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#### POSTAL NOTICE

Owing to increased transportation charge, for the conveyance of air mails, effective 1st January, 1951 the following will be the rates of postage.

Western Hemisphere	8d per ½ oz
European Countries	1/6d
Eastern Hemisphere including Africa	3/3d
British West Indian Islands British Guiana and British Honduras by B.W.I A. Services	6d

G. F. WHITE

Postmaster General

General Post Office, Kingston,

27 December, 1950

### Jan 1951; Airmail rates [BWI Philatelist Mar 1951]

#### BWIA Air Mail Rates 1951 Jan

On. January 1st, all Air Mail rates were increased by BWIA from 2½d to 6d to all the Caribbean Islands. While Air Mail was stepped up from 1/3 to 1/6 to London by B.O..A.,.C and Australasia 3/- to 3/3 per ½oz. This applies to very nearly all of the Caribbean Islands.

### 2 Jan 1951; Postal Agency Opened at Madras (St Ann) [Gazette 18 Jan 1951 p32]

### 8 Feb 1951; PO Staff Appointments at Bigwoods PA [Gazette 8 Feb 1951]

Miss Hemine Henry postal agent at Bigwoods PA to be registrar of Births & Deaths for district of Holly Hill.

### 1 Mar 1951; AV Nash Appointed Deputy PMG (leave of absence for EM Morales [Gazette 5 Apr 1951 p 244]

AV Nash assistant secretary, Secretariat as Deputy PMG

### 16 Mar 1951; Postal Agency Opened at Brixton Hill (Clarendon) [Gazette 29 Mar 1951 p227]

### 2 Apr 1951; Postal Agency Opened at Vaughansfield (St James) [Gazette 12 Apr 1951 p265]

### May 1951; PO Staff Appointments at Wild Cane PO [Gazette 26 Apr 1951]

Lucille Williams to take over grocery business at White Sand, Wild Cane PO on 23 Apr 1951 + 21 days from Mrs Doris Chung..

### May 1951; PO Staff Appointments [Gazette 31 May 1951]

Mr RE Weston, P&T accountant leave of absence from 7 May 1951.

Mr ML Bayley-Hay, 1<sup>st</sup> class clerk to be acting accountant.

Mr NW Pigott, 2<sup>nd</sup> class clerk to be acting 1<sup>st</sup> class clerk.

### 21 May 1951; Postal Agency Opened at Rio Grande (Portland) [Gazette 31 May 1951 p380]

### 1 Jun 1951; Postal Agency Opened at Epsom (St Mary) [Gazette 14 Jun 1951 p414]

### 6 Jun 1951; PO Staff Appointments [Gazette 12 Jul 1951 p487]

No. 706

The following acting appointments have been approved in the Post and Telegraphs Department with effect from the 6th of June, 1951, and until further orders consequent on the leave of absence granted to Mr. H. A. Fairweather, Superintendent of Parcels Post:—

- (i) Mr. M. L. Bayley-Hay, First Class Clerk, Post and Telegraphs Department to act as Superintendent of Parcels Post *vice* Mr. Fairweather;
- (ii) Mr. W. G. Brown, First Class Clerk, to act as Accountant *vice* Mr. R. E. Weston and in place of Mr. Bayley-Hay;
- (iii) Mr. C. D. Levy, Second Class Clerk, to act as First Class Clerk *vice* Mr. Brown.

**16 Jun 1951; Postal Agency Opened at Mulgrave (St Elizabeth) [Gazette 28 Jun 1951 p462]**

**Aug 1951; PO Staff Appointment at Flower Hill PA [Gazette 23 Aug 1951]**

Mrs Lee Foster of Flower Hill Postal Agency has been appointed Ticket distributor.

**2 Aug 1951; Postal Agency Opened at Berry Hill (St Catherine) [Gazette 16 Aug 1951 p564]**

**3 Aug 1951; Postal Agency Opened at Somerset (St Andrew) [Gazette 16 Aug 1951 p564]**

**23 Aug 1951; Mrs Lee Foster Postmaster at Flower Hill [Gazette 23 Aug 1951 p581]**

Mrs Lee Foster of Flower Hill Postal Agency appointed ticket distributor (medical) for the parish of Hanover.

**30 Aug 1951; Ticket Distributer (medical) appointments [Gazette 30 Aug 1951 p617]**

Possibly Postmasters?

### APPOINTMENTS

No. 842

The under-mentioned persons have been appointed Ticket Distributors (Medical) for the parish of Hanover for the period ending on the 31st of January, 1956:—

Mrs. Edna Hamilton, Rejoin, Great Valley P.O.  
Mr. H. Bryant Morris, Lucea P.O.  
Mr. Sydney B. Stone, Lucea P.O.  
Mr. Uton Johnson, Richmond, Lucea P.O.  
Mr. Lester Tomlinson, Rock Spring, Blairs Hill P.O.  
Mr. Hugh D. Johnson, Medley, Askenish P.O.  
Mr. Alphonso Hutton, Jericho P.O.  
Mrs. Mahala Chambers, Sandy Bay P.O.  
Mr. Harry Hall, Jericho P.O.

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30 Aug 1951; Invitation to Design Stamps [Gazette 1 Sep 1951]



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

J. W. H. O'REGAN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

MISCELLANEOUS

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No. 870

**DESIGNS FOR NEW SERIES POSTAGE STAMPS**

The Government of Jamaica has decided to issue a new set of postage stamps which will embrace certain events in the history of the Colony.

The public are invited to submit designs in black and white drawings, or suggestions for designs for four stamps to form part of a new set of postage stamps which it is proposed to issue.

Designs must be drawn to a size of 8" x 10" or larger and must contain as their main features, subjects of historical or traditional significance, relating to Jamaica. Within that limitation designs are left to the discretion and initiative of the competitors. Allowance should be made in the designs for a portrait of the King's head to be inserted. The Coat of Arms of Jamaica should not be included in any of the designs submitted.

Designs must be forwarded to the Postmaster General, Kingston, and must reach him not later than 30th November, 1951. Judging of the designs will be carried out by a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Postmaster General. A prize of £50 will be awarded for each design accepted, and used for the purpose, such design to be the property of the Government of Jamaica.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the designs submitted.

The Secretariat,  
Kingston.  
30th August, 1951  
M.P. No. 1272/36/III

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2 Sept 1951; Damaged Airmail [BWI Philatelist Dec 1951]

Jamaica – Damaged Mail At Airport


2nd SEPTEMBER.

The morning was very stormy with heavy black clouds. The Pan American plane was coming in to land. Having circled the airport it missed the airstrip landing in the sea. All on board were saved except some of the mail. Recovered mail all bear the G.P.O. stamp at the back "Found open (or damaged) and officially opened at the General Post Office, Kingston, Jamaica", while the front of



the envelope has the purple stamp "Received at the G.P.O. Kingston in bad condition." No stamps are on any of the envelopes and all show heavy signs of soaking in water.

25 Oct 1951; KGVII Issue in New Colours [Gazette 22 Oct 1951]



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

**J. W. H. O'REGAN,**  
Acting Colonial Secretary

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No. 1059 STAMP OFFICE, KINGSTON,  
19th October, 1951

POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS (NEW ISSUE)

The following are the descriptions of the New Issue of the Penny (1d.) and Half-Penny (½d.) denominations of Postage and Revenue Stamps which will be released for circulation on Thursday, 25th October, 1951.

**PENNY=1d.**  
The design of the stamp is identical with that as set out in the Jamaica Gazette of the 15th September, 1938, Vol. LXI, No. 84, page 1216, except that the colour has been changed, instead of being "Carmine" it is now "Green".  
The stamp is printed on white script water-marked paper.

**HALF-PENNY=½d.**  
The design of the stamp is identical with that as set out in the Jamaica Gazette of the 15th September, 1938, Vol. LXI, No. 84 page 1216, except that the colour has been changed, instead of being "Green" it is now "Yellow".  
The stamp is printed on white script water-marked paper.

**E. S. HENDRIKS,**  
Stamp Commissioner

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1 Nov 1951; Postal Agency Opened at Duff House (St Elizabeth) [Gazette 8 Nov 1951 p805]

1 Nov 1951; PO Kingston Appointment [Gazette 7 Feb 1952]

No. 129

Mr. E. A. Dawson, Grade I Sorter, Post and Telegraphs Department, has been appointed to act as Chief Sorter, Post and Telegraphs Department during the leave of absence granted to Mr. E. A. Newman with effect from the 1st of November, 1951, and until further orders.

M.P. No. D 889/II

14 Dec 1951; Postal Agency Opened at Main Ridge (Clarendon) [Gazette 27 Dec 1951 p914]

15 Dec 1951; Postal Agency Opened at Mona (St Andrew) [Gazette 27 Dec 1951 p914]

Dec 1951; Telegraph Law (Use for social greetings over Christmas) [Gazette Supp 13 Dec 1951]

370 PROCLAMATIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS [Dec. 13, 1951]

No. 125

**THE TELEGRAPH LAW**

(Cap. 246)

**THE SOCIAL GREETING TELEGRAM (PROHIBITION) ORDER, 1951**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by rule 1AB of the Telegraph Rules, 1933 (as inserted therein by the Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 1943, I do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Social Greeting Telegrams (Prohibition) Order, 1951.

2. No person shall send any inland social greeting telegram between the 17th day of December, 1951, and the 5th day of January, 1952.

3. In this Order "Social Greeting Telegram" means any telegram containing any greetings, congratulations, or good wishes.

Dated at Kingston this 4th day of December, 1951.

G. F. WHITE,  
Postmaster General.

M.P. 6356/34/II

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