

JAMAICA



POST OFFICE  
GUIDE

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**OVERSEAS POST**  
**AIR MAIL**  
**POSTAGE RATES**

150 pages  
individual countries

	Letters per ½ oz	Air Letter Forms	Post- cards	Second Class per ½ oz	News- paper per ½ oz	Parcels per ½ lb
United Kingdom ..	15c	8c	8c	8c	5c	80c
Europe (except Cyprus and U.S.S.R.) ..	15c	8c	8c	8c	5c	\$1.00*
U.S.A. ..	10c	8c	5c	5c	3c	30c
Canada ..	10c	8c	5c	5c	3c	35c
Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Montserrat Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago ..	8c	8c	4c	3c	2c	25c
Bahamas, British Hon- ouras, Turks and Caicos Islands ..	8c	8c	4c	3c	2c	20c
Central and South America, Bermuda and other Caribbean Islands (except those above) ..	10c	8c	5c	5c	3c	See pages 90-253 for other countries
Asia, Africa, Australia Cyprus and U.S.S.R.	30c	8c	15c	15c	10c	do.
Cayman Islands ..	4c	8c	3c	..	..	20c

\*Turkey \$1.20.

*Definition of Second Class Mail:*

Greeting cards (unsealed)  
Small Packets (maximum 2 lb)  
Printed Matter All countries—6½ lb.  
Exceptionally, printed volumes sent singly will be accepted  
up to 11 lb.

Samples (Commonwealth Countries—5 lb maximum)  
(Other Countries—1 lb 2 oz maximum)

Mail intended for transmission by Second-Class Air Mail must not be sealed.

A blue air mail label must be affixed to each article and in the case of second-class mail each article must be clearly and appropriately superscribed on the address side of the cover to show the particular service for which it is intended namely, "Printed Packet", "Sample Packet", "Small Packet" or "Literature for the Blind", as the case may be.

**Overseas Post: Air Mail, Surface Mail—Letters****Air Letters**

These must be written on special Air Letter forms weighing not more than one-tenth of an ounce.

These forms, bearing 8c stamp, are obtainable at all Post Offices, price 8c each.

Enclosures are not permitted.

Air mail correspondence to all destinations may be registered. Insured articles may be forwarded by air to most countries to which the insurance service extends.

For fuller particulars see pages 90 to 253.

**OVERSEAS POST****DETAILED INFORMATION**

All member countries of the Universal Postal Union have agreed to abide by the provisions of the Universal Postal Union Convention for the control of the international letter post. The general regulations governing the letter post to countries abroad are based on the provisions of the Convention and have been adopted as part of the international obligations of the Jamaica Post Office. The Universal Postal Union Parcel Agreement which is the parcels counterpart of the letter Convention has not been accepted by several countries. The service between Jamaica and non-signatories of the Parcels Agreement is governed by separate agreements with the countries concerned.

The classes of postal packets admitted to the British Commonwealth and other foreign posts are:—

- Letters
- Postcards
- Small Packets
- Printed Papers
- Samples
- Literature for the Blind
- Parcels.

**SURFACE MAIL****LETTERS****RATE OF POSTAGE**

British Commonwealth Rate:

To all countries in the British Commonwealth, and the territories under British Trusteeship:—

First oz	..	..	4c
For each additional oz	..	..	1c

All other countries:

First oz	..	..	8c
For each additional oz	..	..	4c

**LIMIT OF WEIGHT**

4 lb 6 oz.

**LIMITS OF SIZE**

Letters other than in the form of a roll:

Maximum:

- (a) If addressed to any country in the British Commonwealth:  
2 ft. in length and 18 inches in breadth or depth.