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29 Dec 1877; New Postmaster at Lucea [Gazette 4 Jan 1877]

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
29th December, 1876.*

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. George R. Davis to be District Postmaster at Lucea, in the room of Miss Collymore, resigned.

By command,
Edw. E. Resnworh,
Colonial Secretary.

30 Dec 1877; Contract Mail Schedule Kingston–New York [Gazette 4 Jan 1877]

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
30th December, 1876.*

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED, for general information, that in accordance with the Powers conferred on the Governor by the Proviso to the Fourth Section of the Contract for the Carriage of Mails, &c. between Kingston and New York, His Excellency has approved of the following Dates of Departure of the Monthly Contract Steamers, viz :—

From Kingston.	From New York.
...	10th January.
25th January.	8th February.
28th February.	14th March.
29th March.	12th April.
2nd May.	16th May.
31st May.	14th June.
4th July.	18th July.
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2nd August.	18th July.

By command,
Edw. E. RUSHWORTH, Colonial Secretary.

12 Jan 1877; New Postmasters at Stewart Town, Richmond, Cold Spring, Gordon Town [Gazette 18 Jan 1877]

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
12th January, 1877.*

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. S. Cover to be District Postmaster at Stewart Town, in the room of Mr. W. J. Corner, resigned.

By command,

EDW. E. RUSHWORTH,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
12th January, 1877.*

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alexander Scott Blair to be District Postmaster at Richmond, in the room of Mr. H. B. Wolcott, resigned.

By command,

EDW. E. RUSHWORTH,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
12th January, 1877.*

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. John M'Lean to be District Postmaster at Cold Spring, in the room of Mr. William Corny, dismissed.

By command,

EDW. E. RUSHWORTH,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
12th January, 1877.*

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. Benjamin Bolton to be District Postmaster at Gordon Town, in the room of Mr. Edward Duffus, resigned.

By command,

EDW. E. RUSHWORTH,
Colonial Secretary.

21 Jan 1877; Book Packets Rule [Gazette 25 Jan 1877]

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
21st January, 1877.*

THE GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Rule, which his Excellency has been pleased to make under the authority of the 45th Section of Law 18 of 1868, for the guidance of the JAMAICA POST OFFICE, in relation to "BOOK PACKETS."

By command,
Edw. E. REE-WATTS,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

From and after the 1st of February, 1877, the List of Articles which may be sent by Book Post within the Island, shall include Circulars, appearing from internal evidence to be intended for transmission, in identical terms, to several persons, and the whole, or the greater part of each of which is Printed, Engraved, or Lithographed, notwithstanding that such Circulars may be Letters, or Communications in the nature of a Letter.

1 Feb 1877; Book Post Articles [Gleaner]

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19 Feb 1877; Contract Mail Schedule Kingston-New York [Gazette 22 Feb 1877]

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Colonial Secretary's Office, 19th February, 1877.</i></p> <p>WITH REFERENCE TO GOVERNMENT NOTICE, dated the 30th December last, IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED, for general information, that in accordance with the powers conferred on the Governor by the Proviso to the Fourth Section of the Contract for the Carriage of Mails, &c. between Kingston and New York, His Excellency has approved of the following Dates of Departure of the Company's Steamers, by which alteration an increased number of Services will be afforded, viz :—</p> <table><tr><td>FROM KINGSTON.</td><td>FROM NEW YORK.</td></tr><tr><td>March 8th.</td><td>March 14th.</td></tr><tr><td>Ditto 29th.</td><td>Ditto 23rd.</td></tr></table>	FROM KINGSTON.	FROM NEW YORK.	March 8th.	March 14th.	Ditto 29th.	Ditto 23rd.	<p style="text-align: center;">Colonial Secretary's Office, 19th February, 1877.</p> <p>WITH REFERENCE TO GOVERNMENT NOTICE, dated the 30th December last, IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED, for general information, that in accordance with the powers conferred on the Governor by the Proviso to the Fourth Section of the Contract for the Carriage of Mails, &c. between Kingston and New York, His Excellency has approved of the following Dates of Departure of the Company's Steamers, by which alteration an increased number of Services will be afforded, viz :—</p> <table><tr><td>From Kingston.</td><td>From New York.</td></tr><tr><td>March 8th.</td><td>March 14th.</td></tr><tr><td>Ditto 29th.</td><td>Ditto 23rd.</td></tr></table>	From Kingston.	From New York.	March 8th.	March 14th.	Ditto 29th.	Ditto 23rd.
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1 Apr 1877; New Postmaster at Four Paths [Gazette 29 Mar 1877]

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Jamaica,
19th March, 1877.*

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Grange to be District Postmaster at Four Paths, in the room of Mr. S. K. Magnus, resigned.

By command,
*J. MACGLASHAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.*

1 Apr 1877; Issue of Postal Cards [Gazette 29 Mar 1877]



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Privy Council Chamber.
28th March, 1877.

ORDER IN PRIVY COUNCIL AS TO POST
CARDS WITHIN THE COLONY.

WHEREAS by the Twelfth Section of Law 18 of 1868, the Governor is empowered, with the advice and consent of the Privy Council, from time to time to vary or alter the Rates of Postage set forth in the Schedule to that Law annexed: *Provided*, That the Rates in the said Schedule shall not be at any time exceeded: The Lieutenant Governor is this day pleased, by and with the advice and consent of his Privy Council, to direct that, on and after the first day of April, 1877, POST CARDS may be sent by Post *between places within Jamaica* upon the following Conditions:

1. POST CARDS, with an Impressed Stamp denoting their face value, shall be issued by the Postmaster for Jamaica; and the Cards so issued, and no others, shall be deemed to be POST CARDS, within the meaning of this Order.

2. The Address, and nothing else, shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Post Card which bears the Post Office Stamp and Instructions, and no part of the Address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such Stamp.

3. Anything (including a Letter, or Communication in the nature of a Letter), may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the Reverse Side of the Post Card.

4. Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a Post Card, nor shall a Post Card be cut, or folded, or otherwise altered.

5. In case any one of the required Conditions has not been fulfilled the Card will be charged at Letter Rates of Postage.

And the **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** is further pleased,

with the advice aforesaid, to Order that the Rate of Postage upon such *Inland Post Cards* shall be as under:—

For a Post Card Posted for } One Half Penny.
Town or Office Delivery }

For a Post Card to be convey- } One Penny,
ed any distance within the }
Colony }

and that such Rate shall not be payable either in whole or in part by adhesive Stamps, but only as aforesaid.

R. B. LLEWELLYN,
Acting Clerk of Privy Council.

Jamaica Post Office Notices 1877

1 Apr 1877; Post Cards [Gazette 29 Mar 1877 / Bacon 1891]

Order In Privy Council As To Post Cards Within The Colony.

Privy Council Chamber, *28th March*, 1877,

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Anything (including a Letter, or Communication in the nature of a Letter), may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the Reverse Side of the Post Card.

Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a Post Card, nor shall a Post card be cut, or folded, or otherwise altered.

In case any one of the required conditions has not been fulfilled the Card will be charged at Letter Rates of Postage.

And the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order that the Rate of Postage upon such *Inland Post Cards* shall be as under :-

For a Post Card Posted for Town or Office Delivery.	}	One Half Penny
For a Post Card to be conveyed any distance within the Colony.	}	One Penny

And that such Rate shall not be payable either in whole or in part by adhesive Stamps, but only as aforesaid.

(Signed) R. B. LLEWELYN,

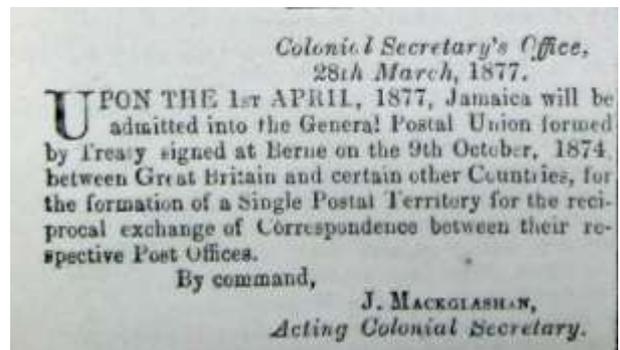
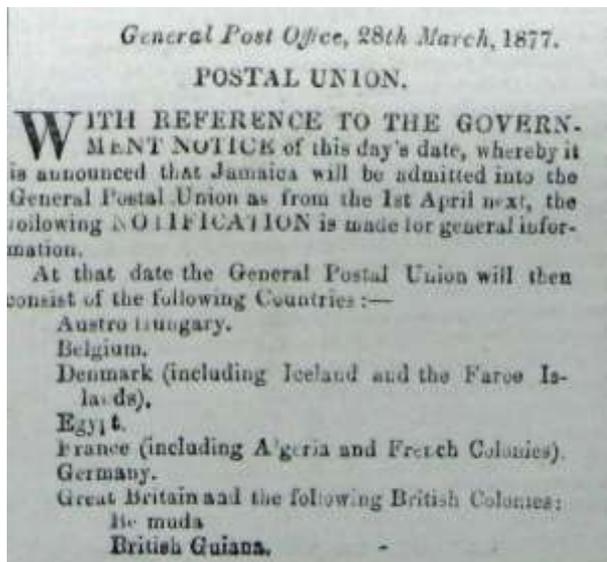
Acting Clerk of Privy Council.

Bacon notes:

At the same date as the Inland postcards were issued—1st April, 1877—Jamaica was admitted into 'The General Postal Union,' and a card of the value of three pence was required for use between Countries in the Union. As it was impossible to get the cards from England by the required date, all three values had to be obtained in the Island; and as Messrs. De la Rue and Co.'s cards did not arrive until November of that year, several printings of these provisional cards took place. Mr. G. H. Pearce informs me that those with frame of 'lozenges' were supplied from the Government Printing Office, in the General Penitentiary, and that those with the floriate pattern border were procured from Mr. George Henderson, the then Government printer. He further tells me the number of temporary cards issued was as under :-

3d.	4,701
1d.	16,228
½d.	5,727
	26,656

1 Apr 1877; Jamaica Joining GPU [29 Mar 1877]



Ceylon.
Gibraltar.
Hong Kong.
Jamaica.
Labuan.
Malta.
Mauritius.
Straits Settlements.
Trinidad.

Greece.
India (including Aden and British Burmah).
Italy.
Luxemburg.
Netherlands.
Norway.
Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores).
Roumania.
Russia (including Finland).
Servia.
Spain (including the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, Possessions on Northern Coast of Africa, and Postal Establishments upon Western Coast of Morocco).
Sweden.
Switzerland.
Turkey.
United States of America.

Under the Treaty Prepayment of Postage on every description of Correspondence can be effected only by means of Postage Stamps, or Stamped Envelopes, valid in the country of origin.

The following will be the Rates of Postage chargeable in Jamaica on Prepaid Correspondence for other places within the Postal Union, whether the Conveyance be by Packet or by Private Ship, or partly by Packet and partly by Private Ship.

Letters	6d. per ½ oz.
Post Cards	...	3d. each.
Newspapers	...	1d. each, increasing by 4oz. scale.
Other Printed Papers and Patterns	}	2d. per 2ozs.

Registration Fee 4d.
Unpaid Letters will be charged 9d. per half ounce.

Upon Correspondence to places in the East, forwarded *via Brazil*, an Additional Rate will be collected upon Letters, 2d. per ½ oz.

Post Cards, 1d. each.
Newspapers, 1d. for each Single Rate.
Other Printed Papers, &c. 1d. per 2 ozs.

Unpaid Letters from places in the East, forwarded *via Brazil*, will be charged 11d. per half ounce.

Maximum Limit of Weight for Newspapers, Printed Papers, &c. is 2lbs. and 8 ozs. for Patterns of Merchandise addressed to Foreign Countries of the Union, but if addressed to the United Kingdom, (including British Colonies within the Union,) such Articles may, as an *Exceptional Measure*, continue to be sent up to the weight now allowed, viz: 5lbs.

It is positively forbidden to send through the Post any Letter or other Packet, whether Registered or Unregistered, containing Gold or Silver Money, Jewels, or Precious Articles, or any Article whatever liable to Custom Duties.

POST CARDS must be those issued by the Postmaster for Jamaica. The Address, and nothing else, may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Post Card which bears the Post Office Stamp and Instructions; and no part of the Address may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such Stamp.

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the nature of a Letter,) may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the reverse side of the Post Card. Nothing whatever may be in any manner attached to a Post Card, nor may a Post Card be cut, or folded, or otherwise altered.

In case any one of the required Conditions has not been fulfilled, the Card will be treated as a Letter.

The Postage on a Post Card may not be paid either in whole or in part by Adhesive Stamps.

Post Cards not fully prepaid will not be forwarded. BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, PRINTED PAPERS, AND OTHER SIMILAR ARTICLES, must be open to inspection. They must contain no manuscript writing, figure, or mark whatever;

Except Proofs of Printing, or of Music, which may bear corrections made, with a pen, relating exclusively to the text, or to the execution of the Work, and Manuscripts may be annexed thereto.

CIRCULARS, NOTICES, &c. may bear the Signature of the Sender, with his Trade or Profession, and may also indicate the place of origin and the date.

BOOKS may have a Manuscript Dedication, or a Complimentary inscription from the Author.

Passages in the Text, to which it is desired to call attention, may be marked with a simple stroke.

PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED STOCK, and SHARE LISTS, PRICES CURRENT, and MARKET REPORTS may have the Prices added in writing, or by means of any impression whatever.

Any other Manuscript additions, or even those produced by means of Typographical characters, if they tend to take from the Packet its general character, shall not be admitted.

Such of the abovementioned Articles as shall not fulfil the foregoing Conditions will be treated as unpaid Letters; with the sole exception of Newspapers and Printed Papers (such as Circulars, Notices, &c.) which can not be forwarded.

Each Copy of a Newspaper is liable to an Entire Rate of Postage, even though several Newspapers be included in the same Packet.

PATTERNS OF MERCHANDISE must be placed in bags, or in boxes, or in Envelopes removable, so as to admit of an easy examination, or they cannot be forwarded.

They must not have any saleable value, nor must they bear any manuscript writing other than the Name, or the Trade, or the Profession of the Sender, the Address of the person for whom the Packet is intended, a Manufacturer's or Trade Mark, Numbers, and Prices.

IT IS FORBIDDEN to introduce these Articles into a Letter, or into a Packet of any other kind, except when they form an integral part of a particular Work.

Patterns, which do not fulfil the requisite conditions will be charged as Letters, except those which are valuable, or the conveyance of which would be attended with risk or danger, which will not be forwarded.

LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS must be open to inspection, and the following Articles are included in the term:

Acts, or Deeds of all kinds drawn up by Public Functionaries; Invoices; the various Documents in the service of Insurance Companies; Copies or Extracts of Deeds under Private Seal, written upon Stamped or Unstamped Paper; Scores or Sheets of Manuscript Music; and, in general, all Manuscript Papers and Documents, which have not the character of an actual and personal Correspondence (i. e. not of the nature of a Letter).

Packets which do not fulfil these Conditions will be treated as Unpaid Letters.

FRANK SULLIVAN,
Postmaster for Jamaica.

1 Apr 1877; Postal Rates [Gleaner 3 Apr 1877]


General Post Office,
21st March 1877.

THE following Government Notices, with reference to certain alterations in the Rates of Postage upon packet correspondence carried under Postal Union engagements, and to the introduction of the Post Card system are published for general information.

At present Post Cards can only be sent abroad to places within the Postal Union.

FRED. SULLIVAN,
Postmaster for Jamaica.

Privy Council Chamber,
25th March, 1877.

ORDER IN PRIVY COUNCIL AS TO POST CARDS IN THE COLONY.

WHEREAS by the Twelfth Section of Law 14 of 1868, the Governor is empowered, with the advice and consent of the Privy Council, from time to time, to vary or alter the Rates of Postage set forth in the Schedule to the said Law (intended) Provided, That the Rates in the said Schedule shall not be at any time exceeded; The Lieutenant Governor is this day pleased, by and with the advice and consent of his Privy Council, to direct that, on and after the first day of April, 1877, POST CARDS may be sent by Post, between places within Jamaica upon the following conditions:

1. Post Cards, with an Impressed Stamp denoting their face value, shall be issued by the Postmaster for Jamaica; and the Cards so issued, and no others, shall be deemed to be Post Cards, within the meaning of this Order.
2. The Address, and nothing else, shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Post Card which bears the Post Office Stamp and Instructions, and no part of the Address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such Stamp.
3. Anything (including a Letter, or Communication in the nature of a Letter), may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the Reverse Side of the Post Card.
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5. In case any one of the required Conditions has not been fulfilled, the Card will be charged as Letter Rates of Postage.

And the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order that the Rate of Postage upon such Inland Post Cards shall be as under:—

For a Post Card Posted for	One Half Penny.
TO, or OFFICE DELIVERY	One Penny.
For a Post Card to be conveyed any distance within the Colony	One Penny.

and that such Rate shall not be payable either in whole, or in part by adhesive Stamps, but only in advance.

H. B. LEWELYN,
Acting Clerk of Privy Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
26th March, 1877.

UPON THE 1st APRIL, 1877, Jamaica will be admitted into the General Postal Union formed by Treaty, signed at Bern on the 26th October, 1874, between Great Britain and certain other Countries, for the formation of a Single Postal Territory for the reciprocal exchange of Correspondence between their respective Post Offices.

By Command,
J. MACKGLASHAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

General Post Office, 26th March, 1877.

POSTAL UNION.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE GOVERNMENT NOTICE of this day's date, whereby it is announced that Jamaica will be admitted into the General Postal Union as from the 1st April next, the following NOTIFICATION is made for general information.

At that date the General Postal Union will then consist of the following countries:—

- Austria-Hungary.
- Belgium.
- Denmark (including Iceland and the Faroe Islands).
- Egypt.
- France (including Algeria and French Colonies).
- Germany.
- Great Britain and the following British Colonies:—
- Bermuda.
- British Guiana.
- Ceylon.
- Gibraltar.
- Hong Kong.
- Jamaica.
- Lalau.
- Malta.
- Mauritius.
- Strait Settlements.
- Trinidad.
- Greece.
- India, (including Aden and British Harbours).
- Italy.
- Luxembourg.
- Netherlands.
- Norway.
- Portugal, (including Madeira and the Azores).
- Roumania.
- Russia (including Finland.)
- Spain (including the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, Possessions on Northern Coast of Africa, and postal Establishments upon Western Coast of Morocco).
- Sweden.
- Svalbard.
- Turkey.
- United States of America.

Under the Treaty payment of Postage on every description of Correspondence can be effected only by means of Postage Stamps, or stamped Envelopes, valid in the country of origin.

The following will be the Rates of Postage chargeable in Jamaica on Prepaid Correspondence for other places within the Postal Union, whether the Conveyance be by Packet or by Private Ship, or partly by Packet, and partly by Private Ship.

Letters	.. 3d. per 4 oz.
Post Cards	.. 3d. each
Newspapers	.. 1d. each, increasing by 4 ozs. scale.

Other Printed Papers .. 3d. per 2 ozs.
Registered News .. 4d.
Unpaid letters will be charged 3d. per half ounce.

Upon Correspondence to places in the East, forwarded via BRINDISI, an ADDITIONAL RATE will be collected upon

Letters	2d. per 4 oz.
Post Cards	1d. each
Newspapers	1d. each for single Rate.
Other Printed Papers, &c.	1d. per 2 ozs.

Unpaid letters from places in the East, forwarded via BRINDISI, will be charged 11d. per half ounce.

Maximum Limit of Weight for Newspapers, Printed Papers, &c. is 2lb. 5 ozs. and 8 ozs. for Parcels of Merchandise addressed to Foreign Countries of the Union, but if addressed to the

United Kingdom, (including British Colonies within the Union), such Articles may, as an Exceptional Measure, continue to be sent up to the weight now allowed, viz: 3lb.

It is positively forbidden to send through the Post any Letter or other Packet, which has Registered or Unregistered containing Gold or Silver Money, Jewels, or Precious Articles, or any Article whatever liable to Customs' Duties.

POST CARDS must be those issued by the Postmaster for Jamaica. The Address, and nothing else, may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Post Card which bears the Post Office Stamp and Instructions; and no part of the Address may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such Stamp.

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In case any one of the required Conditions has not been fulfilled, the Card will be treated as a Letter.

The Postage on a Post Card may not be paid either in whole or in part by Adhesive Stamps.

Post Cards not fully prepaid will not be forwarded.

BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, PRINTED PAPERS, AND OTHER SIMILAR ARTICLES, must be open to inspection. They must contain no manuscript writing, figure, or mark whatever.

Receipt Proofs of Printing, or of Trade, which may bear corrections made, with a pen, relating exclusively to the text, or to the execution of the Work, and Manuscripts may be annexed thereto.

CIRCULARS, NOTICES, &c. may bear the Signature of the Sender, with his Trade or Profession, and may also indicate the place of origin and the date.

BOOKS may have a Manuscript Dedication, or a Complimentary inscription from the Author.

Passages in the Text, to which it is desired to call attention, may be marked with a simple stroke.

PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED STOCK, and SHARE LISTS, PRICES CURRENT, and MARKET REPORTS may have the Prices added in writing, or by means of any impression whatever.

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IT IS FORBIDDEN to introduce these Articles into a Letter, or into a Packet of any other kind, except when they form an integral part of a particular Work.

Patterns, which do not fulfil the requisite conditions, will be charged as Letters, except those which are valuable, or the conveyance of which would be attended with risk or danger, which will not be forwarded.

LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS must be open to inspection, and the following Articles are included in the term:

- Acts, or Deeds of all kinds drawn up by Public Functionaries; Invoices; the various Documents on the service of Insurance Companies; Copies or Extracts of Deeds under Private Seal, written upon stamped or unstamped Paper; Books, or Sheets of Manuscript Music; and, in general, all Manuscript Papers and Documents, which have not the character of an actual and personal Correspondence (i. e. out of the nature of a Letter).

Packages which do not fulfil these Conditions will be treated as Unpaid Letters.

FRED. SULLIVAN,
Postmaster for Jamaica.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
26th March, 1877.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR is pleased to direct that on and after the 1st of April, 1877, the Gratuity payable under the twenty second Section of the Post Office Law, 1866, to the Masters of Inward or Outward Bound Vessels, for the Conveyance of Ship Letters, shall be at the rate of one Penny for each Letter carried; Except for Letters to or from the United Kingdom the Gratuity upon which will, in future, be paid three.

By command,
J. MACKGLASHAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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1 Apr 1877; UPU Postal Rates [Proud p140/141]

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The pages is headed 'Rates to Non-UPU Countries, the photocopy is not dated but looking at the non-members it seems to relate to 1877.

Note	Country	Letters	Regn Fee	On each Newspaper	For a Book Packet or Packet of Patterns	
		Per ½oz	(Prepaid)	per 4oz	Rate	Note
(a)	Antigua	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	Barbados	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	Berbice	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	British Honduras	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	Cariacou	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	Dominica	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	Grenada	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	Montserrat	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	Nevis	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	St Kitts	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	St. Lucia	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	St. Vincent	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	Tobago	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	Turks Islands	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	Tortola	6d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(a)	Australia, (via Panama) but see via U. K.	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(b)	Bahamas	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Bogota	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	British Columbia	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Buenaventura	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c) (e)	California	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(b) (e)	Canada	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Carthagen	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Colon	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(e)	Columbia, United States of	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Costa Rica	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Cuba	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Curacao	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Gibara	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Grey Town	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Guatemala	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Guiana (Dutch)	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Haiti	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Havana	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Honduras (Republic)	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Jacmel	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	La Guayra	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Mexico	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(b)	Nassau (N.P.)	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(b) (c)	New Brunswick	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Now South Wales (via Panama)	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	New Zealand (via Panama)	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(b) (?)	Newfoundland	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Nicaragua	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(b) (c)	Nova Scotia	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz

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		Per ½oz	(Prepaid)	Newspaper	Rate	Packet of Patterns
				per 4oz		Note
(e)	Nuevitas	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(e)	Panama	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(e)	Porto Rico	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Port-au-Prince	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(b) (a)	Prince Edward Island	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
	Punto Cabello	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Queensland. (via Panama but see via U.K.)	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Sandwich Islands	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Santa Martha	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Santa Domingo	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	St. Bartholomew	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	St. Eustatius	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	St. Martins	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	St. Croix	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	St. John	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	St. Thomas	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Tampico	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Vancouver Island	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Vera Cruz	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(c)	Venezuela	4d	6d	1d	3d	Per 4oz
(f)	Tunis	7d	6d	1d	3d/4d	3d / 4d / 7d / 8d 2oz incr
(a)	Africa (West Coast of)	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
(a)	Ascension	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
(f)	Cape de Venles	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
	Cape of Good Hope	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
(d)	China (except Hong Kong)	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
	Falkland Inlands	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
(a)	Fernando Po	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
	Gambia	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
	Gold Coast	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
	Liberia	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
	Natal	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
	Sierra Leone	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
	St. Helena	11d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
(a)(d)	Australia	11d	6d	1d	5d	Per 4 oz
(a)(d)	New South Wales (via UK)	11d	6d	1d	5d	Per 4 oz
(a)(d)	New Zealand (via UK)	11d	6d	1d	5d	Per 4 oz
(a)(d)	Queensland (via UK)	11d	6d	1d	5d	Per 4 oz
(a)(d)	Tasmania	11d	6d	1d	5d	Per 4 oz
(a)(d)	Victoria	11d	6d	1d	5d	Per 4 oz
(c)	Bolivia	1s	6d	2d	4d	Per 4 oz
(c)	Chili	1s	6d	2d	4d	Per 4 oz
(c)	Ecuador	1s	6d	2d	4d	Per 4 oz
(c)	Peru	1s	6d	2d	4d	Per 4 oz
(a) (f)	Brazil	1s2d	6d	1d	3d/4d	3d / 4d / 7d / 8d 2oz incr

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(a) (d)	Borneo	1s5d	n/a	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
(a)	Buenos Ayres	1s5d	n/a	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
(a) (d)	Japan	1s5d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
(a)	Monte Video	1s5d	n/a	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
(a)	Paraguay	1s5d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
(a) (d)	Phillipine Islands	1s5d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
(a)	San Salvador	1s5d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz
(a)	Madagascar	1s6d	6d	1d	4d	Per 4 oz

1877 Notes (photocopy not complete in places = ???)

1. The Postage to the Places marked (a) must be fully prepaid.
2. In the case of the Places marked (b) the Sea Rate of Postage. prepayment of which is optional, must be added to the Rate of Postage which on Outward Letters must be fully prepaid.
3. In the case of the Places marked (c.) to the Sea Rate of Postage, prepayment of which is compulsory, the Inland Postage is to be added.
4. For the places marked (d) when addressed to be sent via Brindisi an Additional Postage of 2d per ½ ounce must be ?d on letters, 1d on each newspaper and 1d per 2 ounces on Book, packets and Patterns.
5. Correspondence for the Places marked (e) can be sent via the United States at Postal Union rates.
6. When addressed to the Countries marked (f) no Book Packet or Packet of Newspapers must exceed 2 lbs in weight. The Weight of a Packet of Patterns for these places is limited to 8 ounces. The weight of a Book packet or Packet of Patterns addressed to Now South Wales or Queensland, is limited to 3lbs. In all other cases the weight of ??? Limited to 5 lbs.
7. In addition to all kinds of Printed, Engraved or Lithographed Matter. Legal and Commercial Documents and Manuscript, may be sent as a Book Packet. Proofs of printing or of Music may bear corrections with a pen, and may have Manuscript annexed to them. Circulars, &c., may bear the signature of the sender, his trade or profession, Of residence, and a date. A book may have a dedication or complimentary inscription in manuscript; and Printed or lithographed Stock or Share Lists, Prices Current, and Market Reports may have the prices added in writing.

19 May 1877; New Postmaster at Old Harbour [Gazette 19 May 1877 1877]

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
19th May, 1877.*

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. Lewis Alexander Grant to be District Postmaster at Old Harbour, in the room of Mrs. E. Cowan, removed.

By command,
J. MACKGLASHAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

31 Jul 1877; New Postmaster at Ramble [Gazette 2 Aug 1877]

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
31st July, 1877.*

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR has appointed Mr. G. C. Stone to be District Postmaster at Ramble in the room of Mr. W. G. M'Lellan, resigned.

By command,
E. N. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

22 Aug 1877; New Contract for Mail Steamer to New York [Gazette 23 Aug 1877]

<p><i>Colonial Secretary's Office, 22nd August, 1877.</i></p> <p>UNDER the Terms of the Agreement for the new Contract for the conveyance of Mails between Kingston and New York, the first Steamer will leave Kingston on the 23rd instant, and the return Steamer will leave New York on the 6th September.</p> <p>The Terms of the Contract will shortly be published in full.</p> <p>By command, E. N. WALKER, <i>Acting Colonial Secretary.</i></p>	<p>Colonial Secretary's Office, 22nd August, 1877.</p> <p>UNDER the Terms of the Agreement for the new Contract for the conveyance of Mails between Kingston and New York, the first Steamer will leave Kingston on the 23rd instant, and the return Steamer will leave New York on the 6th September.</p> <p>The Terms of the Contract will shortly be published in full.</p> <p>By command, E. N. WALKER, Acting Colonial Secretary.</p>
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25 Sep 1877; New Postmaster at Port Royal, Plantain Garden River, Port Morant & Shooter's Hill [Gazette 27 Sep 1877]

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
25th September, 1877.*

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Miss Charlotte Foster Lindsay to be District Postmistress at Port Royal in the room of Mrs. E. H. Baylis, resigned.

By command,
E. N. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
25th September, 1877.*

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. Samuel Richard Jones to be District Postmaster at Annotto Bay in the room of Mr. T. C. Dias, resigned.

By command,
E. N. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
25th September, 1877.*

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. William Tilley to be District Postmaster at Plantain Garden River in the room of Mr. C. H. Davis, resigned.

By command,
E. N. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
26th September, 1877.*

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. Allen Bignall to be District Postmaster at Port Morant in the room of Miss Matilda Watson, who has been relieved of the Office.

By command,
E. N. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
26th September, 1877.*

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Miss Alice Powell to be District Postmistress at Shooter's Hill in the room of Mr. J. W. Beer, resigned.

By command,
E. N. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

3 Oct 1877; Atlas Steamship Contract to New York [Gazette 4 Oct 1877]

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd October, 1877.*

THE GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Contract between the Government of Jamaica and the Atlas Steamship Company for Steam Communication, &c. between Kingston and New York, together with the appointment of Mr. James Henry M'Dowell, as Agent in Jamaica of the Company.

By command,
E. N. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**THE GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA WITH THE
ATLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.**

*Contract for Steam Communication, &c between
New York and Kingston.*

AR TICLES OF AGREEMENT made the 9th day of July, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven, between His Excellency the Honorable EDWARD EVERARD RUSHWORTH, Esquire, Doctor of Civil Law, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Lieutenant Governor of Jamaica, for and on behalf of the Public and Government of Jamaica of the one part, and "the ATLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY Limited," of Liverpool, England, hereinafter called "The Company," of the other part.

Witnesseth that in consideration of the payment hereinafter stipulated to be made to the said Atlas Steamship Company Limited, the said Company do hereby promise and agree to, and with the said Governor of Jamaica in manner following; that is to say,—

1st.—The Company shall, and will at their own costs and charges at all times during the continuance of this Contract, diligently and faithfully convey all Mails, including as well all Government Despatches, Letters, Newspapers, Books printed, and other Documents, as all Articles and things as are ordinarily comprised in any of such Mails, whether of Letters, Newspapers, or of Books or other Documents which they shall, at any time or times, and from time to time by the Postmaster of New York by the Postmaster of Jamaica or by any authorized Officer or Agent of the said Colony, be required to convey as hereinafter set out between the Post Office of Kingston, in the Island of Jamaica, and the Post Office of New York, in the United States of America, for a period of Five Years, to be computed from the Twenty second day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy seven, and determinable as hereinafter mentioned. The Sea postage or gratuity payable by the United States' Government for the

Colonial Secretary's Office,
3rd October, 1877.

THE GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Contract between the Government of Jamaica and the Atlas Steamship Company for Steam Communication, &c. between Kingston and New York, together with the appointment of Mr. James Henry McDowell, as Agent in Jamaica of the Company.

By command,
E. N. Walker,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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12 Oct 1877; New Postmaster at Priestman's River [Gazette 18 Oct 1877]

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
12th October, 1877.*

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Blacus Hamilton to be District Postmaster at Priestman's River in the room of Mr. Walter Henry Jones, resigned.

By command,
E. N. WALKER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

19 Nov 1877; Post Office opened at Trinity Ville [Gazette 29 Nov 1877]

General Post Office, Nov. 19, 1877.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

ON THE 1st DECEMBER PROXIMO a new District Post Office will be opened at TRINITY VILLE, in the Parish of Saint Thomas—Mrs. E. Gordon, Postmistress.

Parties residing in the neighbourhood of Trinity Ville, but who have been in the habit of taking their Letters at any other neighbouring Post Office, may have their Letters redirec'ed to Trinity Ville until 1st January, 1878, free of charge, upon a written application to the effect being made to the Postmaster for Jamaica.

FRED. SULLIVAN,
Postmaster for Jamaica.