

HANDBOOK

OF



JAMAICA.

1908.

POST OFFICE.

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

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

The Circulation Branch of the General Post Office, Kingston, is maintained on the ground floor of the old Court House in Harbour Street, the upper floor of which is now used as a Town Hall. Since the earthquake of the 14th January, 1907, the Control Branch and the Money Order Office, Mail Coach and Parcel Post Booking Offices and Telegraph Office, are all maintained at the premises formerly known as the Treasury Buildings.

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.

OVERSEA MAILS.

THE UNITED KINGDOM, WEST INDIES, COLON, &c.—The Imperial Direct West India Mail Co.'s vessels 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 these vessels close in Kingston as under:—

Registered letters at 12.30 p.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 Royal Mail Steamship Co.'s vessels are timed to leave Southampton every alternate Wednesday and to arrive at Kingston every alternate Thursday via Barbados, Trinidad and Colon, taking three weeks *en route*.

The return Steamers leave Kingston every alternate Friday, via Colon, Trinidad and Barbados, and are due at Southampton every alternate Monday.

THE UNITED STATES.—The Royal Mail Line: Kingston to New York—Leave Kingston every alternate Saturday and arrive at New York every alternate Thursday. Leave New York every alternate Saturday and arrive at Kingston every alternate Thursday.

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 ounce:—

Aden; Ascension; Australia (including British New Guinea, Lord Howe Islands and Norfolk Island).

Bahamas; Barbados; Bermudas; British Central Africa; British East Africa; British Guiana; British Honduras; British North Borneo; British Postal Agencies in China. Cape Colony; Canada; Cape of Good Hope; Ceylon; Cyprus.

Egypt, including the Sudan.

Falkland Islands; Fiji

Gambia; Gibraltar; Gold Coast.

Hong Kong.

India (not including Bagdad, Bashrah, Bahrain, Bunderabbas, Bushire, Jask, Linga, Mahommerah, Guadur, and Muscat).

Johore.

Labuan; Lagos; Leeward Islands, namely:—Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, Tortola (Virgin Islands).

Malay States (protected), namely:—Perak, Selangor, Negri-Sembilan and Pahang; Malta; Mauritius.

Natal; Newfoundland; New Zealand; Niger Coast Protectorate; Niger Territory. Orange River Colony.

St. Helena; Sarawak; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Straits Settlements.

Tobago; Transvaal; Trinidad; Turks Islands.

Uganda.

Windward Islands, namely:—Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent.

Zanzibar.

POSTAL UNION.

THE RATES OF POSTAGE to places in the Universal Postal Union are as under:—

For a Letter not exceeding 1 ounce 2½d.* For each ounce after, 1½d.	For Post Cards.		For News-papers or other Printed Papers per 2 ounces.	For Commercial Papers per 2 ounces.	For Sample Packets per 2 ounces.	†Registration Fee.
	Single.	Reply paid.				
	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, jewellery or precious articles, except to Great Britain and certain countries named in the British Postal Guide, but the packet must 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.

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, Aus-

* Other than British possessions to which letters can be sent at 1d. per 1 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.

tria, 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.

Sample packets containing any of the undermentioned dutiable articles must not be forwarded in the Mails for the United Kingdom:—Cocoa, Coffee, Chicory. Certain fruits namely: Currants, Figs and Fig-cakes, Plums and Prunes, Raisins and dried Apricots. Tea, Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured, including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff; Hydrate of Chloral, Transparent Soap or Confectionary, in the manufacture of which Alcohol is used; Playing Cards.

Should any such packet be posted at a District Post Office it must be forwarded to the Head Office, Kingston, and be accompanied by a report on the usual report of Error Form.

Samples of unmanufactured tobacco can, however, be forwarded by sample post to the United Kingdom, provided that each packet does not exceed 4 ozs. in weight. A charge for customs duty of ninepence will be levied in the United Kingdom upon addressees on delivery.

Dutiable articles can be forwarded, however, by "Parcels Post" under the conditions laid down, but such parcels can *only* be received at those District Post Offices which have been authorised to transact Parcel Post business.

Dutiable articles forwarded by Parcels Post will be liable on delivery to the duty and in certain cases to a fine. Tobacco in its various forms will be liable to a fine, except when sent in parcels in the shape of genuine samples not exceeding 4lbs. in weight of each description of tobacco.

Though under the Regulations of the Postal Union the public are not entitled to send *Articles liable to Customs Duty by any other Post* than the *Parcel Post in the United Kingdom*: in-coming Samples liable to Customs Duty are, as a general rule, not objected to when sent in quantities so small as to have practically no saleable value.

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 process 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, &c. COMPRISED IN THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

Argentine Republic; Ascension; Australia; Austro-Hungary, including Principality of Lichtenstein.
 Bechuanaland Protectorate; Belgium; Bolivia; Bosnia; Brazil; British Borneo; Bulgaria, Principality of.
 Cameroons; Canada, Dominion of; Cape Colony; 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; Cyprus.

Denmark (including Iceland and the Farøe Islands) and the Danish Colonies of Greenland, St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas; Dominican Republic (San Domingo). Ecuador.

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.

Germany; Gibraltar, (including the British Post Office at Tangier, Tetuan Fez, Laraiiche, Rabat, Cassablanca Saffi; Mazagan and Mogado.) Great Britain and Ireland and British colonies and possessions in addition to those separately mentioned.

Greece, including Ionian Islands; Grey Town; Guatemala.

Honduras, Republic of (including Bay Islands); Hawaii; Hayti; Herzegovina.

Indian Post Offices on the Persian Gulf and in Turkish Arabia; Italy, including the Republic of San Marino and the Italian Offices of Tunis and Tripoli in Barbary. Massowah, Egypt and Assab, Abyssinia.

Japan and Japanese Post Offices in Shanghai, Cheefoo, Chin-King, Hankow, Ningpo Fouchow, Newyang, Kiukiang and Tientsin (China) and at Fusampo (Corea).

Liberia: Luxemburg.

Malta; Marquesas Islands; Mexico; Montenegro.

Natal, including Zulu Land; Netherlands; Netherlands Colonies; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway.

Orange River Colony.

Panama, Republic of, (including Colon and Panama); Paraguay; Patagonia; Persia, viâ Russia, and viâ Persian Gulf; Peru; Portugal, including Madeira and the Azores; Portuguese Colonies.

Roumania (Moldavia and Wallachia); Russia, including Finland.

Salvador; St. Helena; St. Pierre and Miquelon; 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 News-papers or other Printed Papers, $\$ \frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Registration Fee.	For Commercial Papers.	For Patterns.
c. Abyssinia	d.		d	d.	d.	Same as Printed Papers except that lowest charge is 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Same as Printed Papers except that lowest charge is 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
c. Afghanistan	} 5	1	2	1	in. 4		
c. a. Africa (West Coast Native Possessions)							
c. Arabia							
China							
Friendly Islands							
c. a. Madagascar viâ Marseilles (except French Establishments)							
c. " viâ Mauritius							
c. Morocco (except places given in note) Navigators islands (Samoa)							
Rhodesia							
c. Society Islands							
c. Other parts					in. 4		

Prepayment to Morocco is compulsory with the exception of Casablanca, Fez, Laraiiche Mazagan, Mogador Rabat, Saffi, 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 :—

I.—COUNTRIES TO WHICH THE LIMIT OF COMPENSATION HAS BEEN FIXED AT £120.

Algeria, Annam, Azores.	India, Italian East Africa (Assab and Massowah only), Ivory Coast.
Barbados,	Jibouti.
Canary Islands, Cape Verd Islands (Santiago and St. Vincent only), Ceylon, Cochinchina, Crete (Candia, Canea and Retimo).	Lagos.
Dahomey (Agoué, Carnotville, Cotonou, Dogba, Great Popo, Porto Novo, Sagou, Savalou, Whydah and Zagnanado only),	Madagascar (Antannaarivo, Diego Suarez, Majunga, Ste. Marie de Madagascar, Tamative only), Madeira, Martinique, Mayotte
Falkland Islands.	New Caledonia, Newfoundland, Nossi Bé, Réunion.
Gaboon, Guadeloupe.	St. Helena, Senegal (Daker, Goree, Rufisque, St. Louis, Thyès, and Ivaouane only),
Hong Kong.	Tonquin, Tripoli (Italian Post Office).

II.—COUNTRIES TO WHICH THE LIMIT OF CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN FIXED AT £400.
BRITISH COLONIES.

Bermuda, British Guiana	Malta, Mauritius
Gambia	Sierra Leone
Leeward Islands	Trinidad.
	FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
Argentine Republic, Austria and Austrian Agencies in the Levant	Togo, German Offices in China and Morocco.
Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria	Holland, Hungary.
Chili	Italy, Eritrea.
Denmark (with Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland), Danish West Indies, Dutch East Indies	Japan.
Egypt	Luxemburg.
France (also Agencies in Levant and Morocco), French Colonies; French Agencies in China.	Montenegro.
Germany (also Agencies in Levant), Camarons, German East Africa, Kiautchow.	Norway.
	Portugal, Portuguese Colonies
	Roumania, Russia (and Russian Agencies in China).
	Servia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.
	Tunis, Turkey.

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	9 2	212
1 2	24	9 8	224
1 8	36	10 2	236
2 2	48	10 8	248
2 8	60	11 2	260
3 2	72	11 8	272
3 8	84	12 2	284
4 2	96	12 8	296
4 8	108	13 2	308
5 2	120	13 8	320
5 8	132	14 2	332
6 2	144	14 8	344
6 8	156	15 2	356
7 2	168	15 8	368
7 8	180	16 2	380
8 2	192	16 8	392
8 8	204	17 2	400

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.

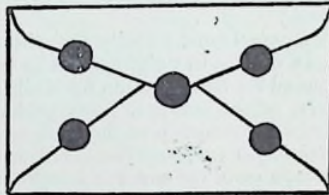
The insurance system is specially applicable to letters which contain bank-notes coupons, securities, &c.

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 fortnightly Mail Steamers.

INTERNAL POSTAL RATES.

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

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*.

Post Cards.—Private Post-cards prepaid by means of half-penny postage stamps may be sent by the Inland Post on the following conditions:—They must not exceed $5\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches nor be less than $3\frac{1}{4}$ by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches. The right hand half of the face is reserved for the postal directions and address; the left hand half is available for purposes of the sender, subject to the following restrictions:—In addition to stamps for pre-payment post cards may bear small labels showing the name and address of the sender and the addressee; and engravings and photographs on very thin paper may be affixed to the back and left hand half of the address side, provided that they are *completely adherent*.

Cards bearing the title "Post Card," or its equivalent, are admitted at the rate for printed matter, provided that they conform to the general regulations respecting printed papers; if they do not conform either to these regulations or to the rules applicable to post cards *they are treated as letters*.

Book Packets—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 *post*.)

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

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 *post*.)

Newspapers—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, 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, Secretary of 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; Government Meteorologist (Maxwell Hall, Esq.); the Vere Irrigation Commissioners and the Secretary to the Vere Irrigation Commissioners, limited to correspondence on the business of the Commission passing between any one of the Commission and the Secretary.

NOTE.—The present Commissioners are:—

I. C. Elliott, Esq., Chairman, Alley; the hon. Lt.-Col. C. J. Ward; the hon. H. T. Ronaldson, Milk River; G. D. Murray, Esq., Hayes; A. W. Farquharson, Esq., Kingston and the present Secretary is Mr. C. O. Maguan.

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.)

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 in Kingston and St. Andrew 22 Street Letter Boxes at the following places which are cleared as under:

LOCALITY.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
1. Spanish Town Road	A.M. 5.40	A.M. 8.30	P.M. 12.15	P.M. 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. Gardner’s	6.15	9.15	12.50	2.50
13. Victoria Market	6.15	9.05	12.50	2.50
14. Torrington Bridge	5.40	8.30	12.15	2.15
15. Cross Roads	5.47	8.37	12.22	2.22
16. Allman Town Constabulary Station	5.55	8.45	12.30	2.30
17. South Camp Road Constabulary Station	6.00	8.50	12.35	2.35
18. Park Lodge	6.02	8.52	12.37	2.37
19. Brown’s Town Constabulary Station	6.05	8.55	12.40	2.40
20. Tower-st. & Elletson Road	6.08	8.58	12.43	2.43
21. Highholborn & Laws-sts.	6.14	9.04	12.49	2.49
22. Marine Gardens	6.19	9.09	12.54	2.54

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.	Parish.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
		I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Adelphi	St. James	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Albany, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Albert Town	Trelawny	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Alexandria	St. Ann	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Alley, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Clarendon	6.30 a.m.	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Alligator Pond	Manchester	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Anchoy, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. James	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Annotto Bay <i>mc.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
<i>pp. t.</i>							
Balaclava, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Bamboo	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Bartons	St. Catherine	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Bath, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Belveiere	St. Andrew	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Bethel Town	Westmoreland	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Black River, <i>mc.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
<i>pp. t.</i>							
Bluefields, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Westmoreland	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Blue Mountain Valley <i>t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Bog Walk, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	6.30 a.m.	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...
Boroughbridge	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Bowden, <i>t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Braes River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Brown's Town, <i>mc.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
<i>pp. t.</i>							
Buff Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Bull Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Andrew	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Bushy Park, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 a.m.	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	6.30 a.m.	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Cambridge, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. James	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Cascade	Hanover	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Castleton telephone	St. Mary	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.0 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Catadupa, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. James	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Cave Valley, <i>t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Cedar Valley	St. Thomas	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Chapelton, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Clarendon	6.30 a.m.	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Chester Castle	Hanover	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Christiana <i>t.</i>	Manchester	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Claremont, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Clark's Town, <i>mc.</i>	Trelawny	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
<i>pp.</i>							
Clifton	St. Andrew	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Clonmel	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Constant Spring, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Andrew	7.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	7.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Crofts Hill	Clarendon	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Cross Keys	Manchester	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...

MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*

c Days and Hours of Posting at the General Post Office.

Offices.	Parish.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
		I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Darliston	Westmoreland	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Deeside	Trelawny	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Devon	Manchester	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Dry Harbour, <i>mc.</i> <i>pp. t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Duncans, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Trelawny	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Enfield	St. Mary	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Ewarton, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Catherine	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>	Trelawny	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Fellowship	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Flint River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Hanover	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Four Paths, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Clarendon	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Frankfield	do.	6.30 "	...	...	6.30 "	...	...
Gayle <i>t.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Giddy Hall	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Ginger Hill	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	—	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Glengoffo	St. Catherine	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Gordon Town, <i>pp.</i> (telephone)	St. Andrew	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Grange Hill, <i>t.</i>	Westmoreland	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Gregory Park, <i>mc.</i> <i>pp.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 "	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Green Island, <i>pp. t.</i>	Hanover	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Guy's Hill	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Guanaboa Vale	St. Catherine	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Hagley Gap	St. Thomas	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 "	...	...
Halfway Tree, <i>mc.</i> <i>pp. t.</i>	St. Andrew	7.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	12.50 p.m. <i>c</i>	7.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	12.50 p.m. <i>c</i>
Hampden	Trelawny	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Hampstead, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Harry W ick	Manchester	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m.	...	...
Hartlands, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 "	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	6.30 "	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Hayes, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Clarendon	6.30 "	...	...	6.30 "	...	...
Hector's River, <i>mc.</i> <i>pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Highgate, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Hope, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Andrew	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Hope Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Ipswich, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Jackson Town, <i>mc.</i> <i>pp. t.</i>	Trelawny	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Lacovia, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Lamb's River	Westmoreland	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Lawrence Tavern	St. Andrew	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Laughlands, <i>mc.</i> <i>pp.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Lime Hal', <i>mc. pp.</i>	do.	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Linstead, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...
Little London	Westmoreland	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Little River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. James	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Lluidas Vale	St. Catherine	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Lucea, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Hanover	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...

MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*
Days and hours of posting at the General Post Office.

Office.	Parish.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
		I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Maggotty	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Maidstone	Manchester	9.30 " <i>b</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Malvern, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.15 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Manchionea, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 p.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Maudeville, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Manchester	9.20 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Mavis Bank	St. Andrew	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
May Pen, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Clarendon	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Middle Quarters, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Mile Gully, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Manchester	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Milk River, <i>t.</i>	Clarendon	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Mocho	do.	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Moore Town	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Moneague, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Montpelier, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. James	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Montego Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	do.	9.30 " <i>a</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...
Morant Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Mountinside	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Myersville	do.	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Myrtle Bank, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Kingston	10.05 "	12.05 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	10.05 a.m.	12.05 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Negril	Westmoreland	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Newcastle, <i>pp. t.</i>	St. Andrew	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Newmarket	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Newport, <i>t.</i>	Manchester	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Ocho Rios, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Old Harbour, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	2.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Orange Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Oracabessa, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Pear Tree Grove	St. Catherine	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Pedro Plains	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Pedro	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Pepper, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	do.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Petersfield, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Westmoreland	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Plantain Garden River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Point	St. James	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Point Hill	St. Catherine	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Port Antonio, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...
Port Maria, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Port Royal, <i>pp. t.</i>	Port Royal	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Porus, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Manchester	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>
Pratville	do.	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Priestman's River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Race Course (telephone)	Clarendon	6.30 a.m.	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Ramble, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Hanover	9.30 " <i>a</i>	9.30 " <i>a</i>
Retreat, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Mary	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>
Richmond, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	do.	1.00 " <i>b</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>

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Office.	Parish.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
		I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Rio Bueno, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Trelawny	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Riversdale, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Catherine	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Riverside	Hanover	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Rock River	Clarendon	6.30 a.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Runaway Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
St. Ann's Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	do.	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
St. Margaret's Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Salt River (telephone)	Clarendon	6.30 a.m.	...	...	6.30 a.m.	...	...
Santa Cruz, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Savanna-la-Mar, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Westmoreland	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Shooter's Hill, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Manchester	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Siloah, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Elizabeth	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Southfield	do.	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Spanish Town, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Catherine	6.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	6.30 a.m.	9.30 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	Clarendon	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Springfield	St. Elizabeth	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...
Spring Hill	Portland	3.00 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Spur Tree, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Manchester	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Stewart Town (telephone)	Trelawny	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Stony Hill (telephone)	St. Andrew	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Titchfield, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	Portland	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Toll Gate	Clarendon	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Trinity Ville, <i>t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Troja, <i>mc. pp.</i>	St. Catherine	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
Troy	Trelawny	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...
Ulster Spring, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	do.	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Up-Park Camp, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Andrew	8.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	12.50 p.m.
				3.30 p.m.			3.30 p.m.
Walderston	Manchester	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...	9.30 " <i>a</i>	...	...
Walkers Wood	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...
Watson Hill	Manchester	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.01 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Watt Town	St. Ann	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	1.00 " <i>b</i>	...	...
White House, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Westmoreland	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	...	...	3.00 " <i>c</i>	...	...
Williamsfield, <i>mc. pp.</i>	Manchester	9.30 " <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.20 p.m. <i>c</i>	...
Yallahs, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	St. Thomas	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	...	...

SUMMARY.

- By first Trains to Porus and Ewarton, Mails close daily ... at 6.30 a.m.
- By *through* train to Montego Bay " " ... at 9.30 a.m.
- " " Port Antonio " " ... at 1.00 p.m.
- For *Windward* } East { via Port Antonio on Mon., Wed., & Fri. ... at 1.00 p.m.
- For the *Northside*, daily } via Golden Grove, on Tues., Thurs. & Sats. ... at 2.00 p.m.
- For the *Southside* } On Mon., Wed. & Friday ... at 1.00 p.m.
- For the *Southside* } On Tues., Thurs. & Sats. ... at 9.30 a.m.
- For Port Royal, Stony Hill, Gordon Town, &c., daily ... at 3.00 p.m.
- 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.

Offices.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Adelphi ..	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Albany, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Albert Town ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Alexandria ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Alley, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Alligator Pond ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Anchovy, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Annotto Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	11.40 a.m.	...	...
Balaclava, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Bamboo ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Bartons ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Bath, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Belvedere ...	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Bethel Town ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Black River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 "	...	...	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	...
Bluefields, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 "	...	...	9.10 "	...	...
Blue Mountain Valley, <i>t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Bog Walk, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	6.15 p.m.	...	11.40 "	6.15 p.m.	...
Boroughbridge ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Bowden <i>t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Braes River, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Brown's Town, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Buff Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Bull Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Bushy Park, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	9.15 "	6.15 p.m.	...	9.15 "	6.15 p.m.	...
Cambridge, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Cascade ...	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 "	...	...
Castleton (<i>telephone</i>) ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	11.40 a.m.	...	...
Catadupa, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Cave Valley <i>t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Cedar Valley ...	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Chapelton, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Chester Castle ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Christiana, <i>t.</i> ...	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 "	...	...
Claremont, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Clark's Town, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Clifton ...	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Clonmel ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Constant Spring, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.20 "	1.00 p.m.	5.50 p.m.	9.20 "	1.00 p.m.	5.50 p.m.
Crofts Hill ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Cross Keys ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Darliston ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Deeside ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Devon ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Dry Harbour, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Duncans, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	9.15 "
Enfield ...	11.40 "	11.40 "
Ewarton, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	6.15 p.m.	...	9.15 "	11.40 a.m.	6.15 p.m.

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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.
Imouth, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Howship	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
nt River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
ur Paths, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	3.05 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
ankfield	9.15 a.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
yle, <i>t.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
ddy Hall	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
nger Hill	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
engoffe	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 a.m.	...	...
rdon Town, <i>pp. (telephone)</i>	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
ange Hill, <i>t.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
egory Park, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
reen Island, <i>pp. t.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
ays Hill	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
uanaboa Vale	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
agley Gap	8.45 "	...	1.00 p.m.	8.45 "	...	1.00 p.m.
alfway Tree, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	8.45 "	9.20 a.m.	2.50 p.m. 5.50 p.m.	8.45 "	9.20 a.m.	2.50 p.m. 5.50 p.m.
artlands, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 "	6.15 p.m.	...	9.15 "	6.15 p.m.	...
ampden	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
ampstead, <i>mc. pp.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
arry Watch	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
eyes, <i>mc. pp.</i>	9.15 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
ectors River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
ighgate, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
lope, <i>mc. pp.</i>	8.45 "	5.15 p.m.	...	8.45 "	5.15 p.m.	...
lope Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
pswich, <i>mc. pp.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
ackson Town, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
acovia, <i>mc. pp.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
ambis River	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
awrence Tavern	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 a.m.	...	...
aughlands, <i>mc. pp.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
ime Hall, <i>mc. pp.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
instead, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 "	6.15 p.m.	...	11.40 "	6.15 p.m.	...
ittle London	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
ittle River, <i>mc. pp.</i>	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
luidas Vale	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
ucea, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Maggotty	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 "	...	...
Maidstone	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 "	...	...
Malvern, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	3.20 "	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Manchioneal, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Mandeville, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	...	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	...
Mavis Bank	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...

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.
May Pen, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Middle Quarters, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	3.20	...
Mile Gully, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Milk River, <i>t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Mocho ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Moore Town ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Moneague, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Montpelier, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Montego Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	...	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	...
Morant Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Mountainside, ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Myersville ...	3.20 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
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.	2.55 p.m.
Negril ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Newcastle, <i>pp. t.</i> ...	8.45 a.m.	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Newmarket ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Newport, <i>t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Ocho Rios, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Old Harbour, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Orange Bay, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Oracabessa, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Pear Tree Grove ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Pedro Plains ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Pedro ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Pepper, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Petersfield, <i>mc. pp.</i> ...	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Plantain Garden River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.00 a.m.	...	...
Point ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Point Hill ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Port Antonio, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	11.40 a.m.	...
Port Maria, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	11.40 "	...
Port Royal, <i>pp. t.</i> ...	9.00 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Porus, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Pratville ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Priestman's River, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
Race Course (<i>telephone</i>) ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Ramble, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Retreat, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Richmond, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Rio Bueno, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Riverside ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Riversdale, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 a.m.	...	...	11.40 a.m.	...	...
Rock River ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Runaway Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Saint Ann's Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Saint Margaret's Bay, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Salt River (<i>telephone</i>) ...	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Santa Cruz, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	...
Savanna-la-Mar, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 "	...	...	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	...
Shooter's Hill, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	...	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	...
Siloah, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Southfield ...	3.20 "	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Spaldings ...	3.20 "	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
Spanish Town, <i>mc. pp. t.</i> ...	9.15 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	3.20 p.m.
			6.15 p.m.			6.15 p.m.

MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*

Days and Hours of arrival at the General Post Office.

Office.	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.			Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.		
	I.	II.	III.	I.	II.	III.
Springfield	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Spring Hill	11.40 a.m.	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
Port Tree, <i>mc. pp.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Stewart Town (<i>telephone</i>)	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Stony Hill, (<i>telephone</i>)	8.45 "	...	...	8.45 "	...	...
Stitchfield, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
St. John Gate	9.15 "	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
St. John's Ville <i>t.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...
St. John's, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	11.40 "	...	...
St. John's	3.20 p.m.	...	...	3.20 p.m.	...	...
St. John's Spring, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
St. John's Park Camp, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	9.30 "	12.35 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	9.30 "	12.35 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Walderston	3.20 p.m.	...	4.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	...	4.20 p.m.
Walker's Wood	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 a.m.	...	...
Watson Hill	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Watt Town	11.40 a.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
White House, <i>mc. pp.</i>	3.20 p.m.	...	...	9.15 "	...	...
Williamsfield, <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	9.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	...	9.15 "	3.20 p.m.	...
Wallahs <i>mc. pp. t.</i>	11.40 "	...	...	9.00 "	...	...

SUMMARY.

- From Stony Hill, Gordon Town, &c., Mails are due at 8.45 a.m. daily.
- From Port Royal, Mails are due at 10.30 a.m. daily.
- From *Windward* } East { via Port Antonio on Mon, Wed. & Fri. ... at 11.40 a.m.
 } via Golden Grove on Tues. Thrs. & Sat. ... at 9.00 a.m.
- By Train from Port Antonio daily ... at 11.40 a.m.
- By Train from Montego Bay daily ... at 3.20 p.m.
- From *Northside* } on Mon., Wed. & Fri. ... at 11.40 a.m.
 } on Tues., Thrs. & Sat. ... at 9.15 a.m.
- From *Southside* } on Mon., Wed. & Fri. ... at 3.20 p.m.
 } on Tues., Thrs., & Sat. ... at 9.15 a.m.

HOUSE DELIVERY.

Correspondence is delivered by Letter Carriers in all parts of the City of Kingston, 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., 12.30 p.m., and 3.45 p.m.

Correspondence is delivered in Lower St. Andrew as below:—

From HALFWAY TREE Post Office at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

NORTH—From the junction of the Constant Spring Road and the road leading to King's House.

SOUTH—Down Halfway Tree Road to Oxford Road, along Oxford Road to Hope Road.

EAST—Matilda's Corner and Hope Road, from Oxford Road.

WEST—From Halfway Tree Court House to junction of Old Pound Road and Lyndhurst Road.

From UP-PARK CAMP Post Office at 9.15 a.m. and 2 p.m.:—

NORTH—From Up-Park Camp Post Office, along Caledonia Avenue, up to Halfway Tree, and Hope Road to corner of Oxford Road.

SOUTH—Torrington Bridge and Slipe Pen Road.

EAST—Marescaux Road.

WEST—From Cross Roads, along Retirement Road to corner of Lyndhurst Road and Old Pound Road, including Brentford Road.

MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*11.—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's-day, 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 H. W. Tree ...	10	6.35 p.m.	"	5.40 a.m.	"
Bethel Town via Chester Castle ...	110	7.35 "	"	5.35 "	"
Black River, } m.c., main } line } via Mandeville ...	98	4.05 a.m.	} "	7.55 p.m.	} "
via Ipswich ...	104	7.20 p.m.		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, m.c., main line ...	40	—	1.55 a.m. 10.00 p.m.	—	2.00 a.m. 10.05 p.m.
Braes River, m.c., via Balaclava ...	77	4.55 p.m.	Daily	8.05 a.m.	Daily
Brown's Town, m.c., via Dry Harbour ...	79	3.16 a.m.	"	7.55 p.m.	"
Ruff Bay, m.c., by train* ...	40	5.40 p.m.	"	6.50 a.m.	"
Bull Bay, m.c., main line ...	10	—	{ 7.15 a.m. 4.40 p.m.	—	{ 7.20 a.m. 4.45 p.m.
Bushy Park, m.c., P.P., by train ...	20	8.30 a.m. 5.10 p.m.	} Daily	7.50 a.m. 5.00 p.m.	} Daily
Cambridge, m.c., by train ...	98	4.15 p.m.		"		8.30 a.m.	"
Castleton via Annotto Bay* ...	19	9.00 a.m.	"	3.00 p.m.	"
Cascade, via Lucea ...	148	3.05 p.m.	"	5.00 "	"
Catadupa, m.c., by train ...	94	4.00 p.m.	"	8.45 a.m.	"
Cave Valley via Dry Harbour ...	94	9.20 a.m.	"	3.10 p.m.	"

N.B.—The Offices against which the letters m.c. appear are *Mail Coach Offices.** These distances are by way of the *Junction Road* to Annotto Bay.

MAIL CONVEYANCE, *continued.*

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.
Cedar Valley via Gordon Town	23	9.50 a.m.	Daily	3.00 p.m.	Daily
Chapelton, m.c., via May Pen	45	11.39 "	"	4.30 a.m.	"
Chester Castle via Montpelier	107	6.30 p.m.	"	6.45 a.m.	"
Christiana via Shooter's Hill	64	5.20 "	"	8.20 "	"
Claremont, m.c., main line ...	47	7.15 "	"	6.20 "	2.25 a.m.
Clark's Town, m.c., via Duncans	86	2.55 a.m.	"	6.30 p.m.	Daily
Clifton via Newcastle ...	18	6.20 a.m.	"	4.40 "	"
Clonmel via Richmond ...	42	6.15 p.m.	"	7.00 a.m.	"
Constant Spring, m.c., by car	6	8.00 a.m., 12.00 m. & 4.40 p.m.	"	8.30 a.m., 12.10 & 5.00 p.m.	"
Crofts Hill via Ewarton ...	43	9.15 a.m.	"	2.30 p.m.	"
Cross Keys via Mandeville ...	70	8.50 "	"	3.00 "	"
Darliston via Petersfield ...	136	7.00 "	"	4.00 "	"
Deeside via Falmouth ...	107	9.10 "	"	1.10 "	"
Devon via Mile Gully ...	67	4.00 p.m.	"	9.00 a.m.	"
Dry Harbour, m.c., main line	71	11.30 a.m.	"	2.00 " 9.40 p.m.	"
Duncans, m.c., main line ...	82	1.35 a.m.	"	7.40 "	11.55 p.m.
Enfield via Annotto Bay ...	39	7.40 "	"	3.20 "	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.
Fellowship via Pt. Antonio ...	80	7.00 "	"	5.05 "	10.10 p.m.
Flint River, m.c., main line ...	128	10.15 "	"	4.45 a.m.	Daily
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 "	"
Ginger Hill via Ipswich ...	95	8.00 "	"	3.00 "	"
Glengoffe via Stony Hill ...	20	8.14 "	"	3.00 "	"
Gordon Town by car and foot post	9	5.36 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.
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 ...	1.2	3.05 p.m.	"	9.00 p.m.	"

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Guy's Hill via Retreat ...	89	9.25 a.m.	Daily	3.10 p.m.	Daily
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	7.40 & 11.40 a.m., 1.25 & 4.20 p.m.	"	8.20 & 8.50 a.m., 12.30, 2.20 & 5.20 p.m.	"
Harry Watch via Mile Gully	67	4.00 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	6.00 p.m.	"	7.05 a.m.	"
Hayes, M.C., via May Pen ...	40	10.25 a.m.	"	5.45 "	"
Highbate, M.C., via Richmond	38	4.50 p.m.	"	8.30 "	"
Hope, M.C., P.P., by car ...	5	4.15 "	"	8.00 "	"
Hope Bay, M.C., by train*	49	6.00 "	"	4.30 p.m. 6.30 a.m.	"
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	115	6.40 a.m.	"	5.00 p.m.	"
Lawrence Tavern, via Stony Hill	15	6.43 "	"	4.31 "	"
Loughlands, M.C., main line ...	61	9.55 p.m.	"	3.30 a.m., 11.15 p.m.	—
Lime Hall, M.C., main line ...	53	8.10 p.m.	"	4.55 & 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.	"
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.	8.10 p.m.
Lluidas Vale via Ewarton ...	37	7.20 a.m.	"	4.25 "	Daily
Lucea, M.C., main line ...	139	12.00 m.	"	3.00 a.m.	"

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		Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.	Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Maidstone via Mile Gully ...	69	4.50 p.m.	Daily	8.10 a.m.	Daily
Malvern, m.c., via Santa Cruz	57	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.	—
Maggotty via Siloah ...	83	5.30 "	Daily	8.00 a.m.	Daily
Mandeville, m.c., via Williamsfield	58	2.50 & 8.15 p.m.	"	5.00 & 10.45 a.m.	"
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	89	2.30 a.m.	—	9.30 p.m.	—
m.c., main line { " Ipswich	94	5.45 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.	"	7.35 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.	6.15 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.	"
Newport via Mandeville ...	64	7.00 a.m.	"	5.00 p.m.	"
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.	"

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		Monday, Wed'sday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.	Monday, Wed'sday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Oracabessa, m.c., via St. Ann's Bay	79	2.34 a.m.	Daily	6 15 p.m.	Daily
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	8.15 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	4.30 p.m.	Daily	5.00 a.m.	Daily
Point Hill via Ewarton ...	43	9 15 a.m.	"	2.30 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.
via A.B. by road ...	58		—	—	—
Port Maria, m.c.	} via Richmond via St. Ann's Bay	50	7 05 p.m.	Daily	6.00 a.m.
		86	—	—	4 10 p.m.
Port Royal, by boat ...	6	5.30 p.m.	Daily	7.30 a.m.	Daily
Porus, m.c., by train ...	47	9.50 a.m. 12.40 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.	"
Priestman's River, m.c., main line	65	2 55 a.m., 9.00 p.m.	—	3.00 a.m. 9.05 p.m.	—
Race Course via Alley ...	50	12.45 "	Daily	5.15 p.m.	Daily
Ramble, m.c., via Moutpelier	109	6.30 p.m.	"	6.30 a.m.	"
Retreat, m.c., via St. Ann's Bay	73	1 17 a.m.	"	8.00 p.m.	"
Richmond, m.c., by train ...	35	4.15 p.m.	"	8.00 a.m.	"
Rio Bueno, m.c., main line ...	76	12.30 a.m.	"	1.00 a.m. 8.45 p.m.	—

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		Monday, Wedn'sday. Friday.	Tuesday. Thursday. Saturday.	Monday, Wedn'sday, Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Riversdale, M.C., by train ...	26½	3.25 p.m.	Daily	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 "	"	2.35 a.m. 10.20 p.m.	—
Saint Ann's Bay, M.C., main line	57	8.55 "	"	4.10 a.m.	12.15 a.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 Balaclava	87	6.00 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.					
} Pelier	125	9.20 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	4.25 p.m.	"	9.00 a.m.	"
Springfield via Newmarket ...	107	10 45 a.m.	"	12.50 p.m.	"
Spring Hill via Buff Bay ...	23	8.40 "	"	2.20 "	"
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	—	—	—	—
(Hotel) } by train ...	75	7.00 p.m.	Daily	5.00 a.m.	Daily
Toll Gate via Four Paths ..	41	6.15 a.m.	"	6.35 p.m.	"
Trinity Ville via Morant Bay	43	8.30 "	"	2.30 "	"
Troja, M.C., by train	31	4.00 p.m.	"	8.15 a.m.	"
Troy via Balaclava ...	79	5.50 "	"	7.30 "	"

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Ulster Spring, m.c. via Duncans	100	5.45 a.m.	Daily	4.00 p.m.	Daily
Up-Park Camp, m.c. by car ...	2	8.50 " 11.50 " 1.25 p.m. 4.20 "	"	9.00 a.m. 12.00 m. 2.20 p.m. 4.30 "	"
Walderston via Shooters Hill	58	3.15 "	"	10.10 a.m.	"
Walkers Wood via Moneague	46	7.00 a.m.	"	1.00 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	1.15 & 7.05 p.m.	Daily	6.00 & 11.30 a.m.	Daily
Yallahs, m.c., main line ...	19	—	5.40 a.m. 6.15 p.m.	—	5.45 a.m. 6.20 p.m.

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MONEY ORDERS.

Money Orders are issued at the head office, Kingston, and at the several Parochial Treasuries in the chief town of each parish. 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 are as 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, Canal Zone, Philippine Islands 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., Canada, Canal Zone and Philippine Islands, 3d. for each additional £ or fractional part of £1.

The rate of exchange of Money Orders between the United States of America, Canada, Canal Zone, Philippine Islands and Jamaica is \$487c. 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, Canada, Canal Zone and Philippine Islands; 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, Adrianople, Algeria, Andaman Islands, Angola, Antigua, Asmara, Assab, Austria, Australia, Austrian Agencies in the Levant, Asia Minor, &c. Azores, Bagdad, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Bassorah or Basra, Basutoland, Belgium, Beluchistan, Bengasi, Tripoli; Bermuda, Beyrout, Borneo, Bosnia, British Bechuanaland, British Central Africa, British Columbia, British East Africa, British Guiana, British Honduras, Bulgaria, Bunder Abbas or Gomboon, Burma, Bushire or Abu shehr, Cameroons, The, Canada, (Dominion of), Canal Zone:—Ancon, Ancon Sta. A., Bas-Obispo, Bohio, Corozal, Cristobal, Culebra, Empire, Frijoles, Gorgona, Gatun, La Boca, Lascascados, Matachin, Paraiso, Pedro Miguel, San Pablo, Tabernilla; Candia (Candie), Canea (Khania La Canée), Cape Colony, Cape Verde Island, Caroline Islands, Cayman Islands, Cesme (Chesmé Tchesmé), Ceylon, Chatham Islands, Cheren, Chile, China:—(a) British P.O. Agencies, (b) German P.O., Agency at Tsintau (Kiautschou), (c) Japanese P.O. Agencies, Chios (Khios), Congo Free State, Constantinople (British P.O.), Cook Islands, Corea, Cuba, Cyprus, Danish W. Indies, Dardanelles, Dédé-Agatch (Dédé Aghadj), Denmark and Faroe Island, Dominica, Durazzo, Dutch E. Indies, Egypt, Falkland Islands, Fanning Island, Faroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, Formosa (including Pescadores Is), France and Algeria, Federated Malay States, Gallipoli, Gambia, Germany (T.), Germany E. Africa, German S.W. Africa, Gibraltar, Goa, Gold Coast, Greece, Grenada (W. Ind.), Guadur or Gwadel, Haifa (Caifa, Kaifa), Hawaii (Sandwich Is.), Heligoland, Herzegovina, Holland, Hong Kong, Hungary; Iceland, India, Indian P.O. Agencies on the Persian Gulf, and in Tibet, Ineboli Italy, (with San Marino and Italian Agencies on the Red Sea and in the Regency of Tripoli), Jaffa, Janina, Japan, Jask, Jerusalem, Kaifa (Caifa), Kavalla (Cavalla), Kerassonde (Kerressoun), Kiautschou, Korea, Labuan, Lagos (Turkey), Lagos (West Africa), Levant (The), Liberia, Linga or Lingor, Lorenzo Marques, Luxemburg (Grand Duchy of) Madeira, Mahe Islands (Seychelles), Malacca, Malta, Manitoba, Marshall Islands, Massowah, Mauritius, Mexico (United States of), Mitylene, Mohammedrah, Monaco, Montenegro, Montserrat, Morocco (Tangier only), Mozambique, Muscat, Natal, Netherlands, Nevis, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, New Guinea (German Protectorate of), New South Wales, New

Zealand, Nigeria (Northern), Nigeria (Southern), North Borneo (Brit.), Norway, Nova Scotia, Novi Bazar (Austrian Field Posts in), Ontario, Orange River Colony, Panama (Brit. P.O.), Penang, Penrhyn Is., Persian Gulf (Postal Agencies on), Pescadores Is., Philippine Is., Pondicherry, Porto Rico, Portugal (including the Azores and Madeira), Portuguese Colonies (except Portuguese India), Portuguese Guinea, Portuguese India, Prevesa, Prince Edward Is., Quebec, Queensland, Retimo (Rethymo), Rhodes, Rhodesia, Rodosto, Rodrigues Is., Roumania, Russia, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Thomas (Danish W. I.), St. Thomas and Principe, St. Vincent, Salonica (British P.O.), Salvador (Republic of), Samoa (German Prot.), Samsoun, Sandwich Islands, San Giovanni di Medua, San Marino, Santi Quaranta (Serandoz), Sarawak, Scutari (Albania), Servia, Seychelles, Siam, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Smyrna (Brit P.O.), South Australia, Straits Settlements, Surinam, Sweden, Switzerland, Tangiers, Tasmania, Tobago, Togo, Transvaal, Trebizond (Trapezunt), Trinidad, Tripoli, Barbary; Tsintau, Tunis, Turks Islands, Uganda Protectorate, United States of America, Uruguay, Valona, Vathy Sarnos, Victoria, Virgin Islands, West Australia, Yukon, Zanzibar, Zululand.

POSTAL ORDERS (INLAND).

1. Every Inland Postal Order shall be for one of the following amounts, and 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 Assis

tant 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 Collectors 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 any thing whatsoever.

BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS.

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:—

At 6d., 1s., 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d.	...	1d.
“ 5s.	...	2d.
“ 10s.	...	3d.
“ 20s.	...	5d.

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 seven 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:—

Aden, Andaman Islands, Antigua, Ascension, Bahamas, Baluchistan, Barbados, Bermuda, Beyrout (British Agency) British Central Africa, British East Africa, Br. Guiana, British Honduras, Burma, Bushire, Cape Colony, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Chatham Island, Constantinople, (British Agency), Cook Islands, Cyprus, Dominica, Egypt, Falkland Islands, Fanning Island, Federated Malay States, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, Hong Kong and its Agencies in China, India and Indian Post Offices on the Persian Gulf and Tibet; Jamaica, Malta, Mauritius, Monserrat, Natal, Nevs, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Orange River Colony, Panama (British Agency), Penrhyn Island, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Salonica (British Agency), Savage Island, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Smyrna (British Agency), Somaliland Protectorate, Soudan, Southern Nigeria, Southern Rhodesia, (Lagos), Straits Settlements, Tangier, (including British Post Office Agencies at Fez, Laache, Casablanca, Rabat and Mazagan, in Morocco) Tobago, Transvaal, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda, Virgin Islands, Zanzibar.

British Postal Orders are issued *but not paid* in India (including Aden, Bushire, and the Indian postal agencies in Persia and Tibet.

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, is vested in the Parochial Treasurer and not in the District Postmaster.
- ii. Broken amounts, but not fractions 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.

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 under "Mail Conveyance" by the letters *pp*.

Parcel mails for the British Colonies in the West Indies are made up in Kingston on every alternate Thursday for despatch by the Royal Mail Line of Steamers—parcels being received up to two hours before the time advertised for closing the ordinary letter mail; 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, the hour of closing being duly notified on each occasion.

REGULATIONS.

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 authorized to transact parcels post business—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 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.

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

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 eleven 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 plying 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."

In the country, across the Post Office counter; provided that such Post Office is an office authorised to transact parcel post business

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	2	0
Fruit, liable to duty if preserved with sugar—see sugar					
Ginger, " " " " " "					
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 :--

		£	s.	d.
Rum, other Spirits, Liqueurs, Cordials, Mix- tures and other preparations containing Spi- rits, 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
	per lb.	0	0	1
Sugar, per cwt. from 1s. to 4s. 2d Take deposit (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 ...	per lb.	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
" " ...	" qrt. "	0	0	5
" sparkling ...	" pt. "	0	0	4
" " ...	" qrt. "	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.

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 II. and IV.); and for the United States of America.

CLASS II.

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

For Canada.

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.

CLASS IV.

Two feet in any direction.

Austria-Hungary, Azores, Belgium, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Camerouns, Denmark, France, Germany, Greek Ports, Heligoland, Holland, Dutch East Indies, Luxemburg, Madeira via Portugal, Norway, Portugal (direct), Servia, Sweden, Switzerland.

CONDITIONS AND PROHIBITIONS IN CERTAIN 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, &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.)
- BELGIUM.—Letters, plants, fresh-meat, rags, air-guns, poignards, bayonets, sword-sticks, foreign bronze-copper, or nickel coins, saccharine or similar products, game out of season.
- 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 NORTH BORNEO.—Tabacco 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

SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS, *contd.*

- and poisonous drugs can only be imported under special conditions to be ascertained in Bulgaria.
- BURMAH.**—(See India.)
- CAMEROONS.**—Letters and plants.
- CANADA.**—Oleomargarine, butterine, and similar substitutes for butter.
- CAPE COLONY.**—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.
- CHILE.**—Letters, plants, arms and implements of war, articles injurious to health, and, *via* France, gold, silver, jewellery, &c.
- CHINA (A).**—Opium.
- CHINA (B).** German Agencies.—Letters and opium.
- COCHIN CHINA.**—See French Indo-China.
- COLOMBIA, REPUBLIC OF.**—Letters, arms, ammunition.
- CONGO FREE STATE.**—Letters.
- 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.
- CURAOA.** (See Dutch West Indies.)
- CYPRUS.**—Lecust eggs, salt, silver and copper coins.
- DAHOMY.**—Same as France.
- DAMARALAND.**—(See German South-west Africa.)
- DANISH WEST INDIES, ST. JOHN AND ST. CROIX.**—Letters
- DENMARK.**—Letters, foreign lottery tickets and prospectuses, imitations of money, notes, stamps, or bills, potatoes, hay, straw, manure, &c.
- 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.
- ERITREA, RED SEA.**—Same as Italy.
- FAROE ISLANDS.**—(See Denmark.)
- FIJI.**—Letters.
- FINLAND.**—Letters, brandy, guns, swordsticks, &c., playing cards, Finnish and Russian silver or copper coins, Church effects, ether, skin and fur of sea otters.
- FORMOSA.**—Same as Japan.
- FRANCE, FRENCH CONGO, GUIANA, INDOSINA, SOMALI COAST, and SOUDAN.**—(See Senegal.)—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.
- GERMAN EAST AFRICA.**—Letters and plants.
- GERMAN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.**—Letters.
- 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 works; acetylene; base or counterfeit coin; foreign coin other than gold and silver; fictitious stamps and any die, plate or material for making such 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 in-

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- fringing 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 saxon, &c., or mixtures of the same; liquid celluloid; 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, saccharin, &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, Guadir, 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, saccharin 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)
- LIBERIA.**—Letters.
- LUXEMBURG (Grand Duchy of)** Letters, announcements or prospectuses relating 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 Islands.
- MARTINIQUE.**—Same as France.
- MAURITIUS.**—Letters, worn clothes, &c., if intended for sale, and (via France only) articles of gold or silver jewellery, &c.
- MEXICO.**—Letters, post cards, liquids and substances which easily liquefy, fruit,

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- vegetables, money in any form, gold and silver articles, precious stones, poisons, tickets, circulars or advertisements of lotteries, fire arms, animals or insects alive or dead, and articles likely to damage other packets.
- MIQUELON.**—Letters.
- MONACO.** Same as France.
- MONTENEGRO.**—Letters, very fragile articles, tobacco, salt, cotton-oil, vines, medicines, cosmetics, meat and used clothing.
- MOROCCO (A).**—Letters, arms, ammunition, 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.
- NEW CALEDONIA.**—Same as France.
- NEW GUINEA, BRITISH.**—Same as Queensland.
- 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 consent 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, tobacco in any form.
- NIGERIA, NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN.**—Arms and ammunition, lead, intoxicating liquors, leaf tobacco, salt, substances which easily liquefy.
- NORWAY.**—Letters. Pharmaceutical preparations addressed to private persons.
- NORTH BORNEO.** (See British North Borneo.)
- NOVI BAZAR.** Same as Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- NYASSALAND.** (See British Central Africa Protectorate.)
- ORANGE RIVER COLONY.**—(See Cape Colony.)
- PALAO ISLANDS.**—Same as Caroline Islands.
- 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 tobacco seeds, parts of the vine (except grapes without leaves), plants, postage 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-cuttings, 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.)
- 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. PIERRE.**—Same as Miquelon.
- ST. THOMAS.**—Letters.
- 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)

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Sembilan, 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.)
- TOGOLAND.—Letters, plants.
- TONQUIN.—Same as French Indo-China.
- 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, blang, 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 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 circulars, 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, coconut oil, brandy, cotton, starch, indigo, cocoa, coffee, sugar, in any form, honey, salt meat, salts, sarsaparilla, silver, coins, dies for coining, arms lead, salt-

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petre,; and (via France) gold, silver, jewellery, &c. VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA).—Letters, coin, opium, spirits (unless perfumed or medicinal or bonâ fide samples), vines or vine cuttings.	WOLFISH BAY.—(See Cape Colony) WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Letters, coin, gold or silver bullion, apples, pears, quinces. WINDWARD ISLANDS.—Nil. <i>Except</i> Grenada (which see). ZULULAND.—Same as Natal.
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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 country Telegraph Offices are included in the list of Post Offices on pp. 135-138.

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 portorage 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 portorage 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 the 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 portorage, 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.

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 Mar., '72
Chief Clerk	T. H. McBayne	400 0 0	1st May, '69
First Class Clerk	W. MacKinnon	300 0 0	18th Aug., '67
Ditto	W. J. Heath	260 0 0	1st Jan., '78
Ditto	C. F. Duff	290 0 0	16th Jan., '80
Ditto	E. Wolfe	280 0 0	1st Aug., '87
Second Class Clerk	R. H. Fletcher	200 0 0	1st Feb., '90
Ditto	C. G. Kerr	200 0 0	1st Feb., '92
Ditto	W. E. B. Sinclair	150 0 0	1st Jan., '89
Ditto	J. E. Fletcher	140 0 0	1st Mar., '94
Ditto	B. O. Clunie	110 0 0	1st Mar., '96
Third Class Clerk	E. P. Andrews	160 0 0	11th June, '03
Ditto	W. A. Campbell	100 0 0	20th June, '03
Ditto	A. J. Foster	100 0 0	11th July, '04
Assistant	E. F. McBayne	70 0 0	1st April, '06
Ditto	J. B. Facey	70 0 0	21st May, '06
Ditto	G. C. Foster	88 0 0	11th Sep., '06
Ditto	L. D. Romney	65 0 0	2nd Jan., '07
Travelling Supervisor	E. N. Marshall	300 0 0	15th April, '72
Superintendent of Telegraphs	H. C. Wilson	400 0 0	1st Mar., '79
Assistant to Supt.	G. A. Hart	250 0 0	16th Jan., '80

NOTE—In addition to the above there are 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 Grey 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 of the inhabitants." The loss of life alone (and the consequent loss of labour) which annually resulted from this deficiency," he added "was in itself a sufficient ground to justify any expenditure which it might be necessary to incur in placing the means of obtaining medical assistance within reach of the people generally." In the discussion of the question which ensued the honorable Mr. Westmorland stated that "the majority of the medical men were settled on the sea-boards, and those who lived in the country knew that for twenty to thirty miles no doctor was to be found." Doctor Bowerbank assured the House that "the people died from preventable diseases for want of medical aid," and showed that "the whole amount then paid to the members of the medical profession in the different parishes amounted but to £2,300 per annum." This state of things continued until the year 1868 when Sir John Grant made provision to the extent of £3,000 for medical aid, and appointed on the 1st December fifteen Medical Practitioners as Government Medical Officers at salaries ranging from £200 to £300 per annum, chargeable partly to the poor rates and partly to the general revenue. At the close of the year there were forty medical districts defined and thirty-five Medical Officers appointed thereto, five being then vacant as no eligible Medical Practitioners were available.

The Department thus organised was placed under a professional head designated the Superintending Medical Officer, who was also constituted the Adviser of the Government upon medical and sanitary questions.

The Duties of the Medical Officers are specified in the following rules which were