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**Air Mail Rates.**

From Friday, 15th January, 1937, the air mail rates for the United States of America will be 9d. for the first  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. and 8d. for each additional  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

For Great Britain and Canada, the rates will be 8d. for each  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

For Panama and Canal Zone, 10d. for each  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

For Cuba and Puerto Rico, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

For Trinidad and other British West India Islands, 1.0 $\frac{1}{2}$  for each  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

For other countries information can be obtained at the Post Office, or from the Post Office Guide for 1937, to be issued shortly.

R. H. FLETCHER,  
Postmaster for Jamaica.

G.P.O.,  
11/1/37.

**Feb 1937; Postmaster? At Hayes [Gazette 25 Feb 1937]**

No. 135.—Mr. J. J. Mason, New Yarmouth, Hayes Post Office, has been appointed to be a Ticket Distributor for the parish of Clarendon under Rule 102 of the Rules and Regulations for Public General Hospitals.

**Mar 1937; Postmasters? At Leamington, Brown's Rown, Wakefield, Deeside [Gazette 25 Mar 1937]**

No. 247.—The Government has appointed Mr. Samuel Stewart, Leamington P.O., to be a Ticket Distributor for the parish of Westmoreland, under Rule 102 of the Rules and Regulations for Public General Hospitals.

No. 248.—Mrs. J. H. Allwood, Enfield, Brown's Town Post Office, and Mr. Thomas Brown, Dunsville, Ocho Rios Post Office, have been appointed to be Ticket Distributors for the parish of St. Ann, under Rule 102 of the Rules and Regulations for Public General Hospitals.

No. 249.—The following persons have been appointed to be Ticket Distributors for the parish of Trelawny under Rule 102 of the Rules and Regulations for Public General Hospitals:—

Mr. Constantine E. Wilson	Wakefield P.O.
Mr. Edgar A. Morle	Deeside P.O.

**Apr 1937; Postmistress @ Bog Walk [Gazette 22 Apr 1937]**

No. 339.—Miss Daisy Lucille dePass (Postmistress) has been appointed to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Bog Walk in the parish of St. Catherine.

**Apr 1937; KGV Coronation Issue [Gazette 29 Apr 1937]**

Stamp Office, Kingston,  
23rd April, 1937.

The following is a description of the Postage and Revenue Stamps (1d., 1½d. and 2½d.) which will be put into circulation on 12th May 1937 to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI.

The design of the stamps includes portraits of the King and Queen in a setting of Coronation Emblems, including the Crown, Orb, Sword of State and Sceptre.

The Stamps are printed from steel plates engraved in recess. The date of the Coronation, 12th May, 1937, is shown at the top of the Stamps.

The duties, 1d., 1½d. and 2½d. are shown respectively on labels at the right and left corners at the bottom of each stamp. The name of the Colony, JAMAICA, is shown between the duty labels.

The colour of the 1d. stamp is red, that of the 1½d. grey and that of the 2½d. blue.

C. C. MANTON,  
Deputy Stamp Commissioner. [36]

**Sep 1937; Committee for duties of Postmistresses etc [Gazette 9 Sep 1937]**

No. 733.—The Government has appointed a Committee consisting of the following persons to submit recommendations regarding the duties of District Postmistresses and Postal and Telegraph Clerks and the emoluments attached to those duties:—

*List of Members of Committee.*

The Honourable A. H. Hodges, Treasurer, Chairman.

Mr. R. H. Fletcher, Postmaster for Jamaica.

Mr. F. D. MacPhail, Manager, Government Savings Bank.

The Honourable H. E. Vernon.

The Honourable H. E. Allan.



**Jul 1937; Telephone Licence Renewal Granted to UFC [Gazette 1 Jul 1937]**

No. 552.—With reference to Government Notice No. 858, published in the Jamaica Gazette of the 6th December, 1928, the Governor in Privy Council on the 31st May, 1937, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Telephone Law, Law 10 of 1893, granted the following Renewal Licence renewing for one year from the 22nd May 1937, the Licence granted to the United Fruit Company on the 26th November, 1928, to establish telephonic communications within the area of the parish of Portland, described in the plan attached to the said Licence.

**RENEWAL OF TELEPHONE LICENCE GRANTED TO THE UNITED FRUIT COMPANY.**

*Under the provisions of the Telephone Law, 1893, (Law 10 of 1893) as amended by Laws 19 of 1894 and 12 of 1923.*

This is to certify that in pursuance of Section 4 of the Telephone Law, 1893 (Law 10 of 1893) the Governor in Privy Council hereby renews for one year from the twenty-second day of May, 1937, the Licence (hereinafter called "the said Licence") granted to the United Fruit Company on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1928, to establish Telephonic communications within the area in the parish of Portland described in the plan attached to the said Licence.

Dated in Privy Council this thirty-first day of May, 1937.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
Governor.

No. 553.—With reference to Government Notice No. 670, published in the Jamaica Gazette of the 22nd September, 1927, the Governor in Privy Council on the 31st May, 1937, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Telephone Law, Law 10 of 1893, granted the following renewal Licence, renewing for one year from the 1st April, 1937, the Licence granted to the United Fruit Company on the 30th August, 1927, to establish telephonic communications within the area in the parish of St. James, described in the plan attached to the said Licence.

*Renewal of Telephone Licence granted to the United Fruit Company under the provisions of the Telephone Law, 1893 (Law 10 of 1893) as amended by Laws 19 of 1894 and 12 of 1923.*

This is to certify that in pursuance of Section 4 of the Telephone Law, 1893 (Law 10 of 1893) the Governor in Privy Council hereby renews for one year from the first day of April, 1937, the Licence (hereinafter called "the said Licence") granted to the United Fruit Company on the thirtieth day of August, 1927, to establish Telephonic communications within the area in the parish of Saint James described in the plan attached to the said Licence.

Dated in Privy Council this thirty-first day of May, 1937.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
Governor.

**Oct 1937; Committee for duties of Postmistresses etc [Gazette 14 Oct 1937]**

No. 842—With reference to Government Notice No. 733, published in the Jamaica Gazette of the 9th September, 1937, the Honourable G. C. Wainwright, O.B.E., has been appointed to be a member of the Committee to submit recommendations regarding the duties of Postmistresses and Postal and Telegraph Clerks, and the emoluments attached to those duties.

**29 Nov 1937; Labyrinth PO Opening**

**LABYRINTH P. O.**

**(From our Correspondent)**

**LABYRINTH, November 18.—**Yesterday the opening of a Post Office here took place. Mr. Morris, Travelling Supervisor of the Postal Department, came down for the opening.

The staff and pupils of the Labyrinth school and hundreds of other people assembled in the Square for the opening.

The school children sang a song then Mr. Atkinson, in a short address expressed the gratitude of the district to all who had assisted in bringing about the establishment of the Post Office at Labyrinth.

Mr. T. R. B. Vermont, who, was chairman at the opening function, gave a stirring address in which he thanked Mr. Morris for the part he had taken in the opening of the office, the Member for the Parish for his great zeal in the matter and the members of the local branch of the Agricultural Society.

Messrs Morris, C. W. Haynes and L. A. M. B. Coke and Alexander Morris also spoke.

**Dec 1937; Committee for duties of Postmistresses etc [Gazette 9 Dec 1937]**

No. 1006.—With reference to Government Notice No. 842, published in the Jamaica Gazette of the 14th October, 1937, the Honourable and Reverend J. W. Maxwell has been appointed a member of a Committee to submit recommendations regarding the duties of District Postmistresses and Postal and Telegraph Clerks, and the emoluments attached to these duties.