

Colonial Secretary's Office,
27th June, 1922.

THE GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following annual Report on the working of the Postal and Telegraph Department for the year ended 31st December, 1921.

By Command,
H. BRYAN,
Colonial Secretary.

General Post Office,
31st May, 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Postal and Telegraph Department and in accordance with instructions the returns, etc., are in respect of the Calendar Year ended 31st December, 1921.

2. The gross receipts of the Department are £135,999 8/8d. which includes the undermentioned amounts:—

Import Duty	£32,955	12	0
Judicial Stamps	5,744	19	3
Impressed Stamps, etc	1,193	3	3
Quinine	496	2	8

These amounts have been duly transferred to the respective Departments on whose behalf they were collected.

3. The Postal and Telegraph Revenue is as under—

Postal	£78,438	10	5
Telegraph	17,173	1	1½
	£95,609	11	6½

4. The percentage of the gross collection which is transferred to other Departments is nearly 30 and I desire to call particular attention to this fact which is more evident in the Import Duty Account than any other. The entire machinery of the Department is used in connection with the collection of Import Duty, but the Department does not receive any "re-imbursement-in-aid" of its expenditure which is continually being increased on account of the increasing importations through the Parcels Post, not only by private individuals, to escape the high local prices, but by merchants who find it advantageous to do so.

5. Below is a return under the various heads of receipts for three years:—

	1919-20.			1920-21.			1921.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Postage	3,461	4	6½	68,109	12	3½	69,901	18	2½
Commission on Money Order	804	7	6	350	12	0½	299	3	1
Local Commission on British Postal Orders	898	9	9½	604	13	5	535	14	2½
Miscellaneous	14,389	10	4	11,137	4	11	7,699	14	11½
Telegraph	15,033	19	6	18,607	16	0	17,173	1	1½
	£94,587	3	8½	£98,809	18	7½	£95,609	11	6½

6. Fair comparison cannot be made between the collections shewn above for the year 1921 and those for 1920-1921 as in the latter are included the collections for the three first months of the former, nevertheless the comparison taken as it stands shows a falling off of £3,200 in the collection for 1921 and this I submit is not very large when the conditions which have prevailed during the year are taken into account. The Agricultural productions of the Colony have been for the greater part of the year somewhat at a discount and this has undoubtedly been reflected in our collections,—the Postal and Telegraph collections are the barometer of the activity or otherwise of our principal productions.

7. Relatively the activity of the Telegraph Service to which I referred in my last Report has been maintained and the capacity of the single lines has again been put to test.—I can only express the hope that the effort which is being made to supply an additional line on the Northside route will materialise as it is by this means and this only, that I expect to put a stop to vexatious delays of which the Public justly complain. One of the aids to the success of an agricultural country is quick postal and telegraph facilities. I cannot admit that the Postal Service is an expeditious one as we depend principally on a Railway time-table compiled and run for the benefit of passengers primarily, hence the great necessity to have what is known as a crisp telegraph Service.

RETROSPECT.

8. The growth of the Postal collections is shewn in the following return covering a period of twenty years:—

	1900-01.			1910-11.			1921.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Postage	21,124	0	0	36,588	0	0	69,901	18	2½
Commission on Money Orders	384	0	0	615	0	0	299	3	1
Commission on Postal Orders	617	0	0	831	0	0	535	14	2½
Telegraph	4,715	0	0	6,942	0	0	7,699	14	11½
Miscellaneous	87	0	0	937	0	0	17,173	1	1½
	26,927	0	0	45,913	0	0	95,609	11	6½

To the above receipts must be added the following amounts:—

Rent of Private Telephone Lines ..	£581 5 0
Estimated value of Official & other Correspondence conveyed without any charge ..	7,000 0 0
Value of Official Telegrams ..	1,015 0 0

EXPENDITURE COMPARED WITH ESTIMATES.

9. The Estimates used in the following return are those for the year 1921-22 while the expenditure is the actual for the year 1921. The excess of expenditure over the Estimate is shown principally in 'Mail Conveyance Inland' and 'Overtime' and this is caused from the volume of parcels post parcels from abroad reflected in the collection of £32,955 of Import Duty transferred to the Revenue Department.

	Expenditure.	Estimate.
Personal Emoluments ..	£50,536 0 0	£47,700 0 0
Mail Conveyance ..	27,424 15 11½	28,798 0 0
Services ..	16,481 0 1½	10,074 0 0
Telegraph Maintenance by Department ..	936 8 6	800 0 0
	£95,378 4 7	£87,372 0 0
Telegraph line construction & maintenance by Public Works Department ..	3,573 0 0	6,770 0 0
	£98,951 4 7	£94,142 0 0

10. Comparative Expenditure.

	1919-20	1920-21	1921.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Personal Emoluments ..	31,317 10 2	48,576 14 10	50,536 0 0
Mail Conveyances ..	21,129 18 2	28,327 7 0	27,424 15 11½
Other Charges ..	9,897 9 6	14,237 5 11	16,481 0 0
Telegraph Maintenance by Department ..	594 8 4	919 3 1	936 8 6
	£63,439 6 2	£92,060 10 10	£95,378 4 7
Telegraph line construction and Maintenance by P.W.D. ..	2,171 5 2	4,294 4 1	3,573 0 0
	£65,610 11 4	£96,354 14 11	£98,951 4 7

Retrospect Expenditure.

11. The expenditure of the Department is nearly four times what it was twenty years ago as disclosed in the following return:—

	1900-01	1910-11	1921.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Personal Emoluments ..	8,872 0 0	18,623 0 0	50,536 0 0
Services ..	3,171 0 0	6,148 0 0	16,481 0 0
Maintenance Telegraph Lines ..	166 0 0	982 0 0	93 8 6
Mail Conveyance ..	11,018 0 0	16,583 0 0	27,424 15 11½
	£24,227 0 0	42,336 0 0	95,378 4 7

Postal Miscellaneous

12. The following items compose miscellaneous:—

	£ s. d.
Rent of Private Letter Boxes ..	205 14 0
Do. Do. Bags ..	48 14 9
Fines ..	9 10 9
Delivery Fees on C.O.D. Parcels ..	195 6 0
Public Call Telephones ..	2 14 4
Surplus Cash ..	1 18 3
Miscellaneous ..	84 3 4½
Value found in unclaimed Dead Letters ..	21 10 1
Passengers Fares collected ..	1,257 3 6
Discount on Stamps purchased ..	7 0 4
War Tax on parcels from abroad ..	1,358 10 11
Money Order Account, difference in Exchange ..	4,507 8 8
	£7,699 14 11½

13. The following are the returns for certain commodities sold by the Department and duly accounted for to the Medical Department and the Stamp Commissioner:—

	£ s. d.
Quinine ..	496 2 8
Judicial Stamps ..	5,744 19 3
Impressed Stamps, etc ..	1,193 3 3

14. The sale of quinine has gradually risen and there is no doubt is appreciated by and proved a benefit to the inhabitants.

DISTRICT POST OFFICES.

15. The number of District Post Offices in existence at 31st December, 1921 was 231. Twelve were

opened during the year, four of which have been recorded in my previous report, the names and dates of opening of the other eight are hereunder:—

Parish.	Name.	Date opened.
Manchester	Old England	8th August, 1921.
St. Catherine	Watermount	23rd do.
Do	Brown's Hall	12th Sept. 1921
St. Ann	Inverness	21st "
Trelawny	Wai-a-Bit	22nd "
St. Ann	Chalky Hill	4th October, 1921.
Kingston	Lascelles	12th December, 1921.
St. Andrew	Constant Spring Hotel	19th Dec. 1921.

16. Savings Banks were established at thirteen Post Offices during the month of January, 1921. these were duly recorded in my previous Annual Report.

17. The Post Office at Comfort Hall in the Parish of Manchester was temporarily closed on the 7th August 1921 and re-opened on 23rd September, 1921, also the Post Office at James Hill in the Parish of Clarendon was closed on the 5th December, 1921 and re-opened on 15th Dec. 1921.

18. There has been a constant demand for the establishment of new Post Offices all over the Island within the last two years and the request in nearly all cases have been justified and complied with after due inspection and report,—this demand is due no doubt, to the agricultural development of the colony

CIRCULATION CORRESPONDENCE.

19. The usual Return of ordinary and registered letters etc., which have passed through the Department in Kingston and the several District Post Offices is hereunder:

	Outwards.			Inwards.		
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921.
Inland Mails—						
Ordinary Letters—						
Public ..	2,215,665	2,304,289	2,555,645	3,163,943	3,227,221	3,225,189
Official ..	327,026	333,566	466,768	387,007	394,747	424,847
Post Cards ..	107,610	109,762	10,116	72,442	70,994	67,223
By vessels, not contract—						
U.K. and United States						
of America—						
Ordinary Letters	686,285	853,329	892,317	1,546,04	1,700,042	1,855,136
Post Cards ..	88,504	111,563	126,006	54,365	59,802	54,544
Other Countries—						
Ordinary Letters	657,794	858,339	683,388	825,349	907,349	958,500
Post Cards ..	4,797	6,809	4,969	2,964	31,642	3,545
Total ..	4,087,681	4,578,157	4,838,009	6,052,110	6,363,919	6,588,984
Registered letters for delivery in Kingston—						
				1919-20.	1920-21.	1921.
Local ..	..	..	..	81,234	98,481	104,501
Foreign ..	..	..	..	33,898	42,207	39,752
Official ..	..	..	..	41,658	45,437	48,417
Registered letters for delivery in the Country—						
Local ..	..	..	..	38,741	138,271	137,663
Foreign ..	..	..	..	62,578	99,015	79,165
Registered Letters for Despatch						
Over sea ..	..	..	..	51,019	66,514	72,965
At District Post Office—						
Ordinary letters ..	..	..	..	1,439,952	1,988,961	1,883,470
Post Cards ..	..	..	..	77,987	107,523	77,106
Registered Letters	..	..	..	108,089	162,019	139,608
				1,626,028	2,748,428	2,582,647

20. There have not been many cases of enquiries for letters containing value alleged to have been posted unregistered and which the addressee state have not been received. In some instances I have been able to produce the Postal Orders alleged missing, duly signed and paid. I have also been able to recover and restore to the rightful owner the value of Postal Orders which have been irregularly negotiated through Banks,—all this has been made possible through the Posters retaining the numbers of the Postal Orders enclosed.

21. I have not, in other instances been able to find any trace whatever of other letters,—they may have miscarried before posting, during course of transmission through post or after delivery.

22. There have been sometimes vexatious delays in the delivery of mail matter due in some cases to misreading, carelessness on the part of an employee or the incomplete and indifferent address on the letter. Let me exhort one and all to address mail matter with street number and Post Office,—a letter addressed "Wm Stubbs, Oxford Road, St. Andrew" is likely to be delayed while if it is addressed "Wm. Stubbs, Hazeldene, Oxford Road, Half-way Tree," the delivery will be prompt. The experienced hand

of P.O. Officials affects the delivery of many letters daily which would otherwise find their way to the Dead Letter Office, but the Staff constantly changes and it is not always that an experienced hand gets the opportunity to re-address such letters.

23. The Department cannot undertake re-direction of mail matter for more than three months and I submit this is a sufficient period for any-one to circulate a change of address,—it is unreasonable to expect that a change of address over a year old should be promptly acted upon and the Department should receive credit rather than abuse when under certain circumstances a change of address so old is acted upon. The population in the city is to a great extent a floating one and a peep into the record of change of addresses at the General Post Office would I am certain, surprise the inexperienced.

INSURED LETTERS.

24. Below is a return of letters insured by the Post Office System. Insurance cannot be effected to the United States but there are companies who will cover the risk after the article has been duly registered.

Year	Received.		Despatched.	
	No.	Declared Value.	No.	Declared Value.
1919-20.	11	£256 0 0	30	£952 6 8
1920-21.	14	196 11 0	34	1,051 0 0
1921.	37	567 0 0	80	821 0 0

RETURN LETTER BRANCH.

25. Below is a Return of the disposal of mail matter received in the Dead Letter Office.

	Paid.	Unpaid.
Letters returned to United Kingdom	2,621	448
do do other countries	16,249	4,424
Letters destroyed being illegible or anonymous		
writers not having been found	32,939	22,891
Newspapers returned to publishers	268	
Letters returned to writers in the Island	61,212	35,090
The number of packets with value was 8,058,		
the amount being, £2,126 16s. 8d.		

MAIL CONVEYANCE—OCEAN.

26. Our Ocean Mail Conveyance is dependent on the various Steamship Lines engaged in business with the Colony.—None of these lines are subsidised.—The number of vessels and the mails conveyed to and fro are shown hereunder.—

	Outwards.						Inwards.					
	1919-20.		1920-21.		1921.		1919-20.		1920-21.		1921.	
	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.	Vessels.	Mails.
Kingston—												
Non-contract	494	1,602	493	1,467	50	1,427	494	1,602	551	1,728	602	2,099
Outports—												
Non-contracts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	494	1,602	493	1,467	503	1,427	494	1,602	551	1,785	602	2,099

27. There is an increase shewn in the above return and is an indication of shipping activity.—the following Companies are our principal mail carriers,—The United Fruit Company, The Atlantic Fruit Co., the Caribbean Steamship Co., The Clyde Steamship Co., Pickford and Black and the Canadian-Merchant Marine.

28. The cost to the Colon for Ocean Mail conveyance is:—

Ship Letter Gratuities	£3,302 6 6
Transit Rates paid to other Countries	1,860 15 2
	5,163 1 8

MAIL CONVEYANCE INLAND.

29. The amount spent by the Public Works Department and paid to Mail Contractors by this Department for our Inland Mail conveyance is £22,201 14/-, the services rendered therefor have been creditable.

30. Several new services were established in connection with the opening of District Post Offices.

31. The following Services are performed with Motor Conveyances and I hope the day is not far distant when all our principal line of mail service will be by Motor conveyance.

Ewarton to Montego Bay.
St. Ann's Bay to Richmond.
Kingston to Port Antonio via Morant Bay.
Montpelier to Sav-la-mar
May Pen to Alley
Linstead to Guy's Hill.

The first two are under the control of the Public Works Department, the remainder by Contractors.

MONEY ORDERS.

32. I append a statement of the Money Orders issued and paid on behalf of the various Countries with which there is an exchange.

33. The falling off in remittances to and from the United Kingdom and the United States of America to which I referred in my last Annual Report continues and I attribute it in the case of the United Kingdom to the use of the one pound English currency notes in circulation here and in the case of the United States the use of the American currency Bills.

34. As the American Exchange is improving rapidly I confidently expect that the Money Order business with the United States will be restored to what it was in 1919-1920.

35. Eleven Telegraph Money Orders were received, the sum paid out being £233. Only three telegraph orders were despatched for a total of £60.

POSTAL ORDERS.

36. Hereunder is a Return of Postal Orders issued for sale during the year, 1921:—

Postal Orders.

The following is a Return of Postal Orders issued for sale to the Public during the year:—

1920-1.				1921.			
Denomination.	No.	Face Value.	Commission.	Denomination.	No.	Face Value.	Commission.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6d.	6,505	162 12 6	24 11 5½	6d.	5,235	130 17 6	21 16 3
1/	21,685	1,084 5 0	81 10 10	1/	19,145	97 5 0	79 15 5
1/6	14,590	1,094 5 0	55 2 3½	1/6	13,061	979 11 6	54 8 5
2/	26,190	2,619 0 0	97 16 2½	2/	22,930	2,293 0 0	95 0 10
2/6	15,180	1,987 10 0	55 11 8	2/6	13,479	1,847 0 0	56 3 3
3/	17,245	2,586 15 0	100 9 7	3/	14,809	2,221 7 0	92 11 1½
3/6	7,650	1,338 15 0	44 9 4½	3/6	5,525	966 17 6	34 10 7½
4/	20,405	4,081 0 0	118 8 11½	4/	17,222	3,445 0 0	107 13 1½
4/6	8,720	1,962 0 0	49 14 4½	4/6	6,340	1,426 10 0	39 12 6
5/	24,615	6,153 15 0	142 0 10	5/	19,955	4,988 15 0	124 14 4½
7/6	3,995	1,498 2 6	31 11 10½	7/6	3,000	1,125 0 0	25 0 0
8/	9,355	3,742 0 0	93 2 3½	8/	7,575	3,030 0 0	78 18 1½
10/	17,908	8,952 10 0	178 11 8	10/	15,770	7,885 0 0	164 5 5
20/	9,315	9,315 0 0	171 14 9½	20/	9,373	9,373 0 0	175 14 10½
Total	203,355	46,487 10 0	1,244 10 2½	Total	173,422	40,507 1 0	1,150 4 4

37. The face value of the orders sold during the year is £41,871 5s. 6d., the number being 181,002.

38. Signs are not wanting as I pointed out in my last report that the Postal Order is not so much being used for remittances as the local currency notes supply the demand without a commission.

39. The total Commission realized from the sale of the orders amount to £1,185 14 8d., the amount which the Colony receives is made up as follows:—

Local Commission on orders above 2/6	£296 10 2
Allowance by the London P.O. at the rate of £1 on every 1,000 orders sold and paid	340 15 10
	£637 6 0

40 Below is a return of the paid Postal Orders:—

At the G.P.O. Kingston	7,692 0 0
At the Treasury Kingston	13,364 0 0
At District Post Offices and Parochial Treasuries	14,779 0 0
	35,835 0 0

PARCELS POST.

41. A Return of the parcels received and despatched is attached, this Branch of the Department is the one which continues to show expansion the Public have not failed to take advantage by this means of the cheaper market in the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

42. The Import Duty collected through this source and which is included by the Revenue Department in its Import Duty Account is £32,955 15/.

43. The additional space acquired, and referred to in my last Annual Report, for handling the Parcels Post parcels has now proved inadequate and arrangements are (at the present moment) being made to transfer this Branch of the Department to the Grace Building acquired by the Government. It is contemplated also to relieve the strain on a small staff of working for long overtime hours in this Branch by increasing the staff and performing the duty as much as is possible during daylight.

44. By the exercise of the usual watchfulness on the part of employees £1,114 15/ has been collected for duty on packets detained on suspicion.

45. The attempt by unscrupulous individuals to evade the full Import Duty continues to be made, fines imposed on such cases amount to £32 8s. 4d., while parcels were seized and sent to the King's Warehouse to be sold for the benefit of the Crown.

46. A Return of Insured and Cash on Delivery parcels is given hereunder:—

Insured Parcels.			Cash on Delivery Parcels.		
Received.			Received.		
Year	No.	Amount.	No.	Trade Charges.	Fees.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919-20	1,735	12,119 10 7	2,402	5,621 9 10	60 1 0
1920-21	4,970	25,709 19 2	7,047	17,235 12 3	151 9 6
1921.	3,663	20,294 0 0	9,197	22,851 16 1	229 18 6
Despatched.			Despatched.		
1919-20	151	1,480 9 5	Nil.		
1920-21	387	2,058 6 2			
1921	695	2,736 18 5			

LOCAL PARCELS.

47. A comparative statement of the Inland parcels received for delivery in Kingston and for despatch to the interior is furnished hereunder:—There is continued marked increase in the despatch to the Country while a slight falling off is shown in those received for delivery in Kingston.—

Year.	No. Parcels received for delivery in Kingston	No. parcels despatched to District Post Offices.
1919-20	19,745	122,105
1920-21	31,641	118,645
1921	27,024	128,625

TELEGRAPHS.

48. During the year under review 342,576 ordinary telegrams and 20,700 Official telegrams were handled, this total is an increase of 11,793 over the figures for 1920-21 and is further evidence of the popularity this Branch of the Service is gaining, the effect however is to overburden an already heavily loaded single line. I repeat that there should be double lines on the Main Routes if the public are to enjoy an efficient service.

49. Added to the above difficulty is the fact that the Public Works Department who maintain the lines, experience great difficulty in obtaining and retaining the services of competent linemen with the result that faults, which occur frequently in this land of wood, remain on for a considerably longer period than they should with the consequent delay in transmission of messages.

50. The following new Stations were opened during the Year:—

Parish	Name		Date opened
Manchester	Walderston	Phantaphone	10th February, 1921
St. Mary	Hampstead	do	12th March, 1921
do	Lucky Hill	do	8th October, 1921
Manchester	Spur Tree	do	24th December, 1921
St. Elizabeth	Mountain-side	Telephone	29th January, 1921
Clarendon	Milk River Bath	do	10th Feb. 1921
do	Hayes	do	10th Feb. "
St. Mary	Belfield	do	12th Mar. "
Manchester	Cross Keys	do	5th Nov. "
St. Andrew	Constant Spring Hotel	Telegraph	19th Dec. "
Kingston	Lascelles	do	12th Dec. "

51. The total of the different offices of communication is now:—

Telegraph	66
Telephone	39
Phantaphone	24
Total	129

52. The Anchovy Railway Station ceased during the year to receive public messages, these are now received at the Post Offices; this reduces the number of Railway Telegraph Stations to 39.

53. The amounts collected on behalf of the Cable Companies are as under:—

	£ s. d.
Direct Cable Company	3,026 0 8
West India and Panama Telegraph Cable Co.	247 5 9

54. The exodus of employees to the United States has apparently now ceased and the hurriedly trained operators referred to in my last annual Report are gradually becoming competent, there being a perceptible decrease in errors in transmission of telegrams.

55. The Staff in Kingston and at the Out-stations have performed their duties in a creditable manner during the year.

56. The usual Returns are attached.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Kingston.

ELLIS WOLFE,
Postmaster for Jamaica.

Returns showing the Gross Revenue and Expenditure of the Post and

	1921.
	£ s. d.
Postage on unpaid correspondence	1,279 17 11½
Stamps sold by Post Office Department	8,967 1 11½
Stamps sold by the Stamp Commissioner	10,851 0 0
Rent of private letter boxes	205 14 0
Fees for conveyance of private letter bags	48 14 9
Money Order Exchange—Credited by Treasurer	4,507 8 8
Commissions on Money Orders	299 3 1
War Tax on Parcels (Inward)	1 358 10 11
Commission on British Postal Orders	585 14 2½
Fees for detention of country letters per packet for delivery in Kingston	1 11 8
Miscellaneous	318 10 9
Telegraphs Stamps sold	16,245 3 0
Collections by Jamaica Government Railway	329 4 1
Additional charge on books of Telegraph forms	1 4 6
Fees for keeping Telegraph Offices open out of Office hours	238 17 3
Official Telegrams	265 14 7
Telegraph Code Addresses	26 10 6
Passenger Fares sold	1,762 8 3
Land Line charges and radio	72 13 5½
Pamphlets, Handbooks, etc., sold	2 0 8½

LESS REFUNDS—

Postal Revenue	1,701 6 4½
Telegraph Revenue	6 6 3
	97,317 4 2½
	1,707 12 7½
	£95,609 11 6½

Telegraph Department during the year ended 31st December, 1921.

	£	s.	d.
PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS—			
Salaries of Staff	11,451	0	0
Allowance for service out of office hours	8,955	0	0
Wages for sorters, letter carriers, etc.	3,388	0	0
Telegraph messengers	529	0	0
Cleaning offices	1,989	0	0
Messengers conveying mails between Post Offices and Railway Stations	799	0	0
Box clearers and indoor men	1,371	0	0
Salaries of District Post Masters and Telegraph Clerks	17,882	0	0
Duty Pay allowance	515	0	0
Temporary Post and Telegraph Clerks	1,134	0	0
Commission of 1 per cent. on sale of stamps	513	0	0
Remuneration of Officers of Public Works Department in connection with Mail services	305	0	0
Allowance to cover loss by Banking Clerk	27	0	0
Discount of 2½ per cent. on Stamps sold by Stamp Commissioner	327	0	0
Train Post Office clearers	254	0	0
Com. of 10 per cent. on sale of Motor Passenger Fares	145	0	0
Subsistence Allowance to Train Post Office clearers	69	0	0
Storemen	137	0	0
Learners	490	0	0
Opening New Post Offices (Salaries)	113	0	0
Conversion of P.O.'s into Telephone Offices	143	0	0

£50,536 0 0

OTHER CHARGES—			
Travelling charges	829	7	11
Mail bags and wrappers	875	4	7
Date Stamps, seals, etc.	126	8	1
Twine, wax and lead seals	1,024	7	1
Conveyance of letter carriers by tram car	500	0	0
Manufacture of stamps and post cards	5,912	2	4
Rent of Post Offices	1,536	1	3
Telegraph Stores	936	8	6
Ship letter gratuities	3,302	6	6
Uniforms	941	5	11
Rent of Telephones	40	16	0
Advertising	62	14	3
Lighting	731	18	7
Water Supply	145	2	7
Repairing instruments	52	5	6
Cleaning latrines	185	2	7
Contingencies	1,512	4	1
Furniture	192	5	11
Portage	1,255	8	2½
Subsidy to Jamaica Government Railway	300	0	0
Mail conveyance miscellaneous	457	4	7½
Mail conveyance inland	16,598	15	6
Services by Railway	4,090	0	0
Renewal of Live Stock	197	11	3
Transit rates payable Postal Union Countries other than United Kingdom	1,860	15	2
Proportion of cost of supply and repairs of Parcels Post receptacles, United Kingdom and Jamaica	42	18	4
Purchase and repairs of bicycles	593	0	0
Repairs to clocks	23	9	0
Power to operate electric stamping machine	10	19	5
Premium on Bonds	3	0	0
Instruments for Electric Inspector	21	2	5
Iron Safes	118	1	1
Opening New Post Offices	363	17	11
Purchase of Typewriter			
Motor Car for Inspector			

£44,842 4 7

RECAPITULATION—

Personal Emoluments	£50,536	0	0
Other Charges	44,842	4	7
	£95,378	4	7

PARCELS RECEIVED.

From.	Consignments.			Parcels.			Import Duty.		
	1919- 1920.	1920- 1921.	1921	1919- 1920.	1920- 1921.	1921	1919-1920	1920-1921.	1921.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom ..	60	56	51	15,648	34,469	39,213	8,861 8 9	20,323 17 5	18,195 0 5
British West Indies ..	49	76	97	107	230	347	10 19 9	32 12 8	18 11 1
United States of America ..	204	233	324	37,552	46,302	52,244	11,179 5 3	15,373 8 10	12,639 5 9
Dominion of Canada ..	15	15	30	1,841	2,020	3,291	317 8 3	250 4 11	646 15 5
Turks Island ..	10	5	9	43	35	41	0 18 0	1 13 9	1 17 4
Canal Zone & Colon ..	125	114	146	4,513	689	3,886	693 14 10	92 1 8	410 11 10
Bermuda ..	10	21	25	17	40	48	1 19 11	4 8 10	5 4 2
British Honduras ..	10	23	23	19	67	105	2 15 4	10 3 3	13 11 7
	483	543	705	59,740	83,852	99,175	21,068 10 1	36,328 11 4	31,921 17 7

	Postage accrued to Jamaica.			Declared Value of Parcels.		
	1919-1920.	1920-1921.	1921.	1919-1920.	1920-1921.	1921.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom ..	587 13 4	1,213 14 8	1,513 9 8	82,757 7 10	139,834 10 5	100,479 13 7
British West Indies ..	..	..	..	58 12 0	453 10 9	784 2 7
United States of America ..	..	..	..	67,394 10 8	80,737 4 6	73,100 17 2
Dominion of Canada ..	50 2 8	136 7 8	110 7 0	1,689 18 5	2,678 5 11	5,296 6 11
Turks Island ..	..	..	..	269 11 4	361 18 0	59 1 9
Canal Zone ..	..	..	..	4,079 10 6	709 14 4	2,672 0 0
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	13 2 4	23 8 8	32 8 6
British Honduras ..	..	..	..	16 6 0	50 6 8	68 0 9
	637 16 0	1,350 2 4	1,623 16 8	126,458 19 1	233,840 19 3	182,582 11 3

PARCELS DESPATCHED.

	Consignments.			Parcels.			Accrued to Jamaica.		
	1919- 1920.	1920- 1920	1921	1919- 1920.	1920- 1920.	1921.	1919-1920.	1920-1921.	1921.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom ..	53	67	62	5,783	7,210	8,268	135 8 8	205 14 6	264 12 0
British West Indies ..	96	67	102	554	2,321	1,887	23 2 0	30 11 0	6 18 8
United States of America ..	166	199	116	7,233	8,753	10,586	580 16 0	631 16 0	721 0 0
Dominion of Canada ..	30	26	30	1,045	1,268	1,602	43 4 6	46 18 2	74 3 10
Turks Island ..	10	6	8	23	42	42	0 16 0	1 6 0	1 4 4
Canal Zone ..	56	54	56	583	599	701	35 4 6	38 2 0	44 7 0
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colon ..	31	48	52	77	263	307	4 19 9	9 15 6	20 12 6
British Honduras ..	8	16	22	45	126	42	1 12 0	2 18 4	2 10 4
	450	531	448	15,353	20,582	23,435	825 2 8	967 1 6	1,135 8 8

	Declared value of Parcels.		
	1919-1920.	1920-1921.	1921.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom ..	11,627 4 9	11,406 8 11	11,937 3 0
British West Indies ..	3,521 15 2	7,038 18 4	2,724 16 3
United States of America ..	2,679 17 10	4,895 19 4	4,805 2 10
Dominion of Canada ..	3,201 19 3	1,011 4 9	1,328 6 0
Turks Island ..	45 3 0	57 16 11	94 2 3
Bermuda ..	..	..	..
Canal Zone ..	296 18 10	322 5 8	337 18 9
Colon ..	252 15 1	412 0 7	265 17 4
British Honduras ..	229 10 10	73 6 4	72 1 8
	55,060 11 3	25,218 0 10	21,565 8 1

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.	
United Kingdom.						Turks Islands.					
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919-20	880	6,259 18 5	929	6,228 11 0	128 18 6	1919-20	7	26 10 4	19	175 18 6	0 16 1
1920-21	730	4,380 18 7	726	4,525 6 8	87 9 2½	1920-21	2	5 11 4	13	135 9 9	0 12 8
1921	668	3,296 19 9	649	3,460 12 2	69 1 1	1921	1	7 0 0	2	8 6 0	0 1 9
United States of America.						Panama.					
1919-20	1,071	3,875 15 3	29,837	78,840 14 6	646 13 7	1919-20	9	80 15 3	..	..	0 4 3
1920-21	216	691 16 10	11,638	31,216 15 8	236 10 1	1920-21	..	..	..	..	..
1921	199	584 17 7	7,192	13,932 4 2	192 9 3	1921	..	..	..	..	..
Dominion of Canada.						British Honduras.					
1919-20	43	91 11 4	1,129	3,924 15 3	12 11 6	1919-20	..	0 3 9	141	177 9 4	0 17 9
1920-21	7	21 8 11	698	2,393 19 11	6 1 7	1920-21	6	47 7 2	129	344 18 6	1 11 9
1921	3	1 15 2	562	1,511 6 8	0 16 8	1921	5	67 14 7	134	351 14 1	0 17 0
British Guiana.						Trinidad.					
1919-20	4	31 1 7	33	41 10 2	0 0 4	1919-20	19	206 12 3	44	115 3 8	0 7 9
1920-21	28	265 0 6	38	33 10 6	0 10 0	1920-21	12	80 14 8	52	102 14 3	0 8 9
1921	32	300 8 9	28	31 13 2	3 16 9	1921	4	59 19 5	45	58 17 0	0 15 0
Barbados.						Bermuda.					
1919-20	15	208 17 4	46	266 17 10	1 16 11	1919-20	2	8 2 9	29	343 12 1	1 13 11
1920-21	24	473 12 11	32	103 5 5	0 3 3	1920-21	1	5 0 0	36	321 9 1	2 2 1
1921	45	703 3 1½	20	50 16 7	8 17 9	1921	4	21 14 5	22	178 14 0	0 5 6
						Grand Cayman.					
						1919-20	36	169 12 9	114	1,035 3 0	4 19 10
						1920-21	28	205 11 8	101	1,545 3 1	8 7 4
						1921	32	170 6 6	85	1,227 15 2	2 2 9
						Cayman Brac.					
1919-20	11	96 1 3	13	30 19 5	0 1 11	1919-20	..	..	18	104 5 9	0 10 5
1920-21	10	110 16 12	16	44 17 8	0 3 1	1920-21	..	..	12	47 19 11	0 4 10
1921	9	51 18 0	29	88 9 1	0 13 0	1921	..	..	28	232 8 9	..
Port Limon.						St. Thomas, B.W.I.					
1919-20	2	10 3 0	6	0 17 0	0 3 9	1919-20	..	..	1	2 13 2	..
1920-21	..	..	..	..	..	1920-21	..	..	..	..	..
1921	..	..	3	5 4 8	..	1921	..	..	..	..	..

Return shewing the number of Telegraph Messages sent and Received at each Telegraph Station from 1st January, 1921 to 31st December, 1921 as compared with return from 1st April 1920.

Station.	1st April 1920, 31st March 1921.		1921.		Remarks.
	Messages Sent.	Messages Received.	Messages Sent	Messages Received.	
Spur Tree			6	3	
Troy	212	192	232	229	
Christiana	2,419	2,951	2,766	3,038	
Spaldings	1,520	2,947	4,084	3,003	
Portus	951	887	921	887	
May Pen	4,402	3,857	3,537	3,614	
Rock River	379	520	337	470	
Grantham	89	73	275	279	
Chapilton	3,910	3,928	4,524	4,118	
Crooked River	482	799	407	700	
Frankfield	1,029	1,355	981	1,355	
Alley	1,722	1,525	1,127	1,123	
Hayes	49	55	229	333	
Race Course	706	727	554	628	
Salt River	413	467	297	356	
Milk River	513	731	264	390	
Milk River Bath	40	36	293	218	
Old Harbour	3,911	3,755	2,863	2,765	
Bull Bay	90	77	115	90	
Yallahs	967	717	601	500	
Morant Bay	7,435	7,090	7,771	7,883	
Cedar Valley	299	312	338	326	
Seaforth	921	864	823	845	
Trinity Ville	552	610	521	668	
Pt. Morant	1,803	1,369	2,396	1,824	
Kingston Wireless	3,402	2,228	2,448	1,617	
Bowden	385	280	401	309	
Bath	820	913	963	908	
Golden Grove	1,511	1,374	1,892	1,622	
Hectors River	466	492	469	544	
Manchioneal	1,064	979	1,309	1,143	
Priestman's River	532	621	477	556	
Port Antonio	12,551	12,376	12,196	11,867	
Buff Bay	2,168	2,383	1,863	2,234	
Annotto Bay	5,989	5,674	6,847	6,345	
Richmond	3,381	2,540	3,331	2,584	
Belfield	18	15	225	240	
Highgate	2,125	2,014	2,361	1,972	
Port Maria	11,018	9,373	11,321	9,779	
Hampstead	11	14	215	357	
Hope Bay	1,010	791	934	700	
Lucky Hill			159	149	
Oracabessa	985	970	1,094	1,087	
Retreat	540	613	587	676	
Gayle	1,096	1,396	1,024	1,260	
Ocho Rios	1,205	1,205	1,162	1,198	
Port Royal	740	574	696	588	
Cross Roads	2,925	3,448	2,932	3,369	
Half-way Tree	1,745	3,761	1,892	3,192	
Constant Spring	1,266	1,890	1,223	1,778	
Hotel			24	26	
Gordon Town	257	449	305	519	
Smith Village	374	207	313	223	
Stony Hill	366	447	384	449	
Lawrence Tavern	180	411	169	288	
Glengoffe	400	689	380	676	
Braine d	259	267	194	260	
Castleton	268	312	234	236	
New Castle	191	197	211	216	
Myrtle Bank	11,96	616	2,069	620	
Myers Wharf	5,021	3,005	5,817	3,336	
Lascelles Building			179	92	
Railway	10,920	1,243	11,028	6,577	
	330,783	330,783	321,876	321,876	

Return showing the number of Telegraph Messages sent and received at each Telegraph Station from 1st January, 1921 to 31st December, 1921, as compared with return from 1st April, 1920.

Station.	1st April 1920, 31st March, 1921.		1921.		Remarks.
	Messages Sent.	Messages Received.	Messages Sent.	Messages Received.	
Kingston	88,604	90,199	81,985	89,150	
Spanish Town	7,515	7,783	7,229	7,212	
Bog Walk	2,640	2,176	2,796	2,113	
Guys Hill	804	1,217	869	1,356	
Linstead	3,169	3,387	3,035	3,391	
Carron Hall	512	757	614	828	
Ewarton	1,897	2,071	1,802	1,913	
Pedro	170	261	163	255	
Moneague	2,426	2,197	2,306	2,072	
Darliston	604	676	591	660	
Claremont	1,813	1,602	1,506	1,429	
Bensonton	114	151	94	179	
St. Ann's Bay	10,213	10,145	9,598	9,555	
Kellits	229	595	234	606	
Runaway Bay	602	589	594	608	
Dry Harbour	622	671	660	707	
Browns Town	4,331	4,276	4,820	4,795	
Alexandria	1,232	1,381	1,201	1,394	
Cave Valley	857	1,214	764	1,142	
Borobridge	642	1,058	702	1,164	
Stewart Town	367	431	383	452	
Jackson Town	325	296	289	305	
Albert Town	454	464	727	791	
Ulster Spring	646	705	556	651	
Rio Bueno	811	522	708	541	
Duncans	1,329	1,457	1,078	1,171	
Clarks Town	840	938	881	932	
Falmouth	6,316	6,818	5,282	5,696	
Little River	433	353	323	300	
Montego Bay	19,280	19,226	18,312	18,325	
Hopewell	315	279	356	344	
Riverside	398	448	489	491	
Adelphi	551	1,042	552	1,027	
Ramble	893	1,034	929	1,004	
Montpelier	1,519	1,410	1,430	1,421	
Anchovy			186	197	
Lucea	6,223	5,455	6,156	5,642	
Sandy Bay	477	535	385	502	
Petersfield	1,529	1,667	1,429	1,484	
Green Isld	1,938	2,082	1,793	1,876	
Negril	623	594	447	469	
Grange Hill	1,454	1,425	1,390	1,339	
Little London	1,896	2,063	1,555	1,672	
Walderton	23	34	193	278	
Sav-la-Mar	11,073	10,313	9,949	9,119	
Bethel Town	881	1,095	805	1,093	
Bluefields	388	472	439	460	
Cambridge	1,137	1,030	912	820	
Black River	5,705	5,680	5,018	5,231	
New Market	680	907	610	844	
Lacovia	1,421	1,259	1,072	1,003	
White House	353	368	239	269	
Santa Cruz	1,232	1,164	1,168	1,149	
Malvern	2,602	2,560	2,324	2,194	
Mountainside	131	118	501	479	
Mandeville	6,789	7,304	6,467	6,932	
Middle Isrs	113	87	373	290	
New Port	935	1,206	973	1,218	
Cross Keys			44	73	
Williamfield	1,234	1,129	1,981	1,590	
Shooters Hill	921	860	777	653	
Milegully	733	871	773	885	
Coley Ville	1,343	1,689	1,663	2,490	
Warsop	201	292	259	368	
Balaclava	2,336	2,014	2,565	2,080	