

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

## OVERSEA MAILS.

## THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EUROPE.

[*Historical details of the development of the Post Office will be found in issues of the Handbook prior to 1898.*]

The Royal Mail Steam Ship Co.'s vessels convey mails, *fortnightly*, between Jamaica and the United Kingdom, via Barbados and Trinidad:—

*To Jamaica.*—Leave Southampton every alternate Wednesday at 6 p.m. Arrive Jamaica every alternate Friday at 7.00 a.m.

*From Jamaica.*—Leave Jamaica every alternate Monday at 5.00 p.m.. Arrive Plymouth every alternate Wednesday at 9 p.m.

The mails for Great Britain by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamers are made up at the General Post Office, Kingston, at the following hours:—

Registered letters, newspapers and book packets, 12.00 m.; ordinary letters, 2.00 p.m.

Late letters may be posted at the General Post Office, on payment of a fee of three-pence, up to 3.00 p.m. From that time until 4.30 p.m. a Post Office Clerk is stationed on board the steamer to receive late letters. The late fee of sixpence in each case must be pre-paid by means of stamps.

The Imperial Direct West India Mail Co. (Elder Dempster & Co.) leave Bristol (Avonmouth) every alternate Saturday and are due at Kingston every alternate Friday. The return steamers leave Kingston every alternate Thursday and are due at Bristol (Avonmouth) every alternate Wednesday. The mails for Great Britain, &c., by the Direct Line close in Kingston as under:—

Registered letters at 11 a.m.; newspapers and book-packets at 12 m.; ordinary letters at 1.30 p.m.; *late letters*, at the G. P. O. at 2.30 p.m. (3d. extra); on board the steamer, up to 3.30 p.m. (6d. extra).

The Leyland Line—Liverpool to Jamaica fortnightly.

## THE UNITED STATES.

The Hamburg American Line.—Kingston to New York tri-monthly on Thursdays; New York to Kingston every Saturday.

The United Fruit Co.—To Boston every Tuesday; to New York & Philadelphia occasionally, but no fixed dates; from Boston weekly on Wednesdays; from Philadelphia weekly on Thursdays.

## HALIFAX, BERMUDA, TURKS ISLAND.

The Halifax and West India S. S. Co.—monthly.

The Canada-Jamaica S. S. Co.—monthly.

## EXTERNAL POSTAL RATES.

## PENNY POSTAGE.

The following is a list of British Possessions and Protectorates, in addition to the United Kingdom, to which letters may be transmitted at the rate of *one penny* per half ounce:—

Aden  
Ascension

Bahamas  
Barbados  
Bermudas

British Central Africa  
British East Africa  
British Guiana  
British Honduras  
British North Borneo  
British Postal Agencies in China



PENNY POSTAGE, *contd.*

Cape Colony	Malay States (protected), namely:
Canada	Perak
Cape of Good Hope	Selangor
Ceylon	Negri-Sembilan and Pahang
Cyprus	Malta
Falkland Islands	Mauritius
Fiji	Natal
Gambia	Newfoundland
Gibraltar	New Zealand
Gold Coast	Niger Coast Protectorate
Hong Kong	Niger Territory
India (not including Bagdad, Bashrah, Bahrain, Bunderab- bas, Bushire, Jask, Linga, Mahommerah, Guadur, and Muscat)	Orange River Colony
Johore	St. Helena
Labuan	Sarawak
Lagos	Seychelles
Leeward Islands, namely:	Sierra Leone
Antigua	Straits Settlements
Dominica	Tobago
Montserrat	Transvaal
Nevis	Trinidad
St. Kitts	Turks Islands
Tortola (Virgin Islands)	Uganda
	Windward Islands, namely
	Grenada
	St. Lucia
	St. Vincent
	Zanzibar

## POSTAL UNION.

## RATES OF POSTAGE.

The rates of postage to places in the Universal Postal Union are as under:—

For a Letter per $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce.	For Post Cards.		For News- papers or other Printed Papers per 2 ounces.	For Commercial Papers per 2 ounces.	For Patterns per 2 ounces.	†Registration Fee.
	Single.	Reply paid.				
2½d.*	1d.	2d.	½d.	½d. lowest charge 2½d.	½d. lowest charge 1d.	2d.

## REGULATIONS.

Printed papers and Commercial papers may be sent to any country of the Postal Union under the Book Post regulation.

It is forbidden to send through the Post to a country of the Postal Union—

1st. Any letter or packet containing gold or silver bullion, pieces of money, jewelry or precious articles, *unless it be sealed and prepaid at Registered Letter Rates.*

2nd. Any packet whatever containing articles liable to customs duty.

3rd. Any article of a nature likely to stain or injure the correspondence.

\* Other than British possessions to which letters can be sent at 1d. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. (see Ante.)

† The sender of a registered article addressed to any Country in the Postal Union may obtain an acknowledgment of its receipt by the addressee on payment in advance of a fee of 2d. in addition to the registration fee.



In addition, all kinds of printed, engraved or lithographed matter, legal and commercial documents and music in manuscript may be sent as a book-packet. Proofs of printing or of music may bear correction with a pen, and may have manuscript annexed to them. Circulars, &c., may bear the signature of the sender, his trade or profession, place of residence and a date. A book may have a dedication or complimentary inscription in manuscript; and printed and lithographed stock or share lists, prices-current, and market reports may have the prices added in writing.

Commercial papers and printed papers must be sent under band or in an open envelope, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for inspection, but if they present the form and consistency of an unfolded card they may be forwarded without a cover.

No packet of Printed matter or Commercial papers for transmission to countries of the Postal Union must exceed 18 inches in any direction, unless it be in the form of a roll in which case the limits of size will be 30 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter; and no such packet for other places abroad must exceed two feet in length or one foot in width or depth; the extreme limit of *weight* is 4lbs. for a single packet for countries in the Postal Union and 5lbs. for other countries.

Pattern and sample packets for places in the Postal Union must not exceed 1 foot in length, 8 inches in width, 4 inches in depth, unless it be in the form of a roll, in which case the limit of size will be 1 foot in length and 6 inches in diameter. The limit of weight is 8 ounces except when addressed to Argentine Republic, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Honduras Republic, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxemburg, Mexico, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Salvador, Servia, Siam, Spain, Switzerland, Tunis, and the United States of America, and Venezuela, the limits of which are 1 foot in length, 8 inches in width, 4 inches in depth, and 12 ounces in *weight*. To Great Britain and any British colonies or possessions, or for any Non-union Countries, the limit of weight of such packets is 5lbs.

The term "printed papers" has reference to newspaper and periodical works, books stitched or bound, pamphlets, sheets of music, printed visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing, with or without the manuscript relating thereto, engravings, photographs, drawings, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements and notices of various kinds, whether printed, engraved lithographed or autographed; in general, all impressions or copies obtained upon paper, parchment, and cardboard, by means of printing, lithography, autography or any other mechanical processes easy to be recognized, *except* the copying press, and the type writer.

Stamps for pre-payment, whether obliterated or not, as well as all printed articles containing the representative sign of a monetary value are excluded from the reduced postage applicable to "printed papers."

Patterns of merchandize can only be forwarded *by the ordinary post* under the following conditions:—

They must be placed in bags, boxes or open envelopes, in such a manner as to admit of easy inspection.

They must possess no saleable value, nor bear any manuscript beyond the name or social position of the sender, the address of the addressee, a manufacturer's or trade mark, number and prices.

Patterns of merchandize may also be forwarded by Parcel Post subject to the conditions stated hereafter.



## LIST OF COUNTRIES, &amp;c., COMPRISED IN THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

- Argentine Republic, viz.:—Buenos Ayres, Santa Fe, Estre Rios, Corrientes, Cordova La Rioja, Santiago del Estero, Tuenman, Catamarca, Salta and Jujiry, San Luis, Mendoza and San Juan and including Eastern part of Patagonia and Terra-del-Fuego.  
 Ascension  
 Australia  
 Austro-Hungary, including Principality of Lichtenstein.  
 Bechuanaland Protectorate  
     Including Kanye, Lake Ngami, Macloutsie, Molepolole, Palachwe, (Khamas Town), Rhodesia (comprising Mashonaland, Matabelleland and Northern Zambesi), Shoshong and Tati River  
 Belgium  
 Bolivia  
 Bosnia  
 Brazil.  
 British Borneo  
 Bulgaria, Principality of.  
 Cameroons.  
 Canada, Dominion of, viz.: Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Manitoba, Vancouver's Island, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Island.  
 Cape Colony, (including Basutoland, British Bechuanaland, Pondoland, Griqualand East, and West, Namaqua and (Little), St. John's River Territory, Tanskei, Tembuland, Walwich Bay).  
 Chili, including Western parts of Patagonia and Terra-del-Fuego.  
 Colombia, Republic of; Barranquilla, Bogota, Buenaventura, Carthagena, Porto Bello, Santa Martha, Savanilla,  
 Congo, including Black Point, Majumba and Nyanza.  
 Costa Rica  
 Cypyrus  
 Denmark, including Iceland and the Faroe Islands.  
 Danish Colonies of Greenland, St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas.  
 Dominican Republic (San Domingo).  
 Ecuador.  
 Egypt (including Nubia and Soudan).  
 France, including Algeria, Principality of Monaco and the French Post Offices established at Tunis, Tangier (Morocco), and at Shanghai (China), Cambodia, Annam and Tonquin.  
 French Colonies, viz.:—  
     Martinique, Guadeloupe and Dependencies. French Guiana (Cayenne), Senegal and Dependencies, Ahgwey, Gaboon, Grand Bassam and Half Jack, (also Sette Cama and Assinee), Réunion, Comoro Islands, Mayotte and Dependencies, French establishments in Madagascar, viz. Ambosetra, Andevovante, Antananarivo, Diego-Suarez, Fenerive, Fiaranantsoa, Foulpointe, Ivondro, Maevatanana, Mahambo, Mahanoro, Mahela, Maintirano, Majunga, Mananjary, Morandava, Morotsangana, Nossi-Vé, St. Mary, Tamatave, Vatomaniry, Vohemar, New Caledonia and Dependencies, the French portion of the Low Archipelago and the French Establishments in India (Pondichery, Chander-nagor, Karikal, Mahé, and Yanaon) Annam, Cambodge Tonkin, and in Cochin China. French Establishments in Morocco, viz.:—Casablanca. El-Ksar-el-Kbir, Fez Laraiche, Mazagan, Mogador, Rabat, Saffi and Tangier.  
 Germany:—  
     German Colonies, viz.: Marshall Islands New Guinea (portion of) Samoa (Apia), Togo Territory, including Bageida, Little Popo, Lome, and Porto Seguro, and territory in South West Africa, viz., Grand Namaqua, the Damaras Country, and Southern portion of Ovambo, Bagamoyo and Dar-es-Salaam, Lindi and Tanga, in East Africa,  
 Gibraltar, (including the British Post Office at Tangier, Tetuan Fez. Laraiche; Rabat; Cassablanca Saffi; Mazagan and Mogado.)  
 Great Britain and Ireland.  
 British Colonies (in addition to those separately mentioned) of Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermudas, British Guiana, British Honduras, British New Guinea, Ceylon, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Fiji Islands, Gambia, Gold Coast, Grenada and the Grenadines, Hong Kong, Labuan, Lagos, Mauritius and Dependencies (the Amirante Islands, the Seychelles and Rodrigues), Montserrat, Nevis, Newfoundland St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Sierra Leone, Straits Settlements (Penang, Singapore and Malacca), Tobago, Tortola, Trinidad and Turks Island, British India, Hindostan and British Burmah, and the Indian Postal Establishments of Aden Muscat, Persian Gulf, Guadur and Mandalay, Bagdad, Basharh, Bahram, Bunde-rabbas, Bushire, Jask, Linga, Mahomerah, Guadur and Muscat; British East Africa, British Postal Agencies in China, British Central Africa, Malay States, Niger Coast Protectorate, Sarawak, Uganda.  
 Greece, including Ionian Islands.  
 Grey Town.  
 Guatemala.  
 Honduras, Republic of (including Bay Islands).  
 Hawaii  
 Hayti  
 Herzegovina



LIST OF COUNTRIES, &c., COMPRISED IN THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION, *continued*.

Indian Post Offices on the Persian Gulf and in Turkish Arabia, viz.:— Bagdad, Basrah, Bahram, Bunderabbas Bushire, Jask, Surga, Mahommerah, Gaudur, Muscat.	Panama, Republic of (including Colon and Panama)
Italy, including the Republic of San Marino and the Italian Offices of Tunis and Tripoli in Barbary, Massowah, Egypt and Assab, Abyssinia.	Paraguay Patagonia
Japan and Japanese Post Offices in Shanghai, Cheefoo, Chin-King, Hankow, Ningpo Fouchow, Newyang, Kiukiang and Tientsin (China) and at Fusampo (Corea).	Persia, via Russia, and via Persian Gulf.
Liberia Luxemburg.	Peru.
Malta and its dependencies, i.e., Cozzo, Comino and Ciminotto.	Portugal, including Madeira and the Azores
Marquesas Islands, Mexico, Montenegro.	Portuguese Colonies of Goa and its Dependencies (Damao and Diu), Macao, Timor, Cape de Verd Islands and Dependencies (Bissau and Casheu), Ambrizetti, Islands of St. Thomas and Prince (in Africa), with the Establishment of Ajuda, Angola, Delagoa Bay and Mozambique.
Natal, including Zulu Land, Netherlands.	Roumania (Moldavia and Wallachia).
Netherland Colonies of Dutch Guiana (Surinam), Curaçoa and Dependencies (viz: Bonaire, Aruba, the Netherland portion of St. Martin, St. Eustache and Saba), Java, Madura, Sumatra, Celebes, Borneo (except Northwest part) Billiton, Archipelagos of Banca and Riouw, Sunda Islands (Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa, Floris and the Southwest part of Timor), the Archipelago of the Moluccas and the Northwest part of New Guiana (Papua).	Russia, including Finland.
New Zealand, Nicaragua.	Salvador St. Helena
Norway.	St. Pierre & Miquelon.
Orange River Colony.	Servia Seychelles, Siam
	Spain, including the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, the Spanish possessions on the Northern Coast of Africa and the Republic of Andorra, and the Postal Establishments of Spain upon the Western Coast of Morocco.
	Spanish Colonies of Fernando Po, Annobon and Dependencies and Marian Islands.
	Sweden, Switzerland. Tahiti. Transvaal.
	Turkey, European and Asiatic
	United States of America
	Uruguay
	Venezuela. Zanzibar.

## RATES OF POSTAGE TO PLACES NOT COMPRISED IN THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

COUNTRIES NOT COMPRISED IN THE POSTAL UNION.	For a Letter, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	For a Single Post Card.	For a Reply Post Card.	For Newspapers or other Printed Papers, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Registration Fee.	For Commercial Papers.	For Patterns.
c. Abyssinia	d.	d.	a	d.	d.		
c. Afghanistan							
c. a. Africa (West Coast Native Possessions)					in. 4		
c. Arabia							
China							
Friendly Islands							
c. a. Madagascar via Marseilles (except French Establishments)	5	1	2	1	in. 4		
c. " via Mauritius							
c. Morocco (except places given in note)					none		
Navigators Islands (Samoa)							
Rhodesia					4		
c. Society Islands							
c. Other parts					in. 4		

Prepayment to Morocco is *compulsory* with the exception of Casablanca, Fez, Larache, Mazagan, Mogador, Rabat, Safi, Tangier, and Tetuan, to which places only registration extends. To these places (at each of which the Gibraltar P.O. maintains an agency under the Postal Union regulations) correspondence can be sent under the conditions applicable to Gibraltar.

(c) denotes that payment is *compulsory*, it being in all other cases optional; (a) that an *additional charge* is made on delivery; (in) that the Registration is *incomplete*, not extending beyond Port of Arrival.

*Prepayment of all classes of correspondence must be effected by means of Stamps.*



## INSURANCE OF LETTERS.

The system of insuring Letters, under the Insurance Agreement of the Universal Postal Union, is in force between this Colony and the United Kingdom and the undermentioned Countries and Places :—

Algeria, Annam, Argentine Republic, Austria	Lagos, Luxemburg.
Hungary, Azores.	
Barbados.	Madagascar (Antannavarivo, Diego Suarez, Majunga, Ste. Marie de Madagascar, Tamative only), Madeira, Martinique, Mayotte
Belgium, British Guiana, Bulgaria.	
Cameroons (Cameroon and Victoria only).	New Caledonia, Newfoundland, Norway, Nossi Bé.
Canary Islands, Cape Verd Islands (Santiago and St. Vincent only), Ceylon.	
Chili (Chilian, Concepcion, Santiago, Talca, and Valparaiso only), Cochin China, Crete (Candia, Canea and Retimo).	Portugal, Portuguese East Africa (Lorenzo Marquez, Mozambique and Quilimane only), Portuguese West Africa (Benguela, Congo, Loanda and Mossamedes in Angola, Bolama in Guinea, and St. Thomé only).
Dahomey (Agoué, Carnotville, Cotonou, Dogba, Grent Popo, Porto Novo, Sagou, Savalou, Whydah and Zagnanado only).	
Danish West Indies (St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix), Denmark (including the Faroe Islands, Greenland and Iceland).	Réunion, Roumania, Russia.
Egypt.	St. Helena, Senegal (Daker, Goree, Rufisque, St. Louis, Thyès, and Tivaouane only).
Falkland Islands, France, French Congo (Libreville & Loango only), French Guiana, French Guinea.	Servia, Spain, including the Balearic Islands, Sweden, Switzerland.
Gaboon, Gambia, Germany, Guadeloupe.	
Holland, Hong Kong.	Tonquin, Trinidad, Tripoli (Italian Post Office), Tunis, Turkey (Beyrout, Caifa or Haifa Cavalla, Chios (Scio), Constantinople, Dardanelles, Dedeagatch, (Dedeagh), Durazzo, Jaffa, Karassonde (Keresun), Mytilene, Prevezza, Rhodes, Salonica, Samsoun, San Giovanni di Medua, Santi Quaranta, Smyrna, Trebizond, (Valona, Vathy only).
India, Italian East Africa (Assab and Massowah only), Italy, Ivory Coast.	
Jibouti.	

Letters tendered for insurance will be accepted by the Post Office on payment of the fee and subject to the conditions stated below :—

Fee.	Limit of Compensation.	Fee.	Limit of Compensation.
s. d.	£	s. d.	£
0 8	12	3 2	72
1 2	24	3 8	84
1 8	36	4 2	96
2 2	48	4 8	108
2 8	60	5 2	120

The fee, which includes the Registration fee, must be prepaid in addition to the full postage by Postage Stamps, which must be affixed by the sender to the cover of the letter.



As few stamps as possible should be used to prepay the postage and insurance fee, and the stamps must not be folded over the edge of the cover. When more stamps than one are used they must be affixed with spaces between them.

A letter is the only article of mail matter which will be accepted for insurance. Post Cards, Printed Papers, Commercial Papers or Sample Packets will not be accepted.

Letters containing Coin, anything made of gold or silver, precious stones, jewellery, or any article liable to Customs duty in the country of destination cannot be insured.

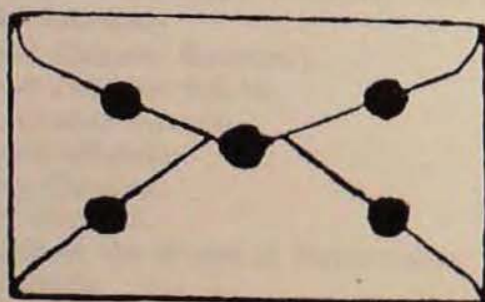
The insurance system is specially applicable to letters which contain bank-notes coupons, securities, &c.

A letter tendered for insurance must NOT be addressed to initials, or in pencil and it must be enclosed in a strong cover, and be securely fastened and sealed with fine wax in such a way that it cannot be opened without leaving traces of violation. Envelopes with black or coloured borders must not be used. Seals must be placed over each flap, or seam, of the cover of a packet; and if the packet is tied round with string or tape, a seal must be placed on the ends where they are tied. All the seals must be of the same kind of wax, and must bear distinct impressions of the same private device. Coins must not be used for sealing; and the device of the seal must not consist merely of straight, crossed, or curved lines which can be imitated readily.

The onus of properly enclosing and sealing the letter lies upon the sender, and the Post Office does not assume liability for loss arising from the defects of the cover or the seals, which may not be observed at the time of posting.

The amount for which a letter is insured must not exceed its actual value, and must be written by the sender both in words and in figures at the top of the address side of the cover, thus:—"Insured for £12," or whatever the amount may be.

Alteration, or erasure, of the inscription will not be allowed, if a mistake be made, the entry must be completely struck out and a new entry made by the sender. The seals on an ordinary envelope of an insured letter must be placed as shown below:—



Letters which do not fulfil the foregoing conditions will not be accepted for insurance.

Insured letters will have all the safeguards of the Registration system, and a certificate of posting must always be obtained by the sender of an insured letter. An acknowledgment of receipt of the delivery may also be obtained under the same conditions as those applicable to Registered letters, *i.e.* on payment of a further fee of 2d.

Compensation for the loss in the post of a letter, or of its contents, will not exceed the amount of the actual loss, and will not be paid at all for a letter containing any prohibited article, or for any letter which has been delivered without external trace of injury and has been accepted without remark by the addressee.



Claim for compensation will not be entertained if made more than a year after the date of posting of the letter.

Legal liability to give compensation in respect of any letter for which an insurance fee has been paid, will not attach to the Postmaster for Jamaica either personally, or in his official capacity. The final decision upon all questions of compensation rests with the postal administration of the country in which the loss has taken place.

Insured letters will, for the present, be forwarded only by the contract weekly Mail Steamers.

## INTERNAL POSTAL RATES.

LETTERS.	POST-CARDS.		Newspapers each.	Prices Current each.	BOOK PACKETS.	PARCELS.	Registration Fee.
For each Half-ounce or fractional part thereof.	Single	Reply Paid			For each two ounces or fractional part thereof.	For each two ounces or fractional part thereof.	
One-penny.	Half-penny.	One-penny.	Half-penny.	Half-penny.	Half-penny.	One-penny.	Two-pence

## REGULATIONS.

Letters, newspapers, prices current and book packets which are *wholly unpaid* will be liable to a surcharge equal to double the prepaid rate; and, if they be insufficiently prepaid, to a surcharge equal to *double the deficiency*.

Private Post-cards prepaid by means of half-penny postage stamps may be sent by the Inland Post on the following conditions:—

They must be of ordinary card-board not thicker than the material used for the Official Inland Post-card. The maximum size must correspond as nearly as possible with the size of the Inland Official Card, and the minimum size must not be less than  $3\frac{1}{4}$  by  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

The rules and regulations relating to the Official *Inland Post Card*, and to the *Official Foreign* and *Private Post-cards*, apply equally to *Inland-Private Post-cards*.

A Private Post-card which does not conform to the above conditions will be treated as a letter and charged accordingly.

The postage on a parcel must be fully prepaid or it cannot be forwarded.

A book packet may not exceed 3 pounds in weight, nor 2 feet in length, nor 1 foot in width or depth, except it be intended for transmission by Mail Coach. (See note below.)

A Parcel may not exceed 8 ounces in weight, 2 feet in length nor 1 foot in width or depth, except it be intended for transmission by Mail Coach. (See note below.)

Newspapers, prices current, book packets and parcels must be posted without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides *so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination*. The mere clipping of the corners or of the sides of an envelope or other cover is *insufficient*. They must not contain any letter or communication of the nature of a letter, nor anything that may injure the officers of the Post Office or the contents of the mail bags.

If any letter or communication of the nature of a letter be found in a newspaper, prices current, book packet or parcel it will be withdrawn and surcharged at the *wholly unpaid letter-rate of postage*. If inseparable the whole packet will be liable to the letter-rate of postage.



The following may, however, be transmitted by book post :—

OLD LETTERS which have apparently passed through the Post before and have served their original purpose.

COPIES OF LETTERS which do not bear a present date and which it is manifest are not serving the purpose of *original* letters.

LETTERS which are intended for publication in a newspaper or otherwise.

CIRCULARS which, according to internal evidence, are being sent in identical terms to several persons and the whole or greater part of which is printed, engraved or lithographed.

Such letters and circulars must not, however, be closed in any manner and must be so put up as to admit of easy examination of their contents.

Any letter or other mail matter may be registered on pre-payment of the registration fee and postage.

Packets containing money, jewellery or other value, *must be registered* and must be prepaid at the *letter-rate of postage*.

Any Packet found to *contain value*, but not registered, will be liable to a surcharge equal to double the registration fee, viz., fourpence.

Additional postage is not charged upon any Mail Matter which is re-directed by an Officer of the Post Office, or upon any *Letter* which may be re-directed and re-posted *intact* at the Post Office of delivery. Post Cards, Newspapers, Prices Current, Book Packets and Parcels which may have been taken out of the Post Office, will, however, when re-directed and re-posted, be charged additional postage, at the prepaid rate.

The fee for detaining and delivering in Kingston, Packet Letters addressed to District Post Offices, or for detaining and re-directing such Letters to any other Postal Address, is 1s. for each service.

Applications for the detention, or re-direction of correspondence, from places abroad *must be made prior to the arrival of the Mail*.

NOTE.—Parcels intended for transmission by Mail Coach, or which are addressed to places abroad, *must not be put into the Letter Box*, but must be *handed to the Postmaster*.

#### OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

List of Officials and other Public Functionaries who send and receive official correspondence through the post free of charge :—

His Excellency the Governor.  
 The Governor's Private Secretary and A.D.C.  
 Colonial Secretary.  
 Assistant Colonial Secretary.  
 Adjutant Jamaica Militia.  
 Administrator General.  
 Analytical Chemist.  
 Attorney General.  
 Auditor General.  
 Chairman of the Board of Supervision.  
 Chief Justice.  
 Clerk Legislative Council.  
 Clerk Victoria Jubilee Hospital.  
 Collector General.  
 Collectors of Customs, Kingston and Outports.  
 Collectors of Taxes and Assistant Collectors.  
 Crown Solicitor.  
 Custodes of Parishes.  
 Director of Public Gardens, &c.  
 Director of Public Works.  
 Director and General Manager Jamaica Railway.  
 Government Inspector of Railways.  
 Government Electrical Inspector.  
 Harbour Master, Kingston.



Inspector General of Police and Prisons.  
 Inspectors of Police.  
 Inspectors of Schools.  
 Keeper of Records and Deputy Keeper.  
 Manager Government Savings Bank.  
 Parochial Treasurers.  
 Postmaster for Jamaica.  
 Principal of Shortwood College.  
 Protector of Immigrants.  
 Puisne Judges.  
 Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.  
 Registrar of the Supreme Court.  
 Registrar of Titles.  
 Resident Magistrates and Assistant Resident Magistrate for Kingston.  
 Secretary Board of Agriculture.

(NOTE.—The Secretary Board of Agriculture is allowed to issue envelopes or other coverings franked by him and superscribed O. H. M. S. to members of the Board to enable papers on the business of the Board to pass between members free of charge.)

Secretary Board of Education.  
 Secretary Board of Supervision and Schools Commission.  
 Secretary Institute of Jamaica.  
 Secretary Marine Board.  
 Senior Medical Officer, Public Hospital, Kingston.  
 Solicitor General.  
 Stamp Commissioner.  
 Superintendents General Penitentiary, Prisons and Reformatories.  
 Superintending Inspector of Schools.  
 Superintending Medical Officer and District Medical Officers.  
 Superintendent Government Printing Office.  
 Superintendent Lunatic Asylum.  
 Surveyor General.  
 Treasurer.  
 The Vere Irrigation Commissioners. } Limited to correspondence on the  
 The Secretary to the Vere Irrigation } business of the Commission passing  
 Commissioners. } between any one of the Commission  
 and the Secretary.

NOTE.—The present Commissioners are :—

I. C. Elliott, Esq., Chairman, Alley.  
 The Hon. V. G. Bell, C.M.G., Kingston.  
 The Hon. H. T. Ronaldson, Milk River.  
 G. D. Murray, Esq., Hayes.  
 Hon. H. C. Bourne, Kingston

and the present Secretary is Mr. C. O. Magnan.

List of Officials and other Public Functionaries who have been approved by His Excellency to send but not to receive Official Correspondence through the Post free of charge :

Inmates of the Lepers' Home.  
 Secretary Jamaica Agricultural Society.

(NOTE.—The Secretary to the Agricultural Society is authorized to issue envelopes or other coverings franked and marked "O.H.M.S." and addressed to himself as Secretary of the Society, so as to enable members of its Board of Management to reply to him without paying postage. He is also authorized to issue envelopes, similarly franked and superscribed, to persons receiving money from the Society for prizes &c., to enable receipts to be furnished without payment of postage.)

The Travelling Instructors of the Board of Agriculture.  
 Controller of the Jamaica Civil Service Widows and Orphans' Pensions.



# **RULES REGARDING FRANKING OF OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.**

## *1. From a Public Department, &c.*

1. That the envelope or cover of the official letter or other packet be "franked" under authority of His Excellency the Governor in either of the following ways:—

- (a) By the impression of an approved "official frank stamp."
- (b) By the signature and official designation of the Head of the Department, or other duly authorised officer or functionary, on the lower left hand corner of the envelope or cover.

2. That the envelope or cover be superscribed with the words "On His Majesty's Service."

## *2. To a Public Department, &c.*

1. That the envelope or cover be addressed to the head of the department or to a public officer or functionary who is entitled by the authority of His Excellency the Governor to receive official correspondence free of charge for postage.

2. That the envelope or cover be superscribed with the words "On His Majesty's Service."

## *3. General.*

1. No public officer will be permitted to make use of any stamp for franking letters or to frank letters without the authority of the Governor.

2. Heads of departments and all postmasters must exercise vigilance to prevent any abuse of the franking privilege, and any evasion or attempt to abuse the privilege or any departure from the Rules, must be reported, with full particulars, to the Colonial Secretary or to the Postmaster for Jamaica.

3. The franking of envelopes, &c., either by means of the franking stamp or by signature, is strictly forbidden, unless the envelopes, &c., contain at the time of franking, the official correspondence or matter to be transmitted through the post, subject to the following exception, namely:—

That any written or printed matter properly issued in a franked envelope or covering for circulation among members of a Board or any body of individuals, and for ultimate return to the office of issue, may be passed from one member of such board or body to another in an envelope or covering provided for the purpose and duly franked in advance by a duly authorised officer.

## **STREET AND RAILWAY LETTER BOXES.**

There are 22 Street Letter Boxes at the following places, which are cleared as under :

LOCALITY.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
1. Spanish Town Road	5.40	8.30	12.15	2.15
2. Queen's Hotel	5.46	8.36	12.21	2.21
3. North and King-sts.	5.50	8.40	12.25	2.25
4. Kingston Gardens	5.55	8.45	12.30	2.30
5. Charles-st. and East-st.	5.58	8.45	12.30	2.33
6. Colonial Secretary's Office		8.50	12.35	2.35
7. Fire Brigade Station	6.03	8.53	12.38	2.38
8. Jamaica Club	6.05	8.55	12.40	2.40
9. Parade by Parish Church	6.08	8.58	12.43	2.43
10. Harbour & Princess-sts.	6.11	9.01	12.46	2.46
11. Port Royal-st. & Luke-lane	6.12	9.02	12.47	2.47
12. Victoria Market	6.15	9.05	12.50	2.50
13. Torrington Bridge	6.40	8.30	12.15	2.15
14. Cross Roads	5.47	8.37	12.22	2.22
15. Allman Town Constabulary Station	5.55	8.45	12.30	2.30
16. South Camp Road Constabulary Station	6.00	8.50	12.35	2.35
17. Park Lodge	6.02	8.52	12.37	2.37
18. Brown's Town Constabulary Station	6.05	8.55	12.40	2.40
19. Tower-st. & Elletson Road	6.08	8.58	12.43	2.43
20. Highholborn & Laws-sts.	6.14	9.04	12.49	2.49
21. Marine Gardens	6.19	9.09	12.54	2.54
22. Matilda Corner Constabulary Station	8.00	P.M. 4.15		

Letter Boxes have been also erected at all Railway Stations in the island. These boxes are cleared ten minutes before the departure of each Passenger Train.



## MAIL CONVEYANCE.

*I.—From Kingston to District Post Offices.*

DAYS AND HOURS OF POSTING AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

*Explanation of Marks of Reference.**a.*—Registered Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., must be posted at 9.00 a.m.*b.*—Newspapers, Books, &c., must be posted at 12.00 m. and Registered Letters at 12.15 p.m.*c.*—Newspapers, Books, &c., must be posted at 2.00 p.m. and Registered Letters at 2.15 p.m.*mc.*—Mail Coach Offices.*pp.*—Parcel Post Offices.*t.*—Telegraph Offices.

Offices.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Adelphi	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Albany, <i>mc. pp.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Alexandria	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Alley, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	6.30 a.m.	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Alligator Pond	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Ancho <i>y, mc. pp.</i>	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Annotto Bay <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Balaclava, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Bamboo	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Bartons	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Bath, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Belve lere	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Bethel Town	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Black River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Bluefields, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Blue Mountain Valley <i>t.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Bog Walk, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	6.30 a.m.	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...
Boroughbridge	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Bowden, <i>t.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Braes River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Brown's Town, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Buff Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Bull Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Cambridge, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Castleton <i>t.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Catadupa, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Cave Valley <i>t.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Cedar Valley	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Chapelton, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	6.30 a.m.	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Chester Castle	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Christiana <i>t.</i>	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Claremont, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Clark's Town, <i>mc. pp.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Clonmel	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Constant Spring <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	8.00 a.m.	12.00 m.	3.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	12.00 m.	3.00 p.m.
Crofts Hill	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Cross Keys	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Darliston	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Deeside	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Devon	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Dry Harbour, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Duncans, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...



MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*

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Offices.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Enfield	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Ewarton, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...
Falmouth, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Fellowship	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Flint River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Four Paths, <i>mc. pp.</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Frankfield	6.30 "	...	...	6.30 "	...	...
Gayle <i>t.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Giddy Hall	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Glengoffe	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Gordon Town, <i>pp. t.</i>	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Grange Hill, <i>t.</i>	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Gregory Park, <i>mc., pp.</i>	6.30 "	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Green Island, <i>pp. t.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Guy's Hill	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Guanaboa Vale	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Hagley Gap	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 "	...	...
Halfway Tree, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	8.00 a.m.	12.00 m.	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	8.00 a.m.	12.00 m.	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>
Hampden	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Hampstead, <i>mc. pp.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Harry Watch	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Hartlands, <i>mc. pp.</i>	6.30 "	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	6.30 "	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Hayes, <i>mc. pp.</i>	6.30 "	...	...	6.30 "	...	...
Hector's River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Highgate, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Hope Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Ipswich, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Jackson Town, <i>mc. pp.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Lacovia, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Lamb's River	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Lawrence Tavern	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Laughlands, <i>mc. pp.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Lime Hall, <i>mc. pp.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Linstead, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...
Little London	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Little River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Lluidas V le	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Lucea, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Maidstone	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Malvern, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Manchioneal, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Mandeville, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Mavis Bank	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
May Pen, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Middle Quarters, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...



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Office.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Mile Gully, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Milk River, <i>t.</i> ...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Mocho ...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Moore Town ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Moneague, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Montpelier, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Montego Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...
Morant Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Mount inside ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Myersville ...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Myrtle Bank, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	10.05 " <i>a</i>	12.05 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	10.05 a.m.	12.05 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Negril ...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Newcastle, <i>pp. t.</i> ...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Newmarket ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Newport, <i>t.</i> ...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Ocho Rios, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Old Harbour <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	6.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Orange Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Oracabessa, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Pear Tree Grove ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Pedro Plains ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Pedro ...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Pepper, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Petersfield, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Plantain Garden River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Point ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Point Hill ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Port Antonio, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...
Port Maria, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Port Morant, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Port Royal, <i>pp. t.</i> ...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Porus, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	6.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Pratville ...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Priestman's River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Ramble, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Retreat, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Richmond, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	1.0 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Rio Bueno, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Riverside ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Riversdale, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Rock River ...	6.30 a.m.	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Runaway Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Saint Ann's Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Saint David, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Saint Margaret's Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Salt River, <i>t.</i> ...	6.30 a.m.	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Santa Cruz, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Savanna-la-Mar, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...



MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*

Days and Hours of Posting at the General Post Office.

Office.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Shooter's Hill, <i>mc. pp. t</i> ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Siloah, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Southfield ...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Spanish Town, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	6.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>
			3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>			3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Spaldings ...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Springfield ...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Spring Hill ...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Spur Tree, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Stewart Town (Telephone) ...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Stony Hill, <i>t.</i> ...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Trinity Ville, <i>t.</i> ...	1.00 " <i>a</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Troja, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.0 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Troy ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Ulster Spring, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Up-Park Camp, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.00 a.m.	12.00 m.	3.30 p.m.	9.00 a.m.	12.00 m.	3.30 p.m.
Walderston ...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Walkers Wood ...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Watson Hill ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.0 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Watt Town ...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
White House, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Williamsfield <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.15 " <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	9.15 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...

## SUMMARY.

1. By first Trains to Porus and Ewarton, Mails close daily ... at 6.30 a.m.
2. By *through* train to Montego Bay " " ... at 9.15 a.m.
3. " " Port Antonio " " ... at 1.00 p.m.
4. For *Windward* } East { via Port Antonio on Mon., Wed., & Fr. ... at 1.00 p.m.  
   { via Golden Grove, on Tues., Thrs. & Sats. ... at 2.00 p.m.
5. For the *Northside*, daily ... at 1.00 p.m.
6. For the *Southside* { On Mon., Wed. & Friday ... at 9.15 a.m.  
   { On Tues., Thrs. & Sats. ... at 3.00 p.m.
7. For Port Royal, Stony Hill, Gordon Town, &c., daily ... at 3.00 p.m.



MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*

## II.—From District Post Offices to Kingston.

## DAYS AND HOURS OF ARRIVAL AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

*Explanation of Marks of Reference.*

mc.—Mail Coach Offices.

pp.—Parcel Post Offices.

t.—Telegraph Offices.

Office s.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Adelphi	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Albany, mc. pp.	11.10 "	...	...	11.10 "	...	...
Alexandria	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Alley, mc. pp. t.	9.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Alligator Pond	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Anchovy, mc. pp.	3.05 "	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Annotto Bay, mc. pp. t.	11.10 a.m.	...	...	11.10 a.m.	...	...
Balaclava, mc. pp. t.	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Bamboo	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Bartons	9.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Bath mc. pp. t.	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Belvedere	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Bethel Town	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Black River, mc. pp. t.	3.05 "	...	...	9.10 a.m.	3.05 p.m.	...
Bluefields, mc. pp.	3.05 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Blue Mountain Valley, t.	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Bog Wal, mc. pp. t.	11.10 "	6.15 p.m.	...	11.10 "	6.15 p.m.	...
Boroughbridge	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Bowden t.	11.10 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Braes River, mc. pp.	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Brown's Town, mc. pp. t.	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Buff Bay, mc. pp. t.	11.0 "	...	...	11.10 "	...	...
Bull Bay, mc. pp.	11.10 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Cambridge, mc. pp.	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Castleton t.	11.10 a.m.	...	...	11.10 a.m.	...	...
Catadupa, mc. pp.	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Cave Valley t.	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Cedar Valley	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Chapelton, mc. pp. t.	9.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Chester Castle	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Christiana, t.	3.05 "	...	...	3.05 "	...	...
Claremont, mc. pp. t.	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Clark's Town, mc. pp.	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Clonmel	11.10 "	...	...	11.10 "	...	...
Constant Spring, mc. pp. t.	10.20 "	2.20 p.m.	5.20 p.m.	10.20 "	2.30 p.m.	5.20 p.m.
Crofts Hill	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Cross Keys	9.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Darliston	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Deeside	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Devon	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 "	...	...
Dry Harbour, mc. pp. t.	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Duncans, mc. pp. t.	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Enfield	11.10 "	...	...	11.10 "	...	...
Ewarton, mc. pp. t.	11.10 "	6.15 p.m.	...	9.10 "	11.10 a.m.	6.15 p.m.
Falmouth, mc. pp. t.	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Fellowship	11.10 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...



MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*

## Days and Hours of arrival at the General Post Office.

Offices.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Flint River, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Four Paths, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.10 a.m.	3.05 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.10 a.m.	3.05 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Frankfield ...	9.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Gayle, <i>t.</i> ...	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Giddy Hall ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Glengoffe ...	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Gordon Town, <i>pp. t.</i> ...	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Grange Hill, <i>t.</i> ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Gregory Park, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.10 a.m.	3.05 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.10 "	3.05 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Green Island, <i>pp. t.</i> ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Guys Hill ...	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Guanaboa Vale ...	9.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Hagley Gap ...	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Halfway Tree, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	8.45 "	10.20 a.m.	2.20 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 5.20 p.m.	8.45 "	10.20 a.m.	2.20 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 5.20 p.m.
Hartlands, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.10 "	6.15 p.m.	...	9.10 "	6.15 p.m.	...
Hampden ...	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Hampstead, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.10 "	...	...	11.10 "	...	...
Harry Watch ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Hayes, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Hectors River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.10 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Highgate, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.10 "	...	...	11.10 "	...	...
Hope Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.10 "	...	...	11.10 "	...	...
Ipswich, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Jackson Town, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Lacovia, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.05 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Lambs River ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Lawrence Tavern ...	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 a.m.	...	...
Laughlands, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Lime Hall, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Linstead, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.10 "	6.15 p.m.	...	11.10 "	6.15 p.m.	...
Little London ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Little River, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Lluidas Vale ...	9.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Lucea, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Maidstone ...	3.05 "	...	...	3.05 "	...	...
Malvern, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.05 "	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Manchioneal, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Mandeville, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.10 "	3.05 p.m.	...	9.10 a.m.	3.05 p.m.	...
Mavis Bank ...	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
May Pen, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.10 "	3.05 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.10 "	3.05 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Middle Quarters, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	3.05 p.m.	...



MAIL CONVEYANCE, continued.

Days and Hours of arrival at the General Post Office.

Offices.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Mile Gully, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Milk River, <i>t.</i>	9.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Mocho	9.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Moore Town	11.10 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Moneague, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Montpelier, <i>mc. pp.</i>	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Montego Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 a.m.	3.05 p.m.	...	9.10 a.m.	3.05 p.m.	...
Morant Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Mountainside,	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Myersville	3.5 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Myrtle Bank, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	9.15 a.m.	12.55 p.m.	2.55 p.m.	9.15 "	12.55 p.m.	2.15 p.m.
Negril	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Newcastle, <i>pp. t.</i>	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Newmarket	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Newport, <i>t.</i>	9.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Ocho Rios, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Old Harbour, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	9.10 "	3.05 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.10 "	3.05 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Orange Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	11.10 "	...	...
Oracabessa, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Pear Tree Grove	11.10 "	...	...	11.10 "	...	...
Pedro Plains	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Pedro	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Pepper, <i>mc. pp.</i>	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Petersfield, <i>mc. pp.</i>	3.05 "	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Plantain Garden River, <i>mc.</i> [ <i>pp. t.</i> ]	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.00 a.m.	...	...
Point	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Point Hill	9.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Port Antonio, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	9.00 "	11.10 a.m.	...
Port Maria, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	11.10 a.m.	...
Port Morant, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Port Royal, <i>pp. t.</i>	10.30 "	...	...	10.30 "	...	...
Porus, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	9.10 "	3.05 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.10 "	3.05 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Pratville	9.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Priestman's River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Ramble, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Retreat, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Richmond, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	11.10 "	...	...
Rio Bueno, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Riverside	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Riversdale, <i>mc. pp.</i>	11.10 a.m.	...	...	11.10 a.m.	...	...
Rock River	9.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Runaway Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Saint Ann's Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Saint David, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Saint Margaret's Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i>	11.10 "	...	...	11.10 "	...	...
Salt River <i>t.</i>	9.10 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Santa Cruz, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	3.05 p.m.	...
Savanna-la-Mar, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	3.05 "	...	...	9.10 "	3.05 p.m.	...



MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*Days and Hours of arrival<sup>1</sup> at the General Post Office.

Office.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Shooter's Hill, <i>mc. pp. t</i> ...	9.10 a.m.	3.05 p.m.	...	9.10 a.m.	3 5 p.m.	...
Siloah, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Southfield ...	3.05 "	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Spaldings ...	3.05 "	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Spanish Town, <i>mc. pp. t</i> ...	9.10 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	3.05 p.m. 6.15 p.m.	9.10 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	3.05 p.m. 6.15 p.m.
Springfield ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Spring Hill ...	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Spur Tree, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Stewart Town ( <i>telephone</i> ) ...	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Stony Hill, <i>t.</i> ...	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Trinity Ville <i>t.</i> ...	11.10 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Troja, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.10 "	...	...	11.10 "	...	...
Troy ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Ulster Spring, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Up-Park Camp, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	10.45 "	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	10.45 "	2.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Walderston ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	3.05 p.m.	...	...
Walker's Wood ...	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 a.m.	...	...
Watson Hill ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Watt Town ...	11.10 a.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
White House, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.05 p.m.	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Williamsfield, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.10 a.m.	3.05 p.m.	...	9.10 "	3.05 p.m.	...

## SUMMARY.

1. From Stony Hill, Gordon Town, &amp;c., Mails are due at 8.45 a.m. daily.

" Port Royal Mails are due at 10.30 a.m. daily.

3. From *Windward* { East { via Port Antonio on Mon., Wed. & Fri. ... at 11.10 a.m.  
via Golden Grove on Tues. Thrs. & Sat. ... at 9.00 a.m.

4. By Train from Port Antonio daily ... at 11.10 a.m.

5. " " Montego Bay daily ... at 3.05 p.m.

6. From *Northside* { on Mon., Wed. & Fri. ... at 11.10 a.m.  
on Tues., Thrs. & Sat. ... at 9.10 a.m.7. From *Southside* { on Mon., Wed. & Fri. ... at 3.05 p.m.  
on Tues., Thrs., & Sat. ... at 9.10 a.m.

## HOUSE DELIVERY.

Correspondence is delivered by Letter Carriers in *all* parts of the City, including "Smith's Village," "Hannah Town," "Campbell Town," "Franklin Town," "Brown's Town," "Passmore Town," and the northern limits of Arnold Road and South Camp Road, including the Goodwin Lands, thrice daily, viz.: 10.00 a.m., 12.00 m., and 3.30 p.m.



MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*III.—TABLE SHEWING THE HOURS OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE INLAND  
MAILS AT DISTRICT POST OFFICES.

Name of Post Town and how served.	Miles from Kingston.	Arrival from Kingston.		Departure to Kingston.	
		Monday, Wed'sday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.	Monday, Wed'sday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
*Adelphi via Falmouth ...	107	9.05 a.m.	Daily	1.10 p.m.	Daily
Albany, m.c., by train ...	42	4.30 p.m.	"	7.45 a.m.	"
*Albert Town via Ulster Spring	103	6.50 a.m.	"	2.50 p.m.	"
*Alexandria via Dry Harbour	88	7.30 "	"	4.55 "	"
Alley m.c. via May Pen ...	47	11.40 "	"	4.30 a.m.	"
*Alligator Pond via Spur Tree	79	9.05 "	"	3.00 p.m.	"
Anchovy, m.c., by train ...	105½	4.55 p.m.	"	7.30 a.m.	"
†Annotto Bay, m.c., by train...	31	5.20 "	"	7.00 "	"
Balaclava, m.c. by train ...	71	2.30 "	"	10.15 "	"
*Bamboo via St. Ann's Bay ...	65	8.40 a.m.	"	4.00 p.m.	"
*Bartons via Old Harbour ...	30	7.40 "	"	3.20 "	"
Bath, m.c., via P. G. River ...	52	7.00 "	"	5.15 "	"
*Belvedere via B. W. Tree ...	10	6.35 p.m.	"	5.40 a.m.	"
Bethel Town via Chester Castle	110	7.05 "	"	5.50 "	"
Black River, } via Mandeville	98	4.05 "	} "	7.55 p.m.	} "
m.c., main line } via Ipswich	104	6.50 "		5.30 a.m.	
*Bluefields, m.c., main line, via B. R. & S. L. M.	118	7.50 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
*Blue Mountain Valley, via Mt. Bay	37	6.42 "	Daily	4.18 "	Daily
Bog Walk, m.c., by train ...	20½	8.45 a.m. & 3.15 p.m.	"	9.30 a.m. & 4.45 p.m.	"
*Boroughbridge via Cave Valley	102	11.25 a.m.	"	1.00 p.m.	"
Bowden via Pt. Morant ...	41	6.30 "	"	5.15 "	"
Braes River, m.c., via Balaclava	77	4.25 p.m.	"	8.05 a.m.	"
Brown's Town, m.c., via Dry Harbour	79	3.16 "	"	7.55 p.m.	"
†Buff Bay, m.c., by train ...	40	5.40 "	"	6.50 a.m.	"
Bull Bay, m.c., main line ...	10	— {	7.15 a.m. 4.4 p.m.	— {	7.20 a.m. 4.45 p.m.
Cambridge, m.c., by train ...	98	4.15 p.m.	Daily	8.30 a.m.	Daily
*Castleton via Annotto Bay ...	19	9.00 a.m.	"	3.00 p.m.	"

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Catadupa, M.C., by train ...	94	4.00 p.m.	Daily	8.45 a.m.	Daily
*Cave Valley via Dry Harbour	94	9.20 a.m.	"	3.10 p.m.	"
Cedar Valley via Gordon Town	23	9.50 "	"	3.00 "	"
Chapelton, M.C., via May Pen	45	11.39 "	"	4.30 a.m.	"
Chester Castle via Montpelier	107	6.00 "	"	7.00 a.m.	"
Christiana via Shooter's Hill	64	4.50 p.m.	"	8.20 "	"
Claremont, M.C., main line ...	47	7.15 a.m.	"	5.50 "	2.25 p.m.
*Clark's Town, M.C., via Duncans	86	2.55 a.m.	"	6.10 p.m.	Daily
Clonmel via Richmond ...	42	6.00 p.m.	"	6.30 a.m.	"
Constant Spring, M.C., by car	6	9.00 a.m., 1.10 & 4.20 p.m.	"	9.30 a.m., 1.30 & 4.30 p.m.	"
*Crofts Hill via Ewarton ...	43	9.15 a.m.	"	1.45 p.m.	"
*Cross Keys via Mandeville ...	70	8.30 "	"	3.00 "	"
*Darliston via Petersfield ...	136	7.00 "	"	4.00 "	"
*Deeside via Falmouth ...	107	9.10 "	"	1.10 "	"
*Devon via Mile Gully ...	67	3.40 p.m.	"	9.00 a.m.	"
Dry Harbour, M.C., main line	71	11.30 "	"	1.30 "	"
Duncans, M.C., main line ...	82	1.35 a.m.	"	9.40 p.m.	11.25 p.m.
*Enfield via Annotto Bay ...	39	7.40 "	"	7.40 "	Daily
Ewarton, M.C., by train ...	29	9.10 a.m. & 3.40 p.m.	"	9.00 a.m. & 4.00 p.m.	5.45 a.m. 9.00 "
Falmouth, M.C., main line ...	92	3.20 a.m.	"	5.55 p.m.	4.00 p.m. 9.40 p.m.
*Fellowship via Pt. Antonio ...	80	7.00 "	"	5.05 "	Daily
*Flint River, M.C., main line...	128	10.15 "	"	4.45 a.m.	"
Four Paths, M.C., by train ...	37	9.30 a.m., 12.20 & 6.10 p.m.	"	6.15 a.m., 12 m. & 3.20 p.m.	"
*Frankfield via Chapelton ...	57	3.30 p.m.	"	8.00 a.m.	"
*Gayle via Retreat ...	81	6.40 a.m.	"	5.35 p.m.	"
*Giddy Hall via Middle Quarters	95	7.00 "	"	4.00 "	"
*Glengoffe via Stony Hill ...	20	8.14 "	"	3.00 "	"
Gordon Town by car and foot post	9	5.15 p.m.	"	6.55 a.m.	"
*Grange Hill via Sav.-la-Mar	137	2.30 "	7.30 a.m.	7.30 "	4.00 p.m.

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Gregory Park, m.c., by train ...	6½	7.50 & 10.35 a.m. & 4.35 p.m.	Daily	8.30 a.m., 2.20 & 5.30 p.m.	Daily
*Green Island via Lucea ...	152	3.05 p.m.	"	9.00 p.m.	"
*Guy's Hill via Retreat ...	89	9.25 a.m.	"	3.10 "	"
*Guanaboa Vale via Spa. Town	22½	8.20 "	"	2.40 "	"
Hagley Gap via Gordon Town	19	8.25 "	"	4.25 "	"
Halfway Tree, m.c., by car ...	3	8.40 a.m. 12.50 & 4.00 p.m.	"	8.20 & 9.50 a.m., 1.50, 2.00 & 4.50 p.m.	"
*Harry Watch via Mile Gully	67	3.40 p.m.	"	9.00 a.m.	"
Hartlands, m.c., by train ...	15	8.20 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	"	7.45 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	"
Hectors River, m.c., main line	51	12.20 a.m., 11.35 p.m.	—	12.25 a.m., 11.40 p.m.	—
*Hampden, via Falmouth ...	100	7.00 a.m.	"	3.25 p.m.	"
Hampstead, m.c., via Richmond	44	5.45 p.m.	"	6.25 a.m.	"
Hayes, m.c., via May Pen ...	40	10.25 a.m.	"	5.45 "	"
Highgate, m.c., via Richmond	38	4.35 p.m.	"	7.50 "	"
†Hope Bay, m.c., by train ...	49	6.00 "	"	6.30 "	"
Ipswich, m.c., by train ...	86	3.25 "	"	8.30 "	"
*Jackson Town, m.c., via Duncans	90	3.40 a.m.	"	5.45 p.m.	"
*Lacovia, m.c., main line ...	85	1.45 a.m. & 10.10 p.m.	—	1.50 a.m. & 10.15 p.m.	—
Lambs River, via Bethel Town	15	6.40 a.m.	"	5.00 p.m.	"
*Lawrence Tavern, via Stony Hill	15	6.43 "	"	4.31 "	"
Laughlands, m.c., main line ...	61	9.55 p.m.	"	3.00 a.m., 11.15 p.m.	—
Lime Hall, m.c., main line ...	53	8.10 p.m.	"	4.25 & 12.55 a.m.	—
Linstead, m.c., by train ...	24	9.00 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.	"	9.10 a.m. & 4.10 p.m.	"

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*Little London, via Sav.-la-Mar	135	1.45 p.m.	7.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Little River, m.c., main line...	103	5.20 a.m.	Daily	3.55 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
*Lluidas Vale, via Ewarton ...	37	7.20 a.m.	"	3.40 "	Daily
*Lucea, m.c., main line ...	139	12.00 m.	"	3.00 a.m.	"
*Maidstone, via Mile Gully ...	69	4.30 p.m.	"	8.10 "	"
Malvern, m.c., via Santa Cruz	87	7.40 a.m.	"	5.00 p.m.	"
Manchioneal, m.c., main line	56	1.15 a.m. & 10.35 p.m.	—	1.25 a.m. 10.45 p.m.	—
Mandeville, m.c., via Williams-field	58	2.20 & 8.15 p.m.	Daily	5.00 & 10.45 a.m.	Daily
Mavis Bank, via Gordon Town	14	6.50 a.m.	"	6.00 p.m.	"
May Pen, m.c., by train ...	32½	9.10 a.m. 12 m. & 5.50 p.m.	"	7 a.m., 12.45 & 4.15 p.m.	"
Middle Quarters, { via Mandeville m.c., main line	89	2.30 a.m.	—	9.30 p.m.	—
" Ipswich	94	5.15 p.m.	Daily	7.05 a.m.	Daily
Mile Gully, m.c., by train ...	61½	1.50 p.m.	"	10.05 "	"
*Milk River, via Four Paths	49	8.45 a.m.	"	4.00 p.m.	"
*Mocho do do ...	44	7.20 "	"	4.00 "	"
*Moore Town, via Port Antonio	86	9.05 "	Daily	3.00 "	"
Moneague, m.c., main line ...	39	6.00 p.m.	"	7.05 a.m.	3.40 a.m.
Montpelier, m.c., by train ...	103	4.40 "	"	8.00 "	Daily
Montego Bay, m.c., { by road	114	7.15 a.m.	} " }	2.00 p.m.	5.45 p.m.
main line } by train	113	5.30 p.m.		7.00 a.m.	Daily
Morant Bay, m.c., main line	31	— {	3.30 a.m. 8.20 p.m.	—	3.40 a.m. 8.30 p.m.
*Mountainside, via Black River	106	7.40 a.m.	Daily	3.20 p.m.	Daily
*Myersville, via Santa Cruz ...	87	7.15 "	"	3.45 "	"
Myrtle Bank, m.c., by messenger	...	10.10 a.m. 12.10 p.m. & 3.25 p.m.	"	9.10 a.m., 12.50 & 2.50 p.m.	"
*Negril, via Sav.-la-Mar ...	147	5.20 p.m.	10.40 a.m.	6.00 a.m.	12.30 p.m.
Newcastle, via Gordon Town	14	7.21 "	Daily	5.00 "	Daily
*Newmarket, via Middle Quarters	100	8.40 a.m.	"	3.00 p.m.	"

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*Newport via Mandeville ...	64	7.00 a.m.	Daily	4.40 p.m.	Daily
*Ocho Rios, M.C., via St. Ann's Bay	64	11.24 p.m.	"	9.53 "	"
Old Harbour, M.C., by train ...	24	9 00 & 11.45 a.m. & 5.40 p.m.	"	7.00 a.m. 12.45 & 4.15 p.m.	"
*Oracabessa, M.C., via St. Ann's Bay	79	2.34 a.m.	"	6.15 p.m.	"
†Orange Bay, M.C., by train ...	43	5.45 p.m.	"	6.45 a.m.	"
*Pear Tree Grove, via Troja...	40	6.15 "	"	6.00 "	"
Pedro, via Claremont ...	53	6.45 a.m.	"	5.00 p.m.	"
*Pedro Plains via Black River	113	9.45 "	"	1.15 "	"
*Pepper, M.C., main line ...	71	—	12.40 a.m. & 11.15 p.m.	—	12.45 a.m. & 11.20 p.m.
Petersfield, M.C., via Mont- pelier	129	7.45 p.m.	Daily	4.05 a.m.	Daily
Plantain Garden River, M.C., main line	45	—	12.40 a.m. & 10.55 p.m.	—	1.05 a.m. & 11.20 p.m.
†Point via Montego Bay ...	127	6.30 p.m.	Daily	5.00 a.m.	Daily
*Point Hill via Ewarton ...	43	9 15 a.m.	"	1.45 p.m.	"
*Port Antonio, M.C.,	by road 77	5.00 a.m.	—	7.00 "	—
	by train 75	6.35 p.m.	Daily	5.30 a.m.	Daily
via A.B. by road ...	58	—	—	—	—
Port Maria, { M.C. {	via Richmond 50	6 50 p.m.	Daily	5.20 a.m.	Daily
	via St. Ann's Bay 86	—	—	4 10 p.m.	—
Port Morant, M.C., main line	38	—	2.15 a.m., 9.40 p.m.	—	2 20 a.m. 9 45 p.m.
Port Royal, by boat ...	6	4.45 p.m.	Daily	9 00 a.m.	Daily
Porus, M.C., by train ...	47	9.50 a.m. 12 45 p.m. & 6.35 p.m.	"	6.15 a.m. 12.05 & 3.30 p.m.	"
*Pratville, via Newport ...	73	9 45 a.m.	"	2.00 p.m.	"

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Priestman's River, M.C., main line ...	65	2.55 a.m., 9.00 p.m.	—	3.00 a.m. 9.05 p.m.	—
Ramble, M.C., via Montpelier	109	6.00 p.m.	Daily	6.30 a.m.	Daily
*Retreat, M.C., via St. Ann's Bay ...	73	1.17 a.m.	"	8.00 p.m.	"
Richmond, M.C., by train ...	36	4.15 p.m.	"	8.00 a.m.	"
Rio Bueno, M.C., main line ...	76	12.30 a.m.	"	12.30 a.m. 8.45 p.m.	—
Riversdale, M.C., by train ...	26½	3.25 p.m.	"	9.00 a.m.	Daily
*Riverside via Lucea ...	145	2.05 "	"	5.00 p.m.	"
*Rock River via Chapelton ...	51	2.00 "	"	4.00 "	"
Runaway Bay, M.C., main line	67	10.55 "	"	2.05 a.m. 10.20 p.m.	—
Saint Ann's Bay, M.C., main line ...	57	8.55 "	"	3.40 a.m.	12.15 a.m.
Saint David, M.C., main line ...	19	—	5.40 a.m. 6.15 p.m.	—	5.45 " 6.20 p.m.
† Saint Margaret's Bay, M.C., by train ...	53	6.15 p.m.	Daily	6.15 a.m.	Daily
*Salt River via Alley ...	56	2.20 "	"	5.00 p.m.	"
Santa Cruz, M.C. } via Mande- main line } ville	79	12.40 a.m.	—	11.20 p.m.	—
} via Balacava	87	5.30 p.m.	Daily	7.00 a.m.	Daily
Savanna-la-Mar, M.C. } via B.R.	128	9.35 a.m.	—	2.30 p.m.	—
main line } via Mt.	125	8.50 p.m.	Daily	3.00 a.m.	Daily
Shooters Hill, M.C., by train ...	55	1.30 & 7.15 p.m.	"	5.30 & 11. 15 a.m.	"
Siloah, M.C., by train ...	78	2.30 "	"	9.20 a.m.	"
*Southfield, via Spur Tree ...	82	9.55 a.m.	"	2.30 p.m.	"
Spanish Town, M.C., by train .	12	8.20 & 11. 15 a.m., 3.00 & 5.15 p.m.	"	7.45 & 9.30 a.m. & 1.30 & 5 p.m.	"
Spaldings via Shooter's Hill...	62	3.35 p.m.	"	9.00 a.m.	"
*Springfield via Newmarket ...	107	10.45 a.m.	"	12.50 p.m.	"
*Spring Hill via New Castle...	23	8.00 "	"	3.00 "	"

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Spur Tree, m.c., main line ...	65	—	2.45 a.m. & 10.10 p.m.	—	2.50 a.m. & 10.15 p.m.
Stewart Town via Dry Harbour	85	6.06 a.m.	Daily	5.10 p.m.	Daily
Stony Hill via H. W. Tree ...	9	6.15 p.m.	"	6.00 a.m.	"
Titchfield, m.c. } by road ...	77	(closed.)		(closed)	
(Hotel) } by train ...	75				
*Trinity Ville via Morant Bay	43	8.30 a.m.	Daily	2.30 p.m.	Daily
Troja, m.c., by train	31	4.00 p.m.	"	8.15 a.m.	"
*Troy via Balacava ...	79	5.20 "	"	7.30 "	"
*Ulster Spring, m.c. via Dun- cans	100	5.45 a.m.	"	4.00 p.m.	"
Up-Park Camp, m.c. by car ..	2	10.00 a.m., 1.00 & 4.30 p.m.	"	10.05 a.m., 1.05 & 2.25 p.m.	"
Walderston via Shooters Hill	58	2.45 p.m.	"	10.10 a.m.	"
*Walkers Wood via Moneague	46	7.00 a.m.	"	5.00 p.m.	"
*Watson Hill via Spur Tree ...	72	7.00 "	"	5.25 "	"
*Watt Town via Alexandria ...	94	9.40 "	"	2.40 "	"
*Whitehouse, m.c. via Bk. River	110	6.25 "	9.00 a.m.	5.40 "	3.00 p.m.
*Williamsfield, m.c. by train .	53	1.1 & 7.05 p.m.	Daily	6.00 & 11.30 a.m.	Daily

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## MONEY ORDERS.

Money Orders are issued at the head office, Kingston, and at the several Parochial Treasuries. Applications for Money Orders addressed either to the Postmaster for Jamaica or to a Parochial Treasurer are free of postage and registration fee.

The commissions on Money Orders drawn on the United Kingdom areas under:—

For any sum not exceeding £2 - 0s. 9d. | Above £5 and not exceeding £7 - 2s. 3d.  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5 - 1s. 6d. | Above £7 and not exceeding £10 - 3s. 0d.  
and 9d. for each additional £3 or fractional part of that sum.

The commissions on Money Orders drawn on the United States of America, Canada, Panama, and the Cayman Islands are as under:—

For any sum not exceeding	£2	—	0s. 9d.
Above £2 and not exceeding	5	—	1 6
" 5 "	7	—	2 3
" 7 "	10	—	3 0

and in the case of the U. S. A. and Canada 3d. for each additional £ or fractional part of £1.

The rate of exchange of Money Orders between the United States of America, Canada and Jamaica is \$4 87c. to the £.



The commissions on Money Orders drawn on Barbados and British Guiana and the Windward, Leeward Islands, British Honduras, Bermuda, Turks Islands and Trinidad are as under :—

For any sum not exceeding £2	- 0s. 6d.	Above £5 and not exceeding £7	- 1s. 6d.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5	- 1s. 0d.	Above £7 and not exceeding £10	- 2s. 0d.

No single Order can be granted for more than ten pounds, except to the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Canada; the limit in the first case being £40 and in the other cases £20 10s. 8d. or \$100.

No application can be entertained for compensation for alleged injury from the non-payment of a Money Order at the expected time. When a Money Order is applied for it must be on the clear understanding that no such claim will be allowed, and that the Post Office is not liable, under any circumstances, to more than one payment of a Money Order, even when, notwithstanding the precautions that are taken, the Order has been paid to a person not entitled to receive the money. Re-payment to the Remitter of a Money Order cannot be made until the Chief Office of the Paying Country has been communicated with; and applications for re-payment should be accompanied by a sum equal to the *original* commission on the Order.

A Through Money Order Exchange also exists between Jamaica and certain British Colonies and Foreign Countries via the United Kingdom. Such Through Money Orders are subject on payment to a deduction of a sum equal to *one-third* of the Commission collected at the Office of Issue. The full name and address of the Payee of a Through Money Order must be given to enable the Chief Money Order Office, London, to forward to the Payee a Money Order for the net amount payable, the Money Order issued to the Remitter being only of value as a receipt for the amount paid and should be retained by the Remitter.

*List of British Colonies, Protectorates and Postal Agencies abroad, and of Foreign Countries to which Money Orders may be sent.*

Aden	British Honduras
Adranople	Bulgaria
Algeria (T.)	Bunder Abbas or Gomboon
Andaman Islands	Burma
Angola	Bushire or Abu'shehr
Antigua	
Asmara	Cameroons, The
Assab	Canada (Dominion of)
Austria (T.)	Candia (Candie)
Austrian Agencies in the Levant, Asia Minor, &c.	Canea (Khania La Canée)
Azores	Cape Colony
	Cape Verde Island
Bagdad	Caroline Islands
Bahamas	Cayman Islands
Bahrain	Cesme (Chesmé Tcheshmé)
Barbados	Ceylon
Bassorah or Basra	Chatham Islands
Basutoland	Cheren
Belgium (T.)	Chile
Beluchistan	China :—
Bengasi, Tripoli	(a) British P.O. Agencies
Bermuda	(b) German P.O. Agency at Tsintau (Kiautschou)
Beyrout	(c) Japanese P.O. Agencies
Borneo	Chios (Khios)
Bosnia	Congo Free State
British Bechuanaland	Constantinople (British P.O.)
British Central Africa	Cook Islands
British Columbia	Corea
British East Africa	Cuba
British Guiana	Cyprus



*List of British Colonies, Protectorates, &c., continued.*

Danish W. Indies	Labuan
Dardanelles	Lagos (Turkey)
Dédé-Agatch (Dédé Aghadj)	Lagos (West Africa)
Denmark and Faroe Island	Levant (The)
Dominica	Liberia
Durazzo	Linga or Lingor
Dutch E. Indies	Lorenzo Marques
Egypt (T.)	Luxemburg (Grand Duchy of) (T.)
Falkland Islands	Madeira
Fanning Island	Mahe Islands (Seychelles)
Faroe Islands	Malacca
Fiji	Malta
Finland	Manitoba
Formosa (including Pescadores Is.)	Marshall Islands
France and Algeria (T.)	Massowah
Gallipoli	Mauritius
Gambia	Mexico (United States of)
Germany (T.)	Mitylene
Germany E. Africa	Mohammerah
German S.W. Africa	Monaco (T.)
Gibraltar	Montenegro
Goa	Montserrat
Gold Coast	Moroeco (Tangier only)
Greece	Mozambique
Grenada (W. Ind.)	Muscat
Guadur or Gwadel	Natal
Haifa (Caifa, Kaifa)	Netherlands (T.)
Hawaii (Sandwich Is.)	Nevis
Heligoland	New Brunswick
Herzegovina	Newfoundland
Holland (T.)	New Guinea (German Protectorate of)
Hong Kong	New South Wales
Hungary (T.)	New Zealand
Iceland	Nigeria (Northern)
India	Nigeria (Southern)
Indian P.O. Agencies on the Per- sian Gulf	North Borneo (Brit )
Ineboli	Norway (T.)
Italy (T.) (with San Marino and Italian Agencies on the Red Sea and in the Regency of Tripoli)	Nova Scotia
Jaffa	Novi Bazar (Austrian Field Posts in)
Janina	Ontario
Japan	Orange River Colony
Jask	Panama (Brit. P.O.)
Jerusalem	Penang
Kaifa (Caifa)	Penhyn Is.
Kavalla (Cavalla)	Persian Gulf (Postal Agencies on)
Kerassonde (Kerressoun)	Pescadores Is.
Kiautschou	Philippine Is.
Korea	Pondicherry
	Porto Rico
	Portugal (including the Azores and Madeira)
	Portuguese Colonies (except Portuguese India)
	Portuguese Guinea



*List of British Colonies, Protectorates, &c., continued.*

Portuguese India	Singapore
Prevesa	Smyrna (Brit. P.O.)
Prince Edward Is.	South Australia
	Straits Settlements
Quebec	Surinam
Queensland	Sweden (T.)
	Switzerland (T)
Retimo (Rethymo)	
Rhodes	Tangier
Rhodesia	Tasmania
Rodosto	Tobago
Rodrigues Is.	Togo
Roumania (T.)	Transvaal
Russia	Trebizond (Trapezunt)
	Trinidad
St. Helena	Tripoli, Barbary
St. Kitts	Tsintau
St. Lucia	Tunis
St. Thomas (Danish W. I.)	Turks Islands
St. Thomas and Principe	
St. Vincent	Uganda Protectorate
Salonica (British P.O.)	United States
Salvador (Republic of)	Uruguay
Samoa (German Prot.)	
Samsoun	Valona
Sandwich Islands	Vathy Samos
San Giovanni di Medua	Victoria
San Marino	Virgin Islands
Santi Quaranta (Serandoz)	
Sarawak	West Australia
Scutari (Albania)	
Servia	Yukon
Seychelles	
Siam	Zanzibar
Sierra Leone	Zululand

## POSTAL ORDERS (INLAND).

1. Every Inland Postal Order shall be for one of the following amounts, and in respect thereof the following commission shall be paid :—

Amount.	Commission.	Amount.	Commission.
Sixpence	Half-penny	Two Shillings & Sixpence	Half-penny.
One Shilling	Half-penny	Five Shillings	One-penny
One Shilling & Sixpence	Half-penny	Ten Shillings	Two-pence

2. Inland Postal-Orders will only be issued at a Post Office, and will be payable *only* at the Treasury, Kingston, or at any Parochial Treasury in the island.

3. Inland Postal Orders will, however, be cashed by any District Postmaster or by any Assistant Collector of Taxes (subject to these Regulations) when their respective offices are open; and, provided, that they have sufficient funds for that purpose. They will also be accepted in payment of taxes or other public dues, whenever they have been filled up for payment at the Treasury of the parish in which such dues are being paid.



4. Before a Postmaster issues a Postal Order, the amount of the Order and the Commission thereon shall be paid to him, and he shall sign the Order and stamp it with the Office-Dated-Stamp, specifying the day of the month in which the Order is issued.

5. The amount of a Postal Order, and the commission thereon, must be paid to the Postmaster in *cash*. Postage stamps will *not* be accepted in payment for Postal Orders; but postage stamps may, however, be affixed to a Postal Order to an amount not exceeding five pence for the purpose of increasing to that extent the value of such Postal Order. Any stamps in excess of that amount which may be affixed to a Postal Order will not be redeemed by the Paying Officer.

6. Each Postal Order shall be printed on such paper and in such characters and with such distinctive marks, whether on the face of it or in the paper or otherwise and the amount of the commission shall be denominated by means of such stamp or mark as the Postmaster for Jamaica, under the authority of the Governor, shall from time to time direct.

7. The blanks in a Postal Order for the name of the person entitled to the money (in these Regulations referred to as the Payee) and for the name of the Treasury at which it is to be paid may be filled in before or after issue.

8. If the blanks are not filled in before issue the person to whom the order is issued must, before parting with it, fill in the name of the Payee and may fill in the name of the Treasury at which the amount is to be paid.

9. The Payee must sign the receipt at the foot of the Order, and must also fill in the name of the Treasury if that has not already been done.

10. No alteration can be made in the name of the Payee or of the Treasury when once filled in except by the direction of the Chief Treasurer.

11. When a Postal Order is presented for payment, otherwise than through a Banker, the Paying Officer shall require the receipt for the amount of the Order to be first signed and may refuse payment until he is satisfied that it is signed by or under the authority of the person appearing to be the Payee.

12. He may also if the receipt is not signed in his presence, take reasonable means to satisfy himself that the person presenting the Order is either the Payee or his Agent.

13. He shall also require the person presenting the Order to sign his name on the Order before its payment, although the receipt has already been signed.

14. Nevertheless the signature to the receipt shall, in all cases, be a sufficient authority to the Paying Officer for the payment of the amount of the Order if that signature purports to be the signature of the Payee, and it shall not be necessary to prove that the receipt was signed by or under the authority of the Payee.

15. A Postal Order may be crossed. It may be crossed generally by the addition on its face of the words "and Company," or any abbreviation thereof, between two parallel transverse lines thus: "\_\_\_\_\_ & Co." or of two parallel transverse lines simply. It may be crossed specially by the addition on its face of the name of a Banker in which case the order shall be deemed to be crossed to that Banker.

16. A Postal Order which is crossed generally may also be crossed specially.

17. A Banker to whom a Postal Order is crossed may again cross it specially to another Banker as his Agent for collection.

18. Where a Postal Order is crossed generally, the Paying Officer may pay it to any responsible person known to him, as well as through a Banker.

19. Where a Postal Order is crossed specially, the Paying Officer shall refuse to pay it except to the Banker to whom it is crossed or his Agent for collection.

20. Where a Postal Order is crossed specially to more than one Banker, except when crossed to an Agent for the purpose of collection, the Paying Officer shall refuse payment thereof.

21. If a Postal Order, which is crossed whether generally or specially, is presented by or through a Banker with the name of such Banker written or stamped upon the face thereof that name may be accepted as a sufficient receipt for the amount of the Order and the Order may be paid without any other receipt.

22. Provided that when the Order is crossed specially to a second Banker as Agent for collection the name of such second Banker written or stamped upon the face of the Order may be accepted as a receipt under this Regulation.



23. An Order which is crossed generally or specially, if presented for payment by or through a Banker, may be paid at any Treasury in Jamaica notwithstanding that the blank has been filled in with the name of some particular Treasury.

24. After the expiration of three months from the last day of the month in which any such Order is issued the Order shall be payable only on payment, in the manner for the time being directed by the Chief Treasurer, of a commission equal to the amount of the original commission with the addition (if more than three months have elapsed since the said expiration) of the amount of the original commission for any further period of three months which has so elapsed and for any portion of any such period of three months over and above any complete period.

25. A Postal Order will be payable during the hours for the time being appointed for public business at the Office at which it is presented for payment.

26. If a Postal Order presented for payment has any erasure or alteration, or is cut, defaced or mutilated, the Paying Officer may refuse payment and refer the person presenting it to the Chief Treasurer.

27. Payment of a Postal Order may be refused or be delayed, but the Paying Officer shall immediately report the cause thereof to the Chief Treasurer.

28. Upon paying a Postal Order the Paying Officer shall immediately place in the space provided for that purpose an impression of his Office Stamp specifying the date of payment, and thereby cancel the Order; but such cancellation must *only* be done at the several Treasuries. A Postal Order which may be cashed by a District Postmaster, an Assistant Collector of Taxes, or be received in payment of taxes or other public dues, shall not be so stamped by them or either of them as it will not be considered to have been paid until it has been presented, accepted, and dealt with, as before directed, at the Treasury at which it is made payable.

29. A Postal Order which has been cashed by a District Postmaster or by an Assistant Collector of Taxes must *not* be re issued, but must be included in the first remittance of public revenue to the Treasury at which such Order has been made payable.

30. District Postmasters and Assistant Collector of Taxes must, however, take care that all the Regulations herein laid down have been strictly complied with in the case of Orders which they cash or accept in payment of taxes or other public due.

31. The payment of the amount of a Postal Order, to whomsoever made, shall discharge the Postmaster for Jamaica, the Chief Treasurer and their Officers from all liability whatsoever in respect of that Order notwithstanding any forgery, fraud, mistake or loss which may have been committed or have occurred in reference to such Order or to the procuring thereof or to the obtaining the payment thereof; and notwithstanding any disregard of these Regulations, and notwithstanding anything whatsoever.

#### POSTAL ORDERS (BRITISH).

A scheme instituted by the Imperial Post Office under which British Postal Orders are issued and paid in the colonies was extended to Jamaica as from 1st October, 1904. These orders may now be purchased or cashed at the Money Order Branch of the General Post Office and at the several Parochial Treasuries. The commission chargeable on orders issued is as follows:—

	s.	d.		s.	d.		d.
From	0	6	to	1	6	...	1
"	2	0	to	5	6	...	2
"	6	0	to	10	6	...	3
"	11	0	to	14	6	...	4
"	15	0	to	21	0	...	5

In the United Kingdom orders are in circulation for every complete sixpence from 6d. up to 20/; and also orders for 21/. Any of these presented will, if in order, be paid, but for the present the issue in the colony is limited to the six denominations noted.

British postal orders are negotiable in the United Kingdom and in the following colonies and postal agencies which have given adhesion to the scheme:—



Antigua, Ascension, Barbados, Bermuda, British Honduras, Constantinople (agency), Cyprus, Dominica, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Malta, Montserrat, Nevis, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Panama (Agency), St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Salonica (agency), Sierra Leone, Smyrna (agency) Straits Settlements Turks and Caicos Islands and Virgin Islands. They are issued but *not* paid in India (including Aden, Bushire and the Indian Field Post Office in North China) and British Guiana.

Generally the Rules governing the issue and payment of local Postal Orders are applicable to the issue and payment of British Postal Orders, but the following principal modifications are to be noted:—

- i. The issue outside of Kingston, vests in the Parochial Treasurer and not in the District Postmaster.
- ii. Broken amounts, but not fraction of a penny, may be made up by the use of British or Local Postage Stamps not exceeding five pence in value affixed to the face of any one Postal Order. Perforated Stamps cannot be accepted for this purpose. The Stamps should be pasted along the top of the Order, care being taken to avoid covering the number and the amount.
- iii. If an Order be not paid within three months from the last day of the month of issue, a commission equal to the original poundage will be charged. This commission must be paid in cash. Postal Orders presented for payment more than six months from the last day of the month of issue are not paid until reference has been made to London.
- iv. If a Postal Order be crossed payment will only be made through a Banker and if the name of the Banker be added payment will only be made through that Banker, and no Postal Order will be paid, even though presented for payment by a Banker unless the name of the payee be inserted in the body of the Order.
- v. The holder of a Postal Order may, by writing on the face thereof direct that payment be deferred for any period not exceeding 10 days; but in such case the name of some Money Order Office at which the Order shall be paid must be inserted in the body. Payment of the Order will not then be made until the period specified by the holder has elapsed.

#### PARCEL POST REGULATIONS.

A Parcel Post Exchange between Jamaica and the United Kingdom; certain places via the United Kingdom; British Colonies in the West Indies; British Honduras, Canada and the United States of America is now in operation.

Parcel Post business is transacted at the Head Office, Kingston, ("Blundell Hall") and at all Post Offices indicated in the List at page 155 by the letters pp.

Parcel mails for the United Kingdom and British Colonies in the West Indies are made up in Kingston on every alternate Monday for despatch by the Royal Mail Contract Line of Steamers—parcels being received up to 4 p.m. on Saturday; and, for the United Kingdom, by the Direct Line, every alternate Thursday, parcels being received up to 4 p.m., the previous day.

Parcel mails for the United States, Canada and Turks Islands are closed for despatch by each *direct* opportunity from the Port of Kingston—the hour of closing being duly notified on each occasion.

The Parcel Post rates of postage to *all* places, as well as the limit of size and weight, and *general* conditions, will be found in the Table below.

The following are the most important *special* regulations and conditions to be observed with respect to parcels for the United Kingdom, British Colonies, &c.:—

The postage must in all cases be *paid in advance*, and by means of postage stamps which must be affixed by the sender, and no parcel will be accepted for transmission which is not sufficiently prepaid.

Each parcel must be plainly directed, such directions setting forth the name and full address of the person for whom the parcel is intended. It should bear the words



"Parcel Post" in the upper left hand corner, and the name and address of the sender. The date of posting should also be added. *A parcel must not be posted in a Letter Box but must be taken into a Post Office and presented at the counter to the Postmaster or person in charge.*

A certificate of posting may be obtained, if desired, by the person posting a parcel but no liability attaches to the Post Office in respect thereof.

Parcels will be liable to Customs duties and regulations, and the sender of each parcel will be required to make a Customs declaration furnishing—upon a special form provided for the purpose, which can be obtained at any Post Office—an accurate statement of the contents and value, the date of posting, and the sender's signature and place of abode. Customs duties will be collected before delivery.

No parcels containing dangerous articles, perishable articles, articles likely to injure other parcels, liquids unless securely packed in proper cases, or any contraband articles or substances will be accepted for transmission. A parcel must not contain another parcel or other postal packet intended for delivery to a person other than the addressee of the first-named parcel.

If on examination of any parcel there shall be found in or with the same any paper or communication of the nature of a letter such paper or communication will be withdrawn therefrom, and will be forwarded to the addressee thereof; or, if it be *not* addressed, to the addressee of the parcel in or with which the same was found enclosed; and the said letter will be surcharged for delivery at the unpaid inland rate of postage.

Parcels containing articles of an aggregate value exceeding £50 will not be accepted for transmission.

Parcels re-directed from one address to another will be surcharged a fresh postage at the pre-paid rate.

If a parcel cannot be delivered as addressed, or is refused, the sender, if his address be given on the parcel, will be communicated with by the Post Office as to the manner in which the parcel shall be disposed of.

If returned or re-directed from one country to another the parcel will be charged a full rate of postage.

Parcels which cannot be delivered will be kept for a reasonable time before being finally disposed of.

Parcels should be securely and substantially packed and closed by the sender and in some cases seals may be found necessary. If wax is used it should be of the special quality which will withstand a hot climate.\*

The following are the special Regulations which govern the exchange of parcels with the United States of America:—

A declaration of contents and their value with the sender's signature and address, the date of mailing, and the place of address must be made on the authorised form and fixed to the parcel.

An acknowledgment that a parcel to a stated address had been posted will, if required be given to the poster, but no liability attaches to the Post Office in respect thereof.

Letters, postcards and written matter of the nature of personal correspondence *must not* be enclosed in a parcel.

If such be found the letter will be placed in the mails, if separable; and, if the letter be inseparably attached, the whole package will be rejected. If, however, any such should inadvertently be forwarded the country of destination will collect double rate of postage according to the Postal Union Convention.

A parcel may not contain any other parcel intended for delivery at an address other than that borne by the parcel itself. If such enclosed parcel be detected it must be sent forward singly, charged with new and distinct Parcel Post rates.

Publications which violate the Copyright Laws of the country of destination; poisons and explosive or inflammable substances; fatty substances; liquids, and those which easily liquefy; confections and pastes; live or dead animals, *except* dead insects and reptiles, when thoroughly dried, and live bees put up in wooden boxes closed with a wire screen protected by a moveable wooden lid; fruits and

\* This rule does not apply to parcels for the U.S. which must not be closed against inspection in any manner whatever.



vegetables, and substances which exhale a bad odour; lottery tickets, lottery advertisements or lottery circulars; all obscene or immoral articles; articles which may, in any way, damage or destroy the mails or injure the persons handling them.

Each parcel must be so wrapped or enclosed as to permit its contents to be easily examined by any Postmaster or Customs Officer whose duty it may be to do so; and each parcel will be subject in the country of destination to all Customs duties and all Customs regulations in force in that country for the protection of its Customs revenue.

A parcel may be *registered* on like conditions to those that govern the registration of other correspondence; or, on payment of the sum of two pence (or five cents) additional to the first charge, the sender can obtain a receipt for such parcel from the addressee.

Parcels must be so carefully packed as to be safely transmitted in the mails of either country, both in going to the Post Office of exchange of the country of origin, as well as to the office of address of the country of destination; and they must NOT BE SEALED OR CLOSED AGAINST INSPECTION, that is, they must not be secured by means of wax, screws or nails, or in any manner which would not admit of their easy examination by the Customs Authorities in the United States.

The country of destination, may, at its option, levy and collect from the addressee, for inland service and delivery, a charge not exceeding twopence half-penny (or five cents) on each single parcel of whatever weight; and, if the weight exceed one pound, a charge equal to one half-penny (or one cent.) for each four ounces or fraction thereof.

If a parcel cannot be delivered as addressed, or is refused, the sender will be so advised; and, if no action is taken by him within three months, the parcel may be sold for the benefit of whom it may concern.

Any request that a parcel may be re-addressed or returned must be accompanied by the amount of postage at the original rate for its further pre-payment.

The Post Office Department of either of the contracting countries will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any package; and no indemnity can consequently be claimed by the sender or addressee in either country.

The following are the regulations and conditions with respect to the Parcel Post Exchange with Canada:—

A parcel may not exceed seven pounds in weight, two feet in length, and one foot in width or depth.

The postage on parcels *must* be prepaid by Postage Stamps.

All parcels will be subject to the Customs dues, laws and regulations in force in either country; and to each parcel must be affixed a "Customs declaration" containing an accurate statement of the contents and value thereof; the date of posting, and the sender's signature and address.

A parcel may *not* contain the following:—

- I. A letter or the communication of the nature of personal correspondence.
- II. Any other parcel intended for delivery at an address other than that borne by the parcel itself. If such enclosed parcel be detected it will be sent forward *singly* charged with new and distinct Parcel Post rates.

III. Any explosive, inflammable, or dangerous substance which may in any way damage or destroy other parcels, or the mails, or injure the persons handling them.

An undelivered parcel may be re-directed to the sender in the country of origin on payment of a rate equal to that originally paid on it, such additional postage may either be paid in the country from which the parcel is returned or be collected from the sender on delivery.

Parcels which cannot be delivered to the persons to whom they are addressed, or the senders of which cannot be found, will be returned to the country of origin for disposal as undelivered, or "dead" matter.

The Post Office Department of either country will *not* be responsible for the loss or damage of any parcel.

The parcels must be securely and substantially packed.

The exchange of parcels will be effected by means of steamers subsidized by the



Canadian government and conveying mails directly between ports in Canada and Jamaica.

Parcels received at Jamaica from places over sea under the Parcel Post arrangements with the Imperial Post Office are, in terms of the Post Office Law Amendment Law, 1886, opened at the Head Office, Kingston, for the purpose of the amount of import duty on the contents being assessed.

After such assessment the parcels are delivered as under, and the amount of duty collected in the same manner as the postage on unpaid or insufficiently prepaid Mail matter.

In Kingston if addressed to a place within the house delivery limit, by letter carrier; if beyond such limit, at the "Parcel Post Office, Blundell Hall."

In the country, across the Post Office counter; provided that such Post Office is a Mail Coach Office, an office on the line of Railway, or one at which the Coastal Steamer can deliver mails.

The amount of duty assessed on any such parcel must be paid before delivery, or before the delivery of the parcel from the custody of the Post Office; and, unless such duty be paid within fourteen days after the arrival of the parcel at the office of address the parcel will be liable to be sent to the King's Warehouse.

All complaints relating to Customs duty on parcels should be addressed to the Collector of Customs, Kingston, as the Post Office has not any control whatever in the matter of duty.

*Prepayment of Customs Duties and other charges on Parcels Post Parcels to the United Kingdom.*

Persons sending parcels to the United Kingdom may, if they so desire, take upon themselves the prepayment of the Customs duty and other charges which in ordinary cases are leviable on the addressee. The sender will be told at the time of posting what the approximate amount of these charges will be, and a deposit will be taken of the estimated amount. A settlement will subsequently be made when a statement of the total amount of the charges has been received from the United Kingdom Post Office. The following are the conditions:—

- I. Parcels to be sent under this arrangement must be handed in at the Parcels Post Branch at Kingston, or at any district post office conducting parcels post business.
- II. The cover must be marked by the sender "To be delivered free of charge."
- III. The sender must fill up and sign a formal undertaking to pay on demand the amount of the charges due. Forms for this declaration may be had on application to the Parcels Post Branch at Kingston, or at any district post office conducting parcels post business.
- IV. Parcels for free delivery will only be accepted from persons whose settled residence is in Jamaica. If the sender is residing only temporarily in Jamaica a parcel cannot be accepted for delivery free of charge.
- V. A fee of 6d. per parcel is charged for the cost of the service in addition to the postage and deposit for duty. This fee must be paid by a stamp or stamps affixed by the sender to his form of undertaking in the place indicated.
- VI. The sender must make such deposit on account of the charges for which he desires to provide as the clerk in charge of the Parcels Post Branch at Kingston, or the district postmaster may, in each case, decide. This deposit will, for the present, be the amount of the estimated duty and must be paid by stamps affixed to the form of undertaking in the place indicated.
- VII. When a deposit has been collected the clerk in charge of the Parcels Post Branch at Kingston will fill up and sign the receipt at the foot of the form of undertaking. He will hand it to the sender, if the parcel is despatched from Kingston, or send it to the district postmaster to hand it to the sender, if the parcel is despatched from any other post office.



VIII. One form of undertaking will suffice for two or three (but not more) parcels posted together by the same sender to the same addressee. In such cases the fee will be 6d. for each parcel.

IX. The following are the articles liable to duty under the United Kingdom Tariff which are likely to be despatched from Jamaica by Parcels Post, together with the rates of duty thereon:—

		£	s.	d.
Cocoa	per lb.	0	0	1
" Husks and shells per cwt. 2s. Take deposit	" "	0	0	1
" or chocolate, ground, prepared or in any way manufactured	" "	0	0	2
" Butter	" "	0	0	1
Coffee, per cwt. 14s. Take deposit	" "	0	0	2
" kiln dried, roasted or ground	" "	0	0	2
Confectionery, containing chocolate	" "	0	0	2
Fruit, liable to duty if preserved with sugar—see sugar				
Ginger, " " " " " "	" "	0	0	1
Molasses, per cwt. 1s. to 2s. 9d. Take deposit	" "	0	0	1
Soap, transparent, in the manufacture of which spirit has been used	" "	0	0	3
Spirits and Strong Waters:—				
Rum, other Spirits, Liqueurs, Cordials, Mixtures and other preparations containing Spirits, such as Pimento Dram, Prune Dram, Anisou, Aniseed, Milk Punch, Orange Wine, Ginger Wine, Kola Wine, &c.	per pt. bot.	0	1	5
	" qt. "	0	2	9
Perfumed spirits	" pt. bot.	0	1	8
	" qt. "	0	3	3
Sugar, per cwt. from 1s. to 4s. 2d. Take deposit	per lb.	0	0	1
(Under "Sugar" is included anything containing or preserved in syrup or sugar, such as				
Candied or drained peel				
Cocoanut.				
Confectionery other than chocolate.				
Fruit.				
Ginger.				
Marmalade.				
Jam.				
Tea	" "	0	0	8
Tobacco, manufactured, viz.:				
Cigars	" "	0	6	6
Cigarettes	" "	0	5	4
Pipe tobacco, including "Donkey Rope"	" "	0	4	10
Snuff	" "	0	4	10
Tobacco, unmanufactured, including "stemmed" or "stripped"	" "	0	4	1
Wine, still	per pt. bot.	0	0	3
" "	" qt. "	0	0	5
" sparkling	" pt. "	0	0	4
" "	" qt. "	0	0	8

Under "Wine" is meant only the fermented juice of the grape. So-called "Orange Wine," "Ginger Wine," "Kola Wine," &c., are dutiable under "Spirits and Strong Waters," as "Mixtures containing spirits."



- X. Parcels will be accepted in the United Kingdom for delivery in Jamaica free of Customs duty on conditions similar to the foregoing. Such parcels are liable to examination on arrival for Customs purposes, and all pains and penalties attaching for undervaluation or misrepresentation of contents or to prohibited goods will be enforced against the goods themselves or against the parties assuming the charges, as may be decided by the proper authorities.

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DIMENSIONS.

## CLASS I.

Greatest length 3 feet 6 inches. Greatest girth and length combined 6 feet.  
For Great Britain and Ireland, British Colonies and Possessions generally (except Canada); for Foreign Countries (except as stated in Classes III. and IV.); and for the United States of America.

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CLASS II.

Greatest length 2 feet. Greatest depth or width 1 foot.  
For Canada.

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CLASS III.

Greatest length 2 feet. Greatest length and girth combined 4 feet.  
French Colonies and Possessions, Annam, Argentine Republic, Austrian and French Postal Agencies in Turkey, Chili, Congo Free State, Italy, Maderia via France, Malta via Italy, Portugal via France, Spain, Tahiti.

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CLASS IV.

Two feet in any direction.  
Austria Hungary, Azores, Belgium, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Cameroons, Denmark, France, Germany, Greek Ports, Heligoland, Holland, Dutch East Indies, Luxemburg, Madeira via Portugal, Norway, Portugal (direct), Servia, Sweden, Switzerland.



**PARCEL POST RATES.**  
**TABLE OF POSTAGE OVER SEA.**

Place of Destination.	Not exceeding in weight.			For each lb. after.	Up to 2 lbs.	Over 3lbs. not exceeding 7 lbs.	Over 7 lbs. not exceeding 11 lbs.	Limit of Weight.	Remarks.
	lb. 1	lbs. 2	lbs. 3						
*Aden (including Perim)	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11 lbs.	
*Algeria	.	.	2/9	.	.	4/2	5/7	11	
*Annam (see French Indo-China)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Antigua	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
*Argentine Republic	.	.	3/4	.	.	5/7	7/10	11	
*Ascension	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
*Australia (see respective Colonies) P. & O. Stm.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Austria via Hamburg	.	.	2/6	.	.	4/	5/6	11	
*Azores via Lisbon	.	.	2/6	.	.	4/	5/6	11	
Bahamas via United Kingdom	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
*Bank Islands (see New Hebrides)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Barbados	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
Basutoland (see Cape Colony)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Bechuanaland (same as Cape Colony)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Bechuanaland Protectorate (same as Rhodesia)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Belgium	.	.	2/3	.	.	3/8	5/2½	11	
Belize (direct)	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
Bermuda	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
*Beyrout (see Turkey)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Bolivia	.	.	5/2	.	.	6/7	.	7	
Borneo (British North)	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	Sandakan, Gaza, Kudal, Ulemphakol and Silain
*Bosnia-Herzegovina	.	.	2/9	.	.	4/3	5/9	11	
*Brazil, via Portugal	.	.	4/6	.	.	6/	.	6½	Restricted to Rio de Janeiro, Pernambuco and Bahia.
British Columbia (see Canada)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
British East Africa	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	Including Uganda.
*British Central Africa Protectorate	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	Blantyre, Fort Johnson, Zomba, &c.
*British Guiana	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	

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British Honduras via United Kingdom	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11 lbs.	
*Bulgaria	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/9	6/3	11	
*Burmah (see India)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Cambodia (see French Indo-China)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Cameroons	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/9	5/3	11	
*Canada—									
{ Manitoba and North West Territories									
{ New Brunswick									
{ Nova Scotia									
{ Prince Edwards Islands and Province of Quebec	10d.	.	.	10d.	.	.	.	7	
{ Province of Ontario									
*Cape Colony	1/9	.	.	1/9	.	.	.	11	Basutoland, Bechanaland, (except Protectorate) Griqualand—East and West,—Kaffaaria, Pondoland, Tumbuland, Walfish Bay, &c. St. Vincent and Santiago
Cape Verde Islands	.	.	3/6	.	.	5/	6/	11	
*Caroline, Marian and Palaos Islands	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	
Cayenne (see French Guiana)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Celebes (see Dutch East Indies)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Ceylon	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
Chili	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	
China, (A)	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	a. All places in. (Service through the agency of the Hong Kong Post Office)
China (B) German Agencies	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	b. Itschang, Kiaochow. Nanking, Peking, Tientsin. Tongku, &c.
*Cochin China (see French Indo-China)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Colombia, Republic of	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	
Comoro Islands (Grand Comoro, Johanna or Anjouan and Mayotte)	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	

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*Congo Free State	.	.	3/6	.	.	5/	6/6	11 lbs.	
Constantinople (see Turkey)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Cook Islands (same as New Zealand)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	(Mangaia, Aitutaki, Niue and Rarotonga) Atiu, Mitiaro, Mauke, Hervey (Manuai)
Corea (see Japan)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Chinnamp, Fusan, Gensan, Jinsen, Kunsan, Masan, Mokpo, Pingyang, Séoul and Sungchin.
*Corsica	.	.	2/9	.	.	4/2	5/7	11	
*Costa Rica	.	.	3/4	.	.	5/10	8/6	11	
Crete	.	.	3/	.	.	4/6	6/	11	Including Candia, Canea and Retimo, Austrian Agencies.
Curaçao (see Dutch West Indies)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Cyprus	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
Dahomey	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	
Damaraland (see German South-West Africa)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Danish West Indies	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	Including St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix.
*Demerara (Br. Guiana)	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
*Denmark	.	.	2/	.	.	3/6	5/	11	
*Diego Suarez (see Madagascar)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Dominica (W.I.)	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
*Dutch East Indies	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	
Dutch Guiana, or Surinam	.	.	5/	.	.	7/	9/	11	Paramaribo, Nieuw Nickerie.
Dutch West Indies	.	.	4/6	.	.	6/	7/6	11	Curaçao, St. Eustatius and St. Martin
*Egypt { including the Egyptian Sudan	{		2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
	{		3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	
Erithea, Red Sea	{		4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	Asmara, Assab, Ghinda and Massomah.

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Falkland Island	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11 lbs.	
*Fanning Islands (same as New Zealand)	.	.	2/	.	.	3/6	5/	11	
*Faroe I-lands	2/	.	.	1/8	.	.	.	11	
Fiji	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/9	6/3	11	
*Finland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
Formosa Taiwan (same as Japan)	.	.	2/4	.	.	3/9	5/2	11	
*France	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	Bota, Bénito, Libreville and Loango &c.
French Congo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
*French Guiana (Cayenne)	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	
French Guinea (Conakry)	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/9	6/3	11	
French Indo-China	.	.	5/	.	.	6/6	8/	11	Annam, Cambodia, Cochin China, Laos and Tonquin.
French Somali Coast	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/9	6/3	11	Obock and Jibouti.
French Soudan (see Senegal)	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
Gambia	.	.	2/	.	.	3/6	5/	11	
*Germany (by sea) viâ Hamburg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
German East Africa	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	Bagamoyo, Dar-es-Salaam, Kilwa, Lindi, Mikindani, Mohorro, Pangani, Saadani, and Tanga.
German South-West Africa	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	Gibeon, Gobalis, Gros-Barmen, Omaruru, Warmbad, &c.
*Gibraltar	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
*Goa (see Portuguese India)	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	Accra, Cape Coast, Quitta, Sekundi, Axim, Abdah, &c.
Gold Coast Colony	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
*Great Britain and Ireland	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
*Greece viâ Brindisi	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/9	6/3	11	
*Grenada	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
*Guadeloupe	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	
*Guatemala	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	

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	lb. 1	lbs. 2	lbs. 3						
Guinea (see French Guinea and Portuguese West Africa)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Heligoland (see Germany)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Herzegovina (see Bosnia—H. rze govina)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Holland	.	.	2/	.	.	3/8	5/3	11 lbs.	
*Honduras, Republic of, via Belize	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	
*Hong Kong	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
Hungary	.	.	2/6	.	.	4/	5/6	11	
*Iceland	.	.	2/	.	.	3/6	5/	11	
*India and places via India	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	India (including Andaman Islands and Burmah; also following places on Persian Gulf and in Turkish Arabia, Baghdad, Bahrain, Bandar Abbas Bushire, Busiuh, Guadur, Jask, Linga and Muscat)
Italy (via Belgium, Germany and Switzerland)	.	.	3/3	.	.	5/9	6/3	11	
*Italy (via France)	.	.	2/6	.	.	4/	5/6	11	Italy (including Assab and Massawah).
*Ivory Coast (same as Dahomy)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Japan	.	.	2/10	.	.	5/6	8/2	11	
*Java (see Dutch East Indies)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Jibouti (see French Somali Coast)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Labuan	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
Lagos (Africa)	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
*Leeward Islands (see respective Colonies)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	The Leeward Islands include Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitt's, Virgin Islands, (which include Anegada, Tortola, Virgin Gorda, etc.)
Liberia	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	
*Little Popo (West Africa) and Lome (same as Cameroons.)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	

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*Luxemburg, Grand Duchy of	.	.	2/3	.	.	3/8	5/	11 lbs.	
Madagascar	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	
*Madeira	.	.	3/	.	.	4/6	6/	11	
*Malta via Gibraltar	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
Malay States (Federated). (See Straits Settlement).	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Marian Islands (same as Caroline Islands)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Marshall Island (same as Caroline Islands)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Martinique	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	
Mashonaland and Matabelerland (see Rhodesia)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Mauritius and Dependencies	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
Mexico	.	.	2/	.	.	4/6	6/6	11	
Miguelon	.	.	3/	.	.	4/6	6/	11	
Monaco (see France)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Montenegro	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/9	6/3	11	
Montserrat	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
Morocco	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	Cassablanca, Mazagan, Mogador, Lorache, Ratat, Saffi, and Tangier.
Mozambique (see Portuguese East Africa)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
*Natal	1/9	.	.	1/9	.	.	.	11	Including Zululand and Amatongaland.
Nevis	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
*New Caledonia	.	.	5/	.	.	6/6	8/	11	
Newfoundland	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	.	
New Guinea (Br.) (same as Queensland)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
New Guinea (Dutch). (See Dutch East India)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
New Guinea (German)	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	

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	lb. 1	lbs. 2	lbs. 3						
*New Hebrides	2/1	.	.	1/7	.	.	.	11lbs.	
*New South Wales (including Norfolk Island).	2/	.	.	1/6	.	.	.	11	
*New Zealand	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	Including Cook, Fanning and Hervey Islands.
Nigeria } Northern and } } Southern }	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	Bonny, Calabar. New Calabar, Egwanga.
*Norway	.	.	2/	.	.	3/6	5/	11	
*Nossi-Bé (see Madagascar)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Nova Scotia (see Canada)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Novi Bazar	.	.	2/9	.	.	4/3	5/9	11	
Nyassaland (see British Central Africa Protectorate)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Obock (East Africa)	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/9	6/3	11	
*Orange River Colony	2/	.	.	2/	.	.	.	11	
Panama, Republic of	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	Parcels cannot be sent further than Colon.
Paraguay	.	.	3/8	.	.	6/	.	7	
Persia (not including Indian P.O. Agencies of Bandar Abas, Bushire, Jask and Linga).	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	
*Peru via France and Germany	.	.	5/6	.	.	7/	8/6	11	
*Philippine Islands (Manila only)	.	.	4/	.	.	5/6	7/	11	
*Portugal (by sea)	.	.	2/6	.	.	4/	5/6	11	
Portugal, via France	.	.	.	.	.	4/6	.	6½	
Portuguese East Africa	.	.	4/6	.	.	6/	7/6	11	Lorenzo Marques, Beira, Mozambique, &c.
*Portuguese India (Nova-Goa)	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	
*Portuguese Timor (Dilly only)	.	.	5/	.	.	6/6	8/	11	
Portuguese West Africa	.	.	3/6	.	.	5/	6/6	11	Angola, Guinea, St. Thomas and Prince.
Queensland	2/	.	.	1/6	.	.	.	11	Including British New Guinea.
Raratonga (Cook Island) (same as New Zealand)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Reunion	.	.	4/	.	.	5/3	7/	11	

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	lb. 1	lbs. 2	lbs. 3						
Rhodesia (with the Bechunaland Protectorate)	2/9	.	.	2/9	.	.	.	11 lbs.	
*Roumania	.	.	3/	.	.	4/6	6/	11	
Russia viâ Hamburg	.	.	3/	.	.	4/6	6/	11	Including Finland and certain places in Transcaspia. Asiatic Russia.
Russia viâ Belgium and Holland	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/9	6/3	11	
Salonica (see Turkey)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Salvador (Central America)	.	.	4/6	.	.	7/3	10/	11	
*Samoa (Apia) viâ New Zealand	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	
Sarawak	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
Sardinia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	} see Italy—
Sicily	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Senegal	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/9	6/3	11	Including Bandiagara, Bobo-Dioulasso, Kayes and Timbuctu.
*Servia	.	.	3/	.	.	4/6	6/	11	
Seychelles	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	
Siam	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	Bangkok, Chiengmai, Lampang, Packnambo, (Nakon Sawan), and Raheng only.
Sierra Leone	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
*Smyrna (see Turkey)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Somaliland (British) (same as Aden)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Berbera and Zaila only.
Somaliland (French) (see French Somali Coast)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Soudan (see Egypt and Senegal)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*South Australia	2/	.	.	1/6	.	.	.	11	
*Spain	.	.	.	.	.	4/	.	6½	
St. Croix (see St. Thomas)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	
St. Eustatius (see Dutch West Indies)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*St. Helena	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
St. John (same as St. Thomas)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
St. Kitts	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	

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St. Lucia	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11 lbs.	Including Malacca, Penang, Province Wellesley and Singapore. <i>Parcels will also be accepted at senders risk, for Johor, Perak, Selangor and Sungie Ujong in the Malayan Peninsula.</i>
St. Martin (see Dutch West Indies)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Straits Settlements	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
(If for H. M. Ships on China Station charge rate as to Hong Kong)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
St. Pierre, same as Miguelon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
St. Thomas (Danish West Indies)	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
St. Vincent (W.I.)	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
Santa Cruz Islands (same as New Hebrides)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Sumatra, (see Dutch East Indies)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Surinam (see Dutch Guiana)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Sweden	.	.	2/6	.	.	4/	5/6	11	
*Switzerland (via France)	.	.	2/6	.	.	4/	5/6	11	
Tahiti	.	.	6/6	.	.	8/	9/6	11	
*Tangier (see Morocco)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
*Tasmania	2/	.	.	1/6	.	.	.	11	
Timor (see Portuguese Timor)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
Tobago	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
Togoland	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/9	6/3	11	
*Tonquin (same as French Indo-China)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
*Tortola (see Virgin Islands)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
*Transvaal	2/	.	.	2/	.	.	.	11	Including Swaziland.
Trebizond (see Turkey)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
*Trinidad	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
*Tripoli (Africa)	.	.	2/9	.	.	4/3	5/9	11	

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Tripoli (Syria) see Turkey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Tristan D'Acunha, (same as St. Helena)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
*Tunis	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/8	6/1	11	
Turks Islands	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
Turkey, French and Austrian Post Offices	.	.	3/	.	.	4/6	6/	11	(a) British Agencies Bevrant, Constantinople, Smyrna and Solonica. (b) Austrian Agencies: Adrianople, Caija, Dardanelles, Jaffa, Jerusalem, Lagos, Mytibene, Rhodes, Trebizond, Valona, &c. (c) French Agencies: Alexandretta, Latikia, Mersina, Tripoli (Syria)
Turkey in Asia, via Germany	.	.	3/9	.	.	5/3	6/9	11	
Turkey, B.P.O. Constantinople ditto	.	.	3/3	.	.	4/9	6/3	11	
Turkey, Ottoman P.O. in Europe ditto	.	.	3/6	.	.	5/	6/9	11	
*United States of America	6d.	.	.	6d.	.	.	.	11	
Uruguay	.	.	3/	.	.	5/	7/	11	Cancelones Durazno, Florida, Mercedes, Minas. Monte Video, San Jose, &c.
Venezuela	.	.	4/8	.	.	6/1	7/6	11	Including Caracas, Carupano, Ciudad-Bolivar, Cumana, La Guaira, Maracaibo, Peurto Cabello.
*Victoria (Australia)	2/	.	.	1/6	.	.	.	11	
Virgin Islands (Tortola, &c.)	.	.	1/	.	.	2/	3/	11	
*Walfish Bay (see Cape Colony)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	
*Western Australia	2/	.	.	1/6	.	.	.	11	
Windward Islands (see respective Colonies) (I)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Including Grenada, Grenadines, St. Lucia, St. Vincent.
Zanzibar	.	.	2/	.	.	4/	6/	11	
Zululand, (same as Natal)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	

Note.—In each case marked thus \* refer to List of Articles specially prohibited.



## CONDITIONS AND PROHIBITIONS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

## 1.—LETTERS.

The transmission of any letter whatsoever, no matter to whom addressed, in parcels for the Continent of Europe, Austrian and French Post Offices in Turkish Ports, the Cameroons, the Cape of Good Hope, Republic of Colombia, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Danish West Indies, Dutch East Indies, Egypt, French Colonies and Possessions, Natal, the Australian Colonies, Smyrna, Trinidad and Tunis, West Coast of Africa is *strictly forbidden*.

In Jamaica (*except to places stated*) if any letter or communication of the nature of personal correspondence be found in a parcel, and it can be separated therefrom, it will be forwarded to its destination surcharged at unpaid letter rates. But, if such letter, &c., can *not* be separated, the whole parcel will be liable to unpaid letter rates of postage.

*Except that* if a parcel addressed to any place in the *United States of America* be found to contain a communication of the nature of a letter it shall *not* be forwarded; but will be held at sender's risk.

## 2—OTHER PARCELS OR POSTAL PACKETS.

A parcel must *not* contain another parcel or other postal packet, intended for delivery at an address other than that borne on the parcel itself.

## 3—DANGEROUS ARTICLES, &amp;c.

A parcel may *not* contain any dangerous or perishable article, any article likely to injure another parcel, any liquid (unless securely packed in a proper case), nor any article specially prohibited from importation into a particular country or place (See below).

## II.—SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS.

ADEN. (Including Perim.) Opium, coin, gold and silver bullion.

ALGERIA.—Letters, foreign bronze coins, arms and ammunition of war, medicines (the components of which are not stated) parts of the vine, plants, bulbs

ANNAM.—(See French Indo-China.)

ANTIGUA. (See Leeward Islands.)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—Letters, articles of gold or silver or of exceptional value, vine plants.

ASCENSION.—Gold (unless manufactured), Ostrich feathers, intoxicating liquors of all descriptions.

AUSTRALIA. (See several Colonies under their respective names.)

AUSTRIA.—Letters, potatoes, foreign lottery tickets, plants with roots, secret and forbidden arms; gold and silver articles below the proper standard.

AZORES. (See Portugal.)

BAHAMAS.—Nil.

BANK ISLANDS. Nil

BARBADOS. Nil.

BASUTOLAND. (See Cape Colony.)

BECHUANALAND.—Same as Cape Colony.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.—Same as Rhodesia.

BELGIUM.—Letters, plants, fresh-meat, rags, airguns, poignards, bayonets, sword-sticks, foreign bronze copper, or nickle coins, saccharine or similar products, game out of season.

BELIZE. (See British Honduras.)

BERMUDA.—Nil.

BEYROUT.—(See Turkey.)

BOLIVIA.—Letters and arms.

BORNEO. (See British North Borneo.)

BOSNIA, HERZEGOVINA.—Same as Austria with the addition of pork, bacon, &c.

BRAZIL.—Letters, articles of gold or silver, paper money, lottery tickets, cheques, postal orders, interest or dividend coupons, bills of exchange payable to bearer, parts of living plants, seeds possibly affected with epiphytis.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA PROTECTORATE.—Letters.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. (See Canada.)

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.—Poisonous drugs.

BRITISH GUIANA.—Spirits, opium, ganje, charas, bhang, cannabis-indica, parts of dutiable articles except by permission of the Governor.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—Nil.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—Tobacco and opium.

BULGARIA.—Letters, worn-out clothes and boots intended for sale, plants, vegetables, flowers, grapes, parts of the vine, copper and silver coins, arms and ammunition, lottery tickets, cotton and geranium oil, wax candles, fishing nets, saccharine, treacle. Medicines and poisonous drugs can only be im-



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- ported under special conditions to be ascertained in Bulgaria.
- BURMAH. (See India.)
- CAMBODIA. (See French Indo-China.)
- CAMEROONS.—Letters and plants.
- CANADA.—Oleomargarine, butterine, and similar substitutes for butter.
- CAPE COLONY. (Including Basutoland, Buchuanaland except Protectorate.)—Letters, specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers, fruit, plants, parts of plants, bulbs, and cuttings of trees, tobacco stalks, essences of tea, coffee, chicory, tobacco, parts of the vine, stone-fruit trees, unless accompanied by a sworn declaration that they have not come from the United States of America or Canada.
- CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.—Letters.
- CAROLINE ISLANDS.—Letters.
- CEYLON.—Arms and ammunition by way of merchandise; parts sent separately of articles which are liable to Customs duty, current coin.
- CHILI.—Letters, plants, arms and implements of war, articles injurious to health, and, *via* France, gold, silver, jewelry, &c.
- CHINA (A). (Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Hankow, Hoihow, Macao, Ningpo, Shanghai, Swatow, Wei-hai-wai.) Opium.
- CHINA (B). German Agencies.—Letters and opium.
- COCHIN CHINA.—See French Indo-China.
- COLOMBIA, REPUBLIC OF.—Letters, arms, ammunition.
- COMORO ISLANDS.—(Same as France.)
- CONGO FREE STATE.—Letters.
- CONSTANTINOPLE.—(See Turkey.)
- COOKE ISLANDS.—Same as New Zealand.
- COREA.—(Same as Japan.)
- CORSICA. Same as to France.
- COSTA RICA.—Letters, arms, ammunition, precious metals, tobacco.
- CRETE. (Candia, Canea and Retimor.) Same as Greece.
- CURACOA. (See Dutch West Indies.)
- CYPRUS.—Locust eggs, salt, silver and copper coins.
- DAHOMY. Same as France.
- DAMARALAND. (See German South-west Africa.)
- DANISH WEST INDIES. (Including St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix.) Letters
- DEMERARA. (See British Guiana.)
- DENMARK.—Letters, foreign lottery tickets and prospectuses, imitations of money, notes, stamps, or bills, potatoes, hay, straw, manure, &c.
- DIEGO SUARES. (See Madagascar.)
- DOMINICA. (See Leeward Islands.)
- DUTCH EAST INDIES.—Letters, opium, arms and salt (except fine table salt), coffee, plants or seeds.
- DUTCH GUIANA OR SURINAM.—Letters, coin, raw gold or silver, live animals (except bees in properly constructed boxes), explosive or dangerous articles.
- DUTCH WEST INDIES.—Letters.
- EGYPT.—Letters, materials for the composition of gunpowder, salt, poisons (unless addressed to chemists or druggists), foreign silver and copper coins, books of the Mussulman religion, and (*via* France and Italy) tobacco, plants, pork, bacon, sausages, &c.
- ERITHREA, RED SEA. Same as Italy.
- FALKLAND ISLANDS.—Nil.
- FAROE ISLANDS. (See Denmark.)
- FIJI.—Letters.
- FINLAND.—Letters, brandy, guns, sword-sticks, &c., playing cards, Finnish and Russian silver or copper coins, Church effects, ether, skin and fur of sea otters.
- FORMOSA.—Same as Japan.
- FRANCE. Letters, saccharine products, secret and forbidden arms, ammunition, game out of season (grouse not included), fresh meat, foreign bronze coin, tobacco unless addressed to the "Regie" or in limited quantities for the personal use of the addressee, essence of tobacco, playing cards, shrubs, young trees, parts of the vine. Medicine is subject to special restrictions.
- FRENCH CONGO.—Same as France.
- FRENCH GUIANA. Same as France.
- FRENCH INDO-CHINA.—Same as France.
- FRENCH SOMALI COAST.—Same as France.
- FRENCH SOUDAN.—(See Senegal.)
- GAMBIA.—Nil.
- GERMAN EAST AFRICA.—Letters and plants,
- GERMAN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.—Letters.
- GOLD COAST COLONY.—Nil.
- GERMANY.—Letters, plants, roots, parts of the vine (except grapes), salt meat, saccharine and similar products.
- GIBRALTAR.—Arms, parts of arms, ammunition.
- GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.—Letters; explosive and dangerous articles; foreign reprints of British copyright



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works; acetylene; base or counterfeit coin; foreign coin other than gold and silver; fictitious stamps and any die, plate or material for such making stamps; extracts, essences or concentration of coffee, chicory, tea or tobacco (except in transit); indecent or obscene prints, books, pictures or other articles; snuff work, tobacco stalks, tobacco stalk, flour (except by special permission of the British Customs Authorities); cut and compressed tobacco; tobacco packed with other goods; tobacco sweetened with the leaves of trees or plants other than the tobacco plant; articles infringing the law as to the marking of merchandize; foreign prison-made goods; Lottery advertisements; saccharin and substances of a like nature or use, such as saxin, &c., or mixtures of the same; bounty-fed sugar produced in Russia, Denmark and the Argentine Republic, except in transit to other countries; rags, shoddy, disused and filthy clothing and bedding, and live animals (except bees in properly constructed cases). Subject to the restrictions mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes and snuff, is admitted, if declared, but is subject to a fine in addition to the duty. Gold and silver plate, imported as merchandize, must be assayed, and is not admitted if below the proper standard. No parcel may contain coin (unless clearly intended for purposes of ornament) or bullion exceeding five pounds sterling in value.

**GREECE.**—Letters, copper and bronze money, fresh meat, sausages, raw hides, wool, the horns, bones, or other parts of oxen or sheep, plants and parts of plants, including flowers and fruit, worn out linen and bedding, old clothes, rags, old papers, playing cards, salt, and cigarette paper, saccharine, &c.

**GRENADA.**—Unmanufactured tobacco.

**GUADELOUPE.**—Same as France.

**HELIGOLAND.** Same as Germany.

**HERZEGOVINA.** See Bosnia-Herzegovina.

**HONDURAS, STATE OF.**—Letters.

**HOLLAND.**—Letters, fresh meat, pork, sausages, hides, horns, living plants, fat of animals.

**HONG KONG.** (Including Amoy, Canton,

Fouchow, Hankow, Hoihow, Macao, Ningpo, Shanghai, Swatow.) Opium. **HUNGARY.**—Various medicines and pills, artificial wine and wines chemically coloured, essences; insects or animals alive or dead.

**ICELAND.** Same as Denmark.

**INDIA.** (Including the Andaman Islands and Burmah, also the following places on the Persian Gulf and in Turkish Arabia; Baghdad, Bahrain, Bunder Abas, Bushire, Busrah, Guadur, Jask, Linga, Muscat and Mohammerah.) Opium, coin, gold and silver bullion. To Burma—fire-arms and ammunition (except for the Government), preparation of hemp. To Baghdad or Busrah—worn clothes, arms, ammunition, poison, and caricatures of royal or other notable persons.

**ITALY.** Letters, unmanufactured tobacco, salt, pork in any form, bacon, sausages, plants, or living parts of plants including bulbs, truffles, mushrooms, &c. (except cut flowers and fruit from 1st November to 31st May), vegetable manure, game, from 1st January to 1st September, playing cards addressed to S. Marino, arms, medicine or other chemical compounds without the express previous permission of the Italian authorities, saccharine and its products, fresh meat, parcels addressed to persons condemned to hard labour, or to soldiers in military prisons; copper coins not current in Italy, measures not of the decimal system. Medicines if accompanied by the prescriptions, which must be copied on the Customs declaration form, is forwarded at sender's risk.

**IVORY COAST.**—Same as Dahomey.

**JAPAN.**—Letters, opium, and articles used in smoking it; adulterated or injurious drugs, foods and beverages; anything else considered injurious to the public health or to the safety of animals or plants; tobacco leaves.

**JAVA.**—Letters, opium, arms, salt (except fine table salt), coffee plants or seeds.

**JIBOUTI.**—(See French Somali Coast.)

**LABUAN.**—Nil.

**LAGOS, AFRICA.**—Nil.

**LEEWARD ISLANDS.**—Nil.

**LIBERIA.**—Letters.

**LITTLE POPO AND LOM.** See Cameroons.

**LUXEMBURG (Grand Duchy of)** Letters, announcements or prospectuses relat-



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- ing to lotteries or lottery tickets ;  
pork of American origin or meat  
chemically prepared.
- MADAGASCAR.—Same as France.
- MADEIRA. (See Portugal.)
- MALAY STATES.—See Straits Settlements.
- MALTA.—Letters, salt, pork, bacon,  
plants, or parts of plants except fresh  
cut flowers from 1st November to  
31st May.
- MARIAN ISLANDS.—See Caroline Islands.
- MARSHALL ISLANDS.—See Caroline Is-  
lands.
- MARTINIQUE.—Same as Guadeloupe.
- MASHONALAND. (See Rhodesia.)
- MATABELELAND.—Same as Rhodesia.
- MAURITIUS.—Letters, worn clothes, &c.,  
if intended for sale, and (via France  
only) articles of gold or silver jewel-  
lery, &c.
- MEXICO.—Letters, post cards, liquids and  
substances which easily liquefy, fruit,  
vegetables, money in any form, gold  
and silver articles, precious stones,  
poisons, tickets, circulars or adver-  
tisements of lotteries, fire-arms, ani-  
mals or insects alive or dead, and  
articles likely to damage other packets.
- MIQUELON.—Letters.
- MONACO. Same as France.
- MONTENEGRO.—Letters, very fragile arti-  
cles, tobacco, salt, cotton-oil, vines,  
medicines, cosmetics, meat and used  
clothing.
- MONTSERRAT (See Leeward Islands.)
- MOROCCO (A).—Letters, arms, ammuni-  
tion, tobacco, opium, saltpetre, lead,  
and sulphur.
- MOROCCO (B).—Tangier—Ditto, except  
tobacco.
- MOZAMBIQUE.—(See Portuguese East  
Africa.)
- NATAL.—Letters, specie, bullion, gold  
dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers.
- NEVIS. (See Leeward Islands.)
- NEW CALEDONIA.—Same as France.
- NEWFOUNDLAND.—Nil.
- NEW GUINEA, BRITISH. Same as Queens-  
land.
- NEW GUINEA, DUTCH.—(See Dutch East  
Indies)
- NEW GUINEA, GERMAN.—Letters.
- NEW HEBRIDES.—Letters, tobacco in any  
form, opium.
- NEW SOUTH WALES. (Including Norfolk  
Island).—Letters, coin. Tobacco,  
cigars, cigarettes, snuff, and opium are  
prohibited unless sent with the con-  
sent of the Customs Authorities in  
N.S.W. as samples or for the personal  
use of the addressee.
- NEW ZEALAND.—Letters, rags, worn  
clothing, vine cuttings, grapes, to-  
bacco in any form.
- NIGERIA, NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN.—  
Arms and ammunition, lead, intoxicat-  
ing liquors, leaf tobacco, salt, sub-  
stances which easily liquefy.
- NORWAY.—Letters. Pharmaceutical pre-  
parations addressed to private persons.
- NORTH BORNEO. (See British North  
Borneo.)
- NOSSIBE. (See Madagascar.)
- NOVA SCOTIA. (See Canada.)
- NOVI BAZAR. Same as Bosnia-Herzogo-  
vina.
- NYASSALAND. (See British Central Africa  
Protectorate.)
- OROCK.—(See French Somali Coast.)
- ORANGE RIVER COLONY.—(See Cape Colo-  
ny.)
- PALAU ISLANDS.—Same as Caroline Is-  
lands.
- PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF.—Letters, arms,  
ammunition.
- PARAGUAY.—Letters, articles of gold and  
silver, jewellery, &c., corrosive fluids.
- PERSIA.—Letters.
- PERU.—Letters, corrosive liquids, guns,  
swords, pistols or other instruments  
of war ; and, via France, gold, silver,  
jewellery, &c.
- PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Manilla only).—  
Same as Italy.
- PORTUGAL.—Letters, tobacco, and to-  
bacco seeds, parts of the vine (except  
grapes without leaves), plants, post-  
age stamps or other stamps or stamped  
paper not obliterated, paper money  
payable to bearer ; medicine (unless  
accompanied by the prescription) and  
(via France), gold, silver, jewellery,  
&c. A parcel may not consist of two  
or more packages tied together.
- PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.—Letters
- PORTUGUESE INDIA.—Letters.
- PORTUGUESE TIMOR.—Letters.
- PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA.—Letters.
- QUEENSLAND.—Letters, grapes, vine cut-  
tings, coffee plants or seeds, potatoes,  
spirits (except perfumed or medicinal)  
coin, gold or silver bullion ; tobacco,  
cigars, cigarettes and snuff (unless  
*bona fide* samples, or for the personal  
use of the addressee.)



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- RARATONGA (COOK ISLANDS).**—Same as New Zealand.
- REUNION.**—Same as France.
- RHODESIA.** Same as Cape Colony.
- ROUMANIA.**—Letters, essences, tobacco in any form, plants or parts of plants, except seeds and dried roots, arms, ammunition, playing cards, salt, Roumanian bronze money, rags, cotton waste, &c., patent medicines, special pharmaceutical preparations.
- RUSSIA IN EUROPE.**—Letters, plants, all parts of the vine, gold or silver coins, lottery tickets, arms, playing cards, sausages, &c., and, to Finland, brandy, poisons, potatoes, church effects, ether, &c.
- ST. HELENA.**—Ostrich feathers, Cape brandy, arrack, Bengal rum, aqua-ardente, gold (unless manufactured).
- ST. KITTS.** (See Leeward Islands.)
- ST. LUCIA.** (See Windward Islands.)
- ST. PIERRE.** Same as Miquilon.
- ST. THOMAS.**—Letters.
- ST. VINCENT** (See Windward Islands.)
- SALONICA.** (See Turkey.)
- SALVADOR (CENTRAL AMERICA).**—Letters, arms, air-guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
- SAMOA (APIA).**—Letters.
- SANTA CRUZ ISLANDS.** (Same as New Hebrides)
- SARAWAK.**—Nil.
- SARDINIA.** (See Italy.)
- SENEGAL.** Same as France except tobacco.
- SERVIA.**—Letters, parts of the vine.
- SEYCHELLES.**—Letters, worn clothes, &c. if intended for sale.
- SIAM.**—Letters, arms, opium, jewellery.
- SICILY.** (See Italy.)
- SIERRA LEONE.** Nil.
- SMYRNA** (See Turkey.)
- SOMALILAND.** (See French Somali coast.)
- SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Letters, vines, parts of vines and grapes. Plants and parts of plants (except vines) may be sent, provided that they have been thoroughly cleansed.
- SOUDAN.** (See Egypt.)
- SPAIN.**—Letters, fire-arms and ammunition, air-guns, reproductions of Spanish maps or plans, missals, breviaries, rosaries, relics, &c., plants, gold, silver, jewellery, tobacco seed and juice.
- STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.** (Malacca, Penang, Province Wellesley and Singapore.)—*Parcels will also be accepted at Sender's risk, for Johor, Negri Senbilaw, Pahang, Perak, Selangor and Sungie Ujong, in the Malayan Peninsula.*—Letters, Opium, spirits,
- SUMATRA** (See Dutch East Indies.)
- SURINAM** (See Dutch Guiana.)
- SWEDEN.**—Letters, rags, shoddy, worn clothes (unless for the personal use of the addressee his family, or servants); manufactured gold and silver not of a certain degree of fineness, drugs and arsenic, unless addressed to professional men, articles made abroad bearing Swedish marks.
- SWITZERLAND.**—Letters, newspapers intended for sale or distribution, (unless addressed to a Post Office), alcohol, spirits of wine, salt, fresh meat, pork, bacon, or sausages; grapes, fruit trees, plants, bulbs, and shrubs.
- TAHITI.** (Same as France.)
- TANGIER.**—Letters, arms, ammunition, opium, sulphur, saltpetre, lead.
- TASMANIA.**—Letters, tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes (except for the personal use of the addressee, or as bona fide samples).
- TOBAGO.** (Same as Trinidad.)
- TOGO LAND.**—Letters, plants.
- TONQUIN.** Same as French Indo-China.
- TORTOLA.** (See Leeward Islands.)
- TRANSVAAL.**—Money, gold, precious stones in addition to the articles inadmissible to the Cape Colony.
- TRINIDAD.**—Letters, parts of dutiable articles, rum, all other spirits *except* perfumed or medicinal spirits, gunga, bhang, cannabis-indica, opium.
- TRIPOLI (Africa).**—Letters, coin, arms and ammunition of war, nitrate of soda, saltpetre, sulphur, salt, tobacco, plants, part of the vine, fresh vegetables, kif, chira hashish.
- TRISTAN (D'ACUNHA).** Same as St. Helena.
- TUNIS.** Same as Tripoli, Africa.
- TURKS ISLAND.**—Letters.
- TURKEY.** (a) British Agencies.—Letters, printing type, leaf tobacco, salt, chlorate of potassium, foreign silver coins, lottery tickets, firearms, patent medicines and electrical appliances of all kinds. Plants, books, magazines and newspapers can be sent by parcel post only at sender's risk. Tobacco and cigars (by the Constantza route).  
(b) Austrian agencies: (c) French agencies.—Letters, printing type, tobacco except cigars or snuff, patent



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medicines and electrical appliances of all kinds. Plants are only accepted at the sender's risk.

(d) Ottoman Post (Europe):

(e) Ditto (Asia)—Letters, tobacco (except cigars or snuff) patent medicines, printing type and electrical appliances of all kinds. Plants are only accepted at the sender's risk.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Letters, post cards and written matter of the nature of personal correspondence. Publications which violate the copyright laws of the country of destination, poisons and explosive or inflammable substances, fatty substances, liquids and those which easily liquefy, confections and pastes, live or dead animals (*except* dead insects and reptiles when thoroughly dried; and live bees put up in wooden boxes with wire screens and moveable lids), fruits and vegetables, and substances which exhale a bad odour, lottery tickets, lottery advertisements or lottery circu-

lars, all obscene or immoral articles, articles which may in any way damage or destroy the mails or injure the persons handling them.

URUGUAY.—Letters, liquids or semi-liquids, lottery tickets, orchilla or litmus and its derivatives, plants or living parts of plants, grapes, game.

VENEZUELA.—Letters, cocoanut oil, brandy, cotton, starch, indigo, cocoa, coffee, sugar, in any form, honey, salt meat, salts, sarsaparilla, silver, coins, dies for coining, arms, lead, salt-petre; and (via France) gold, silver, jewellery, &c.

VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA).—Letters, coin, opium, spirits (unless perfumed or medicinal or *bonâ fide* saples), vines or vine cuttings.

WALFISH BAY, see Cape Colony

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Letters, coin, gold or silver bullion, apples, pears, quinces.

WINDWARD ISLANDS Nil. *Except* Grenada (which see).

ZANZIBAR.—Nil.

ZULULAND. Same as Natal.

## POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

THE Government Telegraphs are under the control of the Postmaster for Jamaica. The Telegraph Offices, except in Kingston, are in the same buildings as the Post Offices.

The charge for telegrams throughout Jamaica is one shilling (1s.) for the first twenty words and threepence (3d.) for every additional five words, *i.e.*, for every additional group of not more than five words, the names and addresses of the Sender and Receiver not being counted.

If the Addressee reside within one mile of the terminal office the telegram is delivered by messenger without any additional charge; but if beyond that limit the following portage fee must be prepaid:—

- a. If the whole distance be under three miles at a charge of sixpence (6d.) per mile, counting from boundary of the free delivery.
- b. If the distance be over three miles at a charge of one shilling (1s.) per mile, counting from the office.

The charges for the transmission and for portage of telegrams must be pre-paid by means of adhesive stamps which are procurable at each station, of which there are two denominations, *viz.*, 1s. and 3d. Books containing twenty message forms, each form being embossed with a stamp of the face value of 1s., may also be purchased at the head station and other principal district stations at the rate of 20s. 3d. These books are prepared for use with carbonic ink paper, so that copies of the messages can be retained.

Persons resident at a place to which the Island Telegraph Line has not yet been extended can benefit by its use on the following conditions:—

1. If the words "By Post" with the name of a telegraph station be written on a message it will be wired to such station and forwarded from thence to its postal address by first post.
2. If a letter marked "On Post Office Telegraph Business" be sent *by post* to the Telegraph Clerk at any station the message enclosed will be promptly forwarded *by wire* from such station. In this case the letter by post must be registered and the cost of the message enclosed in telegraph stamps or coin.



3. No charge will be made in either case for postage or registration.

Under an arrangement with the West India and Panama Telegraph Company and Direct West India Cable Company telegrams addressed to the United Kingdom or to any foreign place with which there is telegraphic communication are accepted at any Telegraph Station in Jamaica on payment of the inland rate, in addition to the amount charged by the Cable Company, which may be ascertained by application at each station; such payment must be made in cash.

Return messages from places abroad will be delivered as addressed, subject to the charge for portage, if any, and to any other claim for conveyance.

The office hours of the Telegraph Department are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily—Sundays excepted.

#### GENERAL POST OFFICE.

The Circulation Branch of the General Post Office, Kingston, is maintained on the first floor of the old Court House in Harbour Street, the upper floor of which is now used as a Town Hall. Since the fire of the 11th December, 1882, the Control Branch and the Money Order Office, Mail Coach and Parcel Post Booking Offices and Telegraph Office, are all maintained at the premises known as "Blundell Hall" in East Street.

The ordinary office hours of the Circulation Branch are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; but the office is open earlier or later should the arrival or departure of packet or important ship mails render it necessary.

The Money Order, Mail Coach and Parcels Post Offices are kept open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each working day.

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name of Holder.	Salary or other Emolument.	Date of First Appointment to Public Service.
Postmaster for Jamaica	J. B. Lucie-Smith	£600 0 0	3rd March, '72
Chief Clerk	T. H. McBayne	400 0 0	1st May, '69
First Class Clerk	W. MacKinnon	300 0 0	18th Aug., '67
Ditto	P. C. Cunha	300 0 0	14th March, '74
Ditto	W. J. Heath	2 0 0 0	1st Jan., '78
Ditto	C. F. Duff	260 0 0	16th Jan., '80
Second Class Clerk	W. R. Thomas	200 0 0	1st June, '88
Ditto	R. H. Fletcher	200 0 0	1st Feb., '90
Ditto	C. G. Kerr	200 0 0	1st Feb., '92
Ditto	W. D. Maxwell	120 0 0	1st March, '94
Ditto	W. E. Sinclair	110 0 0	1st Jan., '89
Third Class Clerk	J. E. Fletcher	100 0 0	1st March, '94
Ditto	G. A. Smith	100 0 0	1st May, '94
Ditto	E. Anrews	100 0 0	11th June, '03
Ditto	W. A. Campbell	80 0 0	20th June, '03
Ditto	R. J. Livingston	85 0 0	18th Feb., '04
Ditto	A. J. Foster	8 0 0 0	11th July, '04
Travelling Supervisor	E. N. Marshall	300 0 0	15th April, '72
Superintendent of Telegraphs	H. C. Wilson	400 0 0	1st March, '79
Assistant to Supt.	G. A. Hart	250 0 0	16th Jan., '80

NOTE—In addition to the above there is an auxiliary staff of Female Clerks and a subordinate staff of Sorters and Letter Carriers.

#### GOVERNMENT MEDICAL SERVICE.

For years the necessity of a Medical Service in Jamaica was pressed on the local Legislature and in opening the Session of 1852 Sir Charles Darling brought the subject prominently under their consideration. He stated that "the want of a sufficient number of Medical Practitioners was universally felt throughout the island by almost the entire body of inhabitants, whether high or low, rich or poor," and he strongly urged the Assembly "to make adequate provision" for such service. He assured them that "in some of the districts medical advice was not to be procured at all; in others only after a long delay and at a cost which virtually rendered it unattainable by the majority