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1 Jan 1901; Elder-Dempster-West India Direct Line Sailing Schedule [Gazette 1 Nov 1900]

No. 365.—3 9th October, 1900.
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TIME TABLE OF SAILINGS OF THE IMPERIAL DIRECT WEST INDIA MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN BRISTOL AND JAMAICA. 1901-1902.

Leave Bristol.	Arrive Jamaica.	Leave Jamaica.	Arrive Bristol.
1901.	1901.	1901.	1901.
Jan. 19	Feb. 1	Feb. 6	Feb. 19
Feb. 2	Feb. 15	Feb. 30	Mch. 5
Feb. 16	Mch. 1	Mch. 6	Mch. 19
Mch. 2	Mch. 15	Mch. 20	Apl. 2
Mch. 16	Mch. 29	Apl. 3	Apl. 16
Mch. 30	Apl. 12	Apl. 17	Apl. 30
Apl. 13	Apl. 26	May 1	May 14
Apl. 27	May 10	May 15	May 28
May 11	May 24	May 29	June 11
May 25	June 7	June 12	June 25
June 18	June 21	June 26	July 9
June 22	July 5	July 10	July 23
July 6	July 19	July 24	Aug. 6
July 20	Aug. 2	Aug. 7	Aug. 20
Aug. 3	Aug. 16	Aug. 21	Sept. 3
Aug. 17	Aug. 30	Sept. 4	Sept. 17
Aug. 31	Sept. 13	Sept. 18	Oct. 1
Sept. 14	Sept. 27	Oct. 2	Oct. 15
Sept. 28	Oct. 11	Oct. 16	Oct. 29
Oct. 12	Oct. 25	Oct. 30	Nov. 12
Oct. 26	Nov. 8	Nov. 13	Nov. 26
Nov. 9	Nov. 22	Nov. 27	Dec. 10
Nov. 23	Dec. 6	Dec. 11	Dec. 24
			1902.
Dec. 7	Dec. 20	Dec. 25	Jan. 7
	1902.	1902.	
Dec. 21	Jan. 3	Jan. 8	Jan. 21

19 Jan 1901; Imperial Direct Timetable, Bristol – Jamaica [Gazette 3 Jan 1901]



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Colonial Secretary's Office,
No. 365.—11 9th October, 1900.

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TIME TABLE OF SAILINGS OF THE IMPERIAL DIRECT WEST INDIA MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN BRISTOL AND JAMAICA. 1901-1902.

Leave Bristol.	Arrive Jamaica.	Leave Jamaica.	Arrive Bristol.
1901.	1901.	1901.	1901.
Feb. 16	Mch. 1	Mch. 6	Mch. 19
Mch. 2	Mch. 15	Mch. 20	Apl. 2
Mch. 16	Mch. 29	Apl. 3	Apl. 16
Mch. 30	Apl. 12	Apl. 17	Apl. 30
Apl. 13	Apl. 26	May 1	May 14
Apl. 27	May 10	May 15	May 28
May 11	May 24	May 29	June 11
May 25	June 7	June 12	June 25
June 18	June 21	June 26	July 9
June 22	July 5	July 10	July 23
July 6	July 19	July 24	Aug. 6
July 20	Aug. 2	Aug. 7	Aug. 20
Aug. 3	Aug. 16	Aug. 21	Sept. 3
Aug. 17	Aug. 30	Sept. 4	Sept. 17
Aug. 31	Sept. 13	Sept. 18	Oct. 1
Sept. 14	Sept. 27	Oct. 2	Oct. 15
Sept. 28	Oct. 11	Oct. 16	Oct. 29
Oct. 12	Oct. 25	Oct. 30	Nov. 12
Oct. 26	Nov. 8	Nov. 13	Nov. 26
Nov. 9	Nov. 22	Nov. 27	Dec. 10
Nov. 23	Dec. 6	Dec. 11	Dec. 24
			1902.
Dec. 7	Dec. 20	Dec. 25	Jan. 7
	1902.	1902.	
Dec. 21	Jan. 3	Jan. 8	Jan. 21

19 Jan 1901; Imperial Direct Updated Timetable, Bristol – Jamaica [Gazette 24 Jan 1901]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
23rd January, 1901.

No. 35.—1

UNDER clause 5 of the contract between the Crown Agents for the Colonies and Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. for a steamship service between Jamaica and the United Kingdom, the Governor has approved of the following Time Table of the sailings of the steamers belonging to that line from the 16th February, 1901, to the 18th of March, 1902, both dates inclusive. This Time Table is in substitution for the table published under Gazette Notice No. 365 of the 9th October, last.

By Command,
SYDNEY OLIVIER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IMPERIAL DIRECT WEST INDIA MAIL SERVICE TIME TABLE,
1901-1902.

Leaves Bristol.	Arrives Jamaica.	Leaves Jamaica.	Arrives Bristol.
Feb. 16	Mch. 1	Mch. 6	Mch. 19
Mch. 2	Mch. 15	Mch. 20	Apl. 2
Mch. 16	Mch. 29	Apl. 3	Apl. 16
Mch. 30	Apl. 12	Apl. 17	Apl. 30
Apl. 13	Apl. 26	May 1	May 14
Apl. 27	May 10	May 15	May 28
May 11	May 24	May 29	June 11
May 25	June 7	June 12	June 25
June 8	June 21	June 26	July 9
June 22	July 5	July 10	July 23
July 6	July 19	July 24	Aug. 6
July 20	Aug. 2	Aug. 7	Aug. 20
Aug. 3	Aug. 16	Aug. 21	Sept. 3
Aug. 17	Aug. 30	Sept. 4	Sept. 17
Aug. 31	Sept. 13	Sept. 18	Oct. 1
Sept. 14	Sept. 27	Oct. 2	Oct. 15
Sept. 28	Oct. 11	Oct. 16	Oct. 29
Oct. 12	Oct. 25	Oct. 30	Nov. 12
Oct. 26	Nov. 8	Nov. 13	Nov. 26
Nov. 9	Nov. 22	Nov. 27	Dec. 10
Nov. 23	Dec. 6	Dec. 11	Dec. 24
Dec. 7	Dec. 20	Dec. 25	Jan. 7
Dec. 21	Jan. 3	Jan. 8	Jan. 21
Jan. 4	Jan. 17	Jan. 22	Feb. 4
Jan. 18	Jan. 31	Feb. 5	Feb. 18
Feb. 1	Feb. 14	Feb. 19	Mar. 4
Feb. 15	Feb. 28	Mar. 5	Mar. 18

15 Feb 1901; Money Order Exchange Jamaica-Bermuda [Gazette 21 Feb 1901]

ON and after Friday the 15th instant a Direct Money Order Exchange between Jamaica and Bermuda will come into force.

GEO. H. PEARCE, Postmaster for Jamaica.
General Post Office,
13th February, 1901.

1901; Public Works Dept Carriage of Mail, Telegraph & Telephone Lines [Gazette 14 Mar 1901]

POST OFFICE MAIL CONVEYANCE.

53. Towards the close of the last financial year, the Public Works Department undertook the conveyance of certain of the Mails for the Post Office, carried under contract by private parties, and at the end of the year under review a total of 568 miles of Foot Posts, and 208 miles of Van Posts, were being worked under arrangements made by the Department at a considerable saving on the rates formerly paid.

TELEGRAPH LINES.

Public Works Report

23. The 698 miles of Post Office Telegraph lines, mainly single wire lines, were maintained in fair order throughout the year at an average cost per mile of £2, inclusive of certain special work done on them. The line in the Parish of St. Thomas especially suffered very much from the heavy wind on the 1st of November.

24. A sum of £145 13s. 9d. was paid to the Railway for the rental of 100 miles of wires along the Railway lines used by the Postmaster for Jamaica. The total expenditure for Post Office lines was £1,324 9s. 10d., as compared with £1,331 17s. 10d. in the previous year.

25. Details of the expenditure on Telegraph Maintenance are given in Table IV and Table V is a comparative statement of such expenditure for the last four years.

26. Table VI shews the number of interruptions or "faults" occurring on the lines during the year and details of their character, and of the amount of interruption to communication caused by them. A sum of £99 2s. 7d. was expended in Saint Mary and Portland for the overhauling and reconstruction of the lines, apart from ordinary maintenance. Towards the end of the financial year, the telegraph wires on roads occupied by the lines of the West India Electric Company were, under the power conferred by that Company's License, transferred on to the iron poles belonging to the Company, and the old poles were removed from the roads, with the result of a great benefit in solidity of construction of the telegraph lines, and a very great improvement in the appearance of the roads.

27. A new line between Milk River and Pratville was erected during the year.

TELEPHONE LINES.

28. A total sum of £69 14s. 11d. was expended during the year for the maintenance of 60½ miles of private Telephone Lines rented from the Postmaster for Jamaica under the provisions of Law 10 of 1893.

1 Apr 1901; Discontinuation of Doubloon Currency [Gazette 28 Mar 1901]

By the King.
A PROCLAMATION,
For discontinuing the currency of the Doubloon in
the Island of Jamaica.
Edward R.
WHEREAS by virtue of an Order in Council
and Proclamation of the third day of Feb-
ruary, 1898, certain portions of the Coinage Act,
1870, as amended by Section two of the Coinage
Act, 1891, were applied to the Island of Jamaica:
And whereas it is provided by the said Order in
Council and Proclamation that any coins coined in
a foreign country which at the date of the promul-
gation of the said Proclamation were by law cur-
rent and a legal tender in any Colony or Posses-
sion to which the said Order in Council and Pro-
clamation extended, should, until Our Proclama-
tion otherwise directed, continue to be so current
and a legal tender at the same rate and up to the
same amount as theretofore:
And whereas under the provisions so applied We
may by Proclamation regulate any matters relative
to the coinage and the Mint within Our prerogative
which are not provided for by the said Act and may
revoke or alter any Proclamation previously made:
And whereas by virtue of an Act of the Island
of Jamaica passed in the third year of the reign of
Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 39, en-
titled "An Act to provide for the assimilation of
the currency of this Island with the currency of
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,"
it was provided that the doubloon should be deemed
to be legal tender at and after the rate of three
pounds four shillings:
And whereas it is expedient that the doubloon
should no longer be legal tender in the said Island:
Now, therefore, We do hereby, in pursuance of
the recited provisions and of all other powers en-
abling Us in this behalf, by and with the advice
of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct, and ordain
that the doubloon shall as from the first day of
April, One thousand nine hundred and one, cease to
be current or legal tender in the Island of Jamaica.
Given at Our Court at St. James's this thirtieth
day of January, in the year of our Lord On
thousand nine hundred and one.
God Save the King,

1901 Public-Gardens Free-Mail [Gazette 11 Apr 1901]

PUBLIC GARDENS AND PLANTATIONS.
Postage.
All communications on official business, whether
letters or parcels, sent through the Post Office,
do not require to be prepaid, if addressed, with
O. H. M. S. above, to Director, Public Gardens and
Plantations, Kingston P.O., or to any of the Super-
intendents.

1 May 1901 SLB Destroyed, temp arrangements [JGL 1 May 1901]

THE Street Letter Box at the corner of Elletson Road and Tower Street, having been destroyed by a dray, a box has been placed temporarily in the shop of Messrs. Wray & Nephew in the same locality until a new permanent box can be erected. Clearances daily at 9.40 a.m., 12.10 p.m. and 2.10 p.m. and for each Foreign Mail.

7 May 1901; Postal Order Short Supply Temporary Arrangements [JGZM 9 May 1901]

No. 132. 7th May, 1901.
PENDING the arrival of a supply of the regular Postal Order Form, a new Form will be temporarily adopted for the following denominations :
6d., 1s., 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s. which will bear the initials of Mr. G. H. Pearce, the Postmaster for Jamaica, and of Mr. E. J. Andrews, the Acting Treasurer, and no Postal Orders of this issue not bearing these initials will be valid.

THE following particulars relative to the Stamp Duty on receipts, are published for general information.

Receipt, or Discharge given for or upon the Payment of Money, (the Duties whereon shall be paid by the Party receiving the Money)—ADHESIVE STAMPS may be used.

Of or above £1 (one pound) 1d.

And where any sum of money shall be therein expressed or acknowledged to be received in full of all demands 1/6

And any note, memorandum or writing whatsoever, given to any person for or upon the payment of money, whereby any sum of money, debt, or demand, or any part of any debt or demand therein expressed shall be expressed or acknowledged to have been paid, settled, balanced, or otherwise discharged or satisfied, or which shall import or signify any such acknowledgment; and whether the same shall or shall not be signed with the name of any person, shall be deemed and taken to be a receipt for a sum of money of equal amount with the sum, debt, or demand so expressed, or acknowledged to have been paid, settled, balanced, or otherwise discharged and satisfied, within the intent and meaning of this schedule, and shall be charged with a duty accordingly.

And any receipt or discharge, note, memorandum, or writing whatsoever, given to any person for or upon the payment of money which shall contain, import, or signify any general acknowledgment of any debt, account, claim, or demand, debts, accounts, claims, or demands, whereof the amount shall not be therein specified, having been paid, balanced, settled, or otherwise discharged or satisfied, or whereby any sum of money therein mentioned shall be acknowledged to be received in full or in discharge, or satisfaction of any such debt, claim, account, or demand, debts, accounts, claims, or demands, and whether the same shall or shall not be signed with the name of any person, shall be deemed and taken to be a receipt in full, within the intent and meaning of this schedule, and shall be charged with the duty of one shilling and sixpence, accordingly.

Provided, that any letter, or one of divers letters, importing or signifying any receipt or acknowledgment, within the meaning of this schedule, may be stamped at any time before being tendered in evidence, and, where there are divers such letters, it shall suffice to stamp one of such letters, in relation to one transaction or claim.

And all receipts, discharges, and acknowledgments of the description aforesaid, which shall be given for, or upon payment made by or with any bills of exchange, drafts, promissory notes, or other securities for money, shall be deemed and taken to be receipts given upon the payment of money within the intent and meaning of this schedule.

RECEIPTS.

And all receipts or discharges which shall be given or granted to the Treasurer of this Island, for or in respect of any moneys payable by him out of the Public Treasury, (except moneys payable as drafts on Island certificates, and exchequer bills), other than as hereinafter excepted, shall be chargeable after the like scale of duty, and such

last-mentioned receipts may be made by adhesive stamps.

Penalty for Unstamped Receipts, &c.

If any person

- (1) give a receipt liable to duty, and not duly stamped, or
- (2) in any case when a receipt would be liable to duty refuses, or without reasonable excuse, fails to give a receipt duly stamped, or
- (3) upon a payment to the amount of £1 and upwards, gives a receipt for a sum not amounting to one pound, or separates or divides the amount paid, with intent to evade the duty,

he shall incur a fine or penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE PRECEDING DUTIES ON RECEIPTS.

Receipts or discharges written upon promissory notes, bills of exchange, drafts, or orders for the payment of money, duly stamped, according to the laws in force at the date thereof.

Letters by the general post, acknowledging the safe arrival of any bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other securities for money.

Receipts for any moneys paid into any savings bank of this Island.

Receipts or discharges endorsed, or otherwise written upon, or contained in any bond, mortgage, or other security, or any conveyance, deed, or instrument whatever, duly stamped, according to the laws in force at the date thereof, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal money, interest, or annuity thereby secured.

Release or discharge for money by deeds duly stamped, according to the laws in force at the date thereof.

Receipts or discharges for the return of any duties of customs upon certificate of over entry.

Receipts given or granted by the Treasurer of this Island, or by any Collector of Taxes, or officer of Internal Revenue, for or in respect of taxes or duties.

Receipts or acknowledgments, on the records of the Secretary's office of the payment of a mortgage debt.

E. JORDON ANDREWS,
Stamp Commissioner.

Stamp Office,
8th August, 1901.

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25 Sep 1901; Black Llandoverly [Gazette, 26 Sep 1901 / Clerk]

<p style="text-align: center;">Stamp Office</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Kingston, 25th September, 1901.</p> <p>The following is a description of the new issue of one penny Postal and Revenue Stamps which are to be put into circulation on the 25th inst.</p> <p>Colour: Black centre and carmine border.</p> <p>Shape: Rectangular.</p> <p>Design: A view of Llandoverly Falls.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E. JORDON ANDREWS, Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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3 Oct 1901; RMSP Correspondence re Service incl Trinidad [Gazette 3 Oct 1901]

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28 Nov 1901; RMSP Correspondence re Service incl Trinidad [Gazette 28 Nov 1901]

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