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**27 Jan 1870; Gayle PO-Closed [Gazette 27/01/1870 p7]**

*General Post Office, Jan. 20, 1870.*  
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.  
**T**HE POST OFFICE AT GAYLE is unavoidably  
Closed until further Notice.  
ALL LETTERS, &c. addressed to that Office will be  
sent to Salt Gut  
W.M. KEMBLE, *Postmaster for Jamaica.*

**03 Feb 1870; Clarendon PO-Closed [Gazette 03/02/1870 p3]**

*General Post Office, Jan. 31, 1870.*  
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.  
**T**HE POST OFFICE AT CLARENDON is un-  
avoidably Closed until further Notice.  
ALL LETTERS intended for that Office will be sent to  
Portus Post Office, unless specially Addressed.  
W.M. KEMBLE, *Postmaster for Jamaica.*

**17 Mar 1870; Americo-Brazilian-Packets [Gazette 17/03/1870 p6]**  
Includes packet to Bermuda and Turks

*General Post Office, 9th March, 1870.*  
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.  
**T**HE AMERICO BRAZILIAN PACKETS are  
due at St. Thomas, on the voyage from New York  
to Rio de Janeiro, on the 30th of each Month, and they  
leave St. Thomas, on their return to New York, on the  
13th or 14th of every Month, according to the number  
of Days in the previous Month.  
The following Table may serve to guide the Public  
of Jamaica in the transmission of their Correspondence.  
For Bermuda and Halifax every twenty-eight  
Days (Dates of Sailing given in a separate Notice  
of this Date.)  
For Turks Island on the 1st or 2d of each  
Month.  
For La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, and Curacao  
twice a Month, in connection with the British Pac-  
kets to and from Southampton.  
For Tortola, ditto ditto.  
For Santa Cruz, ditto ditto.  
For Puerto Plata and Santo Domingo (by Spa-  
nish Packets,) ditto.  
W.M. KEMBLE, *Postmaster for Jamaica.*

17 Mar 1870; Cunard Packet-StThomas-Bermuda-Halifax [Gazette 17/03/1870 p6]

*General Post Office, 9th March, 1870.*  
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.  
**T**HE CUNARD PACKET, which maintains the Communication between St. Thomas, Bermuda, and Halifax, is appointed to leave St. Thomas' on the following Dates in the current year, viz:—  
7th March,  
4th April,  
2d May,  
1st June (Wednesday),  
29th June (Wednesday),  
25th July,  
2d August,  
19th September,  
17th October,  
14th November, and  
14th December (Wednesday).  
On the 1st June and 17th October the Cunard Packet will await two days, if necessary, for the arrival of the Mail Packet from Southampton, and on the 29th June and 14th December, the Sailing will take place after the Mails from Jamaica and Barbados, &c. have reached St. Thomas'.  
It will be seen that the ordinary Days of Sailing from St. Thomas' are every fourth Monday.  
*W. M. KEMBLE, Postmaster for Jamaica.*

19 May 1870; Tenders for Mail Service Kingston-Gordon Town [Gazette 19/05/1870 p6]

*General Post Office, May 11, 1870.*  
MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN KINGSTON AND GORDON TOWN.  
**S**EALD TENDERS will be received at this Office up to three o'clock on Tuesday, the 31st May, 1870, from Persons willing to Contract for the Conveyance, from the 1st July, 1870, of a Daily Mail and the Packet Expresses between Kingston and Gordon Town, a computed distance of Nine Miles.  
The Contract to be for Five Years. The Contractor having the power to terminate it on giving Twelve Months' Notice, the Postmaster for Jamaica reserving to himself the power of putting an end to it at any time on giving Three Months' Notice.  
Six Miles an hour is the rate at which the Mails are to be carried. The Contractor to find his own Leather Bags, &c.  
No Tender will be received unless accompanied by a Letter from two responsible persons undertaking to be bound for the due performance of the Contract.  
Forms of Tender can be obtained at the General Post Office, and necessary information as to the time of Arrival and Departure of the Mails.  
Any extra Expresses that may be conveyed, consequent on the late Arrival or Detention of the Mail Steamers, will not be paid for as a Special Service, but must be included in the Sum charged for the Packet Expresses.  
*FRED. SULLIVAN, Postmaster for Jamaica.*

**09 Jun 1870; Officials Entitled to Free Postage [Gazette 09/06/1870 p4]**

*General Post Office, June 4, 1870.*

**T**HE attention of District Post Masters is directed to the following List of Public Officers who are entitled to send and receive their Official Correspondence Free of Postage, within the Island.

Attention is particularly requested to the Correspondence of (Dr. Steventon), the Superintending Medical Officer, whose name is now included for the first time.

His Excellency the Governor.  
The Governor's Private Secretary, and A. D. C.  
Colonial Secretary, including Assistant Secretary.  
Attorney-General.  
Director of Roads. }  
Surveyor General. }  
Superintendent Public Works. }  
Inspector General of Constabulary.  
Collector General of Internal Revenue, &c.  
Inspector of Revenues.  
Inspector of Prisons.  
Inspector of Schools.  
Inspector of Volunteers.  
Custos of a Parish.  
Postmaster for Jamaica.  
Auditor-General.  
Collector of Customs, (Kingston.)  
Treasurer.  
Agent General of Immigration.  
Superintending Medical Officer.

N. B. Upon Letters, &c. addressed to, or written by any Clerk or Subordinate in any of the above-named Offices the Ordinary Rates of Postage must be duly charged and collected.

FRED. SULLIVAN, *Postmaster for Jamaica.*

**25 Aug 1870; Money Order Office [Gazette 25/08/1870 p77]**

*General Post Office, Aug. 16, 1870.*

**MONEY ORDER OFFICE.**

**T**HE MONEY ORDER OFFICE is open to the Public from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M. on each Week Day, except Saturday, when it is closed at 12 M. but, in future, whenever the Mails for Europe are closed on a Monday, the hours of issue on the preceding Saturday will be extended to 2 P. M.

FRED. SULLIVAN, *Postmaster for Jamaica.*

**01 Sep 1870; St Davids PO Reopened [Gazette 01/09/1870 p87]**

*General Post Office, Aug. 25, 1870.*

**N**OTICE.—MR. DAVID WILSON having been appointed Postmaster for the District, the St. DAVID'S Post Office has been re-opened as of this date.

FRED. SULLIVAN, *Postmaster for Jamaica.*

24 Nov 1870; Money Orders [Gazette 24/11/1870 pxxx]

*General Post Office, Nov. 17, 1870.*

**MONEY ORDERS.**

**A**N AMENDED CODE OF RULES, for the Transaction of Money Order Business between the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's Colonies, will come into operation in Jamaica on the 1st day of December proximo.

From and after which date the Rate of Commission on Money Orders issued in Jamaica will be as under—

COMMISSION.					
On Ordinary Days.			On Packet Days.		
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
For an Order not exceeding £2	0	1	0	0	6
“ Over £2 & not exceeding £5	0	2	0	3	0
“ Over £5 & not exceeding £7	0	3	0	4	6
“ Over £7 & not exceeding £10	0	4	0	6	0

FRED. SULLIVAN, *Postmaster for Jamaica.*