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No. 10.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th January, 1910.

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 1910, which has been approved by His Excellency.

By command,

P. C. CORK, Colonial Secretary.

IMPERIAL DIRECT WEST INDIA MAIL SERVICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(ELDER, DEMPSTER & CO.)

Jamaica and Bristol.

Proposed Time-Table of Sailings, 1910-11.

Steamer.	Leave Avonmouth.	Arrive Bermuda.	Arrive Kingston.	Leave Kingston.	Arrive Bermuda.	Arrive Avonmouth.
Port Henderson	1910 Sat., Jan. 8	1910 ...	1910 Fri. Jan. 21	1910 Thur. Jan. 27	1910 ...	1910 Wed. Feb. 9
Port Antonio	" " 22	...	" Feb. 4	" Feb. 10	...	" " 23
Port Kingston	" Feb. 5	Mon. Feb. 14	" " 18	" " 24	Mon. Feb. 28	" Mar. 9
Port Henderson	" " 19	...	" Mar. 4	" Mar. 10	...	" " 23
Port Antonio	" Mar. 5	...	" " 18	" " 24	...	" Apl. 6
Port Kingston	" " 19	" Mar. 28	" Apl. 1	" Apl. 7	" Apl. 11	" " 20
Port Henderson	" April 2	...	" " 15	" " 21	...	" May 4
Port Antonio	" " 16	...	" " 29	" May 5	...	" " 18
Port Kingston	" " 30	" May 9	" May 13	" " 19	" May 23	" June 1
Port Henderson	" May 14	...	" " 27	" June 2	...	" " 15
Port Antonio	" " 28	...	" June 10	" " 16	...	" " 29
Port Kingston	" June 11	" June 20	" " 24	" " 30	" July 4	" July 13
Port Henderson	" " 25	...	" July 8	" July 14	...	" " 27
Port Antonio	" July 9	...	" " 22	" " 28	...	" Aug. 10
Port Kingston	" " 23	" Aug. 1	" Aug. 5	" Aug. 11	" Aug. 15	" " 24
Port Henderson	" Aug. 6	...	" " 19	" " 25	...	" Sept. 7
Port Antonio	" " 20	...	" Sept. 2	" Sept. 8	...	" " 21
Port Kingston	" Sept. 3	" Sept. 12	" " 16	" " 22	" Sept. 26	" Oct. 5
Port Henderson	" " 17	...	" " 30	" Oct. 6	...	" " 19
Port Antonio	" Oct. 1	...	" Oct. 14	" " 20	...	" Nov. 2
Port Kingston	" " 15	" Oct. 24	" " 28	" Nov. 3	" Nov. 7	" " 16
Port Henderson	" " 29	...	" Nov. 11	" " 17	...	" " 30
Port Antonio	" Nov. 12	...	" " 25	" Dec. 1	...	" Dec. 14
Port Kingston	" " 26	" Dec. 5	" Dec. 9	" " 15	" Dec. 19	" " 28
Port Henderson	" Dec. 10	...	" " 23	" " 29	...	1911 Jan. 11
Port Antonio	" " 24	...	1911 Jan. 6	1911 Jan. 12	...	" " 25
Port Kingston	1911 Jan. 7	1911 Jan. 16	" " 20	" " 26	1911 Jan. 30	" Feb. 8

Kingston, 1st January, 1910.

E. A. H. HAGGART, General Agent,
Kingston, Jamaica.

Mar 1910; PO Law Amendment - Underpayment [Gleaner 24 Feb 1910]

POSTAL RATES.

New Powers to be Given The Governor.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

Amendments to be Made to Post Office Law.

INSUFFICIENCY OF PAYMENTS

The following is the full text of a bill to amend the Post Office Law of 1908 which has been introduced in the Legislative Council:

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of Jamaica as follows:—

1—This Law may be cited as The Post Office Amendment Law 1910, and shall be read as one with Law 51, of 1908, hereinafter called the Principal Law.

2—Sections 5 and 23 of the Principal Law are hereby repealed.

3—The words "process proceeding" occurring in 3 of section 7 of the Principal Law are hereby repealed and in place and stead thereof the words "process or proceedings" substituted.

4—Sections 8 and 9 of the Principal Law are hereby repealed and in place and stead thereof the following sections substituted

8—It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice and consent of the Privy Council to settle and from time to time vary and alter the rates for all letters, parcels, books, book-packets and newspapers. Provided that until varied or altered as aforesaid the several rates of inland postage specified in Schedule A to this Law annexed, shall be payable and demandable on all letters, newspapers, parcels and book-packets passing through the Post Office in this Island.

9. (I.) The postages on all letters, and newspapers not intended to be sent out of this Island, passing through the Post Offices, or posted at, to be delivered from any Post Office, shall be prepaid by adhesive postage stamps of a value equal to the amount of postage chargeable thereon, respectively.

(II.) Where the postage on any letter, newspaper or book-packet shall not be duly prepaid, double the postage or deficient postage thereon shall be paid by the person to whom the same shall be addressed before the delivery thereof to him, and in case of the refusal of such person to receive the same and to pay such double postage or deficient postage, or if he cannot be found, such double postage or deficient postage, and costs (if any), shall be recovered from the sender in like manner as duties of postage are recovered under section 56 of the Principal Law.

(III.) The postage on all parcels not intended to be sent out of this Island, passing through the Post Offices, or posted at, to be delivered from any Post Office, shall be prepaid by adhesive postage stamps, of a value equal to the amount of postage chargeable thereon respectively: Provided that no parcel shall be forwarded by the post, unless the same shall be prepaid as aforesaid

5—The provision of sub-section, 1 of section 24 of the Principal Law shall not apply to foreign parcels.

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6—The provision of sub-section. 1 of section 24 of the Principal Law shall not apply to foreign parcel.

18 Mar 1910; Issue of QV MCA 3d [Gazette. 24, Mar 1910, p212]

<p style="text-align: center;">THE JAMAICA GAZETTE.</p> <hr/> <p>4—I</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office, Kingston, 18th March, 1910.</p> <p>NOTICE:—The following is the description of a threepenny postage stamp which was put into circulation on the 10th instant :—</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 an oval frame in which are the words "Jamaica postage" on the top and "Threepence" below, in small block letters. The colour of the stamp is brown, the paper yellow, and the watermark multiple Crown C. A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4-I Stamp Office, Kingston, 18th March, 1910.</p> <p>NOTICE-The following is the description of a three-penny postage stamp which was put into circulation on the 10th instant :-</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 an oval frame in which are the words "Jamaica postage" on the top and "Threepence" below, in small block letters. The colour of the stamp is brown, the paper yellow, and the watermark multiple Crown C. A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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5 May 1910; Lucie-Smith Leave of Absence (Ellis Wolfe stand-in) [Gazette 12 May 1910]

No. 182. 7th May, 1910.
THE GOVERNOR has appointed Mr. Ellis Wolfe, Chief Clerk in the General Post Office, to act as Postmaster for Jamaica during leave of absence granted to Mr. J. B. Lucie-Smith for 6 months from the 5th instant.

Resumed duties of 28 Nov [Gazette 8 Dec 1910]

No. 551. 3rd December, 1910.
WITH reference to Government Notice No. 182 of the 7th May last, it is hereby notified that J. B. Lucie-Smith, Esq., resumed his duties as Postmaster for Jamaica on the 28th ultimo.

No. 333.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 2nd August, 1910.

THE GOVERNOR, in Privy Council, has renewed for a period of five years from the 1st May, 1910, the following license granted to the Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Ward, under the provisions of Law 10 of 1893 entitled "The Telephone Law, 1893," and Law 19 of 1894, entitled "The Telephone Law, Amendment Law, 1894," for a telephone service at Montego Bay.

By command,

ROBT. JOHNSTONE, Actg. Colonial Secretary.

License granted to the Hon. Lieut. Col. C. J. Ward, C.M.G., under the provisions of Law 10 of 1893 entitled "The Telephone Law, 1893," and Law 19 of 1894 entitled "The Telephone Law Amendment Law, 1894."

1. This License is to be read and construed subject in all respects to the provisions of the Telephone Law, 10 of 1893, as amended by Law 19 of 1894, and the several words, terms and expressions to which by the said Law meanings are assigned shall have in this License the same respective meanings, except that in this License the expression "works" includes the Telephones, electric batteries, wires, poles and all matters and things of whatsoever description erected or supplied for the purposes of Telephonic communication under this License; "month" in this License shall mean calendar month.

2. The Licensee for the purpose of this License is the Hon. Lieut.-Col. C. J. Ward, C.M.G., whose registered office is at No. 24 Port Royal Street, in the City and Parish of Kingston.

3. The area within which authority is granted by this License to establish Telephonic communication shall be that part of the town of Montego Bay in the Parish of St. James and the suburbs thereof, contained within the following boundaries:—

"From the South-West corner of the Fort Land on the sea shore by the Main Road following the Main Road South-Easterly to the South-West corner of Payne's Hill, thence in a straight line to the South-East corner of Spring Hill, thence in a straight line to the South-West corner of Upton, thence following the southern boundary of the Rectory and Brandon Hill, Orange Hill, and Cooper's Hill to the line of Catherine Hall, thence following the boundary line of Catherine Hall south and westerly to Barnet Street, and westerly along the southern side of Barnet Street to the North West corner of the Railway Station grounds, thence following the Railway Station fence southerly and westerly to the Sea at River Bay and along the Sea shore northerly to the point of starting," which area is more particularly delineated upon the Map deposited at the Privy Council Office by the Licensee, together with this application for this License and signed by the Clerk of the Privy Council.

4. Subject to the provisions of this License and of Law 10 of 1893, and 19 of 1894, the Licensee may from time to time and at all times for the purposes of this License, erect and maintain poles and wires along, over, under or across any public street or road or open space within the area. All such poles and wires shall be for the exclusive use of the Licensee, and under his sole control and shall be erected, maintained and used by him only for the purposes of this License.

5. The Licensee shall maintain his works in efficient working order, and shall keep at all times an adequate staff at each Telephone exchange.

6. Before any person having a residence or place of business within the area shall be entitled to require the Licensee to supply him with Telephonic communication under Section 11 of the Telephone Law, he shall enter into a written agreement with the Licensee in the form I. in the Schedule A. hereto and shall pay to the Licensee the rental for the first month under such agreement.

7. Before any person desiring direct Telephonic communication between any two places within the area without the intervention of a Telephone exchange shall be entitled to require the Licensee to supply a private wire for that purpose under Section 12 of the Telephone Law, 10 of 1893, he shall enter into a written agreement with the Licensee in the Form II. in Schedule A. hereto and shall pay the Licensee the rental of such private wire for the first year under such agreement.

8. Any requisition to the Licensee under either of the two last preceding clauses shall be in writing and signed by the person making the same.

9. Any notice, order or document required or authorized to be served upon any body or person under this License or the Telephone Law of 1893 and 1894, may be served by addressing it to such body or person, and delivering it to some inmate apparently not less than 16 years old at, or transmitting it through the post by registered letter to, the usual or last known place of business or abode of such body or person. If served by Post it shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the envelope containing it would have been, in cases where there is a Postal delivery, delivered, and in cases where there is no such delivery, when the same would be deliverable at the Post Office, in the ordinary course of Post, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that such letter was properly addressed and duly registered.

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10. If at any time after the commencement of this License the Licensee represents to the Governor in Privy Council that the undertaking cannot be carried on with profit, and ought to be abandoned as to the whole or any part of the area, the Governor in Privy Council shall enquire into the truth of such representation, and may, if satisfied, on such enquiry, of the truth of such representation, revoke this License as to the whole or as to any part of the area.

11. The Governor in Privy Council may, in addition to any other powers he may have in his behalf, revoke this License at any time with the consent and concurrence of the Licensee and the several Road Authorities within the area, upon such terms as the Governor in Privy Council may think just.

12. If the Governor in Privy Council shall at any time revoke this License under either of the two last preceding clauses:—

- (a) The Clerk of the Privy Council shall serve notice of such revocation upon the Licensee and the several Road Authorities, specifying the date on which revocation shall take effect.
- (b) Within one month after the service of such notice on the Road Authorities, the said Authorities or any of them, may (if they or it think fit), by notice in writing require the Licensee to sell, and the Licensee shall thereupon sell to them or it the undertaking, or so much thereof as lies within the jurisdiction of the Authority, making such requisition, upon the terms of paying the value of all works and materials and plant of the Licensee, such value to be, in case of difference, determined by arbitration.
- (c) Where no sale is effected under the provisions of the last sub-clause, the Licensee may sell the undertaking to any person.
- (d) No proceedings under Sections 2 and 3 of the Telephone Law, 10 of 1893, shall be taken until two months after service on the Licensee of notice of the revocation of this License.

13. The Licensee shall be answerable for all accidents, damages and injuries happening through the act or default of himself or of any person in his employment by reason, or in consequence of, any of the Licensee's works, and shall indemnify the Road Authority and all other Authorities, bodies and persons collectively and individually and their officers and servants from all damages and costs in respect of such accidents damages and injuries.

14. Nothing in this License shall exempt the Licensee from any indictment, action or other proceeding for nuisance.

15. If the Licensee make default in complying with any of the requirements of this License, he shall make full compensation to every body or person for any loss which they or he may incur by reason thereof.

16. The rates to be charged by the Licensee shall not exceed the rates in the Schedule B. hereto.

17. On complaint being made to the Governor by any person that the Licensee is failing to comply with the terms of this License, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Privy Council to cause enquiry to be made into the matter of such complaint, and if it shall, as the result of such enquiry, appear to 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 £100 0s. 0d. on the Licensee for such non-compliance, and in case such penalty together with such costs of the enquiry as the Governor in Privy Council may direct the Licensee to pay, be not paid to the Treasurer within one month from the imposition of such penalty, the Governor in Privy Council may revoke this License as to the whole or as to any part of the area, and if it shall be shewn 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 and conditions of this License, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Privy Council forthwith to revoke this License. Any penalty imposed or any costs directed to be paid under this clause may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the Licensee.

18. All Telephone wires shall so far as practicable be placed on the opposite side of the street, lane or other thoroughfare to wires or mains of any Licensee under Law 32 of 1890, and wherever the exigencies of construction are such that they have to be on the same side of any street, lane or other thoroughfare, the Telephone wires shall be placed below the mains or wires of such Licensee, provided that such last mentioned mains or wires are at a sufficient height above the ground to permit thereof.

19. Every instrument shall be protected at a point near where the "ground" and "circuit" wires enter it by a "double pole," "cut out," containing a fuse or fusible connection of a current capacity of one ampere.

Granted in Privy Council

HENRY A. BLAKE, Governor.

King's House. 22nd August, 1895.

SCHEDULE A.—FORM I.

The undermentioned of (hereinafter called the Lessee) having requested the Licensee (hereinafter called the Lessor) to rent him at his premises a Telephone and to connect it with the Exchange at hereby agrees that if the said Lessor furnish the said Telephone and connect as aforesaid he will keep and abide by the terms and conditions stated below, that is to say:—

1. The said Lessee will pay to the said Lessor the sum of per month from the date of connection in advance.
2. The term shall be for one year from the said date.

3. After the termination of such year in the absence of any notice to the contrary, this Agreement shall be understood as continuing from month to month at the rental above fixed payable monthly in advance. On the termination of the Agreement the Lessee shall surrender to the Lessor any Telephone supplied in good order and condition or shall pay compensation to the Lessor in respect of any damage thereto for which the Lessee shall be liable under the next clause.

4. Any Telephone and lines on the Lessee's premises shall be carefully used and only as herein-stated. The Lessee is to pay Two Pounds for each telephone damaged or destroyed otherwise than by unavoidable accident satisfactorily proved, the act of God or the King's enemies, but such payment shall not confer any title to the telephone. All ordinary expense of maintenance or repair is to be borne by the Lessor.

5. Upon non-payment of any sum due, or any use of the Telephone or lines on the said premises improperly or contrary hereto, or any removal of the same therefrom, the Lessor may terminate this Agreement immediately by written notice and sever the connection and remove the Telephone, and in such case the Lessee shall pay full rental up to the termination of the year herein agreed for, or, in case such year be ended, up to date of such severance of connection.

6. The right of the Lessee is to use the Telephone and connecting wires where the Lessor may place, them, but not elsewhere, or in connection with any other line, under such rules as the Lessor may, subject to the approval of the Governor in Privy Council, from time to time prescribe for the purpose of personal communication with the exchange and with parties whom the exchange may connect with him for that purpose, upon his or their business. The Lessee shall not use foul or profane language, or personate any other individual with fraudulent intent over the wires connected with his Telephone.

7. In view of liability to errors in transmitting oral messages by Telephones, and the impossibility of fairly fixing the cause thereof, the Lessee assumes all risk of errors from misconnections or mistakes upon and by any Telephone line.

8. Notice by the Lessee to terminate this Agreement must be given at least one month in advance and the Agreement may be only terminated by the Lessee at the end of any month.

9. This Agreement shall not be assigned or transferred without the consent in writing of the Lessor.

SCHEDULE A.—FORM II.

The undermentioned _____ of _____ (hereinafter called the Lessee) having requested the Licensee (hereinafter called the Lessor) to supply a private wire for the purpose of Telephonic communication between _____ and _____ hereby agrees that if the Lessor supply such private wire as aforesaid he will keep and abide by the terms and conditions stated below, that is to say:—

1. The said Lessee will pay to the said Lessor the sum of _____ per month from the date of the supplying of such wire, the first twelve months to be paid in advance.

2. The term shall be for one year from the said date.

3. After the termination of such year, in the absence of any notice to the contrary, this Agreement shall be understood as continuing from month to month at the rental above fixed payable monthly in advance.

4. The said wire shall be carefully used and only as herein stated

5. Upon non-payment of any sum due, or any use of the said wire, improperly or contrary hereto, or any removal of the same, the Lessor may terminate the Agreement immediately by written notice and remove the said wire, and in such case the Lessee shall pay the full rental up to the termination of the year herein agreed for, or in case such year be ended up to the date of such removal of the said wire.

6. The right of the Lessee is to use the said wire where the Lessor may place it, but not elsewhere, or in connection with any other line, under such rules as the Lessor may, subject to the approval of the Governor in Privy Council, from time to time prescribe.

7. In view of the liability to errors in transmitting oral messages by Telephone, and the impossibility of fairly fixing the cause thereof, the Lessee assumes all risk of errors from misconnection or mistakes upon and by the wire.

8. Notice by the Lessee to terminate this Agreement must be given at least one month in advance, and the Agreement may only be terminated by the Lessee at the end of any month.

9. The Lessee shall not allow any Telephone connected with the said wire to be used by any other person for reward.

10. Any officer appointed by the Lessor may at any reasonable time enter upon any premises wherein is the said wire, in order to inspect, and if necessary, to repair the said wire, and any fittings connected therewith, or in order to remove the same.

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SCHEDULE B.

Maximum Tariff of Rates chargeable under this License.

For and in respect of each Telephone within a radius of three-quarters of a mile from the registered office of the Licensee and its connection with a Telephone Exchange, and for the Tele- phonic Communication so supplied.	}	Twelve shillings per month
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For and in respect of each Telephone beyond a radius of three-quarters of a mile, but within a radius of one mile from the registered Office of the Licensee and its connection with a Telephone Exchange, and for the Telephonic Communication so supplied. } Fifteen Shillings per month.

For and in respect of each Telephone beyond the radius of one mile from the registered Office of the Licensee and its connection with a Telephone Exchange, and for the Telephonic Communication so supplied. } One Pound per month, and where the Telephone is erected at a greater distance from the nearest Telephone Exchange within the area than one mile by the nearest Public Road, and additional payment per month of five shillings for each mile in excess of such first mile, and proportionately for every complete or incomplete quarter of a mile.

Where the Licensee rents to any person more than one Telephone on the same Circuit, the charge for the second Telephone shall be two-thirds of that for the first, and for every Telephone beyond two the charge shall be one-half that for the first Telephone.

For any private wire supplied under Section 12 of Law 10 of 1893 and clause 8 of this License. } A monthly payment at the rate of Five Shillings per mile of wire required and proportionately for every complete or incomplete quarter of a mile.

The above License having on the 30th day of April, 1910, ceased to be in force the Governor in Privy Council has under the provisions of Section 4 of Law 10 of 1893 entitled "The Telephone Law, 1893," renewed the said license for a period of five years from the 1st day of May, 1910, with the following alteration which said alteration shall appear as Clause 20 of the said License.

"20. The Governor in Privy Council, in addition to any other powers he may have in that behalf, may, at any time by notice in writing under the hand of the Clerk of the Privy Council require the Licensee to sell, and thereupon the Licensee shall sell, to the Colonial Secretary of Jamaica his undertaking upon terms of paying the then value of all lands, buildings, works, materials, and plant of the Licensee suitable to and used by him for the purposes of the undertaking; such value to be in case of difference determined by arbitration.

Provided that the value of such lands, buildings, works, materials and plant shall be deemed to be their true market value at the time of the sale, due regard being had to the nature, condition and state of repair thereof, and to the circumstance that they are in a position ready for immediate working, and the suitability of the same to the purposes of the undertaking; but without any addition in respect of compulsory purchase, or of goodwill, or of any profits which may have been or might be made from the undertaking or of any similar considerations."

F. L. PEARCE,
Clerk Privy Council,
7th June, 1910.

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NOTICE—The following is a description of the ½d., 4d., 1/ and 2/ postage stamps which are to be put into circulation, the design being the same as the old issue, but printed in different colours.

The design of the ½d stamp consists of the Arms of the Colony set in a panel having perpendicular sides and curved edges at the top and bottom, surmounted by the word "Jamaica," on each side of which in the upper corner is printed ½d. in numerals. At the lower corners are printed the words "Postage" and "Revenue" and across the foot of the stamp the words "Two pence half-penny." The whole stamp is printed in blue on white paper.

The design of the fourpenny stamp consists of a laureated profile of Queen Victoria facing to the left on a ground of horizontal lines, set in a frame with circular opening with beaded panels filling up the four corners of the stamp. The words "Jamaica Postage" and "Fourpence" appear in black letters in horizontal bands running across the top and bottom of the stamp.

The stamp is printed in black on yellow paper, the lettering being of the ground colour.

The design of the one shilling stamp consists of a laureate profile of Queen Victoria facing to the left on a ground of horizontal lines, set in a frame with oval openings round which is a band with the words "Jamaica Postage" in the upper half, and "One Shilling" on the lower half in black letters. The corners between the oval and the margin of the stamp are filled with light scroll work. The stamp is printed in blue on green paper, the lettering being of the ground colour.

The design of the two shilling stamp consists of a laureled profile of Queen Victoria facing to the left on a ground of horizontal lines, set in a frame with a circular opening surmounted by a line of beads. The words "Jamaica Postage" "Two shillings" are printed in black letters in bands running across the stamp above and below this circle and following its curve; the corners of the stamp are filled with suggestions of ornamental design.

The stamp is printed in purple on blue paper, the lettering being purple.

GEO. S. THOMSON,
Deputy Stamp Commissioner.

Stamp Office,
21st September, 1910.

4-2 NOTICE

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The stamp is printed in black on yellow paper, the lettering being of the ground colour.

The design of the one shilling stamp consists of a laureate profile of Queen Victoria facing to the left on a ground of horizontal lines, set in a frame with oval openings round which is a band with the words "Jamaica Postage" in the upper half, and "One Shilling" on the lower half in black letters. The corners between the oval and the margin of the stamp are filled with light scroll work. The stamp is printed in blue on green paper, the lettering being of the ground colour.

The design of the two shilling stamp consists of a laureled profile of Queen Victoria facing to the left on a ground of horizontal lines, set in a frame with a circular opening surmounted by a line of beads. The words "Jamaica Postage" "Two shillings" are printed in black letters in bands running across the stamp above and below this circle and following its curve; the corners of the stamp are filled with suggestions of ornamental design.

The stamp is printed in purple on blue paper, the lettering being purple.

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VIII.—POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SERVICES.

83. The Postmaster for Jamaica furnishes the following figures, comparing the postal revenues for 1909-10 with those of previous years:—

	1909-10.	1908-09.	1907-08.
	£	£	£
Postages	33,362	32,505	32,465
Commission on money orders	425	459	638
Local commission on British postal orders	212	195	176
Commission on local postal orders	777	742	734
Miscellaneous	865	673	764
Telegraphs	6,769	6,221	6,489
Total	42,410	40,795	41,266

These statistics show an increase of £1,615 in gross revenue as compared with the previous year, due to increases of £857 and £549 in postage and telegraph collections and of £245 on commissions on postal orders (British and local respectively) and on miscellaneous. The only decrease has been a small one of £35 on commissions on money orders.

84. The expenditure of the year by the Department amounted to £36,964, as against £34,232 in 1908-9, an increase of £2,732, due to continued expansion in the work of the Department, an improvement in the pay of some subordinate officers and improved facilities afforded the public, among which may be mentioned the opening during the year of four new District Post Offices and the erection in Kingston and the suburban area of five collecting boxes. House to house delivery in that area is now made by carriers on bicycles.

85. The progress of the Department is illustrated by the following figures:—

	Revenue.	Expenditure	Deficit.	Surplus.
	£	£	£	£
1899-1900	26,926	37,571	10,645	—
1909-1910	42,409	36,964	—	5,445

In the decennial interval the system of Imperial penny letter postage has been extended to the Colony and numerous District Post Offices have been established, &c.

The great increase in mail matter now handled, has led to an increase in revenue which enables the Department to be worked at a gain instead of a loss.

86. As compared with the two previous years the numbers of letters and postcards were:—

At General Post Office.			
	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.
Outwards	3,386,299	3,839,542	4,458,220
Inwards	3,726,957	4,579,495	5,707,807
Total	7,113,256	8,419,037	10,166,027
At District Post Offices.			
Total	1,523,746	1,550,372	2,054,066
Grand Total	8,637,002	9,969,409	12,220,093
Telegrams sent and received	109,115	103,471	112,515

87. The Postmaster for Jamaica estimates the expenditure on telegraphs, which is no longer shown separately from that on Post Offices, as verging on £8,000, while the receipts from telegrams sent amounted to £6,769 in the year under review, so that the gain in revenue over expenditure in 1909-10 of £5,445 previously mentioned was made notwithstanding a loss of about £1,200 on the telegraph branch of the Department. In my report for 1908-9 I referred to the very large growth of postal business during the decade as illustrated by increase in receipts for postages from £21,438 to £32,210 or by a percentage of 50½ whilst the percentage increase in telegraph business had been less than 2 per cent.