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MAIL NOTICE.

From and after January 1, 1938. the following Air Mail rates will become effective: per ½ oz.

Cuba, Dominicana. Haiti	6½d
United States of America. Canal Zone, Panama. Puerto Rico, St. Thomas	7½d
Great Britain and Canada	6½d
British West Indian Islands	11½d
British Honduras	1/-
Costa Rica. Guatemala. Honduras (Rep.), Mexico, Nicaragua. Salvador	1/1
Colombia, British Guiana	1/3
Ecuador, Peru. French & Dutch Guiana	1/4
Argentina, Bolivia. Brazil. Chile, Paraguay. Uruguay	1/9

R, H- FLETCHER. Postmaster for Jamaica; 29/12/37.

31 Mar 1938; Postmistress @ Hope Bay [Gazette 31 Mar 1938]

No. 219.—Miss I. Neil (Postmistress), has been appointed to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Hope Bay, in the parish of Portland.

Apr 1938; Postmistress @ St Jago, St Margarets Bay, Gordon Town, Auchtembeddie [Gazette 7 Apr 1938]

No. 241.—Miss Myrtle May Hemming (Postmistress) has been appointed to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of St. Jago, in the parish of Clarendon.

No. 242.—Miss Lilian E. Thompson (Postmistress) has been appointed to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of St. Margaret's Bay, in the parish of Portland.

No. 243.—Miss Monica C. Cockburn (Postmistress) has been appointed to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Gordon Town, in the parish of St. Andrew.

No. 244.—Miss Ida Maud Black (Postmistress) has been appointed to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Auchtembeddie, in the parish of Manchester.

9 Apr 1938; Airmail Service & Rate to Br Honduras [Gleaner 11 Apr 1938]

Airmail Service

The Air Mail service to British Honduras has been resumed.

Mails will close at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays (via Brownsville, Texas and Merida, Mexico) and British Honduras. The rate is 1/7d. per ½ ounce.

R. H. FLETCHER,

Postmaster for Jamaica.

G. P. O.,
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6 Apr 1938; Cable & Wireless Inter Empire Telegraph Rate [Gazette 28 Apr 1938]

No. 292.—Cable and Wireless Ltd., has introduced a uniform Inter-Empire rate for telegrams from 25th April, 1938, as follows:—

- In the sterling territories the full rate charge will be 1/3d. sterling per word and 10d. sterling per word for code telegrams.
- The charge for deferred telegrams will be 7½d. per word.
- The minimum charge for letter telegrams of 25 words or less will be at the rate of 10/5d. sterling; and 5d. per word after 25 words.
- It is a condition of the Scheme that no existing rates will be increased, therefore the rates to certain Empire Countries which are lower than those quoted above will remain unchanged.

The Jamaica Government has adopted the scheme for Uniform Inter Empire Telegraph Rates, and in consequence, Overseas Telegrams handed in at any office of the Post Office Telegraphs will be subject only to the above rates without the addition of the usual Inland Telegram Charges.

April 1938; Telephone Licence Extension to United Fruit Co [Gazette 2 Jun 1938]

No. 389.—With reference to Government Notice No. 552, published in the Jamaica Gazette of the 1st July, 1937, the Governor in Privy Council on the 25th April, 1938, 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, 1938, 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, 1938, 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 twenty-fifth day of April, 1938.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Governor.

No. 390.—With reference to Government Notice No. 670, published in the Jamaica Gazette of the 22nd September, 1927, the Governor in Privy Council on the 9th May, 1938, under Section 4 of the Telephone Law 1893, Law 10 of 1893, granted the following licence renewing for one year from the 1st April, 1938, the licence granted to the United Fruit Company on the 30th August, 1937, to establish telephonic communication 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, 1938, 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 St. James described in the plan attached to the said licence.

Dated in Privy Council this Ninth day of May, 1938.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Governor.

30 Jun 1938; Airmail Service & Rate to Dutch WI [Gleaner 30 Jun 1938]

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11 Jul 1938; WA Campbell appointed Acting Postmaster for Jamaica [Gazette 7 Jul 1938]

No. 488.—Mr. W. A. Campbell, Assistant Postmaster for Jamaica, has been appointed to act as Postmaster for Jamaica as from the 11th July during the leave of absence granted to Mr. R. H. Fletcher, I.S.O., and until further orders.

22 Sept 1938; St Lucia KGV Definitives [Gazette 6 Oct 1938]

No. 791.—It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the issue of "George VI" Postage and Revenue Stamps of St. Lucia will be released on Thursday—22nd September, 1938.

Particulars of the new Stamps are as under:—

KING'S HEAD

½d. Green	Script water-mark.	Direct plate printing on white paper in single bright colours
1d. Violet	Standard size, i.e., small, approximately ¾" x 1" with portrait of His Majesty the	
1½d. Red	King in the centre, in a design containing Roses and Fleurs-de-lis, surmounted	
2d. Grey	by a crown. Duty tablets at the top corners and the title of the Colony at the	
2½d. Ultramarine	base.	
3d. Orange		

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6d. Claret	approximately 1½" x 1"	A view of Columbus Square with a portrait (vignette) of His Majesty the King on white water-marked paper.
1s. Rich bistre-brown	"	A view of Government House with a portrait (Vignette) of His Majesty the King on white water-marked paper.
2s. Dark Blue with mauve framework and portrait	"	A pictorial representation of the mountains in St. Lucia known as "The Pitons" with a portrait (vignette) of His Majesty the King on white water-marked paper.
5s. Slate colour with a purple framework and portrait	"	A picture of a ship lying alongside the wharf at Castries loading bananas with a portrait (vignette) of His Majesty the King on white water-marked paper.
10s. Black on yellow paper.	" (upright in shape)	Printed by the recess process in black ink. Colony's badge (new).

The design consists of an overall back-ground of the Imperial Cypher with the badge of the Colony in the centre, surmounted by a crown. The title of the Colony at the top and duty in bottom corners flanking an Imperial Cypher.

The following arrangements have been approved to facilitate the speedy distribution of the new stamps.

ADVANCE ORDERS.

Persons requiring bulk supplies are specially requested to send their demands accompanied by a remittance in full to the Postmaster not later than Monday, 19th September.

The stamps thus ordered will be put up in sealed packets for advance delivery. The General Post Office will be open specially for the delivery of these supplies in the order of their receipt, on Wednesday, 21st September, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. The Office will remain open for this special purpose to facilitate the public in preparing such stamps in time to be date-stamped "22nd September, 1938"—the first day of the issue of the new stamps.

The sealed packets should be called for by the person ordering the stamps contained therein, or by a messenger known to the Post Office Staff, bearing a written order. Receipts must be signed for the packets.

The above arrangements for advance supplies refer to five or more complete sheets of one or more denominations. The denominations ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., and 3d. are put up in sheets of 120, and those of 6d., 1s., 2s., 5s., and 10s. are in sheets of 60 each. Persons desiring smaller quantities must wait until the stamps are placed on sale at the Post Office counter from 8 a.m. on Thursday, 22nd September.

POST-MARKING LETTERS UNDER DATE 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1938.

All orders from abroad for stamps arriving here before 22nd September will be despatched with letters post-marked "22nd September, 1938."

Owing to the limitations of staff and office accommodation, stamp dealers, collectors and others desiring "First Day Covers" to be post-marked "22nd September, 1938" are mostly earnestly requested to co-operate in every way possible with the Post Office Staff in order to avoid disappointment and delay.

C. H. R. KING,
Colonial Postmaster.

General Post Office,
Castries, St. Lucia.
19th August, 1938

Sept 1938; Telegraph Law Amendment [Gazette 6 Oct 1938]

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THE JAMAICA GAZETTE.

[Oct. 6, 1938]

No. 793.—The Governor in Privy Council on the 27th September, 1938, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Telegraph Law 1879, Law 1 of 1879, made the following Order revoking Rules Nos. 1 and 44 of the Rules made by the Postmaster for Jamaica on the 12th January, 1933, and approved by the Governor in Privy Council on the 14th February, 1933, and approving of the Rules made by the Postmaster for Jamaica on the 2nd September, 1938, in substitution therefor.

I, the Governor in Privy Council in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Telegraph Law 1879, Law 1 of 1879, and of every other power hereunto enabling do hereby order and direct and it is hereby ordered and directed:—

(1) That the revocation by the Postmaster for Jamaica of Rules 1 and 44 of the Rules made by the Postmaster for Jamaica on the 12th day of January, 1933, and approved by the Governor in Privy Council on the 14th day of February, 1933, and the making by the Postmaster for Jamaica on the 2nd day of September, 1938, of the Rules (a copy of which is hereto subjoined) in substitution for the Rules which are revoked as aforesaid are hereby approved and confirmed.

(2) That the date of the coming into effect of the revocation aforesaid and the Rules in substitution therefor shall be the tenth day of October, 1938.

Made in Privy Council this Twenty-seventh day of September, 1938.

A. F. RICHARDS,
Governor.

I, William Alexander Campbell, Acting Postmaster for Jamaica, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 6 of The Telegraph Law of 1879, Law 1 of 1879, do hereby revoke Rules 1 and 44 of the Rules made on the 12th day of January, 1933, by the Postmaster for Jamaica and approved on the 14th day of February, 1933, by the Governor in Privy Council and published in the Jamaica Gazette on the 27th day of February, 1933, and in substitution therefor, I hereby made the following Rules:—

1. (a) There shall be paid for the transmission of every message of telegram, except press messages or press telegrams, or weather telegrams, throughout the Island of Jamaica, the sum of ninepence for any number of words up to twelve and a half-penny for every additional word thereafter. All that the sender writes shall be counted, including the address and the signature.

(b) All charges, including portage fees and prepayment of reply shall be prepaid by postage stamps and affixed to the telegrams. As few stamps as possible shall be used to make up the total amount.

(c) Press telegrams shall be charged at the rate of sixpence for the first twelve words and one half-penny for every additional two words, with a minimum charge of sixpence. Charges for press telegrams and telegrams not for publication in the strictest sense of the word addressed to duly registered newspapers shall be collected by the receiving office and the stamps therefor affixed to the message.

(d) Double rates shall not be collected on press telegrams after official hours, but such telegrams shall be subject to graduated fees as laid down by Rule 41 hereof.

(e) A weather telegram service, comprising a delivery of each weather telegram issued, may be obtained on payment to the Postmaster for Jamaica of an annual fee of 10/-. This service shall be subject to the existing portage charges and regulations (except that portage charges shall be paid by the addressee) and to the conditions printed on the weather telegram form. The re-direction fee for a weather telegram shall be 9d. per copy.

(f) Telegrams O.H.M.S. shall be accepted and transmitted forthwith whether prepaid or not, if signed by the person duly authorised to issue same, as per list on page 13, hereof, and shall in all cases be given priority of despatch.

(i) Telegrams on matters of public general interest, addressed to the Governor, his Private Secretary, the Colonial Secretary, the Assistant Colonial Secretaries, or the A.D.C., shall be given priority and transmitted without question at all times, and telegrams sent by the Governor, his Private Secretary, the Colonial Secretary, the Assistant Colonial Secretaries, or the A.D.C. shall be accepted without question and given priority of despatch.

(ii) Telegrams from the Public Works Department relative to either the mail or telegraph services shall be accepted without pre-payment as service messages.

44. The proprietors of newspapers shall pay the cost of any press or other telegrams received immediately on demand.

Only authorised Correspondents shall be allowed to send press or other telegrams without prepayment. Made this second day of September, 1938.

(Sgd.) W. A. CAMPBELL,
Acting Postmaster for Jamaica.

11 Oct 1938; WA Campbell appointed Postmaster for Jamaica [Gazette 29 Jun 1939]

POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS (NEW ISSUE).

The following are the descriptions of the new issue of 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 9d., 1/-, 2/-, 5/- and 10/- denominations of Postage and Revenue Stamps which will be released for circulation on the 10th December, 1938.

Two Pence (2d.)—The design is pictorial, being a view of "Columbus Cove" with a profile of King George VI facing right in an oval frame, inset in the upper left hand corner. Surmounting the picture the word "JAMAICA" appears and at the bottom the words "Coco Palms at Columbus Cove." Standing along the right border is a Palm Tree and at the bottom of this a tag inset with the value "2d."

Colour.—Grey and green, printed upon white script water marked paper.

Two Pence Half Penny (2½d.)—The design is pictorial, depicting a view near Castleton, St. Andrew. In the upper left hand corner is a profile of King George VI facing right, inset in an oval frame, and to the right of this at the top of the picture is the word "JAMAICA." Immediately below this and at the right hand corner is a bunch of bananas impinging slightly upon the picture.

In the lower left hand corner a tag is inset showing the value "2½d.," and below the picture the words "Near Castleton, St. Andrew."

Colour.—Light green and blue, printed upon white script water marked paper.

Three Pence (3d.)—The design is pictorial, depicting a clump of banana trees by the sea-coast. In the offing is a ship at anchor, and inset in an oval frame, in the upper left hand corner, is a profile of King George VI facing right. At the top of the picture the word "JAMAICA" is shown and at the bottom to the left, a tag is inset showing the value "(3d.)"—towards the right a labourer carrying two bunches of bananas on his head, and at the extreme right and immediately under the clump of banana trees, is the word "Bananas."

Colour.—Blue and bright green, printed upon white script water marked paper.

Four Pence (4d.)—The design is pictorial, and depicts a "Citrus Grove." At the top of the picture the word "JAMAICA" appears and in the upper left hand corner is a profile of King George VI facing right, inset in an oval frame. Immediately before this frame is a cluster of fruit, and below in the left hand corner is a tag showing the value "4d." In the picture a woman labourer is shown "gathering" fruit from the trees, and two boxes of the "gathered" fruit rest on the ground.

Colour.—Brown and green, printed upon white script water marked paper.

Six Pence (6d.)—The design is pictorial, and depicts a scene at "Priestman's River," Portland. At the top of the picture the word "JAMAICA" is shown, and in the upper left hand corner is a profile of King George VI facing right inset in an oval frame. In the right hand corner a cluster of fruit impinges upon the picture.

At the bottom are the words "Priestman's River, Portland" and in the right hand corner an inset tag showing the value "6d."

Colour.—Light and dark grey, and purple, printed upon white script water marked paper.

Nine Pence (9d.)—The design is pictorial, depicting an aerial view of Kingston, City and Harbour. At the top of the picture in a semi-circular label the word "JAMAICA" appears, and in the upper left hand corner is a profile of King George VI facing right, inset in an oval frame. Immediately below this frame in the lower left hand corner, a tag showing the value "9d." appears, and at the bottom of the picture are the words "Kingston Harbour."

Colour.—Lake, printed upon white script water marked paper.

One Shilling (1/-)—The design is pictorial representing the Sugar Industry. In the foreground the cut canes are shown being loaded on a waggon in the fields and in the background is seen the Factory buildings. At the top in a horizontal label the word "JAMAICA" is shown, and in the left upper corner is a profile of King George VI facing right inset in an oval frame. Immediately below this in the left lower corner the value "1/-" is shown, and at the bottom of the picture are the words "Sugar Industry."

Colour.—Green and brown, printed upon white script water marked paper.

Two Shillings (2/-)—The design is pictorial, depicting a scene called "Bamboo Walk." In the upper left hand corner is a profile of King George VI facing right inset in an oval frame, and opposite this in the left corner is a tag with value "2/-." At the bottom of the picture are the words "Bamboo Walk" and below this in the frame the word "JAMAICA" appears.

Colour.—Blue and brown, printed upon white script water marked paper.

Five Shillings (5/-)—The design is symbolic, representing the "Isle of Wood and Water." Inset in an almost circular frame at the upper left hand corner is a profile of King George VI facing right, and at the top of the picture the word "JAMAICA" is shown. At the bottom in a label immediately below the picture are the words "Isle of Wood and Water" and to the right and left of this label are circular white tags (two) bearing the value "5/-."

Colour.—Blue and orange, printed upon white script water marked paper.

Ten Shillings (10/-) The design of this stamp is denoted by a profile of King George VI facing right inset in an oval frame in the centre of the stamp, surmounted by the Crown. Above the Crown is printed "George VI" on a white horizontal label, and to the left and right of the oval frame are the words "Postage Revenue," and supporting the medallion of King George VI on the left and on the right, are two winged figures. At the bottom of the stamp on a label of very dark green are printed the words "Of Jamaica Supreme Lord," and in white rectangular tags to the right and left of this label, the value "10/-" is shown.

Colour.—Green, printed upon white script water marked paper.

C. R. CAMPBELL,

Deputy Stamp Commissioner. [50]

Dec 1938; Telegraph Law Amendment [Gazette 17 Dec 1938]

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THE JAMAICA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

[DEC. 17, 1938]

No. 1015.—The Governor in Privy Council on the 5th December, 1938, under Section 6 of Law 1 of 1879, made the following order, approving of the amendment made by the Postmaster for Jamaica on the 30th November, 1938, to the Rules fixing the rates to be paid for the transmission of messages and for regulating the management and conduct of the business of the telegraphs with effect from the 1st January, 1939:—

I, the Governor in Privy Council in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of The Telegraph Law 1879 (Law 1 of 1879) and of every other power hereunto enabling do hereby order and direct:—

- (1) That the amendment made by the Postmaster for Jamaica on the 30th day of November, 1938, to the Rules fixing the rates to be paid for the transmission of messages and for regulating the management and conduct of the business of the Telegraphs (a copy whereof is hereto, subjoined) be and the same is hereby approved and allowed:

- (2) That the said amendment shall take effect as and from the 1st day of January, 1939.

Made in Privy Council this fifth day of December, 1938.

(Sgd.) A. F. RICHARDS,
Governor.

I, William Alexander Campbell, Acting Postmaster for Jamaica, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 6 of The Telegraph Law 1879 (Law 1 of 1879) do hereby

- (1) revoke Sub-Rule (f) of Rule 1 of the Rules approved by the Governor in Privy Council on the 14th day of February, 1933, and amended on the 27th day of September, 1938, fixing the rates to be paid for the transmission of messages and for regulating the management and conduct of the business of the Telegraphs (hereinafter called "the said Rules") and the same is hereby revoked:—
- (2) strike out the words "and receive" appearing in the eighteenth line of the General Instructions to the said Rules;
- (3) make the Sub-Rule hereinafter appearing in substitution for Sub-Rule (f) of Rule 1 hereinbefore revoked:—

- (f) Telegrams O.H.M.S. shall be accepted and transmitted forthwith if signed by the person duly authorised to issue same, as per list on page 13 hereof, and shall in all cases be given priority of despatch.

- (1) Telegrams sent by the Governor, his Private Secretary, the Colonial Secretary, the Assistant Colonial Secretaries or the A.D.C. shall be accepted without question and given priority of despatch.
- (2) Telegrams from the Public Works Department relative to either the mail or telegraph services shall be accepted without prepayment as service messages.

Made this 30th day of November, 1938.

W. A. CAMPBELL,
Acting Postmaster for Jamaica.