

## Jamaica Post Office Notices 1900

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

No. 15.

19th January, 1900.

**T**HE GOVERNOR in Privy Council has approved of the following Rule in substitution for No. 18 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Stamp Office, published in the Gazette of the 12th July, 1899.

By Command,

PHILIP C. CORK,

Actg Colonial Secretary.

*Rule substituted for Rule 18 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management of the Stamp Office.*

When the Stamp Commissioner makes a requisition for a fresh supply of Revenue Adhesive Stamps, or Embossed Adhesive Stamps from the Great Store, to replenish the stock kept by him in the Reserve Chest, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General, or an Officer deputed by him, to satisfy himself, by an examination of the Stamp Stock Book, of the necessity for the issue of the stamps set forth in the requisition. The stock of Stamps in the Reserve Chest will be checked once a month by the Inspecting Officer and compared with the balances shown in the Stamp Stock Book.

Approved in Privy Council this 17th day of January, 1900.

T. L. ROXBURGH,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.



**Government Notices.**

No. 95.—2 4th April, 1900.

THE GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following License granted by His Excellency under the Telephone Laws, 10 of 1893, 19 of 1894, and 14 of 1897, to the Officer for the time being Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in this Island.

By Command,  
SYDNEY OLIVIER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**LICENSE.**

License granted to the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in this Island, and to his Successors in that office, to erect and maintain a private line of telephone poles and wires.

Under the provisions of the Telephone Law, 10 of 1893, the Telephone Law Amendment Law, 19 of 1894 and the Military Telephone Law, 14 of 1897.

1. This License is to be read and construed subject in all respects to the provisions of the Laws above quoted and the several words, terms and expressions to which by the said Laws meanings are assigned shall have in this License the same respective meanings.
2. The Licensee for the purposes of this License is the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in this Island and his Successors in that office.
3. The Licensee is hereby licensed to construct, have and maintain for the purposes of telephonic communication, private lines of telephone poles and wires extending from the Slaughter House in Kingston, thence via Water Lane, Harbour Street and

Port Royal Street to Her Majesty's Army Ordnance Depôt and extending from Her Majesty's Ordnance Depôt, via Princess Street, Drummond Street, Old Slipe Pen Road, Torrington Bridge to the North of the Kingston Race Course, thence via Marescaux Road through the Water Works of the Kingston General Commissioners in Cavaliers Pen and along the line of aqueduct or gutter belonging to the Kingston General Commissioners to Up-Park Camp.

Also extending from the East End of the Up-Park Camp Rifle Range on Long Mountain Road, along that Road to the point at which that Road joins the Windward Road.

Also extending from the Northernmost extremity of War Department Property on the road between Cross Roads and Matilda Corner along that road to the turning for Mona, thence following the line of the aqueduct of the Kingston General Commissioners to the point at which that aqueduct leaves the Gordon Town Road—along the Gordon Town Road to Gordon Town thence via the riding road and following the route of the existing Post Office Telegraph Line to Cold Spring Post Office, and thence to Newcastle Military Cantonment, and along the driving road to the Military Cantonment at Greenwich Ridge as described in the Maps deposited at the Privy Council Office by the Licensee and signed by the Clerk of the Privy Council.

4. The Licensee shall construct the line with iron poles properly set to the satisfaction of the respective Road Authorities and of the Government Electrical Inspector and shall maintain the same to the satisfaction of the respective Road Authorities and of the Government Electrical Inspector.

5. The Licensee may in order to simplify, maintenance and minimise obstructions on streets and side walks take on to his line of poles, and properly maintain the wires of other Telephone or Telegraph Authorities or Licensees, and the wires of the City of Kingston Fire Alarm system as at present existing provided that:—

I. No charge be made by the Licensee in the



case of wires so taken on to suit his own convenience.

II. The Licensee be not liable for the cost of renewal of any such wire, insulators and attachments in case of decay.

III. The Licensee be entitled to reasonable payment for way leave and maintenance of wires taken on at the request of the owners of such wires.

IV. The Licensee be not bound to take on any wires whatever other than those already existing and which as so existing may interfere with the execution of works under this License.

6. The Licensee shall be liable for any accident, damage, or injury happening through the act, neglect, or default of themselves or of any person in their employment through or by reason, or in consequence of the line, and shall indemnify any Road Authority from all damages and costs in respect of any such accident, damage or injury.

7. If at any time it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor in Privy Council that the Licensee has failed to comply with any of the terms of this License, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Privy Council to impose a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds for such non-compliance, and in case such penalty be not paid to the Collector of Taxes for the said Parish within one month from its imposition, the Governor in Privy Council may revoke this License, and if it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor in Privy Council that the Licensee has discontinued the exercise of the powers herein granted to him or has persistently failed to observe the terms of this License, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Privy Council forthwith to revoke this License.

8. This License shall be in force during the will and pleasure of the Officer Administering the Government for the time being.

Given under my Hand in Privy Council, at Headquarter House, on the Twenty-ninth day of March, 1900.

(Sgd.) A. W. L. HEMMING,  
Governor of Jamaica.

**2 May 1900; Red Llandoverly [Gazette 3 May 1900/ Clerk]**

	<p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office 2nd May, 1900.</p> <p>The following is a description of a new design of one penny. Postage and Revenue Stamps which have been put into circulation on the 1st inst.:-</p> <p>Colour: Carmine. Shape: Rectangular. Design: A view of Llandoverly Falls.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E. JORDON ANDREWS, Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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**1 Jun 1900; Parcel Post to Bermuda [Gazette 31 May 1900]**

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AN Agreement has been concluded between the Post Offices of Jamaica and Bermuda for the direct exchange of Parcels, and will take effect from the 1st June, 1900. The rates of postage and conditions of transmission are the same as those which exist with the United Kingdom and the British Colonies.

GEO. H. PEARCE,  
Postmaster for Jamaica.

General Post Office,  
21st May, 1900.