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THE GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Time Table of the West India Mail Packet Service of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, for the year 1887 :—

TIME TABLE OF WEST INDIA MAIL PACKET SERVICE, FOR THE YEAR 1887.

APPROVED BY HER MAJESTY'S POSTMASTER-GENERAL, ON THE 8TH DECEMBER, 1886.

(The Time given in this Table is, in every case, LOCAL Time.)

Note.—The Branch Packets on the Outward Route may start from Barbados, and on both Outward and Homeward Routes may leave intermediate Ports earlier than the time shown in this Table or in the detailed Tables of Routes, if they are in all respects ready to proceed.

O U T W A R D R O U T E.

TABLE NO. 1.					TABLE NO. 2.			TABLES NO. 3 AND NO. 4.			TABLE NO. 5.				
No. of Voyage.	Southampton to Barbados.		Barbados to Colon.			Barbados to Demerara.			Barbados to Trinidad and Tobago.			Barbados to St. Thomas.			
	Leave Southampton.	Arrive at Barbados.	Leave Barbados.	Arrive at Jamaica.	Arrive at Colon.	Leave Barbados.	Arrive at Demerara.	Leave Barbados.	Arrive at Trinidad.	Arrive at Tobago.	Leave Barbados.	Arrive at St. Thomas.			
	6 P.M. Thursday.	7 A.M. Wednesday.	9 A.M. Thursday.	8 A.M. Monday.	7 A.M. Thursday.	2 P.M. Wednesday.	6 A.M. Friday.	8 P.M. Wednesday.	7 A.M. Friday.	3 A.M. Saturday.	5 P.M. Wednesday.	4 P.M. Sunday.			
1	13 Jan.	26 Jan.	27 Jan.	31 Jan.	3 Feb.	53	26 Jan.	28 Jan.	105	26 Jan.	28 Jan.	.....	157	26 Jan.	30 Jan.
3	27 Jan.	9 Feb.	10 Feb.	14 Feb.	17 Feb.	55	9 Feb.	11 Feb.	107	9 Feb.	11 Feb.	12 Feb.	159	9 Feb.	13 Feb.
5	10 Feb.	23 Feb.	24 Feb.	28 Feb.	3 Mar.	57	23 Feb.	25 Feb.	109	23 Feb.	25 Feb.	.....	161	23 Feb.	27 Feb.
7	24 Feb.	9 Mar.	10 Mar.	14 Mar.	17 Mar.	59	9 Mar.	11 Mar.	111	9 Mar.	11 Mar.	12 Mar.	163	9 Mar.	13 Mar.
9	10 Mar.	23 Mar.	24 Mar.	28 Mar.	31 Mar.	61	23 Mar.	25 Mar.	113	23 Mar.	25 Mar.	.....	165	23 Mar.	27 Mar.
11	24 Mar.	6 Apr.	7 Apr.	11 Apr.	14 Apr.	63	6 Apr.	8 Apr.	115	6 Apr.	8 Apr.	9 Apr.	167	6 Apr.	10 Apr.
13	7 Apr.	20 Apr.	21 Apr.	25 Apr.	28 Apr.	65	20 Apr.	22 Apr.	117	20 Apr.	22 Apr.	.....	169	20 Apr.	24 Apr.
15	21 Apr.	4 May	5 May	9 May	12 May	67	4 May	6 May	119	4 May	6 May	7 May	171	4 May	8 May
17	5 May	18 May	19 May	23 May	26 May	69	18 May	20 May	121	18 May	20 May	.....	173	18 May	22 May
19	19 May	1 June	2 June	6 June	9 June	71	1 June	3 June	123	1 June	3 June	4 June	175	1 June	5 June
21	2 June	15 June	16 June	20 June	23 June	73	15 June	17 June	125	15 June	17 June	.....	177	15 June	19 June
23	16 June	29 June	30 June	4 July	7 July	75	29 June	1 July	127	29 June	1 July	2 July	179	29 June	3 July
25	30 June	13 July	14 July	18 July	21 July	77	13 July	15 July	129	13 July	15 July	.....	181	13 July	17 July
27	14 July	27 July	28 July	1 Aug.	4 Aug.	79	27 July	29 July	131	27 July	29 July	30 July	183	27 July	31 July
29	28 July	10 Aug.	11 Aug.	15 Aug.	18 Aug.	81	10 Aug.	12 Aug.	133	10 Aug.	12 Aug.	.....	185	10 Aug.	14 Aug.
31	11 Aug.	24 Aug.	25 Aug.	29 Aug.	1 Sept.	83	24 Aug.	26 Aug.	135	24 Aug.	26 Aug.	27 Aug.	187	24 Aug.	28 Aug.
33	25 Aug.	7 Sept.	8 Sept.	12 Sept.	15 Sept.	85	7 Sept.	9 Sept.	137	7 Sept.	9 Sept.	.....	189	7 Sept.	11 Sept.
35	8 Sept.	21 Sept.	22 Sept.	26 Sept.	29 Sept.	87	21 Sept.	23 Sept.	139	21 Sept.	23 Sept.	24 Sept.	191	21 Sept.	25 Sept.
37	22 Sept.	5 Oct.	6 Oct.	10 Oct.	13 Oct.	89	5 Oct.	7 Oct.	141	5 Oct.	7 Oct.	.....	193	5 Oct.	9 Oct.
39	6 Oct.	19 Oct.	20 Oct.	24 Oct.	27 Oct.	91	19 Oct.	21 Oct.	143	19 Oct.	21 Oct.	22 Oct.	195	19 Oct.	23 Oct.
41	20 Oct.	2 Nov.	3 Nov.	7 Nov.	10 Nov.	93	2 Nov.	4 Nov.	145	2 Nov.	4 Nov.	.....	197	2 Nov.	6 Nov.
43	3 Nov.	16 Nov.	17 Nov.	21 Nov.	24 Nov.	95	16 Nov.	18 Nov.	147	16 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	199	16 Nov.	20 Nov.
45	17 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	5 Dec.	8 Dec.	97	30 Nov.	2 Dec.	149	30 Nov.	2 Dec.	.....	201	30 Nov.	4 Dec.
47	1 Dec.	14 Dec.	15 Dec.	19 Dec.	22 Dec.	99	14 Dec.	16 Dec.	151	14 Dec.	16 Dec.	17 Dec.	203	14 Dec.	18 Dec.
49	15 Dec.	28 Dec.	29 Dec.	1888. 2 Jan.	1888. 5 Jan.	101	28 Dec.	30 Dec.	153	28 Dec.	30 Dec.	.....	205	28 Dec.	1888. 1 Jan.
51	29 Dec.	1888. 11 Jan.	1888. 12 Jan.	16 Jan.	19 Jan.	103	1888. 11 Jan.	1888. 13 Jan.	155	1888. 11 Jan.	1888. 13 Jan.	1888. 14 Jan.	207	1888. 11 Jan.	1888. 15 Jan.

Note (a).—If the Homeward Mails, &c., are embarked in time, and the Packet be in all other respects ready, she may start from Colon the previous evening, but the departure from Jamaica homeward is not to be accelerated, unless from Quarantine or other causes the Packet may have to coal at another Port, in which case she may leave Jamaica as soon as she is ready.

Note (b).—If either of the Steamers on the Branch Routes has not reached Barbados, the Packet is to await the arrival of the missing Vessel two clear days, if necessary; otherwise the Packet is to start for England the moment the Mails, &c., from the several Branch Packets and from Barbados have been received on board, and she is in all respects ready for sea.

H O M E W A R D R O U T E.

TABLE No. 5.			TABLES No. 3 AND No. 4.			TABLE No. 2.			TABLE No. 1.						
St. Thomas to Barbados.			Tobago and Trinidad to Barbados.			Demerara to Barbados.			Colon to Barbados.			Barbados to Plymouth.			
No. of Voyage.	Leave St. Thomas.	Arrive at Barbados.	No. of Voyage.	Leave Tobago.	Leave Trinidad.	Arrive at Barbados.	No. of Voyage.	Leave Demerara.	Arrive at Barbados.	No. of Voyage.	Leave Colon.	Leave Jamaica.	Arrive at Barbados.	Leave Barbados.	Arrive at Plymouth.
	8 P.M. Thursday.	7 A.M. Monday.		6 P.M. Friday.	5 P.M. Saturday.	7 A.M. Monday.		10 A.M. Saturday.	Midnight Sunday.		9 A.M. Sunday.	4 P.M. Wednesday.	5 P.M. Sunday.	5 P.M. Monday.	10 P.M. Saturday.
2	3 Feb.	7 Feb.	54	.....	5 Feb.	7 Feb.	106	(c). 5 Feb.	6 Feb.	158	(a). 30 Jan.	2 Feb.	6 Feb.	(b). 7 Feb.	19 Feb.
4	17 Feb.	21 Feb.	56	18 Feb.	19 Feb.	21 Feb.	108	19 Feb.	20 Feb.	160	13 Feb.	16 Feb.	20 Feb.	21 Feb.	5 Mar.
6	3 Mar.	7 Mar.	58	.....	5 Mar.	7 Mar.	110	5 Mar.	6 Mar.	162	27 Feb.	2 Mar.	6 Mar.	7 Mar.	19 Mar.
8	17 Mar.	21 Mar.	60	18 Mar.	19 Mar.	21 Mar.	112	19 Mar.	20 Mar.	164	13 Mar.	16 Mar.	20 Mar.	21 Mar.	2 Apr.
10	31 Mar.	4 Apr.	62	.....	2 Apr.	4 Apr.	114	2 Apr.	3 Apr.	166	27 Mar.	30 Mar.	3 Apr.	4 Apr.	16 Apr.
12	14 Apr.	18 Apr.	64	15 Apr.	16 Apr.	18 Apr.	116	16 Apr.	17 Apr.	168	10 Apr.	13 Apr.	17 Apr.	18 Apr.	30 Apr.
14	28 Apr.	2 May	66	.....	30 Apr.	2 May	118	30 Apr.	1 May	170	24 Apr.	27 Apr.	1 May	2 May	14 May
16	12 May	16 May	68	13 May	14 May	16 May	120	14 May	15 May	172	8 May	11 May	15 May	16 May	23 May
18	26 May	30 May	70	.....	28 May	30 May	122	28 May	29 May	174	22 May	25 May	29 May	30 May	11 June
20	9 June	13 June	72	10 June	11 June	13 June	124	11 June	12 June	176	5 June	8 June	12 June	13 June	25 June
22	23 June	27 June	74	.....	25 June	27 June	126	25 June	26 June	178	19 June	22 June	26 June	27 June	9 July
24	7 July	11 July	76	8 July	9 July	11 July	128	9 July	10 July	180	3 July	6 July	10 July	11 July	23 July
26	21 July	25 July	78	.....	23 July	25 July	130	23 July	24 July	182	17 July	20 July	24 July	25 July	6 Aug.
28	4 Aug.	8 Aug.	80	5 Aug.	6 Aug.	8 Aug.	132	6 Aug.	7 Aug.	184	31 July	3 Aug.	7 Aug.	8 Aug.	20 Aug.
30	18 Aug.	22 Aug.	82	.....	20 Aug.	22 Aug.	134	20 Aug.	21 Aug.	186	14 Aug.	17 Aug.	21 Aug.	22 Aug.	3 Sept.
32	1 Sept.	5 Sept.	84	2 Sept.	3 Sept.	5 Sept.	136	3 Sept.	4 Sept.	188	28 Aug.	31 Aug.	4 Sept.	5 Sept.	17 Sept.
34	15 Sept.	19 Sept.	86	.....	17 Sept.	19 Sept.	138	17 Sept.	18 Sept.	190	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	18 Sept.	19 Sept.	1 Oct.
36	29 Sept.	3 Oct.	88	30 Sept.	1 Oct.	3 Oct.	140	1 Oct.	2 Oct.	192	25 Sept.	28 Sept.	2 Oct.	3 Oct.	15 Oct.
38	13 Oct.	17 Oct.	90	.....	15 Oct.	17 Oct.	142	15 Oct.	16 Oct.	194	9 Oct.	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	29 Oct.
40	27 Oct.	31 Oct.	92	23 Oct.	29 Oct.	31 Oct.	144	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	196	23 Oct.	26 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	12 Nov.
42	10 Nov.	14 Nov.	94	.....	12 Nov.	14 Nov.	146	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	198	6 Nov.	9 Nov.	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	26 Nov.
44	24 Nov.	28 Nov.	96	25 Nov.	26 Nov.	28 Nov.	148	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	200	20 Nov.	23 Nov.	27 Nov.	28 Nov.	10 Dec.
46	8 Dec.	12 Dec.	98	.....	10 Dec.	12 Dec.	150	10 Dec.	11 Dec.	202	4 Dec.	7 Dec.	11 Dec.	12 Dec.	24 Dec.
48	22 Dec.	26 Dec.	100	23 Dec.	24 Dec.	26 Dec.	152	24 Dec.	25 Dec.	204	18 Dec.	21 Dec.	25 Dec.	26 Dec.	1888. 7 Jan.
50	1888. 5 Jan.	1888. 9 Jan.	102	.....	1888. 7 Jan.	1888. 9 Jan.	154	1888. 7 Jan.	1888. 8 Jan.	206	1888. 1 Jan.	1888. 4 Jan.	1888. 8 Jan.	1888. 9 Jan.	21 Jan.
52	19 Jan.	23 Jan.	104	1888. 20 Jan.	21 Jan.	23 Jan.	156	21 Jan.	22 Jan.	208	15 Jan.	18 Jan.	22 Jan.	23 Jan.	4 Feb.

Note (c).—Should the tide not suit for leaving Demerara at the hour appointed in this Table, the Packets may leave at any earlier hour at which the tide may suit.

Where the time specified for arrival at a Port is after dark, the Packet may remain outside the Harbour until daylight; and as regards St. John's (Antigua), unless the Packet arrives in time to admit of her leaving so as to get well clear of surrounding dangers during daylight, she may remain till the following morning.

**1 Feb 1887; Book Post & Parcel [Gazette Suppl 30 May 1889]**

15. On the 1st February, 1887, by the order of the Governor in Privy Council, the rates of Postage on Book-packets and Parcels for Inland Circulation were reduced as under :—

*Book Packets.*

For each 2 ounces in weight (up to a limit of 3 lbs ), half-penny.

*Parcels.*

For each 2 ounces in weight up to a limit of 8 ounces, one-penny.

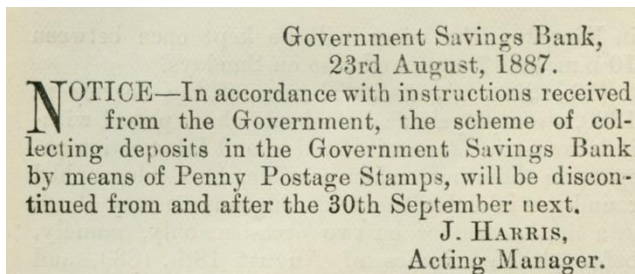
The rates charged formerly being for Book-packets not exceeding 1 ounce in weight 1d., above 1 ounce and not exceeding 4 ounces in weight 2d., and for each additional 4 ounces 2d.; and for Parcels 3d. for 4 ounces.

This report states 1887 but the Gazette notice was 1888.

**10 Feb 1887; Jamaica Govt Railway 1885-6 Annual Report [Gazette Supp p112]**

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**30 Sep 1887; Govt Savings Bank Use of Penny Stamps [Gazette 25 Aug]**



**12 Oct 1887; Use of Revenue Stamps for Postage (PO Law) [Jamaica 1928, p147]**

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
JAMAICA,  
12 October, 1887.

... Revenue adhesive stamps may be used for the prepayment of postage provided it has no writing or mark on its face. ...

(Sg.) F. SULLIVAN.

**13 Oct 1887; Use of Adhesive Stamps for Revenue Documents (PO Law) [Jamaica 1928, p147]**

Stamp Office  
13 October, 1887.

POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMP LAW 1887.

It is hereby notified, for general information that Adhesive Stamps are only permissible on Receipts and Customs' Warrants.

Every other description of document must bear an Impressed Stamp.

P. E. CHAPMAN,  
Commissioner of Stamps.