

## Ellis Wolfe

Acting PMG from 10 Sep 1914, PMG from 20 Mar 1915 to 1 July 1925, leave of absence from 1 Apr 1925.

### THE GLEANER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 17, 1914.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

#### MR. ELLIS WOLFE ACTING AS POSTMASTER.

It is now officially announced that the Governor has appointed Mr. J. Lawrence, Deputy Clerk of the Courts for St. Catherine to be Senior Assistant Clerk of the Kingston Court vice Mr. R. E. Seaton, promoted as First Class Clerk in the Supreme Court.

His Excellency has also appointed Mr. O. E. Tomlinson, Second Class Clerk in the Administrator General's Office to be Senior Assistant Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Courts for the parish of St. Catherine, vice Mr. Lawrence. The Governor has granted Mr. H. W. Bowker a commission to act as a Land Surveyor under Law 31 of 1894.

The Rev B.H. Pohlman, S.J., of the Roman Catholic denomination has been appointed a Marriage Officer.

The Rev. A. E. Lewis has resigned his appointment as a Marriage Officer.

It is announced that Dr. F. H. Saunders has returned to the island and has resumed his positions as a member of the Central Board of Health, Quarantine Board and a member of the Medical Council.

It is notified that Senor Pablo Baez having resigned his position as Dominican Consul in Jamaica, the affairs of the Consulate are now under the Charge of Mr. H; Salcede, the Cuban Consul.

**His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Ellis Wolfe to act as Postmaster for Jamaica from the 10th inst. during the absence of the Hon. J.B. Lucie-Smith.**

The Governor has also appointed the Rev, E E. Brice to be a distributor of tickets to poor persons seeking medical aid and not on the pauper roll.

### Jamaica Gazette announcements

No. 42. 14th January, 1915.  
**T**HE GOVERNOR has appointed Ellis Wolfe, Esq., Chief Clerk in the Post Office Department, to act as Postmaster for Jamaica, during leave of absence from the 11th instant which has been granted to the Hon. J. B. Lucie-Smith.

No. 267. 21st April, 1915  
**W**ITH reference to Government Notice No. 42 dated the 14th January, 1915, it is hereby notified that, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Governor has provisionally appointed Ellis Wolfe, Esquire, Chief Clerk in the Post Office, to be Postmaster for Jamaica, as from the 20th March, 1915, in succession to J. B. Lucie-Smith, Esquire, retired.

### Gleaner 20 April 1915

#### ISLAND'S NEW POSTMASTER

Report Says Mr. Ellis Wolfe will Get Important Position.

#### GOVERNOR'S -DECISION

Gentleman Named has Been Filling the Acting Appointment.

LONG IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

## Postmasters of Jamaica

We have good reason to believe that the Governor has now definitely decided to fill the position of Postmaster for Jamaica, which has been rendered vacant through the resignation of Mr. J. B. Lucie-Smith.

There were three names before His Excellency viz., Messrs. G. M. Wortley, R. Nosworthy and Ellis. Wolfe. The first named gentleman is Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, the second is Supervisor of Revenue, whilst the third is Chief Clerk in the Post Office Department, and is now acting as Postmaster. The merits of the respective candidates have been fully considered, and there is good reason to believe that Sir William Manning has decided to recommend Mr. Wolfe to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. No official announcement has yet been made, but the source from which the information comes is of a most reliable nature, and it will be found that the news is correct.

Mr. Wolfe entered the Public Service on the 1st August 1887, and when Mr. Lucie-Smith retired, a petition largely signed by merchants and other business men, was got up, urging His Excellency to appoint Mr. Ellis Wolfe as Postmaster for Jamaica as he was a most efficient officer.

## Gleaner 22 April 1915

### PUBLIC SERVICE

Mr. Ellis Wolfe Postmaster, Subject to Mr. Harcourt's Approval.

The news which we published on Tuesday to the effect that Mr. Ellis Wolfe had been appointed Postmaster for Jamaica in succession to Mr. J. B. Lucie Smith, has been confirmed. An official announcement on the subject will be made in today's "Gazette", stating that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Wolfe as Postmaster, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The appointment dates as from the 20th of March last.

## Gleaner 12 Oct 1925

### Ex-Postmaster Dies In America

#### EX-POSTMASTER DIED SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

Sad News of Passing of Mr. Ellis Wolfe Received On Saturday.

#### RETIRED RECENTLY.

It is with feelings of regret that the Gleaner announces this morning the sudden death of Mr. Ellis Wolfe, late Postmaster of Jamaica, which occurred in New York, on Friday last (9 October). A cablegram was received in Kingston on Saturday morning stating that Mr. Wolfe had 'passed away on the previous day.'

The news came as a shock to the relatives and friends of the late Postmaster, because he had been in correspondence with them up to a short time ago, and it was not stated that he was ill, or in any way indisposed. The death came suddenly, and no other details were forthcoming.

The late Mr. Wolfe entered the Railway service on the 1st of Aug., 1880 and the Public Service in 1887, where he served in various departments. He was appointed Chief Clerk in the Post Office Department on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1909, and succeeded the late Hon. J. B. Lucie-Smith, as Postmaster for Jamaica. Mr. Wolfe was a nominated member of the Legislative Council, and a member of the Board of Managers of the Government Savings Bank.



The late Mr. Ellis Wolfe, ex-Postmaster of Jamaica.

#### WENT ON LEAVE IN APRIL.

Mr. Wolfe went on three months' leave of absence on the 1st April this year prior to retiring from the public service, and on the 1st of July he formerly relinquished his connection with the Service, and went on his pension; after 45 years of toil and labour as a devoted public servant. Then on the 10th July he left Jamaica for the United States to reside in New York, amidst the best wishes of his friends and those to whom he had endeared himself, that he would enjoy good health and the rest which he had then obtained. So far as is known he was enjoying that good health which had been anticipated by those who were near and dear to him, but apparently he was suddenly, attacked by a fatal malady, and the end came quickly.

The late Mr. Wolfe was Postmaster of Jamaica from 1915 to 1925. He was a loyal public officer, and a painstaking and efficient worker. He was always interested in the welfare of the Post Office staff and was esteemed and admired by them. The news of his sudden demise in the United States came as a great shock to the Post Office employees on Saturday morning.

Mr. Wolfe has left a widow (she was formerly Miss Lopez) and two daughters. One is married and is residing, along with her husband in the United States, and the other, who was at Wolmer's School, left Jamaica along with the deceased gentleman for New York, and is now there. It is expected that the remains of the deceased gentleman will be interred in America, although no definite news in this connection has been received here.

The Gleaner extends its sincere condolence to the widow and relatives of the late Mr. Ellis Wolfe.