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The following Notification is, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

D. C. MacGILLIVRAY,
Colonial Secretary.

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INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT,
30th September, 1949

The following is a description of the four denominations of a special issue of Postage and Revenue Stamps to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union.

The stamps will be placed on sale in the Stamp Office and all Post Offices and Postal Agencies on the 10th October, 1949, and will remain in issue until the 9th January, 1950, or until stocks of same are exhausted, whichever first shall happen.

1½d. Design:

The upper portion of the terrestrial globe with Mercury occupies the left half of the stamp and the right half shows conventionalised forms of a train, a steamer and an aeroplane with an envelope covering all three.

The words "Universal Postal Union" and the dates "1874-1949" appear at the upper right hand corner of the stamp. At the bottom left hand corner and bottom right hand corner, respectively, appear the denomination of the stamp and the Colony name "JAMAICA".

Colour: Brown.

2d. Design:

Two hemispheres, the old world being on the right hand and the new world on the left hand side. An aeroplane is shown above a paddle steamer below the two circles.

The words and figures "1874 Universal Postal Union 1949" appear in a ribbon across the two globes starting from the left bottom corner and ascending to the top right hand corner. The denomination "2d." appears in circles at the top left hand corner and bottom right hand. The Colony name "JAMAICA" appears at the bottom of the stamp.

Colour: Green.

3d. Design:

Mercury sitting on the side of a terrestrial globe with his right hand spreading a number of envelopes over the world.

The words "Universal Postal Union" appear at the top of the stamp and "1874-1949" on the globe itself. The denomination "3d." is printed immediately below the word "Union" and Colony name "JAMAICA" appears in a label at the bottom of the stamp.

Colour: Blue.

6d. Design:

The symbol of the Universal Postal Union—a globe encircled by allegorical figures which appears to be resting on a volcanic cloud which itself issues from an irregular mass of rocks at the base of the design. A mythical figure is shown reclining upon these rocks.

The words and figures "Universal Postal Union 1874-1949" appear at the top right hand corner of the stamp. In a space at the base of the stamp the words "Union Postale Universelle". The denomination with the Colony name "JAMAICA" in between appears in a label at the bottom of the stamp.

Colour: Purple.

The stamps are printed on white script water-marked paper.

E. S. HENDRIKS,
Stamp Commissioner

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31 Oct 1949; Article re Airmail rates [Gleaner 31 Oct 1949]

Transport Cost Keeps Air Mail Rates Up

A former resident here, now living in Honolulu, recently addressed a letter to the Postmaster General of Jamaica, protesting the "exorbitant rate" of airmail postage between Jamaica and Honolulu, capital of Hawaii, and enquiring the cause. A copy of the letter was received by the Gleaner.

The letter said that the airmail rate from Honolulu to Jamaica is ten cents per half ounce, whereas the rate from Jamaica to Honolulu three shillings for the same weight. It also further pointed out that the airmail rate from Jamaica to the United States is 8d per half ounce, whilst the rate from the U.S. to Hawaii, which is a part of United States territory is so much more.

Uniform Rates

The answer, as given by a postal official, here, is that the United States maintains a uniform airmail postal rate in all United States territory, no matter how far removed from the continental United States. Thus, an airmail letter from New York to Kingston, costs the same as one from New York to Honolulu thousands of miles out in the Pacific.

Most countries determine their Airmail rates by calculating the cost of the actual air transport of mail plus their usual postal rates.

In the case of Jamaica, for instance, a letter to Brazil or the Argentine costs 8d per half ounce, the same rate as a letter to New York. The distance to South America is of course, much greater.

There is, however, so great a volume of mail to the United States that the authorities there are able to strike an average and make the same charge to South America absorbing the higher cost of air transport to South America in the saving from mail to the United States. Great Britain does the same thing.

In the case of a letter from Jamaica to Hawaii the air transport rates are very high, as it involves trans-shipment from New York to San Francisco, and from San Francisco to Hawaii. Jamaican authorities have not yet worked out a way to absorb, through another channel the high cost of forwarding the very few letters from this country to Hawaii. The Gleaner was informed that, if this proved possible in the future, it would be implemented without delay.

1949; Postmistress @ Woburn Lawn, Crofts Hill, Buff Bay [Gazette 17 Feb 1949]

No. 128

Miss Ivy L. Conbrie, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Woburn Lawn in the parish of St. Thomas as from the 3rd of January, 1949, *vice* Miss Alma D. Stewart, resigned.

M.P. No. H1101

No. 129

Miss Laurel E. McKetty, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Crofts Hill in the parish of Clarendon *vice* Miss R. A. Straw, resigned.

M.P. No. H1101

No. 130

Miss Cynthia Murdock, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Buff Bay in the parish of Portland as from the 16th of January, 1949, *vice* Miss Pearl E. Fonseca, resigned.

M.P. No. H1101

1949; Postmistress @ Bog Walk [Gazette 24 Feb 1949]

No. 161

Miss Nesta I. Braham, Postal Clerk, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Bog Walk in the parish of St. Catherine *vice* Miss E. Pusey, resigned.

M.P. H1101

1949; Postmistress @ Yankee, Reading, Discovery Bay [Gazette 3 Mar 1949]

No. 223

Miss Kathleen V. Johnson, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Yankee in the parish of St. Ann *vice* Miss Enid M. J. Virtue.

M.P. H1101

No. 224

Miss Doris Carter-Henry, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Reading in the parish of St. James *vice* Miss Beryl Davidson, resigned.

M.P. H1101

No. 225

Miss Constance Coates, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Discovery Bay in the parish of St. Ann *vice* Miss Vere Goubault, resigned.

M.P. H1101

1949; Postmistress @ Watsons Hill [Gazette 10 Mar 1949]

No. 258

Miss Mavis Shaw, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Watsons Hill, in the parish of Manchester, *vice* Miss Demaris J. Williams, resigned.

M.P. H1101

1949; Postmistress @ Lucea, Rock River [Gazette 24 Mar 1949]

No. 353

Miss Octavia Hilberry, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the town of Lucea in the parish of Hanover *vice* Mrs. Dorothea A. Weller (Acting).

M.P. No. H 1101

No. 354

Miss Eslin E. Turner, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Rock River in the parish of Clarendon *vice* the Reverend Edward V. Donaldson, deceased.

M.P. H 1101

1949; Postmistress @ Hope Bay, Malvern [Gazette 7 Apr 1949]

No. 393

Miss Nellie Durrant, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Hope Bay, in the parish of Portland, *vice* Miss Vioris H. West, resigned.

C.S.M.P. H 1101

No. 394

Miss Edna M. Anderson, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Malvern, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, *vice* Miss Daisy L. DePass, resigned.

C.S.M.P. H 1101

1949; Postmistress @ Mount Peto [Gazette 14 Apr 1949]

No. 436

Miss Ella T. Gordon, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Mount Peto, in the parish of Hanover, *vice* Miss Mary E. Martin, resigned.

M.P. H 1101

1949; Postmistress @ Beeston Spring [Gazette 5 May 1949]

No. 506

Miss Alice R. Stewart, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Beeston Spring in the parish of Westmoreland, *vice* Miss Hilda L. Stewart, resigned.

M.P. H 1101

1949; Postmistress @ Beeston Spring [Gazette 23 Jun 1949]

No. 711

Miss Hilda L. Stewart, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Beeston Spring in the parish of Westmoreland, *vice* Miss Alice R. Stewart, resigned.

M.P. H1101

1949; Postmistress @ Mount Charles [Gazette 30 Jun 1949]

No. 744

Miss Clarive L. Lee, Postal Clerk, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Mount Charles, in the parish of St. Andrew, *vice* Miss Mynette B. Williams, resigned.

M.P. No. H 1101

1949; Postmistress @ Dallas, Yallahs [Gazette 14 Jul 1949]

No. 803

Miss Luchette E. Barnett, Acting Postmistress has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Dallas in the parish of St. Andrew, *vice* Miss Carmen L. Banks, resigned.

M.P. No. H1101/II

No. 807

Miss Ruby M. Bartlett, Postal Telegraph Clerk, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Yallahs in the parish of St. Thomas, *vice* Miss Cynthia Myrie, deceased.

M.P. No. H 1101/II

1949; Postmistress @ Cave Valley [Gazette 21 Jul 1949]

APPOINTMENTS

No. 843

Miss Ethlene M. Tomlinson, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Cave Valley in the parish of St. Ann, *vice* Miss L. A. Robinson, resigned.

M.P. H 1101

1949; Postmistress @ Buff Bay [Gazette 25 Aug 1949]

No. 960

Miss Daphne Shelton, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Buff Bay, in the parish of Portland, *vice* Miss Cynthia Murdock, resigned.

M. P. No. H1101/II

1949; Postmistress @ Flamstead Mountain [Gazette 8 Sep 1949]

No. 999

Mrs. Enid J. Patterson, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district Flamstead Mountain, in the parish of St. James, *vice* Mrs. Norma McKenzie, resigned.

M.P. H1101/II

1949; Postmistress @ Mount Charles [Gazette 22 Sep 1949]

No. 1039

Miss Minette I. White, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Mount Charles, in the parish of St. Andrew, *vice* Miss Clarive L. Lee, resigned.

M.P. H1101

1949; Postmistress @ Fruitful Vale [Gazette 6 Oct 1949]

No. 1102

Miss Lola Wedmier, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Fruitful Vale in the parish of Portland, *vice* Miss M. I. White, resigned.

M.P. H 1101/II

1949; Postmistress @ Buff Bay [Gazette 13 Oct 1949]

No. 1123

Miss Pearl E. Fonseca, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Buff Bay, in the parish of Portland, *vice* Miss Daphne Shelton, resigned.

M.P. H1101/II

1949; Postmistress @ Newmarket [Gazette 24 Nov 1949]

No. 1269

Miss Cynthia M. Black, Postmistress, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Newmarket in the parish of Saint Elizabeth, *vice* Mrs. Kathleen Wanliss-Blackwood, resigned.

M.P. H 1101/II

29 Dec 1949; PO Acting Appointments [Gazette 29 Dec 1949]

ACTING APPOINTMENTS

No. 1423

The following acting appointments have been approved in the Post and Telegraphs Department with effect from the 12th of December, 1949, and until further orders :—

- (i) Mr. I. F. Escoffery, Senior Clerk, Accountant General's Department, who has been seconded to the Post and Telegraphs Department as Assistant Supervisor of Post Offices, to act as Supervisor of Post Offices *vice* Mr. L. L. Lewis;
- (ii) Mr. W. G. Brown, First Class Clerk, Post and Telegraphs Department, to act as Assistant Supervisor of Post Offices *vice* Mr. Escoffery;
- (iii) Mr. M. Bayley Hay, First Class Clerk, to act as Senior Clerk *vice* Mr. R. E. Weston who has been appointed to act as Superintendent of Mails;
- (iv) Mr. R. I. Knight, Second Class Clerk, to act as First Class Clerk *vice* Mr. Bayley Hay.

M.P. 2726/40

