

1857 JAMAICA ALMANAC

POST OFFICE.

Deputy Postmaster General.-Maurice O'Connor Morris.

Surveyor.-Robert Marshall Perring.

Chief Clerk.-Edward Christian Burckhardt.

Assistant Clerks.-Robert Brown Lord, George Greville Baines, Frederick Turner Brodhurst, Henry William Livingston, Henry P. Land.

Solicitor: -John Macpherson McNeil.

The General Post Office, Kingston, opens at 8 A.M., and shuts at 3:30 P.M. The Post Office, Spanish Town, opens at 7 A.M., and shuts at 5 P.M. The Packet Mails are closed at the Spanish Tobin .Office three hours earlier than at Kingston.

A letter not exceeding 1/2 oz. is charged as one rate.

A letter not exceeding 1 oz. is charged as two rate.

A letter not exceeding 2 oz. is charged as four rate.

A letter not exceeding 3 oz. is charged as six rate.

A letter not exceeding 4 oz. is charged as eight rate

and so on, two rates being added for every additional ounce, and every fraction of an ounce being charged as one additional ounce.

A letter not exceeding 1/2 oz. to be conveyed inland, not exceeding 60 miles, is charged 4d.

Over 60 miles, and under 100 is charged 6d

Over 100 miles, and under 200 is charged 8d

Single rate of Postage from the Kingston Post Office to England, 6d.

Colonial Newspapers, forwarded to this or any of the British West India Islands, are charged 1d. each, if under two ounces weight; and this sum must be prepaid.

Island or British Newspapers re-posted to any other part of the ???? are charged 1/2d. each.

Newspapers posted for Great Britain are charged 1d. each; which must be prepaid.

Votes or proceedings of the Island Legislature, are allowed to be forwarded through the post office either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends, at the following rates:-

If not exceeding four ounces, 1d.; and 1d. for every additional four ounces up to sixteen ounces, which is the greatest weight of a pamphlet allowed to be forwarded by post.

Pamphlets printed in the Island, or in Great Britain, or any British Colony, are charged for Island postage 1d. per ounce.

Postage is not charged on votes or proceedings in the Imperial Parliament brought into Jamaica, or of the Island Legislature when transmitted to Great Britain.

An American Steamer occasionally calls at Kingston, and takes letters for the United States, British America, or Great Britain, at a low rate of postage The charge for a half-ounce letter between Kingston and New York is 4d., and in the same ratio for increased weight. Letters intended for this steamer should have the inland and sea postage paid, and be marked on corner, "Per American Mail Steamer, New York."

The Mails between Kingston and Spanish Town-

Close at Kingston, 8:40 A.M., and 11:40

Close at Spanish Town, 9 3/4 A.M., and 12 3/4 A.M.

A daily Mail between Kingston and Port Royal.

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	Offices	Rate	Post Masters and Mistresses
NORTHSIDE	Rodney Hall	4d	Lewis Stuart Roach
	Pear Tree Grove	4d	Robert Bryan
	Highgate	4d	William Mogg
	Port Maria	4d	Michael Levy
	Moneague	4d	Solomon DaSilva Lindo
	Claremont	4d	Mrs. Foreman
	Ocho Rios	4d	Isaac Gomes Mesquita
	Salt Gut	6d	Henry Rigg
	St. Ann's Bay	6d	Richard Carter
	Alexandria	6d	Alexander Willis
	Brown's Town	6d	Joseph Harris
	Stewart Town	6d	W.S. Lothian
	Dry Harbour	6d	W.J. Henton
	Rio Bueno	6d	James Stewart
	Duncan's	6d	Henry Benaim
	Falmouth	6d	Montague Salmon
	Little River	8d	
	Montego Bay	8d	William Fowler
	Flint River	8d	G. Fayerman
	Lucea	8d	Joseph K. Collymore
	Green Island	8d	Murdock Munro
	PORTLAND	Gordon Town	4d
Golden Spring		4d	David DeLeon
Annotto Bay		4d	George Grant Scotland
Buff Bay		4d	Edward Skyers
Hope Bay		4d	Robert Kirkland
Port Antonio		4d	John A. Clachar
SOUTHSIDE -LEEWARD		Spanish Town	4d
	Old Harbour	4d	Mary Ann Hill
	Vere	4d	William Murray
	Four Paths	4d	Thomas K. Milbourne
	Chapelton	4d	Francis Lowe
	Porus	4d	J. V Kelsey
	Mandeville	4d	Simon Bonitto
	May Hill	6d	William Ward
	Goshen	6d	R. Muschett
	Lacovia	6d	
	Black River	6d	Mrs. Eliza Reid Scott
	Robin's River	8d	
	Savanna-la-Mar	8d	S. Ann Williams
	Grange Hill	8d	Joseph Waite
	St. David's	4d	Mrs. H. Noel
	Morant Bay	4d	Mrs. Eliza Hunter
	Port Morant	4d	Cuthbert McKay
	Plantain Garden River	4d	George Grant Manning
	Bath	4d	J. Walsh
	Manchioneal	4d	Mrs. Ann Brown

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The Mails for all parts of the Island are closed at the General Office at 3:30 P.M. on Mondays and Thursdays and are despatched on the same days at 4 o'clock. The return should arrive Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 A.M. and are delivered to the public at 8:30 A.M.

Late Letters on payment of a fine of 3d each are received up to 3.30 P.M.

When the Mails from England arrive and are sorted they are sent off to all parts of the Island per Express Post and Island Letters are also taken by this Express if posted in time. The Packet return Mails are conveyed to Kingston in the same manner.

POST ROADS.

Windward.	Kingston	to	St. David's	19 miles
	St. David's	to	Morant Bay	12
	Morant Bay	to	Port Morant	7
	Port Morant	to	Bath	7
	Port Morant	to	Plantain Garden River	10
	Bath	to	Manchioneal	14
	Manchioneal	to	Port Antonio	21
Northside to Port Antonio	Kingston	to	Gordon Town	12
	Kingston	to	Golden Spring	12
	Golden Spring	to	Annotto Bay	18
	Annotto Bay	to	Port Maria	17
	Annotto Bay	to	Buff Bay	10
	Buff Bay	to	Hope Bay	10
	Hope Bay	to	Port Antonio	10
Northside to Port Maria	Kingston	to	Spanish Town	13
	Spanish Town	to	Rodney Hall	14
	Rodney Hall	to	Pear Tree Grove	12
	Pear Tree Grove	to	Highgate	7
	Highgate	to	Port Maria	9
	Port Maria	to	Salt Gut	12
	Salt Gut	to	Ocho Rios	8
Northside to Green Island	Kingston	to	Spanish Town	13
	Spanish Town	to	Rodney Hall	14
	Rodney Hall	to	Moneague	17
	Moneague	to	Ocho Rios	13
	Moneague	to	Claremont	9
	Ocho Rios	to	St. Ann's Bay	7
	St. Ann's Bay	to	Dry Harbour	18
	Dry Harbour	to	Alexandria	7
	Alexandria	to	Stewart Town	
	Ditto	to	Rio Bueno	4
	Dry Harbour	to	Rio Bueno	
	Rio Bueno	to	Duncan's	6
	Duncan's	to	Falmouth	11
	Falmouth	to	Little River	11
	Little River	to	Montego Bay	11
Montego Bay	to	Flint River	18	
Flint River	to	Lucea	12	
Lucea	to	Green Island	12	

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Southside to Sav.-la-Mar	Green Island	to	Grange Hill	21
	Kingston	to	Spanish Town	13
	Spanish Town	to	Old Harbour	12
	Old Harbour	to	Vere	18
	Ditto	to	Clarendon	18
	Clarendon	to	Chapelton	12
	Ditto	to	Porus	13
	Porus	to	Mandeville	9
	Mandeville	to	May Hill	9
	May Hill	to	Goshen	12
	Goshen	to	Lacovia	12
	Lacovia	to	Black River	12
	Black River	to	Robin's River	9
	Robin's River	to	Savanna-la-Mar	25
	Sav-la-Mar	to	Grange Hill	9