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OUTWARDS.		HOMEWARDS.			
Leave Jamaica.		Arrive at		Arrive at	
Bermuda.	Jamaica.	Bermuda.	Jamaica.	Bermuda.	Halifax.
Friday 10th January	Wednesday 9th January	Thursday 9th January	Thursday 9th January	Tuesday 30th January	Sunday 31st January
18th February	17th February	18th February	18th February	28th February	28th February
18th March	17th March	18th March	18th March	28th March	28th March
9th April	14th April	15th April	15th April	30th April	30th April
7th May	19th May	18th May	18th May	18th May	28th May
4th June	9th June	10th June	10th June	13th June	20th June
2nd July	7th July	9th July	9th July	13th July	18th July

* In the event of a strike by the Post Office employees, the Packet Company will be at liberty to call at Turks Islands on the voyage in such direction, whenever arrangements have been made for such service with the Government of the Island of Jamaica.

FRED. SULLIVAN,
 Postmaster for Jamaica.

1 Jan 1886; RMSP Halifax-Bermuda-Jamaica Schedule [Gazette 7 Jan 1886]

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THE JAMAICA GAZETTE.

[JAN. 7, 1886.]

No. 3.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 6th January, 1886.

THE MAJOR-GENERAL ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT directs the publication, for general information, of the following pro formâ Time Table of the Halifax, Bermuda and Jamaica Mail Packet Service for the first half of the year 1886:—

Pro Formâ Time Table of the Halifax, Bermuda and Jamaica Mail Packet Service from January to June, 1886. Approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General on the 4th of December, 1885.

OUTWARDS.			HOMEWARDS.		
Leave Halifax.	Arrive at		*Leave Jamaica.	Arrive at	
	Bermuda.	Jamaica.		Bermuda.	Halifax.
Monday. 11 January	Friday 15 January	Wednesday 20 January	Thursday 21 January	Tuesday 26 January	Sunday 31 January
8 February	12 February	17 February	18 February	23 February	28 February
8 March	12 March	17 March	18 March	23 March	28 March
5 April	9 April	14 April	15 April	20 April	25 April
3 May	7 May	12 May	13 May	18 May	23 May
31 „	4 June	9 June	10 June	15 June	20 June
28 June	2 July	7 July	8 July	13 July	18 July

* In the event of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Packet from Colon having reached Jamaica, and the Mails for Bermuda and Halifax being embarked, the Packet may depart earlier than the dates set down.

NOTE.—The Packet will be at liberty to call at Turk's Islands on the voyage in each direction whenever arrangements have been made for such service with the Government of the Island of Jamaica.

1 Jan 1886; Inter-Colonial Money Orders [PO Notice 31 Dec 1885]

<p>General Post Office, 31st December, 1885, INTERCOLONIAL MONEY ORDERS. On and after the 1st January, 1886, Money Orders will be issued in Jamaica, payable in the Leeward Islands, comprising the Colonies of</p> <p>Antigua St. Kitts Montserrat Dominica, and Nevis The Virgin Islands</p> <p>And Money Orders drawn in those places will be paid in Jamaica.</p> <p>The rate of commission on Orders drawn in Jamaica will be the same as that charged on Orders drawn on British Guiana and Barbados, viz:—</p> <p>For any sum not exceeding £2 .. 6d. Over £2 and not exceeding 5 .. 1s. " 5 " " " 7 .. 1s 6d. " 7 " " " 10 .. 2s.</p> <p>FRED. SULLIVAN, Postmaster for Jamaica.</p>	
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1 Feb 1886; Daily Mails by Railway 1d Rate for May Pen, Linstead, Four Paths, Ewarton [PO Notice 19 Jan 1886]

<p style="text-align: center;">General Post Office, 19th January, 1886.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DAILY MAILS BY RAILWAY.</p> <p>On and after Monday 1st February next the Daily Mail Service by Railway now existing between Kingston, Spanish Town and Old Harbour, will be extended to the following Post Offices (being on the line of Railway), namely:— May Pen, Linstead, Four Paths, Ewarton and Porus.</p> <p>Mails will be exchanged by the first and second Passenger Trains according to the Railway Time Table.</p> <p>Postage—One Penny for the single rate of half an ounce.</p> <p>Further information can be obtained at the respective Post Offices.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FRED. SULLIVAN, Postmaster for Jamaica.</p>	
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1 Feb 1886; Change to Internal Postage Rates [Gleaner 20 Jan 1886]

<p style="text-align: center;">General Post Office, 19th January, 1886.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REDUCTION OF POSTAGE BETWEEN CERTAIN PLACES IN DAILY COMMUNICATION WITH KINGSTON.</p> <p>To come into operation on Monday 1st February next.</p> <p>His Honor the Major-General Administering the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council, has under the twelfth section of the Post Office Law No. 18 of 1868 been pleased to alter the rate of postage fixed in the Schedule to such Law as stated below, namely the rate of postage on letters between Linstead, Ewarton, May Pen, Four Paths and Porus.</p> <p>and certain other places shall be as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IF PRE-PAID.</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Not exceeding an ounce in weight</td> <td style="text-align: right;">One Penny</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Above half an ounce and not exceeding one ounce</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Two Pence</td> </tr> <tr> <td>For each additional ounce or fractional part of an ounce</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Two Pence</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">IF NOT PRE-PAID.</p> <p>The charge will be double of the above less the value of any stamps affixed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE.</p> <p>The above reduction in rate of letter postage is in continuation of the order in Council published on 26th April, 1884, so that Penny Postage will on 1st February, include all letters passing between the following Offices:— Up-Park Camp Port Royal Ewarton Gordon Town Spanish Town May Pen Cold Spring Old Harbour Four Paths Halfway Tree Linstead Porus and Kingston.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FRED. SULLIVAN, Postmaster for Jamaica.</p>	Not exceeding an ounce in weight	One Penny	Above half an ounce and not exceeding one ounce	Two Pence	For each additional ounce or fractional part of an ounce	Two Pence	<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL POST OFFICE 19 January 1886</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REDUCTION OF POSTAGE BETWEEN CERTAIN PLACES IN DAILY COMMUNICATION WITH KINGSTON</p> <p>To come into operation on Monday 1st February next.</p> <p>His Honor the Major-General Administering the Government, by and with the advice and comment of the Privy Council has under the twelfth section of the Post office Law No 18 of 1868 been pleased to alter the rate of postage fixed in the Schedule to such Law as stated below, namely the rate of postage on letters between Linstead, Ewarton, May Pen, Four Paths and Porus ??? as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IF PRE-PAID</p> <p>Not exceeding half an ounce in weight One Penny Above half an ounce and not exceeding one ounce Two pence For each additional ounce or fractional part of an ounce Two Pence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IF NOT PRE-PAID</p> <p>The charge will be double the above less the value of stamps affixed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE</p> <p>The above reduction in rate of letter postage is in continuation of the order in Council published on 26th April 1884, so that Penny Postage will on 1st February include all letters passing between the following Offices:</p> <p>Up Park Camp, Port Royal, Ewarton, Gordon Town, Spanish Town, May Pen, Cold Spring, Old Harbour, Four Paths, Halfway Tree, Linstead, Porus and Kingston</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FRED SULLIVAN Postmaster for Jamaica.</p>
Not exceeding an ounce in weight	One Penny						
Above half an ounce and not exceeding one ounce	Two Pence						
For each additional ounce or fractional part of an ounce	Two Pence						

18 Jan 1886; Mail Closing & Late Letter Fees [PO Notice 18 Jan 1886]

**General Post Office,
18th January, 1886.**

MAIL NOTICE.

FORTNIGHTLY PACKET MAILS.

THE Mails for Great Britain and the Windward Islands, &c., &c., by Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Steamer "Para," will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 20th inst., as under:—

Registered Letters	at	Noon
Newspapers	at	1 p. m.
Ordinary Letters	at	1.30 p. m.

LATE LETTERS.

If posted at this Office Three-pence late fee each at 3.30 p. m.

ADDITIONAL MAIL ON BOARD.

From 2.30, p.m. until 4 p.m. a Post Office Clerk will be stationed on board the Steamer to receive extra Late Letters, upon each of which a Late Fee of Sixpence, in addition to the postage, must be paid by Stamps.

FRED. SULLIVAN,
Postmaster for Jamaica.

1 Jan 1886; Parcel Post Rates to Various Countries [PO Notice 18 Jan 1886]

**General Post Office,
18th January 1886.**

PARCEL POST

With and through the United Kingdom.
FURTHER NOTICE AS TO THROUGH PARCELS.

FROM and after 1st January instant, Parcels may be exchanged BY WAY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, between Jamaica and the undermentioned places, under the general conditions which govern the direct exchange of Parcels with the United Kingdom, but the rates of postage (WHICH MUST BE PREPAID) will be as follow:—

To	RATES OF POSTAGE.	SPECIAL CUSTOMS PROVISIONS.
	Not exceeding 1 lb. in weight.	
Cape of Good Hope	3	Letters, Books, Gold, Silver, Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, &c.
Ceylon	3	Letters, Books, Gold, Silver, Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, &c.
Cyprus	3	Letters, Books, Gold, Silver, Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, &c.
Constantinople	3	Letters, Books, Gold, Silver, Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, &c.
Cape of Good Hope	3	Letters, Books, Gold, Silver, Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, &c.
Ceylon	3	Letters, Books, Gold, Silver, Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, &c.
Cyprus	3	Letters, Books, Gold, Silver, Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, &c.
Constantinople	3	Letters, Books, Gold, Silver, Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, &c.

REMARKS.

Letters may not be enclosed in parcel for the Cape.
By way of Merchandise, Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works, False base or Counterfeit Coins of the Realm, parts sent separately of articles which are liable to Customs duty.

FRED. SULLIVAN,
Postmaster for Jamaica.

18 Jan 1886; Mail Closing & Late Letter 18 Jan 1886; [PO Notice 18 Jan 1886]

<p>General Post Office, 18th January, 1886.</p> <p>MAIL NOTICE.</p> <p>MAILS for the United States of America and Great Britain, for transmission by the ss. "Albano," will be closed on Wednesday, the 20th instant, as under:—</p> <p>POST OFFICE.</p> <p>Registered Letters and Newspapers at 9 a.m. Ordinary Letters at 9 a.m. Late Letters (3d extra each) .. at 2.30 a.m.</p> <p>ON BOARD.</p> <p>A Post Office Clerk will be stationed on board the Steamer from 9.30 a.m. until she leaves the Wharf, to receive extra Late Letters, the postage upon each of which, and late Fee of Sixpence, must be prepaid by Postage Labels.</p> <p>FRED. SULLIVAN, Postmaster for Jamaica.</p>	
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Jan 1886; Tenders for Mail Service, MoBay-Adelphi [PO Notice 9 Jan 1886]

<p>General Post Office, 9th January, 1886</p> <p>MAIL SERVICES.</p> <p>Montego Bay and Adelphi (10 Miles) Tri-Weekly Only.</p> <p>Adelphi and Hampden (7 Miles) Tri-Weekly & Fortnightly, Packet Express</p> <p>TENDERS will be received up to 3 p.m. on Tuesday the 2nd February from persons willing to Contract for the conveyance of the Mails on either of the above routes, for five years, from the 1st March, 1886.</p> <p>Full particulars and forms of tender can be obtained on application to the General Post Office.</p> <p>FRED. SULLIVAN, Postmaster for Jamaica</p>	
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16 Mar 1886; Darliston PO Opened 16 Mar 1886 & Parcel Post Routes [Gleaner 1 April 1886]

General Post Office,
13th March, 1886.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
New District Post Office.
ON the 16th instant, the undermentioned New District Post Office will be opened.
"DARLISTON,"
in the Parish of Westmoreland, Mr. C. P. Bovell, Postmaster.

Parties residing in the neighbourhood of the above-named place, but who have hitherto been in the habit of taking their letters at any other neighbouring Post Office, may have their letters re-directed to the above-named New District Office, free of charge, until the 30th April, upon a written application to that effect being made to the Postmaster for Jamaica.

FRED. SULLIVAN,
Postmaster for Jamaica.

PARCEL POST
With the United Kingdom and Places served by way of the United Kingdom. PARCELS for the United Kingdom can be posted from their inland conveyance whither as stated:-

BY NORTH SIDE MAIL COACH.

Montego Bay	Rio Bueno	Flint River
Claremont	Duncans	Lucea
St. Ann's Bay	Falmouth
Laughlands	Little River
Dry Harbour	Montego Bay

BY SOUTH SIDE MAIL COACH.

Mandeville	Lacovia	Kings
Spur Tree	Middle Quarters	Bluefields
Santa Cruz	Black River	Savanna-la-Mar

BY ANNOTTO BAY MAIL COACH.

Golden Spring	Annotto Bay
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BY MANCHIONEAL MAIL COACH.

Bull Bay	Morant Bay	P. G. River
Yallahs	Port Morant	Manchioneal

BY COASTAL STRAMER.

Port Antonio	Port Maria	Milk River
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BY RAILWAY.

Spanish Town	Four Paths	Linstant
Old Harbour	Porus	Ewarton
May Pen		

FRED. SULLIVAN,
Postmaster for Jamaica.
General Post Office.
31st March, 1886.

General Post Office,
8th March 1886.

MAIL SERVICE.
ANNOTTO BAY AND BUFF BAY.
TENDERS will be received up to 3 p.m., on Saturday the 3rd. April, for conveyance of the Mails on the above route for five years, from the 1st June next.
Forms of tender and full particulars of the service can be obtained on application to the General Post Office.

FRED. SULLIVAN,
Postmaster for Jamaica.

27 Mar 1886; Postmasters at Balaclava, Brown's Town, Cross Keys, Darliston, Ewarton, Hope Bay, Little River, Laughlands, May Pen, Port Royal, Stewart Town [Gazette 1 Apr 1886]

No. 89. 27th March, 1886.

THE MAJOR-GENERAL ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has approved of the following provisional appointments of District Postmasters and Postmistresses:—

J. W. Scott, Balaclava.
Miss A. M. Powell, Brown's Town.
J. F. Goodison, Cross Keys.
C. P. Bovell, Darliston.
Mrs. M. T. Powell, Ewarton.
Miss H. A. King, Hope Bay.
H. Benaim, Little River.
J. T. Low, Laughlands.
Mrs. M. R. Facey, May Pen.
Mrs. L. A. Hayes, Port Royal.
J. Greaves, Stewart Town.

1 Apr 1886; New UPU Regulations for Postcards (incl. Allowed to add Adhesive) [Gleaner 5 April 1886]

**General Post Office,
31st. March, 1886.**

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

THE following Regulations agreed to at the Congress of the Universal Postal Union held at Lisbon on 31st. March, 1885, come into force as of 1st April, 1886.

POST-CARDS.

Post-Cards either Single or Reply Paid may be forwarded to any Country of the Postal Union.

If it be necessary to use a Jamaica Inland Card the deficient postage must be affixed thereto by Adhesive Stamps; but it is requested that, where possible, the proper Postal Union Cards issued by this office may be made use of.

Cards issued by any other Country are not available.

If cards issued by any other Postal Union Country be used (except of course the return half of a Reply-paid Card) it can only be forwarded if pre-paid by Adhesive Stamps as an ordinary letter, otherwise it will be returned to the writer.

COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS.

The transmission through the Post of Commercial Papers and Printed Papers of any kind (including Newspapers) measuring more than eighteen inches in any one direction is prohibited.

FRED. SULLIVAN,
Postmaster for Jamaica.

9 Jun 1886 Service Suspended with Mail Timings & Late Fees [Gleaner 9 Jun 1886]

<p style="text-align: center;">General Post Office, 9th June, 1886.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHSIDE AND SOUTHSIDE MAILS.</p> <p>IN consequence of the suspension of Railway Traffic and of the state of the roads as a result of the heavy rains, the Northside and Southside Mails must be closed at Kingston as under until further notice:—</p> <p>Registered Letters - at 10.45 a.m. Newspapers - " 11 " Ordinary Letters - " 11 "</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LATE LETTERS.</p> <p>1d. extra - at 11.10 a.m. 2d. ditto - do. 11.20 do.</p> <p>For despatch at noon on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.</p> <p>The Daily Mail Service by Railway is suspended until further notice.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FRED. SULLIVAN, Postmaster for Jamaica.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL POST OFFICE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9 June 1886.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Northside and Southside Mails.</p> <p>In consequence of the suspension of Railway Traffic and of the state of the roads as a result of the heavy rains, the Northside and Southside Mails must be closed at Kingston as under until further notice:</p> <p>Registered Letters at 10:45 am Newspapers at 11:00 am Ordinary Letters at 11:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LATE LETTERS</p> <p>1d extra at 11:10 am 2d extra at 11:20 am</p> <p>For despatch at noon on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.</p> <p>The Daily Mail service by Railway is suspended until further notice.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FRED SULLIVAN Postmaster for Jamaica.</p>
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12 Aug 1886; Packet Mail Closing & Fee [Gleaner, 16 Aug 1886]

<p style="text-align: center;">General Post Office. 12th August, 1886. MAIL NOTICE.</p> <p>MAILS for the United States of America and Great Britain, and for Inagua and Nassau, via Fortune Island, for transmission by the s. s. "Ailea," will be closed on Wednesday the 18th instant, as under:—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POST OFFICE.</p> <p>Registered Letters and Newspapers at 12 noon Ordinary Letters at 12 noon Late Letters (3d extra each) .. at 12.30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ON BOARD.</p> <p>A Post Office Clerk will be stationed on board the Steamer from 12.30 p.m. until she leaves the Wharf, to receive extra Late Letters, the postage upon each of which, and Late Fee of Sixpence, must be prepaid by Postage Labels.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FRED. SULLIVAN, Postmaster for Jamaica.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">GENERAL POST OFFICE 12 Aug 1886</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAIL NOTICE</p> <p>Mails for the United States of America and Great Britain, and for Inagua and Nassau, Bahamas, via Fortune Island, for transmission by the SS Ailea will be closed on Wednesday the 18th instant as under:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POST OFFICE</p> <p>Registered Letters and Newspapers at 12 noon Ordinary Letters at 12 noon Late Letters (3d extra each) at 12:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ON BOARD</p> <p>A Post Office Clerk will be stationed on board the Steamer from 12:30 pm until she leaves the wharf, to receive extra Late Letters, the postage upon each of which, and Late Fee of sixpence, must be prepaid by Postage Labels</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Signed) FRED. SULLIVAN, Postmaster for Jamaica.</p>
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