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**1 Jan 1909; West India Mail Schedule [Gazette 10 Dec 1908]**

No. 576.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 5th December, 1908.

THE GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Time Table of the steamers of the Imperial Direct West India Mail Service for the year 1909, which has been approved by His Excellency.

By command,

H. CLARENCE BOURNE, Colonial Secretary.

IMPERIAL DIRECT WEST INDIA MAIL SERVICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Bristol and Jamaica.

*Time Table of Sailings, 1909.*

Steamer.	Leave Avonmouth.	Arrive Kingston.	Leave Kingston.	Arrive Avonmouth.
Port Royal	Sat., Jan. 9.8 a.m.	Fri. Jan. 22 noon	Thur. Jan. 28 4 p.m	Wed. Feb. 10 8 p.m.
Port Kingston	do " 23 "	do Feb 5 "	do Feb. 11 "	do " 24 "
Port Henderson	do Feb. 6 "	do " 19 "	do " 25 "	do Mar. 10 "
Port Royal	do " 20 "	do Mar. 5 "	do Mar. 11 "	do " 24 "
Port Kingston	do Mar. 6 "	do " 19 "	do " 25 "	do April 7 "
Port Henderson	do " 20 "	do April 2 "	do April 8 "	do " 21 "
Port Royal	do April 3 "	do " 16 "	do " 22 "	do May 5 "
Port Kingston	do " 17 "	do " 30 "	do May 6 "	do " 19 "
Port Henderson	do May 1 "	do May 14 "	do " 20 "	do June 2 "
Port Royal	do " 15 "	do " 28 "	do June 3 "	do " 16 "
Port Kingston	do " 29 "	do June 11 "	do " 17 "	do " 30 "
Port Henderson	do June 12 "	do " 25 "	do July 1 "	do July 14 "
Port Royal	do " 26 "	do July 9 "	do " 15 "	do " 28 "
Port Kingston	do July 10 "	do " 23 "	do " 29 "	do Aug. 11 "
Port Henderson	do " 24 "	do Aug. 6 "	do Aug. 12 "	do " 25 "
Port Royal	do Aug. 7 "	do " 20 "	do " 26 "	do Sep. 8 "
Port Kingston	do " 21 "	do Sep. 3 "	do Sep. 9 "	do " 22 "
Port Henderson	do Sept. 4 "	do " 17 "	do " 23 "	do Oct. 6 "
Port Royal	do " 18 "	do Oct. 1 "	do Oct. 7 "	do " 20 "
Port Kingston	do Oct. 2 "	do " 15 "	do " 21 "	do Nov. 3 "
Port Henderson	do " 16 "	do " 29 "	do Nov. 4 "	do " 17 "
Port Royal	do " 30 "	do Nov. 12 "	do " 18 "	do Dec. 1 "
Port Kingston	do Nov. 13 "	do " 26 "	do Dec. 2 "	do " 15 "
Port Henderson	do " 27 "	do Dec. 10 "	do " 16 "	do " 29 "
				1910.
Port Royal	do Dec. 11 "	do " 24 "	do " 30 "	do Jan. 12 "
		1910.	1910	
Port Kingston	do " 25 "	do Jan. 7 "	do Jan. 13 "	do " 26 "

ELDER, DEMPSTER & COMPANY,

Bristol, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Cardiff.

**4 Mar 1909; Mail Ship Rules [Gazette 4 Mar 1909]**

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**22 Mar 1909; Telephone System at Montego Bay [Gazette 25 Mar 1909]**

No. 120.

22nd March, 1909.

THE GOVERNOR in Privy Council, has renewed the license for the Montego Bay Telephone Service, for a period of one year from the 21st of August, 1908.

**17 Jul 1909; Telephone System at Mandeville, Montego Bay, Jamaica Telephone Co [Gazette 22 Jul 1909]**

No. 331. 17th July, 1909.  
IN continuation of Government Notice, No. 108, dated the 13th of March last, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Acting Governor in Privy Council on the 13th instant, under Section 4 of Law 10 of 1893, renewed to the 30th of April, 1910, the License for the Mandeville Telephone Service.

No. 332. 17th July, 1909.  
IN continuation of Government Notice No. 193, dated the 4th May last, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Acting Governor in Privy Council on the 13th instant, under Section 4 of Law 10 1893, renewed to the 30th of April, 1910, the License held by the Jamaica Telephone Company, Limited.

No. 333. 17th July, 1909.  
IN continuation of Government Notice, No. 120, dated the 22nd of March last, it is hereby

notified for general information, that the Acting Governor in Privy Council on the 13th instant, under Section 4 of Law 10 of 1893, renewed to the 30th of April, 1910, the License for the Montego Bay Telephone Service.

**16 Sep 1909; Printed Paper Regs [16 Sep 1909]**

No. 422. 11th September, 1909.  
THE following amendment of Post Office Rule 50 made by the Acting Governor on the 31st ultimo is published for general information.

By command,

P. C. CORK,  
Col. Secretary.

*Amendment of Post Office Rule 50 (Second Paragraph.)*

CIRCULARS which are in other respects admissible, but which are printed or lithographed in characters resembling those of the typewriter, or are produced by means of any mechanical process from type-written originals, will be admitted at the rate for printed papers, provided that they are hand-

ed in at the counter of the Post Office, that special attention is drawn to the fact that they are printed or reproduced in type-written characters and that at least 20 copies are posted at the same time.

Approved

P. C. CORK,  
Acting Governor

31st August, 1909.

**15 Nov 1909; Issue of QV 6d MCA [Gazette 18Nov 1909]**

<p>3--1 Stamp Office, 15th November, 1909.  <b>T</b>HE following is a description of a new design of a Sixpenny Postage Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 19th instant :—                  The design of the stamp is denoted by a laureated profile of Queen Victoria to left on a ground of horizontal lines, enclosed in a hexagonal frame following the shape of which are white labels above, and below with the inscriptions "Jamaica Postage" above, and the word "sixpence" below in small coloured block letters. The corners are filled in with arabesques. The colour is Lilac and the paper is watermarked multiple Crown C. A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. H. Miles, Stamp Commissioner.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office 15th November, 1909.</p> <p>THE following is a description of a new design of a Sixpenny Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 19th inst.</p> <p>The design of the stamp is denoted by a laureated profile of Queen Victoria to the left on a ground of horizontal lines enclosed in a hexagonal frame following the shape of which are white labels above and below with the inscription "Jamaica Postage" above and the word "Sixpence" below, in small coloured block letters. The corners are filled in with arabesques. The colour is lilac and the paper is watermark multiple Crown C. A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. H. MILES, Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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**8 Dec 1909; Ellis Wolfe temp PM [9 Dec 1909]**

No. 561. 8th December, 1909.  
**T**HE GOVERNOR has appointed Ellis Wolfe, Esq., Chief Clerk in the Post Office, to act as Postmaster for Jamaica in the room of J. B. Lucie-Smith, Esq., who has been granted leave of absence.

**1909; Blue Book PO Statistics [Gazette 7 April 1910]**

*Blue Book* VIII.—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SERVICES.

The Postmaster for Jamaica furnishes the following figures, comparing the postal revenues for 1908-9 with those of previous years:—

—	1908-9	1907-8	1906-7
	£	£	£
Postages .. .. .	32,505	32,465	31,384
Commission on Money Order .. .. .	459	638	531
Local commission on British Postal Orders .. .. .	195	176	125
Commission on local Postal Orders .. .. .	742	734	682
Miscellaneous .. .. .	673	764	639
Telegraphs .. .. .	6,221	6,489	6,614
Total .. .. .	40,795	41,266	39,975

These statistics show a falling off of £471 in gross revenues as compared with the previous year, due to decreases in telegraph, money order, and miscellaneous receipts, partly counterbalanced by small increases on the other items.

The expenditure of the year by the Department amounted to £34,232, but in this there is not included any charge against the Post Office for the fortnightly conveyance of mails and parcels to and from the United Kingdom by the Direct Line steamers of the Elder Dempster Company, which receives a subsidy of £20,000 per annum from general revenue.

The estimate of mail matter handled shows 3,839,582 items outwards, and 4,579,495 inwards at the Kingston Post Office, and at the district post offices a total of 1,560,372. This is an increase of 1,342,446 items over the estimate for previous year.

There has been a very large growth of postal business during the last decade, the receipts for postages having increased by 50¼ per cent. from £21,438 to £32,210, while telegraph business remained practically stationary, the increase being less than 2 per cent.