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THE GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Annual report on the Post Office Department for the year ended 31st March, 1914.

By command,

ROBT. JOHNSTONE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

General Post Office, Jamaica, 6th July, 1914.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the forty-sixth report on this Department for the year ended 31st March, 1914.

## REVENUE COMPARED WITH ESTIMATES.

2. The collections for the year were as follows:

Postal	..	..	£44,066	7	4½
Telegraph	..	..	7,811	9	8½
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			£51,877	17	1
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Revised Estimates call for—					
Postal	..	..	£43,800	0	0
Telegraph	..	..	7,200	0	0
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Exhibiting an increase of ..					
			£51,000	0	0
			877	17	1

## COMPARATIVE COLLECTIONS.

3. The various heads of Revenue collections compared with the similar collections for the two preceding years are as follow:-

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
Postages	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commission on Money Orders	39,487 5 3	40,992 13 4½	42,213 8 0½
Local com. on British Postal Orders	411 10 3	364 3 10	315 0 6
Commission on Local Postal Orders	239 12 6	753 19 4	787 2 0
Miscellaneous	891 2 0½	402 14 1½	750 16 9½
Telegraph	584 10 2	583 3 9	7,811 9 8½
	7,108 14 3	8,125 4 10½	
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	48,722 14 5½	51,221 9 3½	51,877 17 1

4. From the above statement it will be seen that the Revenue of the year under review exceeded that of 1912-13 by £656 7s. 9½d. Estimating the value of official postage at the very conservative figure of £3,000 the total earnings of the Post Office reached £54,877 17s. 1d., the comparative statement shown for the three years displays an increase in the two years of £3,155 2s. 7½d over 1911-12.

5. While the total collections for this year exhibit the steady increase of the Postal Branch of the Department, there has been a falling off on the following items:

Commission on Money Orders	£ 59 3 4
Telegraph Revenue	313 15 2

The falling off on the commission on Money Orders I consider due to the use of British Postal Order & of the lower denomination which are issued at the London rate of commission, reducing the expenditure to the Remitter. The falling off in the Telegraph Revenue is referred to in paragraph 61 of this report.

6. Other items of revenue display continued increase.

7. Under the head of "Miscellaneous" are the recurring items of Delivery Fees on Cash on Delivery Parcels, Accrued Parcel Post Postage, value found in unclaimed Dead Letters, etc.

8. The value found in unclaimed Dead Letters has been transferred to revenue, this value is found principally in unregistered letters-in small amounts ranging from one penny (stamp) upwards to 3/- or 4/-.

The failure of the Department to deliver the letter to addressee, or to restore the letter to the writer is due in the first case chiefly to indistinct or incorrect address, and in the latter case to the fact that the writer gives no address and signs but his or her first name.

#### Retrospect.

9. The financial growth of the Department is illustrated in the following return, the revenue being displayed for three periods of ten years, shewing an increase in 1903-04 over 1893-94 of £6,409 and an increase of no less than £18,781 for 1913-14 over 1903-04. This speaks volumes for the growth of the Department.

Date.	Postage.	Commission on Money Orders and British Postal Orders.	Commission on Local Postal Orders.	Telegraphs.	Micella- neous.	Total.
1893-94	£ 19,429	£ 351	£ 432	£ 6,253	£ 219	£ 26,887
1903-04	26,326	487	690	5,195	398	33,006
1913-14	42,213	1,102	—	7,811	751	51,877

#### EXPENDITURE COMPARED WITH ESTIMATES.

10. The following was the expenditure of the Department for the year:-

Personal Enrolments	£22,752 8 10
Mail Conveyance	16,298 8 4½
Services	7,352 9 6½
Telegraph Maintenance by Department	281 11 0
	47,084 18 2½
Telegraph Line Construction, Public Works Department.	1,577 0 5
Telegraph Line Maintenance Public Works Department.	2,048 4 8
	50,716 3 3½

Approved Estimate as under:-

Personal Enrolments	£22,964 11 10
Mail Conveyance	16,027 2 7
Services	7,746 11 8
Telegraph Maintenance by Department	368 10 0
	47,706 15 5
Telegraph Line construction, Public Works Department.	1,919 0 0
Telegraph Line maintenance, Public Works Department.	2,039 0 0
	£51,684 15 5

## COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURE.

11. A comparison of the Expenditure for the year is shewn hereunder and discloses a decrease on the expenditure in the year 1912-13.—

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Personal Emoluments	19,792 0 0	22,927 0 0	22,752 8 10
Mail Conveyance	15,328 0 0	15,470 0 0	16,698 8 44
Other Charges	6,040 0 0	8,864 0 0	7,352 9 64
Telegraph Maintenance Department			281 11 6
	41,160 0 0	47,261 0 0	47,084 18 24
Maintenance of Telegraph Line by Public Works Department	1,306 0 0	2,089 0 0	2,048 4 8
Construction of Telegraph Line by Public Works Department		1,860 0 0	1,577 0 5
	42,466 0 0	51,210 0 0	50,710 3 34

12. The expenditures shewn under the Head of Telegraph Construction and Maintenance by the Public Works Department do not figure in the vote of this Department but have to be taken into consideration each year, and are counterbalanced by the various services rendered by the Post Office to other Departments for which no payment is made in respect of them—See paragraph 4.

## RETROSPECT OF EXPENDITURE.

13. The following table embraces the expenditure of the Department during 30 years of its existence.

Date.	Personal Emoluments.	Services.	Maintenance of Telegraph Lines.	Mail Conveyances.	Total.
1893-94.	£ 6,747	£ 2,633	£ 960	£ 10,224	£ 20,504
1903-04.	15,745	7,331	1,705	11,436	36,217
1913-14.	22,753	7,352	3,907	16,698	50,710

## DISTRICT POST OFFICES.

14. The following new District Post Offices were opened during the year:—

1. Warsop, Trelawny, 23rd July, 1913.
2. Bybrook, Portland, 16th October, 1913.
3. Thompson Town, Clarendon, 15th November, 1913.
4. Sturge Town, St. Ann, 5th December, 1913.
5. Somerton, St. James, 3rd February, 1914.
6. Alston, Clarendon, 6th February, 1914.
7. Bensonton, St. Ann, 26th February, 1914.

15. The seven new offices opened this year make the total number of Post Offices 200, I have during the year endeavoured to give close and careful consideration to all applications made for the opening of new offices being fully alive to the importance of a post office as an aid to the development of a district, yet great care has to be exercised as the real necessity for office must be assured, and a guarantee given against loss.

16. During the year under review all offices were inspected by the Supervisor, and I am pleased to report that in no case were any serious irregularities discovered Departmentally.

17. During the year the undermentioned offices were broken into by burglars and the amounts stolen therefrom reported to the Government:—

- Mavis Bank, June, 1913.
- Chester Castle, June, 1913.
- Walkerswood, June, 1913.
- Langlands, September, 1913.
- Catadupa, February, 1914.

18. Books containing Postage Stamps of 1d. and 1d. for 2/- continue to meet the approval of the public, and the following merchants were pleased to renew their contract for the year to advertise on the blank leaves contained therein:—

Messrs. Fred. L. Myers & Son, Nathan & Company, Limited, Emanuel Lyons & Son, Sanftleben & Son.

19. On the 1st April, 1913, the name of the Hope Post Office, in the parish of St. Andrew, was changed to Liguanca. Plantain Garden River, in the Parish of St. Thomas, was changed to Golden Grove on 15th October, 1913.

20. On the 14th July, 1913, the delivery at Halfway Tree was extended as undermentioned:—  
 North—To Camperdown Switch on the Constant Spring Road.  
 South—To Oxford Road and Kencot Lands.  
 East—Matilda's Corner and Hope Road from Oxford Road.  
 West—To first milestone on Hagley Park Road, Old Pound Road and junction of Lyndhurst Road, Lyndhurst Road to junction of Retirement Road.
21. On the 1st October, 1913, a Street Letter Box was erected at the corner of the Brentford and Curphey Roads, this box has proved of great use to the residents of this district.
22. The Maggotty Office was removed from the old site and carried to the Railway Station under the management of the Station Agent, the Railway having opened a station there, this was a useful move to the people of the district.
23. From the 1st October, 1913, mails are exchanged by rail to Chapelton twice every day.
24. The letter boxes at Railway Stations were re-opened on the 1st September, 1913, and are closed 10 minutes before the departure of the train, but a further facility was given for the convenience of passengers in the placing of a post office on the through trains to Montego Bay and Port Antonio at which stamps may be obtained and telegraph forms, the increased business of these offices is the greatest proof of usefulness to the Public, and the absence of complaint is I regard a further proof of usefulness.
25. During the month of November, 1913, agreement was entered into between the United Kingdom and Jamaica to award compensation for loss or damage of uninsured parcels sent by Parcels Post between the two Countries.

## CIRCULATION OF CORRESPONDENCE.

26. The estimates which have been taken at the General Post Office, Kingston, and at the District Post Offices during each quarter of the year under review, of the letters and post cards which have passed through the Jamaica Post Office result, on comparison with similar estimates during the preceding years 1911-12, 1912-13, as under:—

	Outwards.			Inwards.		
	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
Inland Mails—						
Ordinary Letters—						
Public	2,481,060	2,484,340	2,608,564	3,095,234	3,098,020	3,252,920
Official	309,995	310,915	326,460	450,265	449,640	458,632
Post Cards	338,114	339,080	345,860	344,747	346,990	353,928
Registered Letters—	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public						
Official						
Ocean Mails by vessels under Contract—						
United Kingdom—						
Ordinary Letters	{ nil	nil	nil	{ nil	nil	nil
Post Cards						
By Vessels, not contract—						
U. K. and United States of America—						
Ordinary Letters	630,116	836,608	836,951	1,148,907	1,034,332	1,383,069
Post Cards	162,257	161,465	200,750	47,191	46,095	45,625
Other Countries—						
Ordinary Letters	436,415	313,432	564,685	416,853	618,280	671,308
Post Cards	13,200	47,567	12,541	5,318	5,405	5,167
Registered Letters, oversea	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	4,371,157	4,493,416	4,895,811	5,508,515	5,499,762	6,170,649
Registered letters for delivery in Kingston—				1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
Local				81,518	80,668	80,426
Foreign				24,575	27,391	30,511
Official				34,815	33,743	34,449
Registered letters for delivery in the country—						
Local				12,244	16,872	19,310
Foreign				46,837	57,230	64,740
Official				6,121	12,168	
Registered letters for despatch—						
Oversea				25,612	26,627	29,531

## 27. At District Post Offices.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
Ordinary letters	351,323	1,238,146	2,909,956
Post Cards	150,541	78,101	79,100
Registered letters	75,548	170,391	155,467
	<u>577,412</u>	<u>1,486,638</u>	<u>3,144,523</u>

## INSURED LETTERS.

## Received.

## Despatched.

Year.	No.	Declared Value. £ s. d.	No.	Declared Value. £ s. d.
1911-12	22	1,135 6 0	18	1,369 8 10
1912-13	27	2,990 0 0	28	1,407 5 2
1913-14	38	1,583 8 2	19	554 9 6

## RETURN LETTER BRANCH.

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

Paid. Unpaid.

Letters returned to the United Kingdom	3,552	355
" " other Countries	11,721	7,204
" " to writers in the Island	56,661	23,185
Letters destroyed being illegible or anonymous, writers not having been found	26,835	22,538
Newspapers returned to Publishers	2,272	

29. The number of packets registered containing value which were returned under registered cover to the writers was 5,999, containing value amounting to £616 11s. 11½d.

30. During the year the following vendors of stamps were appointed:—

- 1st. Mrs. Urcelina Evans, Cleveden Ville, Kencot Land, Lower St. Andrew.
- 2nd. Gustave Hunt, 21 & 22 West Parade, Kingston.
- 3rd. Oscar Seaton, Savanna-la-Mar.
- 4th. Wm. Alberga, No. 1a Kingston Lane, Fletcher's Land, Kingston.

## MAIL CONVEYANCE OCEAN.

31. The following is a comparative statement of the number of vessels which conveyed mails between this Colony and other places abroad, as compared with similar services during the two preceding years.

	Outwards.						Inwards.								
	1911-12.			1912-13.			1913-14.			1911-12.			1912-13.		
	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	
<i>Kingston—</i>															
Contract															
Non-contract.	486	2,331	609	2,843	643	2,575	535	2,415	705	2,763	699	3,656			
<i>Outport—</i>															
Non contract	99	200	89	193	57	100	124	355	130	400	...	...			
	585	2,531	698	3,036	700	2,675	659	2,770	835	3,163	699	3,656			

32. The number of transit mails which passed through the Department during the period under review was 230.

33. The steamers of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, the United Fruit Company, the Hamburg-American Company, and the Harrison and Leyland Line provide regular opportunities for the despatch and receipt of mails, the latter conveying specially the parcel mail from the Mother Country while all parcels despatched are sent by the Royal Mail via Trinidad, etc., as no parcel mail to or from the United Kingdom passes through the United States.

34. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company conveyed mails as usual to and from the sister Colonies in the West Indies.

35. Mail exchanges with the Cayman Islands, i.e., Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac have been effected by means of schooners trading between Kingston, Montego Bay and Lucea.

36. Advantage has been taken of every opportunity for the early despatch of mails, and the cost to the Colony for the maintaining of the several mail exchanges during the year was £4,405.

#### MAIL CONVEYANCE INLAND.

37. The cost of the mail services which were principally conducted under the supervision of the Public Works Department was £11,918.

38. On the 20th October, 1913, a daily motor mail service between Ewarton and Dry Harbour was started, and has been carried out with satisfaction both to the Department and the Public, who have certainly taken advantage of the space provided for passengers at the small charge of 4d. per mile.

39. All contracts with the Department were efficiently maintained.

#### MONEY ORDERS.

40. A statement of the transactions of the Money Order Branch for the year compared with similar transactions for the preceding two years is attached to this report.

41. The total Jamaica issues were 4,900 Orders amounting to £16,339 11s. 2d., while payments on account of the issues of other Countries payable in Jamaica were 33,895 Orders amounting to £84,106 15s. 10d.

42. Under the head of Orders payable in Jamaica several increases have taken place, more particularly with that under the head of the United States of America which is due principally to remittances from the Canal Zone; the steady increase of business with the Dominion of Canada will also be observed.

43. The proportion of commission which accrued to Jamaica as a result of these transactions is £415 0s. 6d.

#### POSTAL ORDERS.

44. The following is a table shewing the issue of British Postal Orders to all offices during the period from September, 1912, to March, 1913, when the issue of Local Orders was discontinued, as also that of the period under review.

45. British Postal Orders Issued.

Denomination.	1912-13.			Commission	Denomination.	1913-14.		
	No.	Face Value.	Commission			No.	Face Value.	Commission.
6d.	12,865	£ 321 12 6	£ 20 3 6½	6d.	13,943	£ 438 11 6	£ 29 0 11½	
1/-	26,525	1,326 5 0	59 14 9½	1/-	36,937	£ 1,846 17 0	76 19 0½	
1/6	19,055	1,429 2 6	43 3 11½	1/6	22,787	£ 1,709 0 6	47 9 5½	
2/-	22,525	2,252 10 0	46 18 6½	2/-	36,817	£ 3,681 14 0	76 14 0½	
2/6	22,078	2,759 15 0	49 19 3½	2/6	27,978	£ 3,497 5 0	58 5 9	
3/-	15,725	2,358 15 0	65 10 5	3/-	22,878	£ 4,531 14 0	95 6 6	
3/6	11,075	1,938 2 6	46 2 11	3/6	10,039	£ 1,765 11 6	42 0 9	
4/-	18,650	3,730 0 0	77 14 2	4/-	27,867	£ 5,573 8 0	116 2 3	
4/6	11,350	2,553 15 0	47 5 10	4/6	11,879	£ 2,672 15 6	49 9 11	
5/-	32,150	8,037 10 0	142 19 7	5/-	44,541	£ 11,136 0 0	185 12 0	
7/6			7/-	7/6	4,330	£ 1,623 15 0	27 1 3	
8/-	11,875	4,750 0 0	98 19 2	8/-	15,028	£ 6,011 4 0	125 4 8	
10/-	22,270	11,135 0 0	193 16 3	10/-	35,735	£ 17,867 10 0	297 15 10	
20/-	12,259	12,259 0 0	214 15 0	20/-	16,140	£ 16,140 0 0	269 0 0	
Total]	238,402	54,851 7 6	1,116 3 5½	Total	326,952	£ 77,305 6 0	1,496 2 5	

46. The following is the total amount of Orders sold for the year:-

1913-14 £76,844 18s. 0d.

47. The total commission collected on the above sale amounted to £1,488 10s. 2½d. of which £386 13s. 1½d. accrued to Jamaica the balance of £1,101 17s. 1d. being the original English Commission.

48. The following displays the total profit to Jamaica:-

1st. Local Commission collected on larger denominations ..	£386 13 1½
2nd. Allowance by London for number of Orders sold and cashed ..	606 13 2
3rd. Credits by London for half share of unredeemed Postal Orders sold in Jamaica, 1907 ..	11 2 6
	1,004 8 9½

49. On comparison with the last full year, viz.—1911-12 of the sale of Local Postal Orders it is observed that there is an increase on the commission, etc., to Jamaica of £113 1s. 9d., and taking into consideration the expenditure of about £200 per annum for the printing, etc., of the Local Orders, which is now saved, it may fairly be considered that this enormous convenience to the Public has become a source of revenue to the Department.

50. Below is a statement of the value of British Postal Orders cashed in the Colony during the year:

General Post Office, Kingston	£9,472 9 9½
Treasury, Kingston	12,664 10 10½
Parochial Treasuries	20,073 10 1½
Total	£42,210 10 8½

#### PARCELS POST.

51. Appended to this report is a comparative statement for the three years of the Parcels Post transactions. It will be observed that the number of parcels imported into the Colony from the various countries with which exchange exists is 50,087 or 587 in excess of last year, the declared value was £56,950 1s. 2d., and the duty assessed thereon being £5,023 1s. 4d.

52. The actual duty collected and transferred to the Revenue Department during the year was £5,493 8s. 10d.

53. The number of insured parcels received during the year under review was 2,873 at a value of £9,479 19s. 3d., shewing an increase in the quantity of 35, while a falling off of the value of £1,315 19s. 1d. is displayed.

54. The insured parcels despatched are as follows:—222 in number with a declared value of £1,365 18s. 7d. This shows an increase over last year of 92 in number, and £151 10s. 5d. in value.

55. The Cash on delivery continues to increase, the parcels received being 4,264, and the value thereon £5,699 3s. 10d., this displaying an increase over last year of 395 parcels and £285 1s. 9d. in value.

56. The fees collected by the Department for the remittance of these collections by Money Orders and British Postal Orders amount to £106 18s. 0d. or £25 4s. 9d. in excess of last year.

57. 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 two preceding years.

	<i>Insured Parcels.</i>	<i>Cash on Delivery Parcels.</i>
Received.		
Year.	No.	Amount.
1911-12	1,015	£7,063 8 8
1912-13	2,838	10,795 18 4
1913-14	2,873	9,479 19 3
Despatched.		
1911-12	118	1,320 2 4
1912-13	130	1,214 8 2
1913-14	222	1,365 18 7

58. The amount collected, under the regulations for fines on parcels detained as undervalued was 15/2.

59. The total number of parcels despatched during the year was 13,596 or 1,557 more than last year, while the number received was 50,087 or 507 shewing also an increase.

#### TELEGRAPHICS.

60. Attached to this report is the annual return of messages sent and received, the total being 226,497 as against 223,635 and in the year 1912-13 an increase of 2,862.

61. In paragraph 5 of this report it will be observed in the statement of revenue that there is a falling off in this branch of £313 15s. 2d. as against last year, as is shown above there has been an increase in the number of messages sent and received, therefore it may reasonably be considered, that the novelty of the sixpenny telegram having worn off greater economy is being exercised by the Public in the wording of messages.

62. On the 8th October, 1913, Kempshot, the residence of Mr. Maxwell Hall, was connected by telephone to Montego Bay to facilitate the despatch of weather reports.

63. The following Telephone Offices were opened during the year making the total number of Telegraph and Telephone Stations 105.

Guys Hill, St. Mary, 28th April, 1913.  
 Carron Hall, St. Mary, 28th April, 1913.  
 Albert Town, Trelawny, 25th July, 1913.  
 Warsop, Trelaway, 31st July, 1913.  
 Troy, Trelawny, 15th August, 1913.  
 Cedar Valley, St. Thomas, 25th October, 1913.  
 Adelphi, St. James, 26th November, 1913.  
 Pedro, St. Ann, 6th December, 1913.  
 Kellitts, Clarendon, 24th February, 1914.  
 Bensonton, St. Ann, 27th February, 1914.

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

Direct West Indies Cable Co., Ltd.	£3,091 5 9
West India and Panama Telegraph Co., Ltd.	222 13 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

65. Below is a comparative statement shewing the sale of quinine by the Department for three years.

1911-12.                    1912-13.                    1913-14.

£188 3 1	£239 1 3	£231 2 2½
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66. It affords me great satisfaction to be able to record my conviction that the Department is steadily gaining the confidence and good-will of the community. Not only has there been a nearly entire absence of complaints, and adverse criticism in the newspapers, but the public are beginning to appreciate the fact that in a large portion of cases the burden of blame hitherto so often and so thoughtlessly laid on the shoulders of the Post Office properly belongs elsewhere.

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

68. In conclusion I submit the usual annual returns.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. LUCIE-SMITH.

Postmaster for Jamaica.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Kingston.

Returns showing the Gross Revenue and Expenditure of the Post and  
1913-14.

	£ s. d.
Postage on unpaid correspondence .. .. .. ..	917 13 1
Stamps sold by Post Office Department .. .. .. ..	38,339 8 2½
Stamps sold by Stamp Commissioner .. .. .. ..	2,971 0 0
Rent of private letter boxes .. .. .. ..	142 18 0
Fees of conveyance for private letter bags .. .. .. ..	27 16 6
Commissions on Money Orders .. .. .. ..	315 0 6
Void Money Orders .. .. .. ..	-
Commissions on British Postal Orders .. .. .. ..	787 2 0
Fees for detention of country letters per packet for delivery in Kingston .. .. .. ..	-
Commission on Inland Postal Orders .. .. .. ..	-
Miscellaneous .. .. .. ..	750 16 9½
Telegraph Stamps sold .. .. .. ..	6,986 18 4
Collections by Jamaica Government Railway .. .. .. ..	318 13 7
Additional charge on books of Telegraph forms .. .. .. ..	2 5 0
Fees for keeping Telegraph Offices open out of office hours .. .. .. ..	29 16 6
Official Telegrams .. .. .. ..	463 16 11½
Telegraph Code Addresses .. .. .. ..	12 1 6
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	52,065 7 0

LESS REFUNDS—

Postal Revenue ..	£185 7 9	
Telegraph Revenue ..	2 2 2	187 11
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Telegraph Department during the financial year ended 31st March, 1914.

	1913-14.
<b>PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS—</b>	
Salaries of Staff .....	£ s. d. 6,842 19 0
Allowance for services out of office hours .....	2,176 19 3
Wages for sorters, letter carriers, etc. ....	1,807 14 11½
Telegraph messengers, Head Office .....	238 4 8
Telegraph messengers, District offices and office servants .....	1,117 12 3
Messenger conveying mails between Post Office and Railway Stations .....	349 8 7
Box clearers and indoor men .....	508 14 7
Clerical assistance .....	170 8 0
Salaries of District Postmasters and Telegraph Clerks .....	8,193 11 2½
Duty pay allowance .....	262 9 8
Salaries of Auxiliary Telegraph Clerks .....	300 8 0
Commission of 1 per cent. on sale of stamps .....	299 1 7
Remuneration of Officers of Public Works Department in connection with mail services .....	305 0 0
Allowance to cover loss by Banking Clerk .....	14 0 0
Discount of 2½ per cent. on Stamps sold by Stamp Commissioner .....	119 9 9
Opening of new Post Offices—Fees to D. P. Ms. ....	46 7 4
	<hr/> £22,752 8 10
<b>OTHER CHARGES—</b>	
Travelling charges .....	698 3 5½
Mail bags and wrappers .....	142 4 0
Date stamps, seals, etc. ....	67 13 5
Twine and wax and lead seals .....	216 7 9
Conveyance of letter carriers by tram car .....	250 0 0
Manufacture of stamps and post cards .....	907 15 8
Rent of Post Offices .....	1,270 19 10
Telegraph Stores .....	281 11 6
Ship letter gratuities .....	3,692 12 9½
Uniforms .....	407 9 7
Rent of telephones .....	42 8 9
Advertising .....	13 12 1
Lightning .....	216 11 5
Water supply .....	110 0 10
Repairing instruments .....	24 3 4
Cleaning latrines .....	130 1 0
Contingencies .....	691 8 4½
Furniture .....	168 3 11½
Porterage .....	548 2 11½
Subsidy to Jamaica Government Railway .....	400 0 0
Mail conveyance miscellaneous .....	149 9 1
Mail conveyance, Inland .....	7,751 15 0
Services by Railway .....	4,016 13 4
Renewal of live stock .....	166 5 3
Transit rates payable Postal Union Countries other than United Kingdom .....	682 8 2
Proportion of cost of supply and repairs of Parcels Post receptacles, United Kingdom and Jamaica .....	30 2 7
Purchase and repairs of bicycles .....	82 5 4½
Repairs to clocks .....	45 7 10
Stamp selling machine and power to operate Electric Stamping machine .....	7 6 8
Chests for District Offices .....	338 8 7
Opening of new Post Offices, mail conveyance and furniture .....	54 7 6
Street Letter boxes .....	17 6 10
Premium on bonds .....	190 0 0
Motor service for postal purposes .....	125 7 5
Losses through hurricane, etc., written off .....	15 19 9½
To provide facilities on Railway .....	289 5 3
	<hr/> £24,332 9 4½
<b>RECAPITULATION—</b>	
Personal Emoluments .....	£22,752 8 10
Other Charges .....	24,332 9 4½
	<hr/> £47,084 18 2½

## B—MONEY ORDERS.

Year.	Jamaica Issue.		Payable in Jamaica		Proportion of Commission according to Jamaica.	Year.	Jamaica Issue.		Payable in Jamaica		Proportion of Commission according to Jamaica.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
United Kingdom.											
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s.
1911-12	2,991	11,834 11 1	740	2,606 19 5	171 3 5	1911-12	6	47 15 11	97	366 2 11	1 5 10
1912-13	2,405	9,297 9 6	783	3,235 8 10	143 19 6	1912-13	3	2 1 5	88	362 18 6	1 16 8
1913-14	1,799	8,149 7 7	729	2,712 2 11	115 0 2	1913-14	1	0 8 0	178	638 6 2	3 3 10
		United States of America.									
1911-12	3,592	7,806 5 9	26,888	68,624 10 6	183 19 3	1911-12	8	76 1 10	...	...	0 13 6
1912-13	3,293	6,947 15 0	29,835	72,230 4 1	177 2 0	1912-13	1	20 7 0	...	...	0 4 10
1913-14	2,713	6,505 2 2	31,328	76,393 18 0	167 3 5	1913-14	15	38 6 10	5	31 3 9	0 4 0
		Dominion of Canada.									
1911-12	554	734 7 8	490	1,303 0 3	25 4 3	1911-12	3	4 9 9	60	248 4 8	1 6 1
1912-13	381	683 10 4	795	1,942 8 8	19 13 0	1912-13	1	20 7 0	51	115 17 4	0 10 11
1913-14	241	1,035 8 1	1,051	2,357 17 5	18 0 2	1913-14	..	..	61	148 16 5	0 14 11
		British Guiana.									
1911-12	34	147 5 8	23	104 8 11	1 16 4	1911-12	66	224 13 6	84	150 13 10	2 18 0
1912-13	35	192 14 11	46	236 11 5	2 4 9	1912-13	34	73 18 3	104	318 9 1	1 19 11
1913-14	14	51 16 9	39	76 11 8	0 8 11	1913-14	17	110 1 4	96	199 6 6	1 2 7
		Barbados.									
1911-12	48	188 10 10	62	162 3 4	2 10 0	1911-12	1	1 10 0	29	209 19 8	1 11 7
1912-13	32	99 18 5	62	170 11 4	1 18 11	1912-13	4	15 13 2	25	173 11 8	1 2 0
1913-14	11	32 6 6	44	107 7 3	0 11 6	1913-14	3	9 16 4	21	57 6 4	0 6 0
		Windward and Leeward Islands.									
1911-12	48	126 15 7	41	105 7 2	1 11 10	1911-12	1	0 10 6	1	1 0 4	0 0 9
1912-13	28	109 7 11	58	127 3 8	1 7 8	1912-13	..	..	5	36 13 6	0 3 8
1913-14	10	69 2 10	59	129 14 6	0 14 8	1913-14	1	0 4 6	59	145 4 3	0 14 6
		Port Limon.									
1911-12	21	49 5 5	26	56 6 3	1 3 11	1913-14	1	0 2 7	2	0 17 11	0 0 1
1912-13	31	81 0 0	26	50 2 2	1 15 10						
1913-14	17	33 12 7	25	39 11 0	1 1 7						

## C.—PARCELS RECEIVED.

From:	Consignments.			Parcels.			Import Duty.		
	1911-1912.	1912-1913.	1913-1914.	1911-1912.	1912-1913.	1913-1914.	1911-1912.	1912-1913.	1913-1914.
United Kingdom	51	52	50	19,596	23,754	24,111	5,110 4 8	4,290 11 2	3,271 17 3
British West Indies	111	118	134	270	244	334	24 7 0	11 19 5	15 5 2
United States of America	792	645	740	15,248	16,451	21,104	1,701 14 0	1,241 14 7	1,372 13 1
Dominion of Canada	47	54	48	3,839	5,336	1,940	257 8 7	150 7 8	133 1 3
Turks Island	11	8	7	12	13	16	0 3 11	0 3 6	0 4 7
Canal Zone	232	250	200	2,912	3,781	2,580	226 10 10	200 18 4	230 0 0
Bermuda	4	1	1	10	1	2	0 4 6		
	1,248	1,128	1,181	41,887	49,500	50,087	7,320 15 6	5,901 16 8	5,023 1 4
Postage accrued to Jamaica.									
	1911-1912.	1912-1913.	1913-1914.		1911-1912.	1912-1913.	1913-1914.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
United Kingdom	976 12 7	1,136 5 6	1,200 9 6		26,938 2 5	34,853 4 9	37,408 2 5		
British West Indies					160 11 3	143 6 1	239 5 11		
United States of America					11,534 6 4	11,946 13 8	15,380 17 9		
Dominion of Canada	51 8 10	68 2 3	38 13 6		1,625 5 6	1,200 5 6	1,284 11 0		
Turks Island					2 0 3	2 9 6	1 14 0		
Canal Zone					1,637 8 8	1,794 18 11	2,543 15 1		
Bermuda					1 15 0	0 8 0	0 15 0		
	1,027 19 51	1,204 7 0			41,809 0 7	50,331 6 61	56,959 1 2		

## PARCELS DESPATCHED.

	Consignments.			Parcels.			Accrued to Jamaica.		
	1911-1912.	1912-1913.	1913-1914.	1911-1912.	1912-1913.	1913-1914.	1911-1912.	1912-1913.	1913-1914.
United Kingdom	43	51	48	4,390	4,946	5,845	131 17 6	325 16 4	213 16 2
British West Indies	212	209	229	255	1,381	1,524	38 10 0	30 17 0	36 4 0
United States of America	161	174	193	3,598	3,021	3,578	159 4 0	179 18 0	215 10 6
Dominion of Canada	29	28	30	938	1,491	1,439	23 14 7	47 8 0	54 6 9
Turks Island	15	11	11	72	60	70	6 17 0	6 13 0	5 3 0
Canal Zone	149	164	2,700	1,239	931		77 12 0	56 1 0	55 0 0
Bermuda	126	1			1			0 1 0	
	586	623	690	11,855	12,039	13,596	437 15 1	646 14 4	580 0 5
Declared value of Parcels.									
					1911-1912.	1912-1913.	1913-1914.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
United Kingdom	..	..	..		5,189 14 51	5,587 1 61	7,284 18 0		
British West Indies	..	..	..		490 15 4	1,229 12 1	1,378 12 2		
United States of America	..	..	..		1,769 13 4	1,583 15 21	2,134 8 3		
Dominion of Canada	..	..	..		934 15 101	1,706 17 0	1,911 4 10		
Turks Island	..	..	..		95 12 4	144 4 7	49 15 11		
Bermuda	..	..	..		614 18 51	701 8 9	387 2 1		
Canal Zone	..	..	..						
	9,104 9 01				10,913 19 2		13,146 1 3		

Return showing the number of Telegraph Messages sent from and received at each Telegraph Station from 1st April, 1913, to 31st March, 1914, as compared with return from 1st April, 1912, to 31st March, 1913.

Station.	1912-13.		1913-1914.		Remarks.
	Messages sent.	Messages Received.	Messages sent.	Messages Received.	
Kingston	55,032	62,833	53,811	63,175	Transmitting station and Telephone.
Myrtle Bank	1,607	705	1,801	751	Re-opened 26.2.10.
Spanish Town	5,268	5,666	5,232	5,233	
Bog Walk	1,009	1,756	2,057	2,055	
Linstead	2,366	2,327	2,175	2,087	
Ewarton	1,503	1,286	1,375	1,256	
Monaigue	1,553	1,635	1,709	1,911	
Clement	1,169	1,080	918	886	
St. Ann's Bay	6,703	6,155	6,514	6,257	And Telephone.
Runaway Bay	365	436	600	519	Transmitting Station.
Dry Harbour	910	661	1,050	1,020	Ditto.
Brown's Town	3,052	2,700	2,952	3,140	Ditto.
Cave Valley	654	639	426	515	
Boroughbridge	555	512	532	542	
Stewart Town	388	493	411	490	Telephone Station.
Jackson Town	354	394	288	307	Telegraph and Telephone.
Ulster Spring	587	640	452	537	
Rio Bueno	523	428	396	499	
Duncans	956	1,157	883	981	
Falmouth	6,265	5,566	5,686	5,504	
Montego Bay	12,794	12,932	12,229	12,040	Transmitting station and Telephone.
Ramble	150	820	812	805	
Sandy Bay	335	348	313	273	
Lenes	4,573	4,107	3,994	3,875	
Green Island	1,241	1,265	954	972	
Graze Hill	786	808	915	880	
Sav-In-Mar	8,756	7,634	9,579	8,231	
Bluefields	200	343	320	355	
Black River	5,400	5,115	5,072	5,020	Telephone Station.
Lacovia	995	801	929	748	Telegraph and Telephone.
Santa Cruz	833	841	858	781	
Malvern	2,279	2,087	1,837	1,727	Transmitting Station.
Mandeville	5,092	5,737	5,836	5,849	Ditto.
Newport	575	729	671	897	
Shooter's Hill	915	780	972	868	Ditto.
Mile Gully	643	752	593	673	
Balclava	1,985	1,714	2,271	1,863	
Christiansburg	1,312	1,419	1,101	1,298	
Spaldings	704	604	801	833	
Portus	794	645	858	795	
May Pen	2,706	2,114	2,295	1,710	Ditto.
Chapeltown	2,748	2,634	2,796	2,795	
Alley	965	796	840	824	Ditto and Telephone.
Salt River	411	483	423	461	Telephone Station.
Race Course	347	366	371	486	Ditto
Milk River	347	346	343	387	
Old Harbour	2,924	2,602	3,018	2,800	
Yallahs	692	587	334	441	
Morant Bay	5,161	4,851	5,104	4,616	Transmitting Station.
Seaforth	360	359	368	393	
Trinity Ville	695	546	559	603	
Port Moresby	1,532	1,498	1,670	1,709	Telephone Station.
Bowden (wireless)	1,957	658	1,284	805	Opened 1.2.10.
Bowden	369	535	290	317	Telephone.
Bath	620	697	662	720	Changed to a telephone station 28.6.09.
Golden Grove	1,063	945	1,611+902	1,144+645	Transmitting station and Telephone.
Hectors' River	278	271	228	275	
Manchones	1,172	1,112	1,286	1,246	
Priestman's River	532	552	455	524	
Port Antonio	17,835	16,163	19,333	16,683	Ditto.
Hope Bay	649	527	602	533	
Buff Bay	1,510	1,476	1,274	1,277	Transmitting Station.
Annotto Bay	4,201	4,131	4,437	4,241	
Highgate	1,121	1,407	1,245	1,265	
Port Maria	7,163	6,551	7,494	6,792	
Oncabessa	923	972	1,012	1,082	Ditto
Retreat	360	427	469	525	
Gayle	1,211	1,047	1,117	1,093	
Orchard	1,004	1,038	1,141	1,092	
Port Royal	784	754	901	558	
Cross Roads	1,253	2,193	1,857	2,271	
Halfway Tree	1,082	2,182	1,255	2,415	
Gordon Town	171	289	204	328	Telephone Station.
New Castle	58	63	74	81	Ditto
Cadleton	252	257	209	187	Ditto
Stony Hill	235	263	268	473	
Constant Spring	514	736	427	595	
Williamfield	1,611	1,302	1,095	1,282	Telephone Station.
Railway	1,001	4,473	4,871	4,672	
Glengoffe	391	491	419	551	Telephone

Return showing the number of Telegraph Messages sent, etc., continued.

Station.	1912-1913.		1913-1914.		Remarks.
	Messages Sent.	Messages Received.	Messages Sent.	Messages Received.	
Brainerd	85	128	114	228	Telephone
Lawrence Tavern	140	171	144	174	Ditto
Richmond	2,972	2,429	3,016	2,341	
Little River	286	291	284	256	Telephone Station
Bethel Town	425	528	545	536	Ditto
New Market	367	427	454	503	Ditto
Cambridge	331	385	288	315	Ditto
Durhamton	259	269	328	357	Ditto
Petensfield	680	777	686	680	Ditto
Alexandria	614	661	628	654	Ditto
Charlestown	125	157	167	122	Ditto
Negril	457	371	677	546	Ditto
Little London	395	460	636	823	Ditto
Montpelier	327	295	623	562	Ditto
Smith's Village	51	32	156	108	Ditto
Albert Town			138	171	Ditto
Wesrop			131	116	Ditto
Adolph			55	61	Ditto
Pedro			36	51	Ditto
Caron Hall			281	315	Ditto
Hannatum			5	9	Ditto
Kellets			24	35	Ditto
Cedar Valley			105	95	Ditto
Troy			90	84	Ditto
Gays Hill			236	275	Ditto
Total	223,635	223,635	226,497	226,497	