

Colonial Secretary's Office, 29th August, 1911.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR directs the publication for general information, of the following Annual Report on the transactions of the Post Office Department for the year ended 31st March, 1911.

By command,

ROBT. JOHNSTONE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

General Post Office, 14th July, 1911.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the forty-third report on this Department for year ended 31st March, 1911.

## REVENUE COMPARED WITH ESTIMATES.

2 The collections for the year were as follows:—

	Postal	...	...	£38,971	4	7
	Telegraph	...	...	6,942	5	1½
The estimates called for	Postal	...	...	38,423	0	0
	Telegraph	...	...	6,723	0	0
exhibiting an increase as under:—	Postal	...	...	548	4	7
	Telegraph	...	...	21	5	1½

## COMPARATIVE COLLECTIONS.

3. The various heads of Revenue collections compare with the similar collections for the two preceding years as follows:—

	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11
Postages	£32,505 6 2½	£33,362 3 7	£36,586 10 3
Commission on money orders	459 6 1	424 11 6	389 17 0½
Local com. on British postal orders	194 17 7	211 16 1½	225 2 5½
Commission on local postal orders	741 11 11	777 10 10	831 10 0½
Miscellaneous	673 5 7	864 13 7	938 4 9½
Telegraphs	6,220 17 9	6,769 2 3	6,942 5 1½
	£40,795 5 2	£42,409 17 10½	£45,913 9 8½

4. The total excess of revenue as disclosed above, compared with the year 1909-10 is £3,504. Estimating the value of free official postage at £2,500, and this is a very conservative estimate, the total receipts for the year would be £48,413.

5. On referring to the items above it will be observed that there has been an increase of £3,224 and £173 in Postage and Telegraph collections, respectively, on comparison with the similar collections in 1909-10, there was also a steady increase in local commission charged on British Postal Orders, and the commission on local Postal Orders.

6. Included under the head of "Miscellaneous" are recurring items of rent for Private Boxes, subscriptions for Private Letter Bags and detention fees, yielding £158 12s. 3d. Surplus cash, Parcels Post accrued postage, value found in unclaimed Dead Letters and fees collected on cash on delivery parcels aggregating £780 14s. 6½d.

## RETROSPECT.

7. The financial growth of the Department is illustrated in the following return, the Revenue collections being displayed for three periods in breaks of ten years. It is interesting to observe that while between 1890-91 and 1900-01 the Revenue only increased by some £2,883, between 1900-01-1910-11, it increased by nearly £19,000. The records show that from 1905-06 to the present date the Post and Telegraph Revenue has been steadily increasing.

	Postages.	Commission on Money Orders and British Postal Orders.	Commission on Postal Orders.	Telegraphs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1890-91	16,833	344	207	6,407	253	24,044
1900-01	21,124	384	617	4,715	87	26,927
1910-11	36,588	615	831	6,942	937	45,913

## EXPENDITURE COMPARED WITH ESTIMATES.

8. The following is the expenditure of the Department for the year:—

Personal Emoluments	...	...	£18,623	2	7½
Mail Conveyance	...	...	16,583	10	8
Services	...	...	6,147	14	11
Maintenance of Telegraph Lines	...	...	981	16	4
			<u>£42,336</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>

the approved Estimates are as under:—

Personal Emoluments	...	...	£18,213	12	0
Mail Conveyance	...	...	14,046	13	4
Service	...	...	6,672	2	6
Maintenance of Telegraph Lines	...	...	1,106	0	0
			<u>£40,038</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

## COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURE.

9. A comparison of the expenditure for three years is shown hereunder and discloses a total excess of £5,372 on the expenditure in the year 1909-10. This is due to excess on nearly every item of expenditure in consequence of the continued expansion of the Department, and to the taking over by the Public Works Department of the Northside and Windward mail contracts—entailing a very large initial outlay for mules and vans.

The former service had been performed satisfactory for a great number of years by Mr. A. W. Douet, who on the expiry of his contract asked to be relieved of it.

	1910-11	1909-10	1908-09
Personal Emoluments	£18,623	£17,906	£16,663
Mail Conveyance	16,583	12,410	11,096
Other Charges	6,148	5,718	5,539
Maintenance of Telegraph Lines	982	930	934
	<u>£42,336</u>	<u>£36,964</u>	<u>£34,232</u>

## RETROSPECT OF EXPENDITURE.

10. The following table embraces the expenditure of the Department during 30 years of its existence:—

Date.	Personal Emoluments.	Mail Conveyance.	Services.	Maintenance of Telegraph Lines.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
1890-91	6,744	9,294	2,355	2,353	20,746
1900-01	8,872	11,018	3,171	1,166	24,227
1910-11	18,623	16,583	6,148	982	42,336

## POSTAL MISCELLANEOUS.

11. The miscellaneous items of Postal Revenue are comprised of the following:—

		1910-11
Rent of Private Letter Boxes	...	£135 16 0
Fees for Private Letter Bags	...	21 14 3
Surplus cash transferred to Revenue	...	1 8 10½
Contents of unclaimed dead letters	...	27 8 6½
Fines	...	11 3 0
Miscellaneous	...	8 1½
Accrued postage on Parcels Post with United Kingdom	...	727 1 3
Detention fees	...	1 2 0
Fees collected on cash on delivery parcels	...	12 2 8
		<u>£938 4 9½</u>

12. This total compared with 1909-10 is more by £73 11s. 2½d. and is due to an increase on every item above mentioned.

DISTRICT POST OFFICES.

13. The following new District Post Offices were opened during the year :—  
 Long Bay, parish of Portland, on 18th August, 1910  
 Latium, parish of St. James, on 18th August, 1910  
 Crooked River parish of Clarendon, on 24th August, 1910.

14. It was found necessary during the year to remove the undermentioned offices from the Railway owing to the Station Agents not being able to cope with the work of both Departments.

- Montpelier on 20th April, 1910.  
 Cambridge on 14th June, 1910.  
 Albany on 27th February, 1911.

These Post Offices are now entirely under the control of this Department.

15. The name of the Clifton Post Office was changed to that of St. Peters on the 31st March, 1911.

16. During the year under review all Post and Telegraph Offices were inspected by the Supervisor.

17. The three new offices opened this year makes the total number 182. While on the subject of the opening of new District Post Offices I would like to call attention to the fact that though the Government are ever ready to open an office for the convenience of a District it must be assured of the real necessity for the office and a guarantee given against loss.

18. On the removal of the Department to the new Public Buildings a letter box was erected at the corner of Duke and Harbour Streets, and Miss Burke of the Women's Self Help appointed a Vendor of stamps, which provided for the public in this vicinity.

CIRCULATION OF CORRESPONDENCE.

19. Below is the result of an estimate of the registered and ordinary Letters and Post Cards which have been handled in the General Post Office, Kingston, and the several District Post Offices.

	Outwards.			Inwards.		
	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1808-9	1909-10	1910-11
Inland Mails—						
Ordinary Letters—						
Public ...	2,363,128	2,460,230	2,472,719	2,988,660	3,064,532	3,083,329
Official ...	124,475	292,129	300,406	262,034	420,368	446,353
Post Cards ...	137,332	338,669	339,329	151,177	350,744	347,259
Registered Letters—						
Public ...	100,143	185,257	163,665	97,711	151,840	172,252
Official ...	36,576	36,751	36,717	59,032	47,071	53,438
Ocean Mails by vessels under Contract—						
United Kingdom—						
Ordinary Letters ...	216,350	257,424	142,811	457,600	714,050	596,876
Post Cards ...	3,500	3,765	2,069	3,000	4,478	4,238
By vessels, not contract—						
U. K. and United States of America						
Ordinary Letters ...	373,777	402,368	470,324	265,076	434,632	462,472
Post Cards ...	108,703	116,130	123,271	19,690	59,879	41,675
Other Countries—						
Ordinary Letters ...	325,383	316,459	403,231	211,019	389,475	404,717
Post Cards ...	9,927	8,398	12,093	3,855	5,266	4,880
Registered Letters, oversea	40,288	40,640	42,051	60,641	65,452	70,637
	3,839,582	4,458,220	4,508,686	4,579,495	5,707,807	5,688,126

AT DISTRICT POST OFFICES.

	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11
Ordinary letters ...	1,360,888	1,788,251	1,379,287
Post cards ...	119,331	202,761	55,090
Registered letters ...	70,153	63,054	60,160
	1,550,372	2,054,066	1,494,537

20.	Year.	INSURED LETTERS.			
		Received.		Despatched.	
		No.	Declared Value.	No.	Declared Value.
	1908-09	50	£1,226 16 11	36	£3,557 17 11
	1908-10	38	1,242 7 0	58	2,795 5 0
	1910-11	43	4,490 0 0	28	1,918 2 10

## RETURNED LETTER BRANCH.

21. A return of the mail matter dealt with in the Return Letter Branch is hereunder shown:—

	Paid.	Unpaid.
Letters returned to United Kingdom	2,840	400
“ “ “ other Countries	7,799	3,957
“ “ “ writers in the Island	48,288	15,572
“ destroyed being illegible or anonymous	8,989	3,243
“ “ writers not having been found	9,589	8,892
Newspapers returned to Publishers	2,586	

22. Irrecoverable postage on unclaimed mail matter amounting to £43 7s. 3d. was written off during the year, and the number of packets containing value amounting to £319 14s. 3½d. was 40,060 which were returned under registered cover to the writers.

23. At paragraph 11, the item “Rent of Private Letter Boxes” will be observed under the head of Postal Miscellaneous.

As the demand for these boxes increases annually I am compelled to take this opportunity of urging on the subscribers the necessity for taking such steps as will impress on their employes the need for the exercise of the greatest care in the handling of their correspondence. The boxes after having been cleared should be carefully locked and the keys taken out and not left in the lock (as is fast becoming the custom) and on return of the Clerk performing this duty, the subscriber should see that the key is deposited in a safe place of keeping. The Department makes every effort to keep watch over these boxes, and closes the door, or returns the keys (as the case may be) to the subscribers.

It can be readily understood the risk that is run by leaving a key in a box—even for a short time.

## MAIL CONVEYANCE—OCEAN.

24. I furnish hereunder a comparison of the mails received and despatched from abroad.

	Outwards.						Inwards.					
	1910-11		1909-10.		1908-9.		1910-11.		1909-10.		1908-9.	
	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.
<i>Kingston—</i>												
Contract	22	162	26	112	26	78	20	68	27	92	26	132
Non-contract	394	1,995	371	1,441	365	1,258	455	2,170	240	1,998	403	2,209
<i>Outports—</i>												
Non-contract	121	239	67	107	60	75	134	354	66	127	77	166
	537	2,306	464	1,660	451	1,401	609	2,592	333	2,217	507	2,507

25. The number of transit mails which passed through the Department during the period under review was 620.

26. The Elder Dempster Company maintained their contract, fortnightly service, between Bristol and Jamaica during the year until the 26th January, 1911, when the s.s. “Port Kingston” made her last voyage home, after which this service was withdrawn. This Company was responsible for the mails despatched and received described in the above return as “Contract.”

27. The Elders and Fyffes offered a weekly service via Bristol which has been taken advantage of, particularly for the conveyance of parcels as all for and from the Mother Country are sent direct and not via the United States.

28. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company continued to convey mails as usual with the Sister Colonies in the West Indies, etc.

The steamers of the Hamburg-American Line and the United Fruit Company have again afforded regular opportunities for the despatch of mails to the United States and Central America.

29. £3,453 has been paid for the conveyance of mails abroad, this does not include the service rendered by the Direct Line, taking £530 as an estimate based on the gratuity payment for the nine months, the cost of this service would have been £3,983 and is £1,147 in excess of the similar payment for 1909-10.

MAIL CONVEYANCE—INLAND.

30. The cost of the Inland mail services which were principally conducted under the supervision of the Public Works Department is £13,130: this increased expenditure is in a measure dealt with in paragraph 9 of this report, and is also due to the extension of the mail service

31. All contracts with the Department were efficiently maintained.

MONEY ORDERS.

32. A statement of the transaction of the Money Order Branch for the year, in comparison with similar transactions for the preceding two years is attached to this report.

33. On reference to this statement it is interesting to observe the increased issues of money orders to the Dominion of Canada and to Grand Cayman, although the total Jamaica issues was 2,274 less in number and £2,367 8s. 10d. in amount than in the previous year, while payments on account of the issues of other countries payable in Jamaica were 4,196 more in number and £6,961 3s. 5d. more in amount, this increase is due principally to remittances from the Canal Zone.

34. The proportion of commission which accrued to Jamaica as a result of these transactions is £387 10s. 6½d.

35. Money Order exchange was established between Jamaica and St. Thomas, D.W.I.

POSTAL ORDERS.

36. The following is a return of Postal Orders which were issued for sale during the three years ending with 1910-11.

Denomination.	1908-9.			1909-10.			1910-11		
	No.	Face value.	Commission.	No.	Face value.	Commission.	No.	Face value.	Commission.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6d.	22,156	553 18 0	46 3 2	22,800	570 0 0	47 10 0	25,575	639 7 6	53 5 7½
1/	52,378	2,618 18 0	109 2 5	64,775	3,238 15 0	134 18 11½	56,975	2,848 15 0	118 13 11½
1/6	52,944	3,970 16 0	110 6 0	50,025	3,751 17 6	104 4 4½	59,325	4,449 7 6	123 11 10½
2/6	50,900	6,362 10 0	106 0 10	52,050	6,506 5 0	108 8 9	56,800	7,100 0 0	118 6 8
5/	39,007	9,751 15 0	162 10 7	41,700	10,425 0 0	173 15 0	45,190	11,297 10 0	188 5 10
10/	23,734	11,867 0 0	197 15 8	25,480	12,740 0 0	212 6 8	27,065	13,532 10 0	225 10 10
	241,119	35,124 17 0	731 18 8	256,830	37,231 17 6	781 3 9	270,930	39,867 10 0	827 14 9

POSTAL ORDERS SOLD.

37. The following is the total amount of Postal Orders sold for three years.

1908-09	...	£35,524 4 0
1909-10	...	37,053 0 6
1910-11	...	39,944 5 6

38. This displays an increase over last year of £2,891, showing clearly the extensive use of these orders, therefore I cannot regard it as amiss to again urge the necessity of using every precaution in sending these orders through the Post, having due regard to the fact that they are as negotiable as Bank Notes.

PARCELS POST.

39. Appended to this report is a comparative statement for the last three years of the Parcels Post transactions. It will be observed that the parcels imported into the colony from various countries with which an exchange exists are 4,751 in excess of the similar importation last year, the declared values of these parcels were £38,704 and the duty assessed £6,014—the actual collection of duty which was transferred to the Revenue Department during the year was £5,835 6s. 10d, or £447 13s. 0d. in excess of 1909-10.

40. The Insurance System of parcels has increased very considerably in the year, 1,770 parcels with an insured value of £8,422 7s. 4d. were received, thus showing an increase of 413 parcels and £2,120 7s. 4d of insured value in excess of similar transactions last year.

41. The cash on Delivery System has also shewn an increase, 805 parcels with Trade Charges amounting to £1,407 12s. 9d., as against 395 parcels and Trade Charges £679 3s. 4d. for last year.

The fees collected by the Department for the remittance of these collections by Money Orders and British Postal Orders amounted to £12 12s. 11d. or £8 4s. 5d. in excess of last year.

42. The following tabular statement of the insured parcels and the Cash on delivery parcels shows the transactions under these two heads, in comparison with the period under review and the year ended 31st March, 1910.

Year.	Insured Parcels.		RECEIVED.		Cash on Delivery Parcels.	
	No.		Amount.	No.	Trade Charges.	
1909-10	1,357	...	£6,302 1 9½	395	£679 3 4	
1910-11	1,770	...	8,422 7 4	805	1,407 12 9	
			DESPATCHED.			
1909-10	106	...	£700 8 2	nil	nil	
1910-11	116	...	1,230 1 9	nil	nil	

43. The amount for fines collected under the regulation on parcels detained as undervalued was £3 12s. 3d.

44. The total number of parcels despatched during the year was 8,211 and is 819 in excess of last year.

45. It will be observed that every item under this head displays a very considerable increase.

46. The Cash on Delivery System was introduced between Jamaica and St. Vincent.

#### TELEGRAPHS.

47. Attached to this report is the annual return of messages sent and received, the total being 134,626 as against 112,515 in 1909-10 or an increase of 22,111, this increase is due largely to the introduction of sixpenny telegrams on the 1st January, 1911, as well as to the number of offices being increased from 77 to 83, the Revenue for this year being £6,942 as against £6,769 for 1909-10, also showing an increase of £173.

48. Below is a comparative statement for the three months from the 1st January, 1911, to the 31st March, of the number of messages sent and the Revenue, the latter displaying a decrease of £215 4s. and the former an increase of 12,170 messages sent over the wire.

49. While the Revenue at present displays a falling off, it will be observed that each individual month of the period under review has a tendency to increase, and I have no cause to doubt that a greater test period will diminish the decrease. In order, however, to cope with the increased work extra expenditure has been incurred, but owing to its being embodied in the Postal expenditure it is impossible to arrive at the total actual cost.

Month.	Messages Sent.		Revenue.	
	1910	1911	1910	1911
January	10,000	13,787	£553 7 9	£518 8 9½
February	10,015	14,347	704 0 9	550 7 9
March	11,797	15,848	708 10 0	681 17 11
Total	31,812	43,982	£1,965 18 6	£1,750 14 5½

50. The following amounts were collected on behalf of the Cable Companies doing business in the Colony and paid over to each of them monthly during the year.

Direct West India Cable Company	£2,913 7 0
West India and Panama Telegraph Company, Ltd.	375 1 8

51. Telephonic communication was established with the following offices:

Brainerd, Lawrence Tavern, Glengoffe, and the Telegraph established at Richmond.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

52. During the year His Excellency the Governor considered it desirable, in the interest of the general health of the Public, that Quinine should be sold at all Post Offices at the moderate rate of five grains for a farthing. This was carried out in November, 1910, and while I am not able to report on conditions of health, I am in a position to state that the procuring of this drug has been fully taken advantage of in every district of the Island.

53. The General Post and Telegraph Offices were transferred to the present buildings on the 24th October, 1910, and as it is the first time in my recollection that this Department has been properly housed it is a matter for comment how the work was carried on heretofore, with the enormous growth of the Department, I can only say that it is fortunate that such provision has been made, the Public I am sure as well as the Staff must appreciate the convenience of these premises.

54. The staff of male and female employees in the General Post and Telegraph Offices, Kingston, and the staff at the District Post Offices have performed their duties in a creditable manner during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. LUCIE-SMITH,

Postmaster for Jamaica.

Return showing the Gross Revenue and Expenditure of the Post and  
1910-11.

Postage on unpaid correspondence	...	...	£722 0 5½
Stamps sold by Post Office Department	...	...	32,954 8 1½
Stamps sold by Stamp Commissioner	...	...	3,064 5 0
Rent of private letter boxes	...	...	135 16 0
Fees for conveyance of private letter bags	...	...	21 14 3
Commissions on Money Orders	...	...	389 17 0½
Commissions on British Postal Orders	..	...	225 2 5½
Fees for detention of country letters per packet for delivery in Kingston	...	...	1 2 0
Commission on Inland Postal Orders	...	...	831 10 0¼
Miscellaneous	...	...	791 3 6½
Telegraph Stamps sold	...	...	6,193 9 10
Collections by Jamaica Government Railway	...	...	392 18 3
Additional charge on books of Telegraph forms	...	...	2 11 0
Fees for keeping Telegraph Offices open out of office hours	...	...	28 12 6
Official Telegrams	...	...	331 15 10½

Telegraph Department during the financial year ended 31st March, 1911.

PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS—			
Salaries of Staff	...	...	£5,965 16 10
Allowances for services out of office hours	...	...	1,470 0 1
Wages for sorters, letter carriers, etc.	...	...	1,323 10 1½
Telegraph messengers, Head Office	...	...	155 7 1
"    District office and office servants	...	...	944 12 11
Messengers conveying mails between Post Office and Railway Stations	...	...	302 13 6
Box clearers and indoor men	...	...	396 14 0
Clerical assistance	...	...	102 0 0
Salaries of District Postmasters and Telegraph clerks	...	...	6,876 5 3
Duty Pay Allowance	...	...	202 1 2
Salaries of Auxilliary Telegraph clerks	...	...	295 15 7
Commission of 1% on sale of stamps	...	...	225 7 4
Remuneration of Officers of Public Works Department in connection with mail services	...	...	220 0 0
Allowance to cover loss by Banking Clerk	...	...	7 0 0
Discount of 2½% on Stamps sold by Stamp Commissioner	...	...	135 17 11
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			18,623 2 7½
OTHER CHARGES—			
Travelling charges	...	...	648 10 0
Mail bags and wrappers	...	...	235 17 6½
Dated stamps, seals, etc.	...	...	45 19 7
Twine and wax	...	...	256 3 8
Conveyance of letter carriers by tram car	...	...	250 0 0
Manufacture of stamps and post cards	...	...	551 8 0
"    postal orders	...	...	286 7 8
Rent of Post Offices	...	...	1,325 13 2
Telegraph stores	...	...	278 12 10
Instruments for Electrical Inspector	...	...	20 2 6
Ship letter gratuities	...	...	2,802 17 10
Uniforms	...	...	241 9 11
Rent of telephone	...	...	33 6 6
Advertising	...	...	14 1 10
Lighting	...	...	127 11 7
Water supply	...	...	103 8 0
Repairing instruments	...	...	78 0 0
Cleaning latrines	...	...	86 14 0
Contingencies	...	...	446 17 2
Furniture	...	...	107 11 2½
Porterage	...	...	356 8 9½
Subsidy to Jamaica Government Railway	...	...	400 0 0
Mail conveyance miscellaneous	...	...	125 10 2
"    Inland	...	...	6,868 12 8
"    "    special Expenditure for vans, mules, etc.	...	...	2,196 16 10
Services by Railway	...	...	3,939 7 4
Renewal of live stock	...	...	38 3 0
Transit rates payable Postal Union Countries other than United Kingdom	...	...	650 5 10
Proportion of cost of supply and repairs of Parcel Post receptacles, United Kingdom and Jamaica	...	...	10 6 2
Purchase and repairs of bicycles	...	...	67 10 1
Repairs to clocks	...	...	32 19 5
Special Expenditure involved by reduction in charge for Telegrams	...	...	48 0 1
Stolen at District Post Officer	...	...	0 12 0
Construction of Telephone to Bluefields	...	...	56 0 3
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Total	...	...	£41,354 8 3



## B.—MONEY ORDERS.

Year.	Jamaica Issue.		Payable in Jamaica.		Proportion of Commission accruing to Jamaica.	Year.	Jamaica Issue.		Payable in Jamaica.		Proportion of Commission accruing to Jamaica.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
			<i>United Kingdom.</i>					<i>Turks Islands.</i>			
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908-09	4,136	14,506 7 2	808	3,015 11 1	235 5 7	1908-09	10	18 6 0	132	659 3 10	3 9 6
1909-10	4,001	13,784 12 3	737	2,487 9 8	218 13 6	1909-10	12	63 17 9	124	474 6 5	3 1 0
1910-11	3,275	12,318 1 5	732	2,647 1 6	185 17 0	1910-11	11	72 1 7	93	329 5 8	2 2 10
			<i>United States of America.</i>					<i>Panama.</i>			
1908-09	2,976	6,238 2 10	15,487	48,592 3 2	168 10 7	1908-09	8	36 18 6	..	...	0 7 11
1909-10	2,993	6,333 17 7	19,190	51,281 18 3	170 6 2	1909-10	7	25 16 6	...	...	0 5 4
1910-11	1,481	5,503 12 9	23,511	58,403 10 2	168 5 4	1910-11	11	34 11 6	...	...	0 4 9
			<i>Dominion of Canada.</i>					<i>British Honduras.</i>			
1908-09	302	1,138 6 11	2,151	649 13 0	23 4 6	1908-09	10	49 9 10	49	146 14 4	1 0 1
1909-10	163	412 7 2	326	801 3 3	11 2 7	1909-10	5	25 11 0	42	130 1 1	0 18 0
1910-11	316	519 15 10	339	808 0 9	16 3 6	1910-11	7	196 11 4	48	147 5 8	2 1 1
			<i>British Guiana.</i>					<i>Trinidad.</i>			
1908-09	24	92 15 6	45	97 17 7	1 9 4	1908-09	327	710 15 9	80	186 2 0	8 10 11
1909-10	34	104 14 7	20	25 1 9	1 5 0	1909-10	180	358 6 2	75	181 12 2	4 14 0
1910-11	19	60 0 4	21	25 8 0	12 1	1910-11	59	127 1 1	84	223 1 5	1 19 9
			<i>Barbados.</i>					<i>Bermuda.</i>			
1908-09	252	533 15 8	142	359 11 1	7 10 0	1908-09	1	5 10 0	20	102 18 7	0 11 3
1909-10	149	373 15 2	99	233 18 4	5 12 0	1909-10	...	...	50	268 4 10	1 6 9
1910-11	45	167 3 0	80	301 12 3	2 13 1	1910-11	2	4 2 8	46	277 15 2	1 8 8
			<i>Windward and Leeward Islands.</i>					<i>Grand Cayman.</i>			
1908-09	77	143 8 1	70	200 18 6	2 10 1	1908-09	5	31 3 8	54	565 11 1	3 2 3
1909-10	57	123 5 1	76	181 2 5	2 4 9	1909-10	1	10 2 0	67	518 1 9	2 14 10
1910-11	57	145 4 9	66	213 14 9	2 1 4	1910-11	39	102 10 4	29	257 12 5	2 9 11
			<i>Port J. Mon.</i>					<i>Cayman Brac.</i>			
1908-09	15	29 1 3	186	611 11 1	3 11 3	1908-09	...	...	2	20 0 0	0 2 0
1909-10	15	54 2 5	69	202 10 10	2 3 10	1909-10	2	16 0 0	1	3 0 0	0 3 9
1910-11	20	50 4 3	22	114 8 3	1 8 8	1910-11	2	6 8 0	1	0 17 6	0 11
			<i>St. Thomas, B.W.I.</i>								
1908-09	15	29 1 3	186	611 11 1	3 11 3	1910-11	1	0 2 10	...	...	0 0 9

C.—PARCELS RECEIVED.

From	Consignments.			Parcels.			Import Duty.		
	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-1911.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-1911.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-1911.
United Kingdom	26	26	30	17,293	17,967	18,861	£ s. d. 4,133 12 11	£ s. d. 4,104 3 8	£ s. d. 4,309 3 10
British West Indies	91	105	105	201	243	209	24 18 5	25 1 8	14 19 10
United States of America	511	549	630	10,758	11,415	13,511	1,003 19 0	1,136 7 5	1,202 0 7
Dominion of Canada	26	27	26	594	599	1,903	104 9 1	120 14 8	317 14 11
Turks Islands	6	11	7	7	12	9	0 5 0	0 7 8	0 10 1
Canal Zone	55	107	184	737	1,268	1,740	78 13 0	111 8 10	167 13 9
Bermuda	7	9	9	13	31	53	0 10 0	1 1 6	2 11 2
	722	834	991	29,603	31,535	36,286	5,346 7 5	5,499 5 5	6,014 14 2

  

	Postage accrued to Jamaica.			Declared value of Parcels.		
	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-1911.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-1911.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom	810 1 0	833 2 0	874 17 0	27,247 17 5½	27,428 17 2½	26,522 0 8
British West Indies	..	..	..	259 7 6½	167 19 10	115 6 8
United States of America	..	..	..	6,957 18 6½	7,917 0 5½	9,593 8 4
Dominion of Canada	13 3 1½	14 8 11½	31 0 2½	648 2 11½	737 0 6	1,342 9 1
Turks Island	..	..	..	1 16 3	3 1 0	2 8 6
Bermuda	..	..	..	9 15 0	13 11 3	22 8 0
Canal Zone	..	..	..	484 2 10	690 15 11	1,105 17 3
	823 4 1½	849 10 11½	905 17 2½	35,509 0 7	36,959 6 2½	38,704 7 6

PARCELS DESPATCHED.

	Consignments.			Parcels.			Accrued to Jamaica.		
	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-1911.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-1911.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-1911.
United Kingdom	26	26	29	3,668	3,675	3,831	£ s. d. 121 17 6	£ s. d. 123 15 6	£ s. d. 123 12 6
British West Indies	162	150	168	400	429	438	32 23 0	36 8 0	36 1 0
United States of America	78	68	133	1,993	2,128	2,391	99 5 0	108 19 6	131 6 6
Dominion of Canada	26	27	28	372	442	645	9 6 3	10 8 4	16 18 11
Turks Islands	13	13	13	45	58	58	3 5 0	3 19 0	4 1 0
Bermuda	..	7	8	..	34	47	..	2 7 0	4 12 0
Canal Zone	74	59	101	638	626	801	50 2 0	42 1 0	51 8 0
	379	357	480	7,116	7,392	8,211	308 8 9	327 18 4	367 19 11

  

	Declared value of Parcels.		
	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-11.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom	3,144 2 2	3,460 6 4	4,150 9 11
British West Indies	391 4 3½	395 1 4	464 8 7
United States of America	868 2 5½	919 14 1½	1,665 19 1
Dominion of Canada	202 16 4½	495 6 0½	606 2 6
Turks Islands	24 7 9	37 1 3	49 15 4
Bermuda	..	16 4 2	161 11 5
Canal Zone	517 6 11	322 17 4	433 10 6
	5,147 19 11½	5,646 10 7	7,541 17 4

Return shewing the number of Telegraph Messages sent from and received at each Telegraph Station from 1st April, 1910, to 31st March, 1911, as compared with return from 1st April, 1909, to 31st March, 1910.

Station.	1906-1910.		1910-1911.		Remarks.
	Messages sent.	Messages received.	Messages sent.	Messages received.	
Kingston	29,013	31,259	35,103	37,444	Transmitting station.
Myrtle Bank	185	96	1,171	601	Reopened 26.2.10.
Spanish Town	2,639	2,909	3,269	3,819	
Bog Walk	1,210	1,084	1,161	1,216	
Linstead	1,143	1,099	1,279	1,177	Transmitting station.
Ewarton	697	614	805	730	
Moneague	632	815	768	884	
Claremont	469	498	447	540	
St. Ann's Bay	3,719	3,537	4,469	4,240	Do.
Runaway Bay	594	433	577	470	
Dry Harbour	441	460	339	466	Do.
Brown's Town	1,804	1,974	2,430	2,479	Do.
Cave Valley	322	381	356	355	
Boroughbridge	277	333	316	304	
Stewart Town	182	200	163	188	Telephone station.
Jackson Town	128	113	203	199	
Ulster Spring	257	367	242	373	
Rio Bueno	411	350	504	401	
Duncans	580	627	610	683	
Falmouth	3,633	3,444	3,759	3,584	
Montego Bay	7,162	7,030	7,796	7,856	Transmitting station.
Ramble	325	431	435	518	
Sandy Bay	172	197	167	244	
Lucea	2,232	2,038	2,057	2,424	
Green Island	567	726	659	894	
Grange Hill	355	395	331	337	
Sav-la-Mar	4,270	3,864	4,771	4,405	Do.
Bluefields	118	134	162	176	Telephone station.
Black River	1,901	1,852	2,612	2,443	
Lacovia	444	434	712	583	
Santa Cruz	240	262	338	405	
Malvern	716	693	801	821	Transmitting station.
Mandeville	2,706	2,783	3,039	3,173	
Newport	424	525	443	474	Do.
Shooters' Hill	502	397	477	402	
Mile Gully	200	332	363	382	Do.
Balaclava	629	671	914	965	
Christiana	537	666	625	907	
Spaldings	219	301	344	437	
Porus	342	329	517	483	
May Pen	1,286	1,137	1,557	1,232	Do.
Chapelton	1,045	1,278	1,355	1,044	
Alley	676	589	644	648	Do.
Salt River	374	389	388	407	Telephone station.
Race Course	262	256	262	317	Do.
Milk River	187	234	173	220	
Old Harbour	1,266	1,575	1,735	1,781	
Yallahs	226	224	302	256	
Morant Bay	2,504	2,178	3,058	2,708	Transmitting station.
Blue Mtn. Valley	91	109	..	..	Changed to "Seaforth" 29.9.
Seaforth	105	103	166	199	
Trinity Ville	215	263	349	372	
Port Morant	619	471	904	644	Telephone station
Bowden (wireless)	101	51	641	167	Opened 1.2.10.
Bowden	289	219	132	221	Telephone.
Bath	229	290	363	261	Changed to a telephone station 28.6.09.
Plantain Garden River	428	436	513	444	Transmitting station.
Hector's River	171	164	202	181	
Manchioneal	549	547	864	816	
Priestman's River	245	266	272	324	
Port Antonio	10,993	9,359	12,952	11,622	Do.
Titchfield	34	39	..	..	Closed 6.4.09 owing to fire.
Hope Bay	256	100	327	215	
Buff Bay	639	648	954	821	
Annotto Bay	2,443	2,255	2,819	2,438	Transmitting station.
Highgate	774	837	751	960	
Port Maria	4,675	4,052	4,912	4,696	
Oracabessa	886	889	1,070	992	Do.
Retreat	342	354	360	371	
Gayle	521	510	660	645	
Ocho Rios	520	525	748	678	
Port Royal	433	428	407	390	
Cross Roads	925	920	1,012	1,216	
Halfway Tree	453	919	629	1,112	
Gordon Town	80	136	89	126	Telephone station.
New Castle	41	53	36	33	
Castleton	136	273	179	171	Do.
Stony Hill	92	161	149	186	Do.
Constant Spring	780	815	507	634	
Williamsfield	98	75	773	592	Telephone station.
Railway	3,979	3,761	3,442	3,728	
Glengoffe	..	..	95	90	Telephone.
Brainerd	..	..	50	50	Do.
Lawrence Tavern	..	..	58	75	Do.
Richmond	..	..	1,685	1,371	
	112,515	112,315	134,626	134,626	