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**Notice.**

From the 1st January 1932, the air fee on all mail matter to be transmitted by air mail will be increased by 1d. per half ounce, thus: for a letter for the United States weighing ½ ounce the air fee will be 7½d plus the postage of 2½d or a total of 10d; for the United Kingdom the air fee and postage will be 9d.

R. H. FLETCHER,  
Postmaster for Jamaica.  
G. P. O.  
28 Dec 31.

**1 Jan 1932; Airmail Rate Increase - Postmaster Comment [Gleaner 31 Dec 1931]**

No Drop In Air Mail Volumes Expected Following Increase of 2d in rates.

New Rate Only Temporary, Says Post Master

And will be Lessened As The Pound Increases In Value.

Little or no drop at all in the present volume of airmail carried from the island is expected to follow the recent increase of 2d an ounce in the rates, according to Mr. R. H. Fletcher, Postmaster for Jamaica. The increase takes effect from to-morrow.

The amount carried, Mr. Fletcher points out, had remained remarkably steady since the inception of the airmail service on December 10, 1930, showing virtually an equal month by month fluctuation, with a surprising increase in September last, and remaining round this higher figure since then. Personal and business airmail matter share nearly equal proportions in the amount carried, Mr. Fletcher added; and he went on to say that the time saved by this means of postal transportation will amply repay business houses in particular for the new rates. These rates, said Mr. Fletcher, necessarily are only temporary. That is to say, that, just as soon as the exchange rate between the pound and the dollar are equalized so will the rates in airmail postage be brought down to meet that equalization. The Postmaster emphasised that the increase was caused purely by the present decreased value of the £, which has caused Caribbean Airways considerable loss for several months past in view of fact that their agreement with Pan America Airways is based on value of the £ at \$4.84, at which figure Caribbean Airways have to make good their payments to P.A.A. as carriers of the mail. Pan-America Airways, of course are not affected by this increase in rates, other than if there should be a large drop in volume. However, no matter the quantity carried they still will be paid at the agreed rate of \$4 a pound.

1932 Sailings of MS Cimbocho Cayman [Gazette 14 Jan 1932]

No. 30.—With reference to Government Notice, No. 131, published in the Jamaica Gazette of the 26th February, 1931, the Governor directs the publication of the following approved Schedule of Sailings of the M.S. "Cimbocho" for the year 1932:—

M. S. "CIMBOCHO."—SCHEDULE OF SAILINGS, DECEMBER, 1931—DECEMBER, 1932.

- Voyage No. 1—Leave Georgetown Monday 28th December at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 29th December.  
 Leave Kingston Wednesday 6th January at a.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Friday 8th January.
- Voyage No. 2—Leave Georgetown Friday 15th January at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Saturday 16th January.  
 Leave Kingston Sunday 24th January at a.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 26th January.
- Voyage No. 3—Leave Georgetown Monday 1st February at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 2nd February.  
 Leave Kingston Wednesday 10th February at a.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Friday 12th February.
- Voyage No. 4—Leave Georgetown Friday 19th February at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Saturday 20th February.  
 Leave Kingston Sunday 28th February at a.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 1st March.
- \* Sails for Tampa 5th March, returning to Georgetown on Monday 21st March.
- Voyage No. 5—Leave Georgetown Monday 28th March at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 29th March.  
 Leave Kingston Wednesday 6th April at a.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Friday 8th April.
- Voyage No. 6—Leave Georgetown Friday 15th April at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Saturday 16th April.  
 Leave Kingston Sunday 24th April at a.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 26th April.
- Voyage No. 7—Leave Georgetown Monday 2nd May at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 3rd May.  
 Leave Kingston Wednesday 11th May at a.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Friday 13th May.
- Voyage No. 8—Leave Georgetown Friday 20th May at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Saturday 21st May.  
 Leave Kingston Sunday 29th May at a.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 31st May.
- Voyage No. 9—Leave Georgetown Monday 6th June at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 7th June.  
 Leave Kingston Wednesday 15th June at a.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Friday 17th June.
- Voyage No. 10—Leave Georgetown Friday 24th June at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Saturday 25th June.  
 Leave Kingston Sunday 3rd July at a.m.  
 † Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 5th July.
- \* Sails for Tampa Monday 11th July, returning to Georgetown on Wednesday 27th July.
- Voyage No. 11.—Leave Georgetown Tuesday 2nd August at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Wednesday 3rd August.  
 Leave Kingston Wednesday 10th August at a.m.  
 † Leave Cayman Brac Friday 12th August.
- Voyage No. 12—Leave Georgetown Friday 19th August at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Saturday 20th August.  
 Leave Kingston Sunday 28th August at a.m.  
 † Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 30th August.
- Voyage No. 13—Leave Georgetown Monday 5th September at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 6th September.  
 Leave Kingston Wednesday 14th September at a.m.  
 † Leave Cayman Brac Friday 16th September.
- Voyage No. 14—Leave Georgetown Friday 23rd September at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Saturday 24th September.  
 Leave Kingston Sunday 2nd October at a.m.  
 † Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 4th October.
- Voyage No. 15—Leave Georgetown Monday 10th October at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 11th October.  
 Leave Kingston Wednesday 19th October at a.m.  
 † Leave Cayman Brac Friday 21st October.
- Voyage No. 16—Leave Georgetown Friday 28th October at a.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Saturday 29th October.  
 Leave Kingston Sunday 6th November at a.m.  
 † Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 8th November.
- \*Sails for Tampa Saturday 12th November returning to Georgetown on Monday 28th November

\* Subject to change without notice.

† Subject to weather conditions.

- Voyage No. 17—Leave Georgetown Monday 5th December at p.m.  
 Leave Cayman Brac Tuesday 6th December.  
 Leave Kingston Wednesday 14th December at a.m.  
 † Leave Cayman Brac Friday 16th December.

Approved.

† Subject to weather conditions.

A. S. JELF,  
 Colonial Secretary, Jamaica.  
 8th January, 1932.

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1932 Issue Announcements for 2d, 2½d, 6d Issue [Gazette various 1932]

4 Feb 1932

Stamp Office, Kingston,  
27th January, 1932.

The following is a description of a six-penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 4th February, 1932.

The design of the Stamp is represented by a land and sea view of Priestman's River, Portland.

The words PRIESTMAN'S RIVER, PORTLAND are printed at the bottom of the central portion of the stamp.

The denomination 6d. is shown on an octagon label in the right hand corner at the bottom of the stamp. The word JAMAICA is printed at the top of the stamp and the words POSTAGE REVENUE at the bottom.

The colour of the frame of the stamp is purple and the centre grey black.

C. C. MANTON,  
Deputy Stamp Commissioner. [14

18 Feb 1932

Stamp Office, Kingston,  
12th February, 1932.

The following is a description of a 2½d. Postage and Revenue Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 5th March, 1932.

The design of the Stamp is represented by a view of Brandon Hill near Castleton, St. Andrew. The words NEAR CASTLETON, ST. ANDREW are printed at the bottom of the right hand corner of the central portion of the Stamp.

The denomination 2½d. is shown between the words POSTAGE REVENUE on a label at the centre of the bottom of the Stamp.

The word JAMAICA is printed at the top of the Stamp.

The colour of the frame of the Stamp is blue and the centre is pale greenish blue.

C. C. MANTON,  
Deputy Stamp Commissioner. [23

13 Oct 1932

Stamp Office, Kingston,  
11th October, 1932.

The following is a description of the new 2d. Postage and Revenue Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 4th November, 1932.

The design of the Stamp is represented by a view of the sea, and Coco palms at Columbus Cove. The words "COCO PALMS AT COLUMBUS COVE" are printed at the bottom of the central portion of the Stamp.

The denomination, 2d, is shown at the right and left corners at the bottom of the Stamp; and between the denomination, within rectangular lines, are the words POSTAGE REVENUE.

The word JAMAICA is printed at the top of the Stamp.

The colour of the frame of the Stamp is green and the centre grey black.

C. C. MANTON,  
Deputy Stamp Commissioner. [56