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No. 61

Mr. O. A. Burrowes, Accountant, Post and Telegraphs Department, has been appointed to act as Deputy Postmaster General, *vice* Mr. E. L. Morris as from the 2nd of January, 1945, and until further orders.

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18 Jan 1945; BWIA Service Introduced (article) [Gleaner 12 Jan 1945]

Big Reduction in Air Mail Rates By Weekly Service By B.W.I. Airways

Commencing January 18 [1945] thanks to British West Indies, Airways, Ltd, letters transmitted by that service to other British I West Indian islands will enjoy the lowest airmail rate yet in force in Jamaica. Letters for the islands will be charged for, when sent by this weekly service, at the rate of 2½d per half ounce. Letters sent by the other daily services will continue to be charged for at the prevailing rates which, in the case of Trinidad is now 1/2d per half ounce.

This was announced by the Acting Postmaster General yesterday. The B.W.I. Airways Ltd. service leaves Kingston weekly on Monday mornings.

Feb 1945; Postmistress @ Trinity Vale, Askenish, Alexandria [Gazette 8 Feb 1945]

No. 75

Miss Flora Gwendolyn Robinson (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Trinity Ville in the parish of Saint Thomas, in place of Mrs. R. K. Surgeon.

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No. 76

Miss G. M. Patterson (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Askenish in the parish of Hanover, in place of Miss E. M. Gibbon.

1374/38/II

No. 77

Miss Kathleen Campbell (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Alexandria in the parish of Saint Ann, in place of Mrs. Goubault, resigned.

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Mar 1945; Postmistress @ Hopewell, Cave Valley, Mount Horeb, Bog Walk, Long Road [Gazette 22 Mar 1945]

No. 189

Miss Constance Archer (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Hopewell in the parish of Hanover in place of Miss N. Matthews.

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No. 190

Miss Nena Louise Dundas (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Cave Valley in the parish of St. Ann in place of Mrs. G. Box.

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No. 192

Miss Ina M. G. Alexander (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Mount Horeb in the parish of St. James as from the 1st of March, 1945, in place of Miss M. G. Hill.

1374/38/II

No. 193

Miss Ethline Evadne Pusey (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Bog Walk in the parish of St. Catherine in place of Miss Lena O. Anderson.

1374/38/II

No. 196

Miss Rose Ann Douglas (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Long Road in the parish of St. Mary in place of Miss Iris I. Burton.

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Apr 1945; Postmistress @ Stewart Town, John's Hall, Hope Bay, Dry Harbour, Hector's River, Santa Cruz [Gazette 19 Apr 1945]

No. 267

Miss Nettie M. Evans (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Stewart Town in the parish of Trelawny, in place of Miss E. Barnes.

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No. 268

Miss Myrtle G. Hill (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of John's Hall in the parish of St. James in place of Miss N. Evans.

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No. 269

Miss Enid L. Finlayson (Acting Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Hope Bay in the parish of Portland in place of Miss M. Cummings.

1374/38/II

No. 270

Mrs. V. Goubault (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Dry Harbour in the parish of St. Ann in place of Mrs. Gwendolyn M. Box.

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No. 271

Mrs. May Jones (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Hector's River in the parish of Portland in place of Miss V. Goubault.

1374/38/II

No. 272

Miss Ena H. Spence (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Santa Cruz in the parish of St. Elizabeth in place of Miss E. M. Cargill.

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28 Apr 1945; Printed Papers to Belgium [Gleaner Apr 1945]

POSTAL NOTICE

April 28, 1945

The Postmaster General of Great Britain announces that packets containing printed papers, including newspapers and periodicals and commercial papers up to a maximum weight of 1 lb. May now be sent to Belgium at the usual printed and commercial paper rates postage.

Printed paper service is restricted to firstly, newspapers and periodicals mailed direct by publishers to another publisher agent or subscriber, and secondly to other classes of printed papers posts mailed direct by publishers or commercial firms.

E. L. MORRIS

Acting Postmaster General
General Post Office

May 1945; Postmistress @ Woburn Lawn [Gazette 3 May 1945]

No. 321

Miss Alma D. Stewart (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Woburn Lawn in the parish of St. Thomas in place of Miss M. B. Williams.

1374/38/II

May 1945; Postmistress @ Newport, Green Island, Lucea [Gazette 24 May 1945]

No. 381

Miss Alice R. Oliphant, (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Newport, in the parish of Manchester, in place of Miss E. M. Reynolds.

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No. 382

Miss Ena Barnes (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Green Island, in the parish of Hanover, in place of Miss Annie E. Wanliss.

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No. 383

Miss Lillian Chisholm (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Lucea, in the parish of Hanover, in place of Miss Hilda M. Smith.

1374/38/II

13 May 1945; PO Appointment EL Morris PMG [Gazette 26 Apr 1945]

No. 289

The Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Mr. E. L. Morris, Deputy Postmaster General, Postmaster General, with effect from the 13th of May, 1945, consequent on the retirement of Mr. W. A. Campbell.

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17 May 1945; Postal Agencies Establishment and Costs

Gleaner 17 May 1945

POSTAL FACILITIES

Mr. Aitchison. I beg to move: whereas there is a great need of more postal facilities throughout the Island, and

Whereas the experiment of establishing Postal Agencies has worked successfully, rendering efficient service at approximately half the cost of existing Post Offices, and

Whereas there is an urgent need for such Postal Agencies as Prospect, Perth Town and Granville in the parish of Trelawny:

Be it resolved that the House of Representatives request Government to consider the establishment of at least ten such Postal Agencies. and that provision be made in the Estimates for 1945-46 in whatever parishes the Minister for Communications shall direct

I am going to be very brief in moving this motion because I believe that every member in this House is well acquainted with the great saving that can be effected by, setting up postal agencies instead of full post offices where the need for post office service is felt. I have been informed that the establishment of a postal agency requires an initial expenditure of only £161 and a recurrent expenditure of £70 a year or so, whereas the establishment of small post offices, the smallest kind of cost office, would need an initial expenditure of nearly £200. It will therefore be seen that if Government cannot finance the setting up of post offices wherever post offices are necessary, then Government can fall back on a system which I believe has been tried and used successfully in England – the setting up of postal agencies. I hope as time goes by it will be possible to spread it over the whole island to help the people who need postal facilities.

And now I come to the other part of the motion which ought to satisfy even, the criticism levelled by the Hon. Member for Eastern Kingston who speaks about parochialism and who speaks about lack of policy and all sorts of things. I believe even he should meet his Waterloo or meet his satisfaction in this part of the resolution. It is that the Minister of Communications should survey the whole scene of postal facilities over the whole island and suggest or direct in what part of the island these postal agencies should be set up.

Now, we want to be progressive. Let us try to satisfy the criticism of the Hon. Member for Eastern Kingston, not that I take them seriously, for this motion was on the Paper long before his criticism came about, and if he had read, down the Order Paper he would have seen we are progressive. We want postal agencies all over the island, and this asks for ten to be brought into being, and that the Minister for Communications should assume real ministerial agency or power. I do not believe in our Ministers being just figureheads. I do not believe in any Member of the House of Representatives being a mere figurehead. That is why I took the

stand I did when a Department called upon the House of Representatives to control certain matters in their constituencies.

They were right. I shall refuse to be a figurehead in my official position as a member of the House of Representatives; and I shall decry any Government official coming down into my constituency and trying to make arrangements to be carried out by Government without my knowledge of it. And therefore I ask the Minister of Communications to make a survey.

He is in charge of this, and he should direct that postal agencies be set up in this place or that. It says ten this year and ten next year as finances allow. That is to satisfy any criticism that may come from any quarter, even from my own Party. I should like the public to feel that we are not Just a Sunday school. We have our own opposition and we fight out our own issues and we take into consideration all the criticism that can be given: we criticise ourselves and so we can stand strong to face any blow. We want not only a progressive attitude of mind but urgent speed in bringing into being all those things which, we set ourselves to accomplish. So, we ask that money be included in the Estimates for this year so that these agencies can come into being at once. So in the latter part we provide for the progressiveness and for the policy. We have universality of survey and not parochialism. It will interest me to hear what criticism can be levelled against this resolution.

Mr. Black: I beg to second. Sir, and in doing so I would like to point out that in some parts the people get a certain amount of comfort from facilities provided such as radio and moving pictures and so on, but in the country they get most of it from receiving letters. But when they have to go so far to receive the letters it is a tremendous handicap, and It takes much of the joy out of life. We have a couple of these agencies in my constituency, and they are working splendidly. There is room for many more. As a matter of fact it was my intention to have brought a resolution in connection with the matter. I feel that a motion of this kind is very timely and one that deserves every consideration, especially when it is taken into consideration how very awkward and inefficient it is-for the people in the country parts to get their letters, because the people have to go so far. As a matter of fact I was inclined to suggest an amendment, but I notice that the mover said 'ten every year, so that other areas will be. considered. I beg to second.

Mr. Phillips: I rise to say a few words In support of the resolution, apart from the fact it concerns me very much indeed. I'm glad that the Hon. mover included other places throughout the island. Because it is very important, I think the Hon. Minister for Communications must have had some communication from Morgan's Pass where we have a thriving railway station for an outstation, one of the most thriving in the island, serving Kellit's, Brandon Hill and even Darts of St. Ann, even sometimes, to Claremont. Now, parcels shipped cannot be taken out at the other end without the receipt is handed over to the consignee, and there is no post office or even a postal agency at Morgan's Pass for them to post it. The nearest post office is four or eight miles away. So parcels are shipped and get spoiled and not taken out because the letters with the receipts cannot be posted, or if they are given to someone to take to Chapelton or so it is not done sometimes. So, it makes it very awkward. Representations have been made to the Minister of Communications and I am glad it has now come before the open House. I am quite sure when there is a chance the administration will include Morgan's Pass.

Mr. Aitchison: I do not think I will say any more, but will save the time of the House by just closing. The motion passed without division.

Mr. Speaker: Item 10.

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Mr. Speaker: Item 10.

Jun 1945; Postmistress @ Skibo [Gazette 21 Jun 1945]

No. 465

Miss Rita F. E. Samuels (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Skibo, in the parish of Portland in place of Miss C. M. Thompson.

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Aug 1945; Postmistress @ Orange Bay, Bartons [Gazette 16 Aug 1945]

No. 610

Mrs. Drusilla D. Beckford (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Orange Bay in the parish of Portland in place of Mrs. V. E. Williams (deceased).

H1101

No. 611

Miss Mercella A. McCalla (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Bartons in the parish of Saint Catherine in place of Miss C. W. Gardner.

H1101

Aug 1945; Postmistress @ Brainerd [Gazette 23 Aug 1945]

No. 638

Miss Florence Burke (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Brainerd in the parish of St. Mary in place of Miss A. Willock.

H1101

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Sep 1945; Postmistress @ Ramble, Mountainside, Salt River, Fairy Hill [Gazette 27 Sep 1945]

No. 735

Miss Lillian Robertha Jones (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and deaths for the District of Ramble in the parish of Hanover in place of Miss Ella Gore.

H 1101

No. 736

Miss E. Mae Fenton (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Mountainside in the parish of St. Elizabeth in place of Miss Lillian R. Jones.

H 1101.

No. 737

Miss Phyllis M. Gotshalk (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Salt River in the parish of Clarendon in place of Miss E. M. Fenton.

H 1101.

No. 738

Miss Joyce M. Palmer (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Fairy Hill in the parish of Portland in place of Miss Clara P. Rose.

H 1101.

Oct 1945; Postmistress @ Sturge Town, Frankfield [Gazette 25 Oct 1945]

No. 786

Mr. Alfred E. Palmer, Postmaster, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Sturge Town in the parish of Saint Ann in place of Mrs. C. E. Palmer.

H 1101

No. 787

Miss Florence Glasspole (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Frankfield in the parish of Clarendon in place of Miss R. Bartlett.

H 1101

Nov 1945; Postmistress @ Retreat, Hope Bay, Cave Valley [Gazette 8 Nov 1945]

No. 816

Miss Lillian A. Robinson (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Retreat in the parish of St. Mary as from the 1st of November, 1944, *vice* Miss Nellie Durrante.

H 1101

No. 817

Mrs. Any V. Wilnot (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Hope Bay in the parish of Portland, *vice* Miss Enid Finlayson.

H 1101

No. 818

Miss Myrtle E. Young (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Cave Valley in the parish of St. Ann *vice* Miss W. Bacquie.

H 1101

Jamaica Post Office Notices 1945

Dec 1945; Postmistress @ Balaclava, Keynsham, Sign, Fairfield Mulgrave, Wait-a-bit [Gazette 6 Dec 1945]

No. 871

Miss M. Thompson (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the districts of Balaclava and Keynsham in the parishes of **St. Elizabeth and Manchester, respectively**, *vice* Miss D. Mair.

H 1101

No. 872

Miss D. M. Wright (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Sign in the parish of St. James *vice* Miss M. M. Hayle.

H 1101

No. 873

Mrs. Ivy R. Clare (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Fairfield in the parish of Portland *vice* Mr. Thomas S. Sutherland (deceased).

H 1101

No. 874

Mrs. Hannah E. Tennant has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Mulgrave in the parish of St. Elizabeth *vice* Mr. C. J. Wright.

H 1101

No. 875

Miss Mavis M. Bodden (Postmistress) has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Wait-a-bit in the parish of Trelawny *vice* Mrs. E. B. Robotham.

H 1101