 17s. 9d. The principal increases are shown under Conveyances, Mortgages and Applications to Register Lands, the result of the acquisition of large holdings in St. Catherine and Clarendon by a foreign Corporation. Other items show substantial increases. The principal decreases are shown under Blank Papers, Articles of Clerkship and Settlements.

5. Statement D shows the Stamp Duties collected from all sources. This statement includes the duties collected from the Banks on their note circulation. The collections on the circulation of notes show an increase £996 15s. 3d. and reflect the further withdrawal of Treasury Notes.

The total duties collected from all sources amounted to £86,680 3s. 3d. as compared with £110,728 0s. 3d. for the previous year, a decrease of £24,047 17s. 0d.

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

Postage and Revenue Stamps sold to Vendors .. .. .	£15,006	0	0
Judicial Stamps " .. .. .	3,742	10	0
Issued to the Postmaster for Jamaica, Postage and Revenue Stamps, &c. .. .. .	74,842	10	4
Postal Orders .. .. .	54,825	0	0
There were also issued to the Postmaster and other distributors:—			
Judicial Stamps amounting to .. .. .	6,826	5	0
Embossed and Impressed Stamps .. .. .	6,267	7	6
Total .. .. .	£161,509	12	10

as against £168,544 10s. 11d. for the previous year.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. C. MANTON,

Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

Hon. Collector General,  
Kingston.

22 Apr 1929; Telegraph Rules [Gazette 2 May 1929]

*Post Office Telegraphs amended Rule.*

45(d) Telegrams written in a foreign language shall be counted as if written in English. Words in plain language, i.e., English or Foreign, containing over 15 letters shall be counted as two words. Code words and unintelligible combinations shall be counted at the rate of five letters to a word. Combinations or alterations of words contrary to the usage of language shall not be admitted as one word.

Approved by the Governor in Privy Council, on the 22nd April, 1929.

D. H. HALL,

Clerk Privy Council.



**17 Sep 1929; 1s6d Revenue Issue [Gazette 19 Sep 1919]**

Stamp Office, Kingston,  
17th September, 1929.

Notice is hereby given—That an Embossed Stamp of the value of One Shilling and Sixpence (1s. 6d.), for denoting the payment of Stamp Duty, was put into circulation on the 17th Instant.

C. C. MANTON,  
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.