

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, the Money Order Office, Mail Coach and Parcel Post Offices and Telegraph Office, are all maintained at the northeast portion of the new Public Buildings in King Street. The Control Branch and Telegraph Office are on the first floor of the same building.

The ordinary office hours of the Circulation Branch are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; but the office is opened 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.

District Post Offices are open for the transaction of business from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

OVERSEA MAILS.

There is now no regular contract service between Great Britain and Jamaica. Mails are made up by every available opportunity via the United States.

The Royal Mail Steamship Co's. vessels are timed to leave Southampton every alternate Wednesday and to arrive at Kingston every alternate Thursday, bringing mails from Barbados and Trinidad.

The return steamers leave Kingston every alternate Friday, taking mails for Trinidad and Barbados.

THE UNITED STATES.—The Royal Mail Line: Kingston to New York via Antilla every alternate Friday. New York to Kingston every alternate Wednesday.

The Hamburg American Line.—Kingston to New York weekly on Thursdays; New York to Kingston weekly on Saturdays.

The United Fruit Co.—Kingston to Philadelphia weekly on Tuesdays. Philadelphia to Kingston weekly on Wednesdays; Kingston to New York weekly on Thursdays and Saturdays; New York to Kingston weekly on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Halifax and West India S. S. Co.—To Halifax twice a month, calling at Turks Island once a month.

EXTERNAL POSTAL RATES.

PENNY POSTAGE.—The following is a list of British Possessions and Protectorates, to which letters may be transmitted at the rate of *one penny* per ounce. These places are all included in the Universal Postal Union:—

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

Bahamas; Barbados; Bermudas; British Central Africa; British East Africa; British Guiana; British Honduras; British North Borneo; British Postal Agencies in China. British Post Office Agencies in Morocco Brunei, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Cape Colony; Canada; Cape of Good Hope; Ceylon; Cyprus.

Egypt, including the Soudan.

Falkland Islands; Fiji.

Gambia; Gibraltar; Gold Coast.

Hong Kong.

India (not including Bagdad, Bashrah, Bunderabbas, Bushire, Jask, Linga, Mahom-merah).

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. Rhodesia.
 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 exceed- ing 1 ounce 2½d.*	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.	†Regis- tration Fees.
	Single	Reply paid.				
For each ounce after 1½d.	1d.	2d.	½d.	½d. lowest charge	½d. lowest charge	2d.
				2½d.	1d.	

REGULATIONS.

Post Cards.—See Inland Regulations, p. 140 (prepaid rate one penny).

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.

* 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.

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, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Honduras Republic, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxemburgh, 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.

Type samples of unmanufactured tobacco not exceeding 6 oz. in weight received in Great Britain are delivered on payment of 1/ customs duty. No other tobacco is admitted into the United Kingdom by Sample Post.

Perfumed spirits are prohibited from importation into the United Kingdom by Sample Post, but samples of other spirits are admitted (provided they are plainly marked "Spirits not perfumed") and are liable to a charge of 8d. customs duty.

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, cinematograph films, 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 cards board, by means of printing, lithography, autography or any other mechanical process easy to be recognized, *except* the copying press, and the typewriter.

Commercial papers comprise all papers or documents written or drawn wholly or partly by hand (except letters or communications in the nature of letters, or other papers or documents having the character of an actual and personal correspondence) documents of legal procedure, deeds drawn up by public functionaries, copies of extracts from deeds under private seal written on stamped or unstamped paper, way bills, bills of lading, invoices, and other documents of a mercantile character, documents of Insurance and other public Companies, all kinds of manuscript music, the manuscript of books and other literary works, letters and post-cards of old date which have already served their original purpose, and pupils' exercises either in original or with corrections, but without any comment on the work, and other papers of a similar description.

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 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; Austro-Hungary, including Principality of Lichtenstein.
- Belgium; Bolivia; Bosnia; Brazil; Bulgaria, British Indian postal agencies situated in the French settlements in India.
- Cameroons; Canal Zone: Ancon, Cristobal, Culebra, Empire, &c.; 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.
- Denmark (including Iceland and the Faroe 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; British colonies and possessions other than those separately mentioned on page 134.
- Greece, including Ionian Islands; Grey Town; Guatemala.
- Honduras, Republic of (including Bay Islands); Hawaii; Hayti; Herzegovina.
- Indian Post Offices on the Persina Gulf and in Turkish Arabia; Italy, including the Republic of San Marino and the Italian Offices of Tunis and Tripoli in Barbary; Mas-sowah, 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.
- Marquesas Islands; Mexico; Montenegro.
- Netherlands; Netherland Colonies; Nicaragua; Norway.
- Panama, Republic of, (including Colon and Panama); Paraguay; Patagonia; Persia, via Russia, and via Persian Gulf; Peru; Portugal, including Madeira and the Azores; Portuguese Colonies.
- Roumania (Moldavia and Wallachia); Russia, including Finland.
- Salvador; St. Pierre and Miquelon; Servia; 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; Turkey, European and Asiatic.
- United States of America; Uruguay.
- Venezuela.

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

COUNTRIES NOT COMPRISED IN THE POSTAL UNION.	For a Letter, per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	For a Single Post Card.	For a Reply Post Card.	For Newspapers or other Printed Papers, per 2 oz.	For Commercial Papers.	For Patterns.
	d.	d.	d.	d.		
Afghanistan	1					
Africa (West Coast Native Possessions) ..						
Arabia	2½					
China	2½					
Friendly Islands	1					
Madagascar	2½	1	2	1		
" viâ Mauritius						
Morocco { To British Agencies	1					
" { To other Places	2½					
Rhodesia (North-Eastern and North-Western)	1					
Society Islands	2½					
Samoa	2½					

Same as Printed papers except that lowest charge is 2½d.

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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:—

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

Aden, Annam.	India, Italian East Africa (Assab and Massowah only) Ivory Coast.
British East Africa, viz. Kishuma, Lama Mombasa, Nairobi and Nakuro.	Jibouti
British Somaliland Protectorate.	Lagos.
Cape Verd Islands (Santiago and St. Vincent only), Ceylon, Cochin China, Crete, (Candia, Canea and Retimo)	Madagascar (Antannarivo, Diego Suarez, Majunga, Ste. Marie de Madagascar, Tamatava only), Madeira, Martinique, Mayotte.
Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Labuan	New Caledonia, Newfoundland, Nossi Be.
Dahomey (Agoué, Carnotville, Cotonou, Dogba, Great Popo, Porto Novo, Sagou, Savalou, Whydah and Zagnanado only),	Reunion.
Falkland Islands.	St. Helena, Senegal (Daker, Goree, Rufisque St. Louis, Thyès, and Tivaouane only)
Gaboon, Gaudeloupe.	Tonquin, Tripoli (Italian Post Office).
Hong Kong.	Uganda, viz., Entebbe, Kampola and Jiagn.

II.—COUNTRIES TO WHICH THE LIMIT OF COMPENSATION HAS BEEN FIXED AT £400.

BRITISH COLONIES.

Bermuda, British Honduras
Gambia
Jamaica
Leeward Islands

Malta, Mauritius
Sierra Leone
Trinidad.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

<p>Argentine Republic, Austria and Austrian Agencies in the Levant, Algeria, Azores Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Brazil Chile, Canary Islands, Corea. Denmark (with Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland), Danish West Indies. Egypt. France (also Agencies in Levant and Morocco), French Colonies; French Agencies in China. Germany (also Agencies in Levant), and German Colonial and Foreign post offices</p>	<p>Holland, Hungary, Dutch East Indies and Guiana. Italy, Erithrea. Japan. Luxemburg. Montenegro. Norway. Portugal, Portuguese Colonies Roumania, Russia (and Russian Agencies in China). Servia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland. Tunis, Turkey.</p>
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Letters tendered for insurance will be accepted by the Post Office on payment of the fee and subject to the conditions stated below:—

Fee—6d. for every £12 in addition to the postage and registration fee.

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.

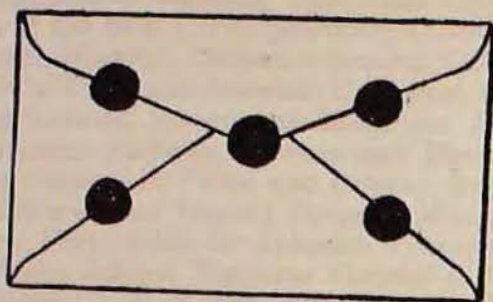
The insurance system is specially applicable to letters which contain bank-notes, coupons securities, &c.

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 acknowledgement 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 Elders & Fyffes steamers.

INTERNAL POSTAL RATES.

LETTERS.	POST-CARDS.		Newspapers and Prices Current each.	Registra- tion Fee.	BOOK PACKETS. For each two ounces.	PARCELS.	
	Single.	Reply paid.				(1) (Sample packets.) For each two ounces.	(2) For each pound or for every 100 cubic inches at the option of the Depart- ment.
One-penny.	Half- penny.	One- penny.	Half- penny.	Two- pence	Half-penny.	One penny.	Threepence.

* No receipt is given for parcels sent under this scale, they are treated as ordinary letters and should be posted in the letter box.

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 the purposes of the sender, subject to the following restrictions:—In addition to stamps for prepayment 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*. Newspaper cuttings may also be attached to the back and left hand half of the address side.

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.

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

Under Scale (I) a Parcel may not exceed 1lb. in weight, 2 feet in length nor 1 foot in width or depth.

Under Scale (II) a parcel may not exceed 11lbs in weight nor 1,000 cubic inches in size, three feet in length and 1 foot in width or depth. Nor may it contain anything likely to damage other mail matter.

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,

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.

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 Governors' 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 Agriculture, Director of Education, Director of Public Works, Director of Jamaica Government Railway, 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 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, Deputy Stamp Commissioner, Superintendents General Penitentiary, Prisons and Reformatories, Superintending Medical Officer and District Medical Officers, Superintendents of Public Works, Superintendent Government Printing Office, Superintendent Lunatic Asylum, Surveyor General, Treasurer, Government Meteorologist (Maxwell Hall, Esq.,) the Superintendent of Public Gardens, 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. The Vere Irrigation Commissioners are:—

Hon. Lt.-Col. C. J. Ward, Chairman; C. Lopez, Hayes; Lionel deMercado, Kingston; C. Watson, Hayes; Alfred Pawsey, Kingston; and the present Secretary is C. O. Magnan.

List of Officials and other Public Functionaries who have been approved by His Excellency to send but not to receive Official Correspondence through the Post free of charge: Clerk of Works and Accountant Public Buildings; Controller of the Jamaica Civil Service Widows and Orphans' Pensions; Inmates of the Lepers' Home; Secretary Jamaica Agricultural Society;* Travelling Instructors of the Board of Agriculture. Head Master of the Kingston Technical and Continuation School.

Letters headed "Infectious Diseases Notification" and bearing the signature of the Medical Practitioner addressed to a Medical Officer of Health or the Central Board of Health, or a Local Board of Health, are admitted free of postage.

Packets addressed to Mrs. Bourne, Medical Office, Kingston, are to be allowed through the Post free of charge

Rules regarding Franking of Official Correspondence.

1. The envelope or cover of the official letter or other packet may 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.

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

2. The envelope or cover must 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.

*The Secretary to the Agricultural Society is authorised 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.)

3. 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.

4. 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 Post master for Jamaica.

5. 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 advanced by a duly authorized officer.

STREET AND RAILWAY LETTER BOXES.

There are in Kingston and St. Andrew 39 Street Letter Boxes as follows:—The times at which they are cleared are stated on each.

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| 1. King and North-sts. | 20. Orange and Charles-st. |
| 2. Colonial Secretary's Office | 21. Franklin Town Police Station |
| 3. Charles and East-sts. | 22. Marescaux Road and Club Lane |
| 4. Kingston Gardens | 23. Corner of Hope Road and Oxford Road |
| 5. Fire Brigade Station | 24. Retirement Road near Retirement Pen |
| 6. Jamaica Club | 25. Knutsford Park Gate |
| 7. Torrington Bridge | 26. King's House Gate |
| 8. Allman Town Constabulary Station | 27. Bedford Park Gate on the Constant Spring Line near Sandy Gully |
| 9. South Camp Road Constabulary Station | 28. Barbican Road |
| 10. Highholborn & Laws-sts. | 29. Smith Village, Percy and Wellington-sts. |
| 11. Park Lodge | 30. Campbell Town, Liverpool and Hampton-sts. |
| 12. Brown's Town Constabulary Station | 31. Woodford Park |
| 13. Tower-st. & Elletson Road | 32. Papine Corner |
| 14. Marine Gardens | 33. Duke and Harbour-sts. |
| 15. Spanish Town Road | 34. Manchester Square, South Race Course |
| 16. Parade, by Parish Church | 35. Laws-st. and East-st. |
| 17. Princess & Harbour-sts. | 36. Hannah-st and Rose-lane |
| 18. Princess-st and West Queen-st. | 37. Arnold Road, north of Connolly Avenue. |
| 19. Gardner's, Harbour-st. | |

¹ 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.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF REGISTERED CORRESPONDENCE.

The Postmaster for Jamaica is not legally liable for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the loss, damage, delay, non-delivery, or mis-delivery of anything sent by post, and he does not, in any circumstances, pay compensation in respect of unregistered letters, post-cards, printed matter, packets, newspapers or parcels. But subject to the rules stated below, he pays compensation voluntarily and as an act of grace in those cases and in those cases only in which there has been a total loss of the contents of correspondence of the following descriptions not being loss due to breakage or damage.

I.—REGISTERED CORRESPONDENCE.

1. The fees payable over and above the postage, and the respective limits of compensation, are as follows:—

Fee.	Limit of Compensation.
—	—
d.	£
2	2
3	10
4	20
5	30
6	40
7	50
8	60
9	70
10	80
11	90
1s.	100

2. These fees include the ordinary registered fee 2d. The highest amount of compensation obtainable for any one packet is £100.

3. No compensation is given in respect of correspondence compulsorily registered.

4. Compensation in respect of money of any kind (coin, notes, orders, cheques, stamps, &c.) will only be given in those cases in which the money is enclosed in one of the Registered Letter envelopes sold by the Post Office and the packet is tendered for transmission by Registered Letter Post. The compensation given in respect of coin, which should be packed in such a way that it cannot move about, will in no case exceed £2.

II.—GENERAL RULES.

1. It must appear that the loss occurred in the post, and did not arise wholly or in part by the fault of the sender, as, for instance, from inadequate fastening.

2. The compensation given will not exceed the value of the article lost. The right is reserved of reinstating the contents of an envelope instead of giving pecuniary compensation.

3. In the case of loss of contents the envelope should be retained for inspection as nearly as possible in the state in which it was delivered. If complaint be made that the contents of an envelope have been abstracted the envelope must be produced.

4. In the case of Bank Notes, Money and Postal Orders, Cheques, Bonds, and similar documents, particulars sufficient for their identification must be furnished.

5. No compensation for loss is given in respect of envelope containing anything not legally transmissible by post, or an envelope not posted in the manner prescribed; or in respect of glass, crockery, greases, liquids or semi-liquids, colouring powders, eggs, fish, meat, fruit, or vegetables, sent by Letter Post.

6. No compensation is given for injury or damage consequential upon—i.e., indirectly arising from—the loss of anything sent by post.

7. Without prejudice to any of the preceding rules, the Postmaster for Jamaica will, if he thinks fit, refuse to give compensation for loss on any ground on which a common carrier might in like case claim exemption from legal liabilities.

8. The final decision upon all questions of compensation rests with the Postmaster for Jamaica.

9. In these Rules—

The term "money" means

(a) Coin. (b) Paper money.

The term "coin" means coins of all kinds whether or not current in Jamaica or elsewhere.

The term "paper money" means

(a) Notes of the Colonial Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia, or Royal Bank of Canada or of any bank of issue in the United Kingdom, and notes current in any Foreign State or British Possession.

(b) Money orders and postal orders.

(c) Unobliterated postage and revenue stamps.

(d) Exchequer bills, bank post bills, bills of exchange, promissory notes, cheques, credit notes which entitle the holder to money or goods, and all orders and authorities for the payment of money, whether negotiable or not.

(e) Bonds, coupons, and securities for money, whether negotiable or not.

POSTAGE STAMPS, POST CARDS, WRAPPERS, &c.

Postage Stamps of the following denominations are kept in stock :—

$\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d., 2d., $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1/., 2/., 5/.

Books containing eighteen 1d. stamps and twelve $\frac{1}{2}$ d. stamps are issued, price 2/.

Post-cards are sold at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 1d. each, Reply Paid post cards are sold at 1d and 2d.

Newspaper wrappers are sold at $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Registered letter envelopes for Inland Letters, bearing a 3d stamp embossed on the flap, for the payment of registration fee 2d. and postage 1d. are sold at $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. each.

Judicial Stamps of the values 3d., 6d., 1/, 2/ and 5/ are sold at all post offices where there is a demand for them.

Impressed stamps, bills of lading, title deeds and blank slips are on sale at all post offices.

MAIL CONVEYANCE.

KINGSTON AND DISTRICT POST OFFICES.

DAYS AND HOURS OF POSTING AND ARRIVAL.

Explanation of Marks of Reference.

a.—Registered Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., must be posted at 9.15 a.m.

b.—Newspapers, Books, &c., must be posted at 12.15 a.m. and Registered letters 12.30 p.m.

c.—Newspapers, Books, &c., must be posted at 2.15 p.m. and Registered Letters at 2.30 p.m.

t.—Telegraph Offices. tel.—Telephone.

All offices transact parcel post business but parcels addressed to those offices marked "l" are subject to delay.

Office.	Parish.	Miles from Kingston.	Post at Kingston. for ordinary letters.		Arrive at D.P.O. from Kingston		Leave D.P.O. for Kingston.		Arrive at Kingston.	
			Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Tues., Thurs., and Sat.	Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
Above Rocks, l	St. Catherine	25	3.15 p.m. c	3.15 p.m. c	9.45 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.	1.25 p.m.	8.45 a.m.	8.45 a.m.
Adelphi, l.	St. James	120	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	10.40 "	10.40 "	2.50 "	2.50 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Albany	St. Mary	42	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	4.50 p.m.	4.50 p.m.	8.15 a.m.	8.15 "	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Albert Town, l.	Trelawny	103	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	6.50 a.m.	6.50 a.m.	2.50 p.m.	2.50 p.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Alderton, l.	do	51	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	7.20 "	7.20 "	5.40 "	5.40 "	9.15 "	9.15 "
Alexandria, t. l.	St. Ann	88	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	7.30 "	7.30 "	4.55 "	4.55 "	9.15 "	9.15 "
Alley, t.	Clarendon	47	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	11.55 "	11.55 "	4.30 a.m.	4.30 a.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Alligator Pond, l.	Manchester	79	9.30 " a	3.15 p.m. c	9.05 "	9.05 "	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	9.15 "
Anchovy tel.	St. James	105½	9.30 " a	9.30 a.m. a	5.30 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	3.20 "	3.20 p.m.
Annotto Bay, t.	St. Mary	50	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	5.35 "	5.35 "	7.30 "	7.30 "	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Balaclava, t.	St. Elizabeth	71	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	3.05 "	3.05 "	10.20 "	10.20 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Balcarres l.	Portland	45	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	10.35 a.m.	10.35 a.m.	2.45 p.m.	2.45 p.m.	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Bamboo, l.	St. Ann	65	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	8.40 "	8.40 "	4.00 "	4.00 "	9.15 "	9.15 "
Bartons, l.	St. Catherine	30	3.15 " c	3.00 " c	7.40 "	7.40 "	3.20 "	3.20 "	9.15 "	9.15 "
Bath, tel.	St. Thomas	52	1.00 " b	2.00 " b	7.00 "	7.00 "	5.15 "	5.15 "	11.40 "	9.25 "
Belfield, l.	St. Mary	42½	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	6.20 p.m.	6.20 p.m.	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	11.40 "	11.40 "
Belvedere, l.	St. Andrew	10	3.15 " c	3.15 " c	7.30 "	7.30 "	5.40 "	5.40 "	8.45 "	8.45 "

Bethel Town, tel. l. . .	Westmoreland	110	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	7.35 p.m.	7.35 p.m.	5.35 a.m.	5.35 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Black River, t. . .	St. Elizabeth	98	9.30 " a	9.30 " a	7.20 "	7.20 "	5.30 "	5.30 a.m.	3.20 "	3.20 "
		104	3.15 p.m. c		4.05 a.m.	—	7.25 p.m.	—	—	9.15 a.m.
Bluefields, tel. . .	Westmoreland	118	9.30 a.m. c	3.15 p.m. c	7.50 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	3.45 "	3.00 p.m.	3.20 "	9.15 a.m.
Bog Walk, t. . .	St. Catherine	20½	6.30 "	6.30 a.m.	9.00 "	9.00 "	10.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	11.40 "	11.40 "
			1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	6.15 "
Bonny Gate, l. . .	St. Mary	55	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Boroughbridge, t. l. .	St. Ann	69	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 " a	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	1.00 "	1.00 "	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Bowden, tel . . .	St. Thomas	42	1.00 p.m. b	2.00 p.m. b	7.30 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	5.00 "	5.00 "	11.40 a.m.	9.25 a.m.
Braes River . . .	St. Elizabeth	77	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	4.55 p.m.	4.55 p.m.	8.05 a.m.	8.05 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Brainerd, tel. l. . .	St. Mary	35½	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	6.00 "	6.00 "	7.30 "	7.30 "	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Brown's Town, t. . .	St. Ann	79	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	3.16 a.m.	3.16 a.m.	7.55 p.m.	7.55 p.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Buff Bay, t. . .	Portland	40	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	11.40 "	11.40 "
Bull Bay . . .	St. Andrew	10	1.00 " b	2.00 " b	7.40 a.m.	4.40 "	7.45 "	4.45 p.m.	9.25 "	11.40 "
Bushy Park . . .	St. Catherine	20	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	8.45 a.m.	8.45 a.m.	7.25 "	7.25 a.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
			3.15 p.m. c	3.15 p.m. c	5.20 p.m.	5.20 p.m.	4.20 p.m.	4.20 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Cambridge, tel. . .	St. James	98	9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m. a	4.55 "	4.55 "	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	3.20 "	3.20 "
Carron Hall, l . . .	St. Mary	39	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	7.05 "	7.05 "	6.15 "	6.15 "	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Cascade, l . . .	Hanover	148	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	3.05 "	3.05 "	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Castleton, l. t. . .	St. Mary	19	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	3.00 "	3.00 "	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Catadupa . . .	St. James	94	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	4.35 p.m.	4.35 p.m.	8.45 a.m.	8.45 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Cave Valley, t.l. . .	St. Ann	94	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	9.20 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	3.10 p.m.	3.10 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Cedar Valley, l. . .	St. Thomas	23	3.15 " c	3.15 " c	10.36 "	10.36 "	3.00 "	3.00 "	8.15 "	8.15 "
Chapelton, l . . .	Clarendon	45	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	11.54 "	11.54 "	4.30 a.m.	4.30 a.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Chester Castle, l. . .	Hanover	107	9.30 " a	9.30 " a	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	6.45 "	6.45 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Christiana, t. . .	Manchester	64	9.30 " a	9.30 " a	4.30 "	4.30 "	9.40 "	9.40 "	3.20 "	3.20 "
Claremont, t. . .	St. Ann	47	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	7.15 p.m.	7.15 p.m.	2.25 a.m.	2.25 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Clark's Town, tel . .	Trelawny	86	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	2.55 a.m.	2.55 a.m.	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Clonmel, l. . .	St. Mary	42	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	6.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	6.45 a.m.	6.45 a.m.	11.40 "	11.40 "
Coleyville, l. . .	Manchester	67	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	5.25 "	5.25 "	8.20 "	8.20 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Comfort Hall, l. . .	Manchester	75	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	4.40 p.m.	4.40 p.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Constant Spring . .	St. Andrew	6	Three	times	daily	..	Three	times	daily	..
Crofts Hill, l. . .	Clarendon	43	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	5.05 p.m.	5.05 p.m.	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Crooked River, l. . .	do.	51	6.30 "	6.30 "	1.45 "	1.45 "	9.50 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Cross Keys . . .	Manchester	70	9.30 " a	9.30 " a	5.20 p.m.	5.20 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.

MAIL CONVEYANCE *continued.*

Office	Parish	Miles from Kingston	Post at Kingston		Arrive at D.P.O. from Kingston.		Leave D. P. O. for Kingston.		Arrive at Kingston.	
			Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	Mon., Wed. and Sat.	Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
Cross Roads, <i>t.</i>	St. Andrew	2	Four times	daily.	Four times	daily	Four times	daily.	Four times	daily.
Dallas Castle	St. Andrew	10	3.15 p.m.	3.15 p.m.	7.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.	2.35 p.m.	2.35 p.m.	8.15 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
Darliston, <i>tel. l.</i>	Westmoreland	136	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	7.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	4.00 "	4.00 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Deeside, <i>l.</i>	Trelawny	107	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	9.05 "	9.05 "	1.10 "	1.10 "	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Devon, <i>l.</i>	Manchester	67	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Dry Harbour	St. Ann	71	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	11.30 p.m.	11.30 p.m.	9.40 p.m.	9.40 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Duncans, <i>t.</i>	Trelawny	82	1.00 " <i>b</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	1.35 a.m.	1.35 a.m.	7.40 "	7.40 "	9.15 "	9.15 "
Enfield <i>l.</i>	St. Mary	39	1.00 " <i>b</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	7.40 "	7.40 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 "	11.40 "	11.40 "
Ewarton, <i>t.</i>	St. Catherine	29	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	9.30 "	9.30 "	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	11.40 "	11.40 "
			1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	4.15 p.m.	4.15 p.m.	3.50 p.m.	3.50 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
							6.10 a.m.	6.10 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Falmouth, <i>t.</i>	Trelawny	92	1.00 " <i>b</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	3.20 a.m.	3.20 a.m.	5.55 p.m.	5.55 p.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Fellowship, <i>l.</i>	Portland	80	1.00 " <i>b</i>	2.00 " <i>b</i>	7.00 "	7.00 "	5.05 "	5.05 "	11.40 "	11.40 "
Flint River	Hanover	128	1.00 " <i>b</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	9.50 "	9.50 "	5.10 a.m.	5.10 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Four Paths	Clarendon	37	Three	times	daily.		Three	times	daily.	
Frankfield, <i>l.</i>	do	57	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	3.35 p.m.	3.35 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Fyffes Pen, <i>l.</i>	St. Elizabeth	106	9.30 a.m.	9.30 "	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Gayle, <i>t. l.</i>	St. Mary	81	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	7.50 a.m.	7.50 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Giddy Hall, <i>l.</i>	St. Elizabeth	95	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	3.15 " <i>a</i>	7.00 "	7.00 "	4.00 "	4.00 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Ginger Hill, <i>l.</i>	St. Eliza. eth	91	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.45 a.m.	6.45 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.

Glengoffe, <i>tel l.</i>	St. Catherine	20	3.15 p.m. c	3.15 p.m. c	8.14 a.m.	8.14 a.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	8.45 a.m.	8.45 a.m.
Gordon Town, <i>t.</i>	St. Andrew	9	3.15 " c	3.15 " c	5.36 p.m.	5.36 p.m.	6.65 a.m.	6.55 a.m.	8.15 a.m.	8.15 "
Grange Hill, <i>t.</i>	Westmoreland	137	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	3.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Gregory Park, <i>t.</i>	St. Catherine	6½	Three times daily		Three times daily		Three times daily		Three times daily	
Green Island, <i>t.</i>	Hanover	152	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	12.55 a.m.	12.55 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Guy's Hill, <i>l.</i>	St. Mary	38	6.30 a.m. b	6.30 a.m. b	4.05 p.m.	4.05 p.m.	5.30 a.m.	5.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Guanaboa Vale, <i>l.</i>	St. Catherine	22½	3.15 p.m. c	3.15 p.m. c	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	2.40 p.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Hagley Gap, <i>l.</i>	St. Thomas	19	3.15 " c	3.15 " c	8.55 "	8.55 "	4.41 "	4.41 "	8.15 "	8.15 "
Halfway Tree, <i>t.</i>	St. Andrew	3	Four times daily		Four times daily.		Five times daily.		Five times daily.	
Hampden, <i>l.</i>	Trelawny	100	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	7.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	3.25 "	3.25 "	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Hampstead	St. Mary	44	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	6.05 a.m.	6.05 a.m.	11.40 "	11.40 "
Harker's Hall, <i>l.</i>	St. Catherine	30	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	5.45 "	5.45 "	7.50 "	7.50 "	11.40 a.m.	11.40 "
Harry Watch, <i>l.</i>	Manchester	67	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	4.00 "	4.00 "	9.00 "	9.00 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Hartlands	St. Catherine	15	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	8.35 a.m.	8.35 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
			3.15 p.m. c	3.15 p.m. c	5.05 p.m.	5.05 p.m.	4.35 p.m.	4.35 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Hayes	Clarendon	40	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	10.40 a.m.	10.40 a.m.	5.45 a.m.	5.45 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Hector's River, <i>t. l.</i>	Portland	51	1.00 p.m. b	2.00 p.m. b	12.10 a.m.	12.10 "	12.15 "	12.15 "	11.40 "	9.25 "
Highgate, <i>t.</i>	St. Mary	38	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	4.55 p.m.	4.55 p.m.	7.55 "	7.55 "	11.40 "	11.40 "
Hope	St. Andrew	5	3.15 " c	3.15 " c	4.55 "	4.55 "	7.30 "	7.30 "	8.15 "	8.15 "
							4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	5.15 p.m.	5.15 p.m.
Hope Bay, <i>t.</i>	Portland	49	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	6.15 "	6.15 "	7.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Ipswich,	St. Elizabeth	86	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	4.05 "	4.05 "	8.45 "	8.45 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Islington, <i>l.</i>	St. Mary	46	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	6.40 p.m.	6.40 p.m.	6.45 a.m.	6.45 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Jackson Town, <i>t. l.</i>	Trelawny	90	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	3.40 a.m.	3.40 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	5.45 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Kelletts, <i>l.</i>	Clarendon	47	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	4.15 "	4.15 "	11.40 "	11.40 "
Lacovia, <i>t.</i>	St. Elizabeth	85	9.30 a.m. a	3.00 p.m.	1.45 a.m.	9.40 p.m.	1.50 a.m.	9.45 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	9.15 "
Lamb's River, <i>l.</i>	Westmoreland	103	9.30 " a	9.30 a.m. a	7.05 p.m.	7.05 "	6.30 "	6.30 a.m.	3.20 "	3.20 p.m.
Latium, <i>l.</i>	St. James	123	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	10.05 a.m.	10.05 a.m.	2.25 p.m.	2.25 p.m.	3.20 "	3.20 "
Laughlands	St. Ann	61	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	9.55 p.m.	9.55 p.m.	11.15 p.m.	11.15 p.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "

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Lawrence Tavern <i>tel.</i>	St. Andrew	15	3.15 p.m. c	3.15 p.m. c	6.43 a.m.	6.43 a.m.	4.31 p.m.	4.31 p.m.	8.45 a.m.	8.45 a.m.
Lime Hall	do	53	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	8.10 p.m.	8.10 p.m.	1.00 a.m.	1.00 a.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Linstead, <i>t.</i>	St. Catherine	24	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.30 "	9.30 "	11.40 a.m.	11.40 "
			1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	3.55 p.m.	3.55 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	6.15 p.m.
Little London, <i>l. tel.</i>	Westmoreland	135	9.30 a.m. a	3.15 " c	2.00 "	7.00 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	4.10 "	3.20 "	9.15 a.m.
Little River <i>tel.</i>	St. James	103	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	5.20 a.m.	5.20 "	3.55 p.m.	3.35 "	9.15 a.m.	9.15 "
Llandewy, <i>l.</i>	St. Thomas	26½	1.00 " b	2.00 " b	8.50 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.	9.25 a.m.
Lluidas Vale, <i>l.</i>	St. Catherine	37	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	12.05 p.m.	12.05 p.m.	6.00 a.m.	6.00 a.m.	11.40 "	11.40 "
Lodge, <i>l.</i>	St. Ann	68	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	8.40 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Long Bay	Portland	68½	1.00 " b	2.00 " b	2.00 "	10.20 "	2.05 a.m.	10.25 "	11.40 "	9.25 "
Lucea, <i>t.</i>	Hanover	139	1.00 " b	1.00 p.m. b	12.00 m.	12.00 m.	3.00 "	3.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
			9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	8.50 a.m.	8.50 a.m.				
Maggotty, <i>l.</i>	St. Elizabeth	83	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	5.30 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	8.00 "	8.00 "	3.20 "	3.20 "
Maidston, <i>t.</i>	Manchester	69	9.30 " a	9.30 " a	4.50 "	4.50 "	8.10 "	8.10 "	3.20 "	3.20 "
Malvern, <i>t.</i>	St. Elizabeth	87	9.15 " a	3.15 p.m. c	7.04 a.m.	7.04 a.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	3.20 "	9.15 a.m.
Manchioneal, <i>t.</i>	Portland	56	1.00 p.m. b	2.00 " b	11.10 p.m.	1.05 "	11.20 "	1.15 a.m.	9.25 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Mandeville, <i>t.</i>	Manchester	58	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	2.50 p.m.	2.50 p.m.	5.00 a.m.	5.00 a.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
			3.15 p.m. c	3.15 p.m. c	8.30 p.m.	8.30 "	10.45 "	10.45 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Mavis Bank, <i>l.</i>	St. Andrew	14	3.15 " c	3.15 " c	7.02 a.m.	7.02 a.m.	6.34 p.m.	6.34 p.m.	8.15 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
May Pen, <i>t.</i>	Clarendon	32½	Three	times	daily		Three	times	daily	
Middle Quarters	St. Elizabeth	{ 89	—	3.00 " c	2.30 a.m.	—	9.30 "	—	9.15 a.m.	—
		{ 94	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	5.45 p.m.	5.45 p.m.	7.05 a.m.	7.05 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 "
Mile Gully <i>t.</i>	Manchester	61½	9.30 " a	9.30 " a	2.30 "	2.30 "	10.00 "	10.00 "	3.20 "	3.20 "
Milk River, <i>tel. l.</i>	Clarendon	49	3.00 p.m. c	3.00 p.m. c	8.50 a.m.	8.50 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.

Mocho, l.	Clarendon	44	3.15 p.m. c	3.15 p.m. c	12.20 p.m.	12.20 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Moore Town l.	Portland	86	1.00 " b	2.00 " b	9.05 "	9.05 "	3.00 "	3.00 "	11.40 "	11.40 "
Moneague, t.	St. Ann	39	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	3.40 a.m.	3.40 a.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Montpelier, tel.	St. James	103	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	5.20 "	5.20 "	7.30 "	7.30 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Montego Bay, t.	do Road	114	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
	Rail	113	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	6.10 p.m.	6.10 p.m.	7.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Morant Bay, t.	St. Thomas	31	1.00 p.m. b	2.00 p.m. b	8.20 "	3.35 a.m.	8.30 p.m.	4.05 "	11.40 a.m.	9.25 a.m.
Mount Regale, l.	St. Mary	41	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	6.10 "	6.10 p.m.	7.00 a.m.	7.00 "	11.40 "	9.25 a.m.
Mountainside, l.	St. Elizabeth	106	9.30 a.m. a	3.15 " c	7.40 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 "	3.20 p.m.	9.15 "
Myersville, l.	do	87	9.30 " a	3.15 " c	7.15 "	7.15 "	3.45 "	3.45 "	3.20 "	9.15 "
Myrtle Bank, t.	Kingston		thrice	daily	thrice	daily	thrice	daily	thrice	daily
Negril, l. tel.	Westmoreland	147	9.30 a.m. a	3.15 p.m. c	5.40 p.m.	10.40 a.m.	5.00 a.m.	12.30 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	9.15 a.m.
Newcastle, tel.	St. Andrew	14	3.15 p.m. c	3.15 " c	7.41 "	7.41 p.m.	5.00 "	5.00 a.m.	8.15 a.m.	8.15 "
Newmarket, tel. l.	St. Elizabeth	100	9.30 a.m. a	3.15 " c	8.40 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	9.15 "
Newport, t.	Manchester	64	9.30 " a	9.30 a.m. a	4.15 p.m.	4.15 p.m.	9.05 a.m.	9.05 a.m.	3.20 "	3.20 p.m.
Ocho Rios, t.	St. Ann	64	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	1.10 a.m.	11.10 p.m.	7.10 p.m.	7.10 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Old Harbour, t.	St. Catherine	24	three	times	daily		three	times	daily	
Orange Bay	Portland	43	3.20 p.m. c	3.20 p.m. c	5.50 p.m.	5.50 p.m.	4.00 "	4.00 "	6.15 "	6.15 "
Oracabessa, t.	St. Mary	79	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	5.50 "	5.50 "	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
			1.00 " b	1.00 " b	4.00 a.m.	2.00 a.m.	4.20 p.m.	4.20 p.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Pear Tree Grove, l.	St. Catherine	40	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	7.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	11.40 "	11.40 "
Pedro Plains, l.	St. Elizabeth	113	9.30 a.m. a	3.15 " c	9.45 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	1.15 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	9.15 "
Pedro, l.	St. Ann	53	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 " b	8.00 "	8.00 "	5.00 "	5.00 "	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Pepper,	do	71	9.30 a.m. a	3.15 " c	11.15 p.m.	12.10 "	11.20 p.m.	12.15 p.m.	3.20 p.m.	9.15 "
Petersfield, tel.	Westmoreland	129	9.30 " a	9.30 a.m. a	8.15 p.m.	8.15 p.m.	4.05 a.m.	4.05 a.m.	3.20 "	3.20 p.m.
Plantain Garden	St. Thomas	45	1.00 p.m. b	2.00 p.m. b	10.45 "	1.15 a.m.	11.10 p.m.	1.40 "	11.40 a.m.	9.25 a.m.
River, t.										
Point, l.	St. James	127	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	5.00 a.m.	5.00 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Point Hill, l.	St. Catherine	43	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	2.00 "	2.00 "	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Port Antonio, t.	Portland	77	—	2.00 p.m. b	4.55 a.m.	—	7.30 "	—	—	9.25 "
		75	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 " b	6.50 p.m.	6.50 p.m.	6.00 a.m.	6.00 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Port Maria, t.	St. Mary	50	1.00 " b	1.00 p.m. b	6.20 "	6.20 "	6.20 "	6.20 "	11.40 "	11.40 "

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Port Morant, <i>t.</i>	St. Thomas	39	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	2.40 a.m.	9.40 p.m.	2.45 a.m.	9.45 p.m.	11.40 a.m.	9.25 p.m.
Port Royal, <i>t.</i>	Port Royal	6	3.15 " <i>c</i>	3.15 " <i>c</i>	5.30 "	5.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	9.00 "	9.00 "
Porus, <i>t.</i>	Manchester	47	Three	times	daily.		Three	times	daily.	
Pratville, <i>l.</i>	do	73	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	7.00 "	7.00 "	6.15 a.m.	6.15 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 "
Priestman's River, <i>t.</i>	Portland	65	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	2.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	9.30 "	9.50 "	9.35 p.m.	2.55 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	9.25 a.m.
Race Course, <i>tel.</i>	Clarendon	50	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	5.15 p.m.	5.15 "	9.15 "	9.15 "
Ramble, <i>tel.</i>	Hanover	109	9.30 " <i>a</i>	9.30 " <i>a</i>	6.25 "	6.25 "	6.35 a.m.	6.35 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Redwood, <i>tel.</i>	St. Catherine	31	6.30 "	6.30 "	2.00 "	2.00 "	7.35 "	7.35 "	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Retreat, <i>t.</i>	St. Mary	73	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	2.45 a.m.	12.45 a.m.	5.35 p.m.	5.35 p.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Richmond, <i>t.</i>	do.	36	1.00 " <i>b</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	4.30 p.m.	4.30 "	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	11.40 "	11.40 "
Rio Bueno, <i>t.</i>	Trelawny	76	1.00 " <i>b</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	12.30 a.m.	12.30 a.m.	8.40 p.m.	8.40 p.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Riversdale	St. Catherine	26½	1.00 " <i>b</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	3.40 p.m.	3.40 p.m.	9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Riverside	Hanover	145	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	1.10 "	1.10 "	7.50 "	7.50 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Rock River, <i>l.</i>	Clarendon	51	6.30 a.m. <i>b</i>	6.30 " <i>b</i>	2.00 "	2.00 "	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Runaway Bay, <i>t.</i>	St. Ann	67	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	10.55 "	10.55 "	10.20 "	10.20 "	9.15 "	9.15 "
St. Ann's Bay, <i>t.</i>	do	57	1.00 " <i>b</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	8.55 "	8.55 "	12.15 a.m.	12.15 a.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
St. Margaret's Bay	Portland	53	1.00 " <i>b</i>	1.00 " <i>b</i>	6.20 "	6.20 "	6.50 "	6.50 "	11.40 "	11.40 "
St. Peters, <i>l.</i>	St. Andrew	18	3.15 " <i>c</i>	3.15 " <i>c</i>	6.20 a.m.	6.20 a.m.	4.40 p.m.	4.40 p.m.	8.15 "	8.15 "
Salt River, <i>tel. l.</i>	Clarendon	56	6.30 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	2.15 a.m.	2.35 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Sandy Bay, <i>t.</i>	Hanover	130	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	1.00 p.m. <i>b</i>	10.15 a.m.	10.15 a.m.	4.45 a.m.	4.45 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Santa Cruz, <i>t.</i>	St. Elizabeth	79		3.15 " <i>c</i>	12.40 "	—	10.50 p.m.	—	9.15 a.m.	—
		87	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	9.30 a.m. <i>a</i>	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.

Savanna-la-Mar, t.	Westmoreland	128	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	9.20 p.m.	9.20 p.m.	3.00 a.m.	3.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
		125		3.15 p.m. c	—	9.35 a.m.	—	2.00 p.m.	—	9.15 a.m.
Seaforth, t. l.	St. Thomas	37	1.00 p.m. b	2.00 p.m. b	6.42 a.m.	6.42 a.m.	4.13 p.m.	4.13 p.m.	11.40 a.m.	9.45 a.m.
Shooter's Hill, t.	Manchester	55	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	5.30 a.m.	5.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
			3.15 p.m. c	3.15 p.m. c	7.20 "	7.20 "	11.15 "	11.15 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Siloah	St. Elizabeth	78	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	3.50 "	3.50 "	9.30 "	9.30 "	3.20 "	3.20 "
Southfield, l.	St. Elizabeth	82	9.30 " a	3.15 p.m. c	9.55 a.m.	9.55 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	3.20 "	9.15 a.m.
Spanish Town, t.	St. Catherine	12	Four times	daily	Four times	daily.	Four times	daily.	Four times	daily.
Spaldings, t.	Clarendon	62	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	3.45 p.m.	3.45 p.m.	10.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Sringfield, l.	St. Elizabeth	107	9.30 " a	9.30 a.m. a	6.30 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	6.20 a.m.	6.20 a.m.	3.20 "	3.20 p.m.
Spring Hill, l.	Portland	52	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 " b	noon	noon	1.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Spur Tree	Manchester	67	9.30 a.m. a	3.15 " c	10.10 p.m.	2.15 a.m.	10.15 p.m.	2.20 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	9.15 "
Stewart Town, tel. l.	Trelawny	85	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 " b	6.06 a.m.	6.06 a.m.	5.10 p.m.	5.10 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 "
Stony Hill, t. l.	St. Andrew	94	3.15 " c	3.15 " c	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	8.45 "	8.45 "
Swift River, l.	Portland	52	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	9.10 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Toll Gate, l.	Clarendon	41	3.15 " c	3.15 " c	6.15 a.m.	6.15 a.m.	6.35 p.m.	6.35 p.m.	9.15 "	9.15 "
Trinity Ville t. l.	St. Thomas	41	1.00 " b	2.00 " b	8.25 a.m.	8.25 a.m.	2.30 "	2.30 "	11.40 "	9.45 "
		28	3.15 " c	3.15 " c	12.25 p.m.	12.25 p.m.	1.10 "	1.10 "	8.15 "	8.15 "
Troja	St. Catherine	31	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	4.15 p.m.	4.15 p.m.	8.45 a.m.	8.45 a.m.	11.40 "	11.40 "
Troy, l.	Trelawny	79	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	5.50 "	5.50 "	7.30 "	7.30 "	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Ulster Spring, t. l.	do	100	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	5.45 a.m.	5.45 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Walderston	Manchester	58	9.30 a.m. a	9.30 a.m. a	3.05 p.m.	3.05 p.m.	10.40 a.m.	10.40 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	3.20 p.m.
Walker's Wood, l.	St. Ann	46	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 p.m. b	7.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	3.45 p.m.	3.45 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
Watson Hill l.	Manchester	72	9.30 a.m. a	3.15 " c	7.00 "	7.00 "	5.25 "	5.25 "	3.20 p.m.	9.15 "
Watt Town, l.	St. Ann	94	1.00 p.m. b	1.00 " b	9.40 "	9.40 "	2.40 "	2.40 "	9.15 a.m.	9.15 "
White House,	Westmoreland	110	9.30 a.m. a	3.15 " c	6.25 "	9.00 "	5.10 "	3.00 "	3.20 p.m.	9.15 "

Office.	Parish.	Miles from Kingston.	Post at Kingston.		Arrive at D. P. O. from Kingston.		Leave D. P. O. for Kingston.		Arrive at Kingston.	
			Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
Williamsfield, tel. . .	Manchester . .	53	9.30 " a 3.15 p.m. c	9.30 a.m. a 3.15 p.m. c	1.45 p.m. 7.15 "	1.45 p.m. 7.15 "	5.50 a.m. 11.40 "	5.50 a.m. 11.40 "	9.15 a.m. 3.20 p.m.	9.15 a.m. 3.20 p.m.
Windsor Castle, l. . .	Portland . .	37	1.00 " b	1.00 " b	8.20 "	8.20 "	5.45 "	5.45 "	11.40 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
Windward Road, l. . .	Kingston . .	2½	Thrice	daily.	Thrice	daily.	Thrice	daily.	Thrice	daily.
Yallahs, t. . .	St. Thomas . .	19	1.00 " b	2.00 " b	6.05 a.m.	6.15 p.m.	6.10 a.m.	6.20 p.m.	11.40 a.m.	9.25 a.m.

SUMMARY.

1. By first Trains to Porus and Ewarton, Mails close daily at 6.30 a.m.
2. By *through* train to Montego Bay, Mails close daily at 9.30 a.m.
3. By *through* train to Port Antonio, Mails close daily at 1.00 p.m.
4. For *Windward*, East via Port Antonio on Mon., Wed. and Friday at 1.00 p.m.
For *Windward*, East via Morant Bay on Tues., Thurs. and Saturdays at 2.00 p.m.
5. For the *Northside*, daily at 1.00 p.m.
6. For the *Southside*, on Mon., Wed., and Friday at 9.30 a.m.
For the *Southside*, on Tues., Thurs., and Saturdays at 3.15 p.m.
7. For Port Royal, Stony Hill, Gordon Town, &c., daily at 3.15 p.m.

SUMMARY.

1. From Stony Hill, Gordon Town, &c., Mails are due daily at 8.45 a.m.
2. From Port Royal, Mails are due daily at 10.30 a.m.
3. From *Windward*, East via Port Antonio on Mon., Wed. & Friday at 11.40 a.m.
From *Windward*, East via Morant Bay on Tues. Thurs. & Sat. at 9.45 a.m.
4. By train from Port Antonio daily at 11.40 a.m.
5. By train from Montego Bay daily at 3.20 p.m.
6. From *Northside*, daily. at 9.15 a.m.
7. From *Southside*, on Mon. Wed. & Fri. at 3.20 p.m.
From *Southside*, on Tues. Thurs. & Sat. at 9.15 a.m.

MAIL COACHES.

MONTEGO PAY AND LUCEA. Daily.

DOWN COACH.				UP COACH.			
Offices.	Length of Stage	Time of		Offices.	Length of Stage	Time of	
		Arrival.	Departure.			Arrival.	Departure.
Montego Bay	mls.	a.m.	a.m.	Lucea	mls.	a.m.	a.m.
Flint River	12	9.50	9.55	Sandy Bay	11	4.40	3.00
Sandy Bay	2	10.15	10.20	Flint River	2	5.5	4.45
Lucea	11	m.	..	Montego Bay	12	7	5.10
	25				25		

Fares—4s. between each stage. Flint River and Sandy Bay being counted as one stage.

SANTA CRUZ AND BALACLAVA. Daily.

UP COACH.				DOWN COACH.			
Offices.	Length of Stage	Time of		Offices.	Length of Stage	Time of	
		Arrival.	Departure.			Arrival.	Departure.
Santa Cruz	mls.	a.m.	a.m.	Balacava	mls.	p.m.	p.m.
Braes River	6	8.00	8.05	Braes River	10	4.55	3.15
Balacava	10	10.05	..	Santa Cruz	6	6.00	5.00
	16				16		

Fares—3s. between each stage.

BLACK RIVER AND IPSWICH. Daily.

Black River	mls.	a.m.	a.m.	Ipswich	mls.	p.m.	p.m.
Middle Quarters	9	7.00	5.30	Middle Quarters	9	5.45	4.15
Ipswich	9	8.35	7.05	Black River	9	7.20	5.50
	18		..		18		..

Passenger fares—3s. Black River to Middle Quarters; 4s. Middle Quarters to Ipswich through fare 6s.

SAVANNA-LA-MAR AND MONTPELIER. Daily.

Sav.-la-Mar	mls.	a.m.	a.m.	Montpelier	mls.	p.m.	p.m.
Petersfield	6	4.00	3.00	Ramble	6	6.30	5.30
Ramble	10	6.25	4.05	Petersfield	10	8.15	6.35
Montpelier	6	7.30	6.30	Sav.-la-Mar	6	9.20	8.20
	22		..		22		..

The following table gives the rates of passenger fares between the several stations.

SAVANNA-LA-MAR AND MONTPELIER.

From	To			
	Sav.-la-Mar.	Petersfield.	Ramble.	Montpelier.
Savanna-la-Mar	..	2/6	5/	6/
Petersfield	2/6	..	4/	5/
Ramble	5/	4/	..	2/6
Montpelier	6/	5/	2/6	..

MAIL COACH REGULATIONS.

PASSENGERS—At intermediate stations a passenger must take his chance of finding a vacant seat in the coach, and must, if there be a vacancy, then pay his fare to the local Postmaster, or Contractor's Agent.

In either case the amount for such ticket must be paid in cash, and the ticket must be handed to the driver or guard of the coach before the passenger takes his seat.

If any person desires to join the coach between stations (there being a vacant seat) he may do so on condition that he first pays to the driver the full amount of fare from the station last passed to his destination.

In all cases if a passenger intends to leave the coach between stations he must pay the fare to the next station beyond.

The **PERSONAL LUGGAGE** of each passenger is limited to 20lbs. by weight or 2,000 cubic inches by size. Any excess must be paid for as freight, and such excess may not exceed 10lbs. in weight, or 1,000 cubic inches in size.

Dogs are not allowed to be carried by coach.

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., 10.15 a.m., 1.30 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 **CROSS ROADS** Post Office at 9.15 a.m. and 2 p.m.:—

NORTH—From **CROSS ROADS** 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.

Bushire, or Abu shehr, Cameroons, Canada, (Dominion of), Canal Zone:—Ancon, Ancon Sta. A., Bas-Obispo, Bohio, Corozal, Cristobal, Culebra, Empire, Frijoles, Gorgona, Gatun, La Boca, Lascascadas, Matachin, Paraiso, Pedro Miguel, San Pablo, Tabernilla; Candia (Candie), Canea (Khania La Canée), Cape Colony, Cape Verde Islands, Caroline Islands, Cayman Islands, Cesme (Chesmé Tcheshmé), 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, Costa Rica, 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, Friendly Islands, Gallipoli, Gambia, Germany, (T.), German 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, Johore Bahru, Kaifa (Caifa), Kavalla, (Cavalla,) Kerassonde (Kerressoun), Kiautschou, Korea, Kota Bahru, Kuala Muda, Kulim 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, Mohammerah, 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.), Papua, Penang, Penrhys Is., Pirlis, 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 Rodriques 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 Samos, Victoria, Virgin Islands, West Australia, Yukon, Zanzibar, Zululand.

POSTAL ORDERS.

AMOUNTS AND POUNDAGE.

The only Postal Orders sold in Jamaica are British Postal Orders, and they are sold at all the Post Offices in the Island. They are available for use in the colony and in every part of the British Empire.

The commissions charged on orders issued are as follows:—

At 6d, 1s., 1s. 6d., 2s., 2s. 6d.	..	..	..	½d.
At 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s., 4s. 6d., 5s.	..	..	..	1d.
At 8s., 10s.	..	..	..	2d.
At 20s.	..	..	..	4d.

POSTAGE STAMPS AFFIXED TO POSTAL ORDERS.

The sender of a Postal Order, whether made payable in the United Kingdom or elsewhere (excepting Canada), may increase its value by an amount not exceeding 5d. by affixing British Postage Stamps not exceeding three in number to the face of the Order. No credit will be given for stamps which are in excess of three or which are affixed elsewhere than in the spaces provided. Odd half-pence will not be paid. Stamps perforated with initials or marks, or embossed or impressed stamps cut out of envelopes, post-cards, &c. cannot be accepted for this purpose.

Postal Orders are paid at all Post Offices and Parochial Treasuries in the Island.

British Postal Orders are also issued and paid in the undermentioned British Possessions and other places abroad:—

Aden.	Federated Malay States	New Zealand.
Andaman Islands.	Fiji.	Nigeria (Northern.)
Ascension.	Gambia.	Nigeria (Southern.)
Bahamas.	Gibraltar.	North Borneo (British.)
Baluchistan.	Gold Coast.	Nyasaland (British Central Africa).
Barbados.	Grenada.	Orange Free State (Province of).
Basutoland.	Hong Kong.	Panama (British Agency).
Bechuanaland Protectorate.	India and Indian Post Offices on the Persian Gulf and in Tibet.	Penrhyn Island.
Bermuda.	Jamaica.	Rhodesia (Northern and Southern).
Beyrout (British Agency).	Labuan.	St. Helena.
British Bechuanaland.	Leeward Islands.	St. Lucia.
British Central Africa	Anguilla.	St. Vincent.
British East Africa.	Antigua.	Salonica (British Agency)
British Guiana.	Dominica.	Sarawak.
British Honduras.	Montserrat.	Savage Island.
*Canada.	Nevis.	Seychelles.
Cape of Good Hope (Province of).	St. Kitts.	Sierra Leone.
Cayman Islands.	Virgin Islands.	Smyrna (British Agency)
Ceylon.	Malta.	Somaliland Protectorate.
Chatham Islands.	Mauritius.	Straits Settlements.
China (British Agencies).	Morocco (British Agencies at Casablanca, Fez, Larache, Marrakesh, Mazagan, Mogador, Rabat, Saffi, Tangier, and Tetuan).	Swaziland.
Constantinople (British Agency).	Natal (Province of).	Tobago.
Cook Islands.	Newfoundland.	Transvaal (Province of).
Cyprus.		Trinidad.
Egypt (including the Soudan).		Turks and Caicos Islands.
Falkland Islands.		Uganda.
Fanning Island.		Zanzibar.

PERIOD DURING WHICH ORDERS ARE PAYABLE.

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. The commission thus paid must be affixed in Postage Stamps to the back of the Order. Postal Orders which are not presented for payment within six months from the last day of the month of issue are not paid until reference has been made to London.

FILLING IN OF ORDER.

The purchaser of a Postal Order must, before parting with it, fill in the name of the person to whom the amount is to be paid, and is recommended to fill in the name of the Office of Payment as a precaution in case the Order should be lost or stolen. If the purchaser does not know which Post Office is most convenient to the payee, he should insert the name of the town, village or district where the payee resides. The Order will then be paid at any Post Office in the place named.

COUNTERFOILS.

Every person to whom a Postal Order is issued should tear off and retain the counterfoil. Its production will facilitate inquiry if the Order should be lost.

MISCARRIAGE OR LOSS.

The Postmaster cannot undertake to consider any application respecting a Postal Order which has miscarried, or which has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil be produced, and unless proof be given to his satisfaction that the name of the payee was inserted in the Order before the holder parted with it.

After a Postal Order has once been paid, to whomsoever it is paid, the Postmaster will not be liable to any further claim.

PAYMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

Before a Postal Order is paid the name of the payee and the name of the office of payment must have been filled in and the order must be properly receipted.

PAYMENT THROUGH BANKERS.

If a Postal Order be crossed, payment will only be made through a banker; and if the name of a banker be added, payment will only be made through that banker.

* British Postal Orders are paid at certain Offices in Canada, but are not issued in Canada.

REPAYMENT TO SENDER.

The sender of a Postal Order can obtain repayment of the amount (but not the poundage) on presenting the Order and the Counterfoil at the issuing Office. If the Order has been crossed for payment through a bank the sender must first cancel the crossing by writing across the face of the Order the words "Please pay cash" and adding his initials.

ERASURES, ALTERATIONS, &C.

If any erasure or alteration is made, or if the Order is cut, defaced, or mutilated, payment may be refused.

POSTAL ORDERS NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Postal Orders do not, like Bank of England Notes, represent value in themselves. If an Order is lost or stolen no person into whose hands it may fall, though himself innocent, is entitled to receive the amount of the Order. The rightful owner is alone entitled to cash the Order.

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 the United States of America and Canal Zone is now in operation.

Parcel Post business is transacted at the Head Office, Kingston, and at all Post Offices.

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 advertized for closing the ordinary letter mail; and, for the United Kingdom, by Elders and Fyffe's steamers when occasion offers.

Parcel mails for the United States, Canal Zone, 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 if desired will be given to the person posting a parcel but no liability attaches to the Post Office in respect thereof.

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

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

If on examination of any parcel there shall be found in or with the same any paper, 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. This does not apply to insured parcels (for the limit of the value of which *vide* Special Regulations on another page of this book.)

Parcels re-directed or returned from one country to another will be charged a fresh postage at the rate payable to the country of destination.

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.

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.*

Parcels containing coin, anything made of gold or silver or other precious articles cannot be forwarded to a country participating in the insurance scheme (page 165) except the parcel is insured.

CASH ON DELIVERY SYSTEM.

A Cash on Delivery System of Parcels is in existence between this Colony and the United Kingdom, and the public can order goods of a maximum value of £20 from a merchant in the United Kingdom. The value of the parcel, plus the fees charged for the service, on being paid to the Post Office, is remitted direct to the merchant in the United Kingdom. In like manner an order from the United Kingdom on Jamaica can be executed, and the value of the parcel collected in the United Kingdom and remitted direct to the merchant in Jamaica.

Any further information, including fees to be charged, can be obtained from the Parcel Post Office, Kingston, to which office the service, at present, is limited.

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

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 acknowledgement 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 injury 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A parcel may not exceed 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.

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.

All complaints relating to Customs duty on parcels should be addressed to the Collector of Customs, Kingston, as the Post Office has no control 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.
- 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.
- 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	2	0
Confectionery, containing chocolate	"			
Fruit, liable to duty if preserved with sugar—see sugar	"			
Ginger, " " " " " "	"	0	0	1
Molasses, per cwt. 1s. to 2s. 9d. Take deposit	"	0	0	3
Soap, transparent, in the manufacture of which spirit has been used	"			

Spirits and Strong Waters:—

Rum, other Spirits, Liqueurs, Cordials, Mixtures and other preparations containing Spirits, such as Pimento Dram, Prune Dram, Anisou, Aniseed, Milk Punch, Orange Wine, Ginger	per pt. bot.	0	1	5
Wine, Kola Wine, &c.	" qt. "	0	2	9
	" pt. bot.	0	1	8
Perfumed Spirits	" qt. "	0	3	3

Insurance of Parcels to the United Kingdom and certain other Countries.

1. Every insured **Parcel** must be packed carefully and substantially, with due regard to the nature of the contents and the length of the journey, and must be sealed with wax or lead in such a way that it cannot be opened without either breaking the seal or leaving obvious traces of violation. For instance, seals must be placed over each join and loose flap of the covering of a parcel; and, if string be used in packing, a seal must be placed on the ends of the string where they are tied.

2. All the seals on an insured **parcel** must be of the same kind of wax or lead and must bear distinct impressions of the same private device. Coins must not be used for sealing; and the device must not consist merely of straight, crossed, or curved lines which could readily be imitated.

3. **Parcels** containing coin or bullion (not to exceed 5*l.* in value, except in the case of coins clearly intended for purposes of ornament,) watches, jewellery, or any article of gold or silver must be enclosed in strong boxes or cases, which must be sewn up or otherwise fastened, in wrappers of linen, canvas, strong paper, or other substantial material. In such cases the seals must be placed along the edges of each join and loose flap at distances not more than three inches apart. The address of such parcels must be written on their actual covering.

4. If a **Parcel** tendered for insurance does not, in the opinion of the officer of the Post Office to whom it is tendered, fulfil the foregoing conditions as to packing and sealing, it is his duty to refuse to insure it. Nevertheless **the onus of properly enclosing, packing, and sealing the packet lies upon the sender: and the Post Office assumes no liability for loss arising from defects which may not be observed at the time of posting.**

5. The amount for which a **parcel** is insured 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 fifteen pounds (15*l.*)". No alteration or erasure of the inscription is allowed. If a mistake is made, the entry must be completely obliterated and an entirely new one made by the sender. The amount must be entered on the letter Bill for Kingston.

6. No **parcel** can be insured for more than its actual value, or for more than the sum entered below against the name of the Country or Colony to which it is addressed. A **parcel** of which the contents have no saleable value may, however, be insured for a nominal sum in order to obtain the safeguard. **Over-insurance is an obstacle to compensation.**

7. The countries to which **parcels** may be insured, the sum payable for Insurance in addition to the postage which must be affixed to the parcel and the limit of insured value are:—

Country.	Limit of Insured Value.	Fee to be collected in addition to the postage for every £12 of insured value.	Country.	Limit of Insured Value.	Fee to be collected in addition to the postage for every £12 of insured value.
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Aden ..	120	0 8	British North Borneo	120	0 9
Algeria ..	200	0 9½	Cameroons ..	400	0 9½
Antigua ..	400	0 6	Cape Verd Islands (St. Vincent and Praia)	20	0 9½
Ascension ..	50	0 8	Ceylon ..	120	0 8
Australia (Common - wealth)	50	0 8	Chili ..	50	0 8
Austria-Hungary	500	0 8½	China (British agencies only)	120	0 8
Austria-Hungary	400	0 8½	Comoro Islands	20	0 9½
Azores ..	20	0 8	Corsica ..	200	0 9½
Bahamas ..	50	0 9	Cyprus ..	120	0 9
Barbados ..	400	0 6	Dahomey ..	20	0 9½
Belgium ..	400	0 8	Danish West Indies	400	0 8½
Bermuda ..	400	0 8	Denmark (including Greenland)	400	0 8
Bosnio Herzegovina	400	0 9	Dominica ..	400	0 6
British East Africa (including Uganda)	120	0 8	Dutch Guiana	20	0 9½
British Guiana	400	0 6			

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Dutch West Indies	20	0 8½	Newfoundland	120	0 8
Ecuador ..	20	0 9½	New Zealand ..	400	0 0
Egypt ..	400	0 8	Nigeria (Southern)	120	0 8
Erithrea, Red Sea	40	0 10	Norway ..	400	0 8
Falkland Islands	50	0 8	Nyasaland, Protectorate	20	0 9
Faroe Islands ..	400	0 8	Persia ..	20	0 10
Frome ..	200	0 8	Portugal ..	20	0 8
French Guiana (Cayenne)	20	0 9½	Portuguese East Africa	20	0 8
French Guiana (Conakry)	20	0 9½	Portuguese India	20	0 8½
French Indo China	20	0 9½	Portuguese West Africa	20	0 9½
French Somali Coast	20	0 9½	Reunion ..	20	0 9½
Gambia ..	400	0 8	Roumania ..	400	0 9
Germany ..	400	0 8	Russia ..	400	0 8½
Gibraltar ..	50	0 8	St. Helena ..	50	0 8
Gold Coast Colony	50	0 8	St. Kitts ..	400	0 6
Great Britain	400	0 6	St. Lucia ..	120	0 6
Grenada ..	50	0 6	St. Vincent ..	50	0 6
Guadeloupe ..	20	0 9½	Sarawak ..	400	0 9
Holland ..	40	0 8	Senegal ..	20	0 9½
Hong Kong ..	120	0 8	Servia ..	20	0 9
India (including Aden, Perim the Auduman Islands and Burma)	120	0 8	Seychelles ..	20	0 10½
Italy ..	40	0 8½	Sierra Leone ..	400	0 8
Ivory Coast ..	20	0 9½	Somaliland ..	400	0 9
Japan ..	40	0 9½	Straits Settlements	120	0 8
Lagos ..	50	0 8	Sweden ..	400	0 8
Liberia ..	20	0 8	Switzerland ..	400	0 8½
Luxemburg, Grand Duchy of	400	0 7½	Tobago ..	400	0 6
Macao (China)	20	0 8½	Togoland ..	400	0 9½
Madagascar ..	20	0 9½	Tortola ..	400	0 6
Maderia ..	20	0 8	Trinidad ..	400	0 6
Malay States ..	60	0 8½	Tipoli (Africa)	40	0 9½
Malta ..	120	0 8	Tunis ..	40	0 9½
Martinique ..	20	0 9½	Turkey—British Agencies	40	0 8
Mauritius ..	400	0 9	do Austrian Post Offices	40	0 10
Montenegro ..	40	0 10	do Ottoman Post Offices in Europe and in Asia	20	0 9½
Montserrat ..	400	0 6			
Nevis ..	400	0 6			
New Caledonia	20	0 9½	Zanzibar ..	400	0 8

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 Columbia, 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 the 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 articles, 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.

- AUSTRALIA, (Including Norfolk Island, Papua (British New Guinea) and Tasmania,—Opium and tobacco.
- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.—Letters, potatoes, foreign lottery tickets, plants with roots, secret and forbidden arms; gold and silver articles below the proper standard.
- 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.
- BRITISH GUIANA.—Spirits, opium, ganje, charas, bhang, cannabis-indica, parts of dutiable articles except by permission of the Governor.
- CANADA.—Oleomargarine, butterine, and similar substitutes for butter.
- CANAL ZONE.—Same as U.S.A.
- 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.
- CAYMAN ISLANDS.—Nil.
- CEYLON.—Arms and ammunition by way of merchandise; parts sent separately of articles which are liable to Customs duty, current coin.
- CHINA (through Hong Kong Post Office).—Opium.
- COLOMBIA, REPUBLIC OF.—Letters, arms, ammunition.
- COSTA RICA.—Letters, arms, ammunition, precious metals, tobacco.
- DANISH WEST INDIES, ST. JOHN, ST. CROIX AND ST. THOMAS.—Letters.
- DENMARK.—Letters, foreign lottery tickets and prospectuses, imitations of money, notes, stamps, or bills, potatoes, hay, straw, manure, &c.
- DUTCH GUIANA OR SURINAM.—Letters, coin, raw gold or silver, live animals.
- DUTCH WEST INDIES, CURACAO, &c.—Letters.
- FII.—Letters.
- FRANCE, FRENCH CONGO, GUIANA, INDO-CHINA, 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.
- GERMANY.—Letters, plants, roots, parts of the vine (except grapes), salt meat, saccharine and similar products.
- GIBRALTAR.—Arms, parts of arms, ammunition.
- GREECE.—Letters, copper and bronze money, fresh meat, sausages, raw hides, wool, the horns, bones, or other parts of oxen or sheep, plants and parts of plants, including flowers and fruit, worn out linen and bedding, old clothes, rags, old papers, playing cards, salt, and cigarette paper, saccharine, &c.
- GUADELOUPE.—Same as France.
- HOLLAND.—Letters, fresh meat, pork, satisses, hides, horns, living plants, fat of animals.
- HONG KONG.—(Including Amoy, Canton, Fouchow, Hankow, Hoihow, Macao, Ningpo, Shanghai, Swatow.) Opium.
- INDIA (and places via India).—Coin, gold, silver, precious stones, jewellery, &c.
- 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

SPECIAL PROHIBITION, *continued.*

- 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.
- 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.
- LEEWARD ISLANDS** (Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts and Virgin Islands, Tortola, &c.)—Nil.
- MALTA.**—Letters, salt, pork, bacon, plants, or parts of plants except fresh cut flowers from 1st November to 31st May.
- MARTINIQUE.**—Same as France.
- NATAL** (including Zululand)—Letters, specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers.
- NEW ZEALAND.**—Letters, rags, worn clothing, vine cuttings, grapes, tobacco in any form.
- NORWAY.**—Letters. Pharmaceutical preparations addressed to private persons.
- ORANGE RIVER COLONY.**—(See Cape Colony.)
- PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF.**—Letters, arms, ammunition.
- 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.
- 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).
- SPAIN.**—Letters, fire-arms and ammunition, air-guns, reproduction of Spanish maps or plans, missals, breviaries, rosaries, relics, &c., plants, gold, silver, jewellery, tobacco seed and juice.
- STRAIT SETTLEMENTS.** (Malacca, Penang, Province Wellesley and Singapore.)—*Parcels will also be accepted at Sender's risk, for Johor, Negri Sembilaw, Pahang, Perak, Selangor and Sungie Ujong, in the Malayan Peninsula.*—Letters, opium, spirits.
- 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.
- TOBAGO.**—(Same as Trinidad.)
- TRANSVAAL.**—Money, gold, precious stones in addition to the articles inadmissible to Cape Colony.
- TRINIDAD.**—Letters, parts of dutiable articles, rum, all other spirits *except* perfumed or medicinal spirits, gunga, bhang, cannabis-indica, opium.
- 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 Constanza route).
- UNITED KINGDOM.**—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 the leaves of trees or plants other than the tobacco plant; articles infringing the law as to the marking of merchandize; foreign prison-made goods; lottery advertisements; saccharin and substances of a like nature or use, such as saxin, &c., or mixtures of the same; 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 ad-

SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS, *continued*.

dition 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.

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.

WINDWARD ISLANDS—Nil. *Except* Grenada, unmanufactured tobacco.

Table of rates of Postage on Parcels to the United Kingdom and the undermentioned British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

TABLE I.—Triple Scale.

N.B.—For rates of postage to countries not included in these Tables apply to Parcel Post Office, Kingston.

Place of Destination.	Parcels not exceeding			Place of Destination.	Parcels not exceeding		
	3lbs.	7lbs.	11lbs.		3lbs.	7lbs.	11lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Austria-Hungary via Hamburg	2 2	3 4	4 6	Germany via Hamburg	1 8	2 10	4 0
Bahamas via United Kingdom	1 8	3 4	5 0	Gibraltar	1 8	3 4	5 0
Barbados	1 0	2 0	3 0	Gold Coast Colony	1 8	3 4	5 0
Belgium	1 8	2 10	4 0	Greece via Brandisi	2 11	4 1	5 3
Bermuda via United Kingdom	1 8	3 4	5 0	Guadeloupe via St. Thomas	2 0	3 0	4 0
British Guiana (Demerara)	1 0	2 0	3 0	Holland	1 8	2 10	4 0
British Honduras via United Kingdom	1 8	3 4	5 0	Hong Kong	1 8	3 4	5 0
Ditto (Belize) direct	1 0	2 0	3 0	India, and places via India	1 8	3 4	5 0
Cayman Islands	1 0	2 0	3 0	Italy via France	2 2	3 4	4 6
Ceylon	1 8	3 4	5 0	Japan	2 8	4 4	6 0
China (through Hong Kong Post Office)	1 8	3 4	5 0	Leeward Islands, viz. Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, Virgin, Islands (Tortola, &c.)	1 0	2 0	3 0
Colombia, Republic of	1 8	4 4	6 0	Malta via Gibraltar	1 8	3 4	5 0
Costa Rica via United Kingdom	2 8	4 4	6 0	Martinique via St. Thomas	2 8	3 8	4 8
Cuba via United Kingdom	2 8	4 4	6 0	Newfoundland	1 8	3 4	5 0
Danish West Indies (St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas)	1 0	2 0	3 0	Newzealand (not exceeding 4 ft. in length and girth)	1 8	3 4	5 0
Denmark	1 8	2 10	4 0	Newzealand (over 4 ft. but not over 6 ft. in length and girth)	2 8	4 4	6 6
Dutch Guiana or Surinam	2 8	4 4	6 0	Nicaragua	3 8	5 10	8 0
Dutch West Indies (Curacao, &c.) via St. Thomas	2 8	3 8	4 8	Norway	1 8	2 10	4 0
France	2 0	3 1	4 2	Panama (Republic of*)	2 8	4 4	6 0
				Persia	2 8	4 4	6 0
				Portugal	2 2	3 4	4 0

* Note.—This does not refer to parcels from the Canal Zone

TABLE I.—Triple Scale, *contd.*

Place of Destination.	Parcels not exceeding			Place of Destination.	Parcels not exceeding		
	3lbs.	7lbs.	11lbs.		3lbs.	7lbs.	11lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Russia in Europe ..	2 8	3 10	5 0	Trinidad ..	1 0	2 0	3 0
Saint Helena ..	1 8	3 4	5 0	Turkey (British agencies including Beyrout)	1 8	3 4	5 0
Sierra Leone ..	1 8	3 4	5 0	Turks and Caicos Islands	1 0	2 0	3 0
Spain via France ..	2 2	3 4	4 6	United Kingdom ..	1 0	2 0	3 0
Straits Settlements (Malacca, Penang, &c.)	1 8	3 4	5 0	Windward Islands, viz., Grenada, St. Lucia & St. Vincent.	1 0	2 0	3 0
Sweden ..	2 2	3 4	4 6				
Switzerland ..	2 2	3 4	4 6				
Tobago ..	1 0	2 0	3 0				

TABLE II.—Special Scale.

Place of Destination.	lb.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Australia (including Norfolk Island, Papua (Br. New Guinea) and Tasmania)	1 8	2 2	2 8	3 10	4 5	4 10	5 4	6 6	7 0	7 6	8 0
Canada (Dominion of)	0 6	and	for each additional lb.	6d.	per lb.	up to	11 lbs.				
Canal Zone; Ancon, Cristobal, Culebra, Empire, &c.†	0 6	"	"	"	"	"	6d.	"	"	11 lbs.	
Cape Colony ..	1 5	2 2	2 11	4 4	5 1	5 10	6 7	8 0	8 9	9 6	10 3
Fiji ..	1 8	2 4	3 0	4 4	5 0	5 8	6 4	7 8	8 4	9 0	9 8
Natal (including Zululand)	1 5	2 2	2 11	4 4	5 1	5 10	6 7	8 0	8 9	9 6	10 3
New Hebrides ..	1 9	2 4	2 11	4 2	4 9	5 4	5 11	7 2	7 9	8 4	8 11
Orange River Colony	1 8	2 8	3 8	5 4	6 4	7 4	8 4	10 0	11 0	12 0	13 0
Porto Rico ..	0 6	and	for each additional lb.	6d.	per lb.	up to	11 lbs.				
Rhodesia ..	2 5	4 2	5 11	8 4	10 1	11 10	13 7	16 0	17 9	19 6	21 3
Transvaal ..	1 8	2 8	3 8	5 4	6 4	7 4	8 4	10 0	11 0	12 0	13 0
United States of America	0 6	and	for each additional lb.	6d.	per lb.	up to	11 lbs.				

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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

The charge for telegrams throughout Jamaica is sixpence for the first twelve words and a half-penny for every additional word. The address and signature are both counted. The charge is paid in postage stamps affixed to the message.

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

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

† Note.—This does not refer to parcels for the Republic of Panama.

The charges for the transmission and for portage of telegrams must be pre-paid by means of adhesive stamps.

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 stamps or coin.

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

4. 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.

5. Telegrams may be sent to certain ports for outward transmission as letters. The senders must write "post" before the addressee's name, and the name of the terminal Telegraph Office at the end of the address.

For example:—

"Post, Brown, 12 Fifth Avenue, New York. Kingston."

In addition to the ordinary telegraph charge of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. a word, the sender must also pay the postage fee.

In such cases registered addresses cannot be used.

6. The office hours 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.
		£ s. d.	
Postmaster for Jamaica	J. B. Lucie-Smith	600 0 0	3rd Mar., '72
Chief Clerk	E. Wolfe	380 0 0	1st Aug., '87
First Class Clerk	W. J. Heath	300 0 0	1st Jan., '78
Ditto	R. H. Fletcher*	280 0 0	1st Feb., '90
Ditto	G. A. Hart	300 0 0	16th Jan., '80
Ditto	S. W. Royes	260 0 0	15th Mar., '93
Second Class Clerk	C. G. Kerr	200 0 0	1st Feb., '92
Ditto	W. E. B. Sinclair	200 0 0	1st Jan., '89
Ditto	J. E. Fletcher	190 0 0	1st Mar., '94
Ditto	S. Cross	140 0 0	1st Mar., '94
Ditto	W. A. Campbell	120 0 0	20th June, '03
Assistant	J. B. Facey	97 0 0	21st May, '06
Ditto	G. C. Foster	100 0 0	11th Sep. '06
Ditto	A. E. Fielding	94 15 0	9th Jan., '08
Ditto	F. Morris	84 10 0	1st April, '10
Ditto	E. L. Morris	89 0 0	24th June, '11
Ditto	R. W. Perkins	83 10 0	19th Feb., '12
Ditto	C. H. Morris	83 10 0	1st Mar., '12
Ditto	A. L. Miller	83 10 0	22nd April, '12
Ditto	V. E. Johns	83 10 0	22nd April '12
Ditto	O. S. V. Brown	83 10 0	1st May, '12
Ditto	Vacant	78 0 0	
Supervisor of District Post and Telegraph Offices and Inspector of Telephones	G. A. Rock†	500 0 0	11th Dec., '04
Superintendent of Telegraphs	H. C. Wilson	400 0 0	1st Mar., '79
Constructional Engineer	C. F. Duff	300 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.

* Also received duty pay, £50 per annum.

† Also fills the office of Government Electrical Inspector.