

JAMAICA GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT 7, March 1872

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Col. Sec. Office, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1872.

THE GOVERNOR directs that the following Annual Report on the Post Office Department for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1871, be published for general information.

By command,  
Edw. E Rushforth  
Colonial Secretary

No. 146.

General Post Office, Jamaica,  
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|               | Lbs. |                         |
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| South Western | 209  | Weight of Ordinary      |
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The Estimates taken unfortunately did not include the weight of Packet Correspondence.

The average weight of a Letter may be stated at about one-third of an ounce; of a Book Packet at eight ounces; of an Inland Newspaper at one ounce; and of a Packet Newspaper at three ounces.

The number of Registered Letters received at and despatched from the General Post Office during the year, was—

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Packet       | 2,150   |
| Inland       | 18,166  |
| Total Number | 20,316 dealt with at the General Post Office. |

The Letters, duly registered, bear however but small proportion to the number of Unregistered Letters, containing value, which are transmitted through the Post Office. Letters containing value to the extent of £338 3s. 9d. having been refused, or being unclaimed, found their way into the Returned Letter Branch during the year, and were, in due course, restored to their respective Writers. It is much to be regretted that the public prefer, apparently as a matter of calculation, to send Letters, containing considerable sums of money, Unregistered rather than pay the small additional charge of fourpence to save the risk from which Registration would guard them. The Law, as the public is well aware, declares that the Department shall not be responsible in a pecuniary point of view for the safe conveyance of a Registered Letter any more than for that of an ordinary Letter. Nevertheless, when on investigation it appears that a Registered Letter has really been lost—that there is no reasonable doubt that its contents were what they were described to be, and were of moderate amount, and that the person in fault is an officer of the Post Office, it has been the practice of the Department to cause the amount to be made good. The exclusive privilege of the Post Office does not extend to the conveyance of money, nor indeed to anything- but Letters. In France the posting of an Unregistered. Letter, containing money or other valuable article, is (or at any rate was until recently) treated as a penal offence. In Jamaica the Post Office Law,

“No. 18 of 1868, provides, that any Letter or thing "markd *Registered*, or containing value, posted without having been duly registered, is liable to a Registration Fee of eight pence." That authority is, when possible, carried into operation, the impounded Letter being treated in all other respects as though it had been duly registered.

The system of registration provides almost absolute security. The arrangements of the Department afford the means of tracing, when necessary, every Registered Letter from its posting to its delivery.

It is commonly asserted that to Register a Letter is simply to draw attention to the fact, that such Letter is worth stealing, to guard against. That the contrary is the fact may be gathered from the Records of the Department, which do not disclose a single instance during the period under review in which a Registered Letter has miscarried.

The neglect to register a Letter containing Money or Other valuable may be almost termed criminal while the temptation offered, both to the Servants of the Department and to other persons, through whose hands such

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Letter must pass, is taken into consideration. The public are also careless of their own interests regard to the manner of posting, many Letters being posted open or insufficiently closed. Every Registered Letter, and indeed every Letter whose contents are of value, should be carefully fastened.

In the opinion of the practical Officers of the Imperial Department, the most effectual mode is first, to wafer the Letter and then to seal it with wax, care being taken in a hot climate, to use the kind of wax prepared for the purpose.

The number of Valentines posted on or about the 14th February, 1871, at the General Post Office amounted to one thousand five hundred and eighty-two, as against one thousand two hundred and ninety-five in the previous year and one thousand one hundred and sixty seven in the year before that.

The Records of the Returned Letter Branch shew that during the year one thousand three hundred and seventy one Letters were returned to the United Kingdom, and to places abroad, as Unclaimed or Refused, of which eight hundred and eighty-nine were unpaid to the amount of £25 14s. 7d. Out of two thousand four hundred and thirty-one Newspapers returned in like manner, there were two thousand three hundred and thirty-three unpaid, upon which £10 3s. 3d. had been charged. These amounts would, in due course, be credited to Jamaica in the Accounts with the Imperial Department.

Of Inland Letters Refused or Unclaimed-

2606 were reposted to writers resident in Kingston

5157 were reposted to writers resident in the Country.

7763 Total of Letters reposted to writers.

The total loss to the Revenue on Unclaimed Letters and Newspapers amounted to £59 7s. 11d. Among the Unclaimed or Refused Letters there were seventy-one, containing value to the aggregate amount of £338 3s. 9d. which had not been registered.

These were carefully returned to the respective writers.

The Postage on Letters, &c. to certain Foreign places having to be paid in advance, an insufficient prepayment obliges the Department to detain and return any such Letter to the writer, involving the writer not only annoyance but perhaps loss and the Department in the disagreeable duty of opening private Correspondence. The latter evil would be avoided in most cases if merchants and others were to make use of Envelopes with their Names and Address embossed or impressed thereon.

The Table of Postages recently issued by the Department affords accurate information for public guidance.

In conclusion I have to submit herewith the customary Returns for the Financial Year now under review.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

FRED. SULLIVAN, *Postmaster for Jamaica*

*The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,  
Spanish Town.*

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RETURN shewing the Gross Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office during the Financial Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1871

| REVENUE.  | £. s. d.    | EXPENDITURE  | £. s. d.      |
|---|-------------|--|---------------|
|   |             | FIXED ESTABLISHMENT.   |               |
| Unpaid Postages Collected at District Offices, including Surcharges   | 4,086 16 0  | Salary of Postmaster for Jamaica   | 600 0 0       |
|   |             | Salaries of Clerks   | 1,752 3 1     |
| Unpaid Postages from the United Kingdom   | 213 5 1     | Allowance for Assistance   | 132 0 8       |
|   |             | Wages of Messengers and Office Woman   | 322 11 7      |
| Unpaid Postages on Ship Letters   | 216 0 9     | Salaries of Island Postmasters   | 1,510 8 1     |
|   |             | SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENT.   |               |
| Unpaid Postages from Foreign Places   | 344 16 4    | TRANSPORT.   |               |
|   |             | Travelling Charges   | 150 5 7       |
| Unpaid Postages Collected at the General Post Office on Inland Correspondence   | 1,193 19 4  | CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.   |               |
|   |             | By Contractors   | 4,912 15 2    |
|   |             | Special Expresses  | 63 15 0       |
| Redirected Packet Letters   | 55 19 7     | Ship Letter Gratuities   | 38 16 0       |
|   |             | Proportion of Postage due to United Kingdom  | 3,870 7 7     |
| Stamps Sold   | 7,731 11 11 | REVENUE SERVICES.  |               |
|   |             | Repairing Mail Bags  | 1 2 0         |
| Rent of Subscribers' Boxes  | 54 12 0     | Candle and Oil Account   | 6 10 0        |
|   |             | Stationery   | 24 12 3       |
| Commissions on Money Orders   | 407 4 2     | Making Mail Bags   | 26 2 6        |
|   |             | Pistol and Yard Cleaner  | 8 19 4        |
| Fees for Detention of Packet Letters in Kingston  | 18 17 6     | Allowance to Officers for Services performed out of Office Hours                                     | 50 0 7        |
|   |             | Messengers' Uniforms   | 7 13 0        |
| Fine Account  | 25 0 1      | Repairs to Couriers Clocks   | 6 3 0         |
|   |             | Water Supply at the General Post Office  | 4 0 0         |
| Gratuity Paid by the United States' Government upon Letters conveyed between Jamaica and New York by the Vessels of the Pacific Mail Steam Ship Company | 75 16 1     | Date Stamps, Obliterators, and Commission on Money Orders in Payment                                 | 25 0 6        |
|   |             | House Delivery of Letters in the Halfway Tree District of St. Andrew                                 | 1 5 0         |
|   |             | Rent of Premises for District Post Office of St Ann's Bay  | 9 3 0         |
| Miscellaneous Receipts  | 4 13 2      | Cost of Establishment of Boat, &c. at Dry River, Clarendon, for transport of Mails                   | 11 8 0        |
|   |             | Contingencies  | 32 1 1        |
|   |             |  | 13,567 3 0    |
|   |             | DRAW BACK ENTRIES.   |               |
|   |             | Redirected Letters   | 399 10 9      |
|   |             | Unclaimed Letters sent through returned Letter Branch  | 225 5 3       |
|   |             | Packet Redirected and Dead Letter Account  | 55 19 7       |
|   |             | Governor's Postage Account   | 32 8 0        |
|   |             | Poundage on Stamps sold  | 76 0 11       |
|   |             | Postage Stamps transmitted to Florence, Berlin, and Brussels   | 2 4 4         |
|   |             | Refund to Old Deputies of Balances at their credit   | 1 8 1         |
|   |             | Amount due by Mrs. J. A. Williams, late Postmistress of Savanna-la-Mar, written off as irrecoverable | 2 0 0         |
|   | £14428 12 0 |  | £14,361 19 11 |

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STATEMENT shewing the Transactions of the Money Order Branch of the General Post Office, Jamaica, for the Financial Year ending 30th September, 1871.

| JAMAICA ISSUE             |             |                      |                    | UNITED KINGDOM ISSUE |          |                 |         |                    | COMMISSION ACCOUNT   |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|--|
| Payable in United Kingdom |             | Void Order Account   |                    | Payable in Jamaica   |          | Paid in Jamaica |         | Void Order Account | Total Commissions Collected on Orders in Jamaica on the United Kingdom |
| Number                    | Amount      | Forfeited to Revenue | Repaid to Remitter | Number               | Amount   | Number          | Amount  | Amount             |  |
|                           | £ s d       | £ s d                | £ s d              |                      | £ s d    |                 | £ s d   | £ s d              | £ s d  |
| 4805                      | 34,053 14 9 |                      | 14 3 0             | 243                  | 861 9 11 | 255             | 930 0 1 | 18 15 0            | 719 7 9  |

| COMMISSION ACCOUNT.   |  |   |   |   | REMARKS  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| Proportion of Jamaica Commission placed to Credit of the United Kingdom | Proportion of Jamaica Commission placed to Credit of Jamaica | Proportion of Commission on United Kingdom Issue to Credit of Jamaica | Additional Credit to Jamaica being Commission on Transfer of Orders | Total Amount to be carried to Revenue on Commission Account | Actual Amount paid to Credit Revenue on Commission Account during the Period |
| £ s d   | £ s d  | £ s d   | £ s d   | £ s d   | £ s d  |
| 323 18 9  | 396 1 0  | 8 4 8   | 0 12 0  | 404 17 8  | 407 4 2  |

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STATEMENT showing the Transactions of the Returned Letter Branch of the General Post Office, Jamaica, for the Financial Year ending 30th Sept. 1871.

| Total of Letters returned to United Kingdom, &c. |        |          | Total of Newspapers Returned to United Kingdom, &c. |        |         | Letters Re-posted to Writers Resident in Kingston. |        |         | Letters Re-posted to Writers Resident in the Country. |        |          | Total of Letters Re-posted to Writers in Jamaica |        |         | Letters destroyed being Anonymous or with illegible Signatures |        |         |
|--|--------|----------|---|--------|---------|--|--------|---------|---|--------|----------|--|--------|---------|--|--------|---------|
| Paid   | Unpaid |          | Paid  | Unpaid |         | Paid   | Unpaid |         | Paid  | Unpaid |          | Paid   | Unpaid |         | Paid   | Unpaid |         |
| No   | No     | Amount   | No  | No     | Amount  | No   | No     | Amount  | No  | No     | Amount   | No   | No     | Amount  | No   | No     | Amount  |
| 486  | 889    | £25 14 7 | 98  | 2333   | £10 3 3 | 682  | 1924   | £22 8 8 | 1293  | 3864   | £54 12 0 | 1975   | 5788   | £77 0 8 | 312  | 938    | £14 9 8 |

| Returned Letters Destroyed being unclaimed by Writers |        |           | Inland Postage not recoverable on Letters Returned to United Kingdom etc | Inland Postage for Redirection not recoverable from Writers in Jamaica | Total Loss to Revenue on Letters | Total Loss on Newspapers Returned to Publishers as or Refused Postage irrecoverable |        | No. and Amount of Contents of Unclaimed Letters, not Registered found to contain Value and Reposted to Writers |          | REMARKS |
|---|--------|-----------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--------|--|----------|---------|
| Paid  | Unpaid |           |  |  |                                  | No  | Amount | No   | Amount   |         |
| No  | No     | Amount    | Amount   | Amount   | Amount                           | No  | Amount | No   | Amount   |         |
| 392   | 1569   | £23 19 10 | £11 6 8  | £1 9 9   | £51 5 11                         | 2832  | £8 2 0 | 71   | £338 3 9 |         |

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It is commonly asserted that to Register a Letter is simply to draw attention to the fact, that such Let-

ter is worth stealing, and to invite the risk you seek to guard against. That the contrary is the fact may be gathered from the Records of the Department, which do not disclose a single instance during the period under review in which a Registered Letter has miscarried.

The neglect to register a Letter containing Money or other valuable may be almost termed criminal, when the temptation offered, both to the Servants of the Department and to other persons, through whose hands such Letter must pass, is taken into consideration. The public are also careless of their own interests in regard to the manner of posting, many Letters being posted open or insufficiently closed. Every Registered Letter, and indeed every Letter whose contents are of value, should be carefully fastened.

In the opinion of the practical Officers of the Imperial Department, the most effectual mode is first to wafer the Letter and then to seal it with wax, care being taken, in a hot climate, to use the kind of wax prepared for the purpose.

The number of Valentines posted on or about the 14th February, 1871, at the General Post Office amounted to one thousand five hundred and eighty-two, as against one thousand two hundred and ninety-five in the previous year, and one thousand one hundred and sixty-seven in the year before that.

The Records of the Returned Letter Branch shew that during the year one thousand three hundred and seventy-one Letters were returned to the United Kingdom, and to places abroad, as Unclaimed or Refused, of which eight hundred and eighty-nine were unpaid to the amount of £25 14s. 7d. Out of two thousand four hundred and thirty-one Newspapers returned in like manner, there were two thousand three hundred and thirty-three unpaid, upon which £10 3s. 3d. had been charged. These amounts would, in due course, be credited to Jamaica in the Accounts with the Imperial Department.

Of Inland Letters Refused or Unclaimed—

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 2606 | were reposted to writers resident in Kingston |
| 5157 | .. .. . in the Country.                       |

7763 Total of Letters reposted to writers.

The total loss to the Revenue on Unclaimed Letters and Newspapers amounted to £59 7s. 11d. Among the Unclaimed or Refused Letters there were seventy-one, containing value to the aggregate amount of £338 3s. 9d. which had not been registered.

These were carefully returned to the respective writers.

The Postage on Letters, &c. to certain Foreign places having to be paid in advance, an insufficient prepayment obliges the Department to detain and return any such Letter to the writer, involving the writer in not only annoyance but perhaps loss, and the Department in the disagreeable duty of opening private Correspondence. The latter evil would be avoided in most cases if merchants and others were to make use of Envelopes with their Names and Address embossed or impressed thereon.

The Table of Postages recently issued by the Department affords accurate information for public guidance.

In conclusion I have to submit herewith the customary Returns for the Financial Year now under review.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

FRED. SULLIVAN, *Postmaster for Jamaica.*

*The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,  
Spanish Town.*



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RETURN showing the Gross Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department during the Financial Year ended 30th September, 1871.

| R E V E N U E.   |              | E X P E N D I T U R E.   |               |
|--|--------------|--|---------------|
|  |              | £. s. d.   | £. s. d.      |
| Unpaid Postages Collected at District Offices, including Surcharges.....   | 4,086 16 0   | FIXED ESTABLISHMENT.   |               |
| Unpaid Postages from the United Kingdom.....   | 213 5 1      | Salary of Postmaster for Jamaica .....   | 600 0 0       |
| Unpaid Postages on Ship Letters.....   | 216 0 9      | Salaries of Clerks .....   | 1,732 3 1     |
| Unpaid Postages from Foreign Places.....   | 344 16 4     | Allowance for Assistance .....   | 132 0 8       |
| Unpaid Postages Collected at the General Post Office on Inland Correspondence  | 1,193 19 4   | Wages of Messengers and Office Woman .....   | 332 11 7      |
| Redirected Packet Letters.....   | 55 19 7      | Salaries of Island Postmasters .....   | 1,510 8 1     |
| Stamps Sold.....   | 7,731 11 11  | SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENT.   |               |
| Rent of Subscribers' Boxes.....  | 54 12 0      | TRANSPORT.   |               |
| Commissions on Money Orders.....   | 407 4 2      | Travelling Charges .....   | 150 5 7       |
| Fees for Detention of Packet Letters in Kingston.....  | 18 17 6      | CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.   |               |
| Fine Account.....  | 25 0 1       | By Contractors .....   | 4,612 15 2    |
| Gratuity Paid by the United States' Government upon Letters conveyed between Jamaica and New York by the Vessels of the Pacific Mail Steam Ship Company..... | 75 16 1      | Special Expresses .....  | 63 15 0       |
| Miscellaneous Receipts.....  | 4 13 2       | Ship Letter Gratuities .....   | 38 16 0       |
|  |              | Proportion of Postage due to United Kingdom .....  | 3,870 7 7     |
|  |              | REVENUE SERVICES.  |               |
|  |              | Repairing Mail Bags .....  | 1 2 0         |
|  |              | Candle and Oil Account .....   | 6 10 0        |
|  |              | Stationery .....   | 24 12 3       |
|  |              | Making Mail Bags .....   | 26 2 6        |
|  |              | Pistol and Yard Cleaner .....  | 8 19 4        |
|  |              | Allowance to Officers for Services performed out of Office Hours .....                                     | 50 0 7        |
|  |              | Messengers' Uniforms .....   | 7 13 0        |
|  |              | Repairs to Couriers Clocks .....   | 6 3 0         |
|  |              | Water Supply at the General Post Office .....  | 4 0 0         |
|  |              | Date Stamps, Obliterations, and Commission on Money Orders in Payment .....                                | 25 0 6        |
|  |              | House Delivery of Letters in the Halfway Tree District of St. Andrew .....                                 | 1 5 0         |
|  |              | Rent of Premises for District Post Office of St. Ann's Bay .....   | 9 3 0         |
|  |              | Cost of Establishment of Boat, &c. at Dry River, Clarendon, for transport of Mails .....                   | 11 8 0        |
|  |              | Contingencies .....  | 32 1 1        |
|  |              | DRAWBACK ENTRIES.  |               |
|  |              | Redirected Letters .....   | 13,567 3 0    |
|  |              | Unclaimed Letters sent through returned Letter Branch .....  | 399 10 9      |
|  |              | Packet Redirected and Dead Letter Account .....  | 225 5 3       |
|  |              | Governor's Postage Account .....   | 55 19 7       |
|  |              | Poundage on Stamps sold .....  | 32 8 0        |
|  |              | Postage Stamps transmitted to Florence, Berlin, and Brussels .....   | 76 0 11       |
|  |              | Refund to Old Deputies of Balances at their Credit .....   | 3 4 6         |
|  |              | Amount due by Mrs. J. A. Williams, late Postmistress of Savanna-la-Mar, written off as irrecoverable ..... | 1 3 1         |
|  |              |  | 2 0 0         |
|  | £14,426 12 0 |  | £14,361 19 11 |

FRED. SULLIVAN, Postmaster for Jamaica.

STATEMENT showing the Transactions of the Money Order Branch of the General Post Office, Jamaica, for the Financial Year ending 30th September, 1871.

| JAMAICA ISSUE.   |   |  |  | UNITED KINGDOM ISSUE.  |  |                  |                  |                     | COMMISSION ACCOUNT.   |    |            |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---|----|------------|
| Payable in United Kingdom.   |   | Void Order Account.  |  | Payable in Jamaica.  |  | Paid in Jamaica. |                  | Void Order Account. | Total Commissions Collected on Orders in Jamaica on the United Kingdom. |    |            |
| Number.  | Amount.   | Forfeited to Revenue.  | Repaid to Remitter.  | Number.  | Amount.  | Number.          | Amount.          | Amount.             | £.  | s. | d.         |
| 4805   | £. s. d. 34,053 14 9  | £. s. d. 14 3 0  | £. s. d. 14 3 0  | 243  | £. s. d. 861 9 11  | 255              | £. s. d. 930 0 1 | £. s. d. 18 15 0    | £.  | s. | d. 719 7 9 |
| COMMISSION ACCOUNT.  |   |  |  | REMARKS.   |  |                  |                  |                     |   |    |            |
| Proportion of Jamaica Commission placed to Credit of the United Kingdom. | Proportion of Jamaica Commission placed to Credit of Jamaica. | Proportion of Commission on United Kingdom Issue to Credit of Jamaica. | Additional Credit to Jamaica being Commission on Transfer of Orders. | Total Amount to be carried to Revenue on Commission Account. | Actual Amount paid to Credit of Revenue on Commission Account during the Period. |                  |                  |                     |   |    |            |
| £. s. d. 323 18 9  | £. s. d. 396 1 0  | £. s. d. 8 4 8   | £. s. d. 0 12 0  | £. s. d. 404 17 8  | £. s. d. 407 4 2   |                  |                  |                     |   |    |            |

FRED. SULLIVAN, Postmaster for Jamaica.

STATEMENT showing the Transactions of the Returned Letter Branch of the General Post Office, Jamaica, for the Financial Year ending 30th Sept. 1871.

| Total of Letters returned to United Kingdom, &c.       |      |           | Total of Newspapers Returned to United Kingdom, &c.                       |     |         | Letters Re-posted to Writers Resident in Kingston.                       |      |         | Letters Re-posted to Writers Resident in the Country. |      |          | Total of Letters Re-posted to Writers in Jamaica.  |      |         | Letters destroyed being Anonymous or with illegible Signatures  |     |         |
|--|------|-----------|---|-----|---------|--|------|---------|---|------|----------|--|------|---------|---|-----|---------|
| Paid.  |      | Unpaid.   | Paid.   |     | Unpaid. | Paid.  |      | Unpaid. | Paid.   |      | Unpaid.  | Paid.  |      | Unpaid. | Paid.   |     | Unpaid. |
| No.  | No.  | Amount.   | No.   | No. | Amount. | No.  | No.  | Amount. | No.   | No.  | Amount.  | No.  | No.  | Amount. | No.   | No. | Amount. |
| 486  | 889  | £25 14 7  | 98  | 233 | £10 3 3 | 682  | 1924 | £22 8 8 | 1293  | 3864 | £54 12 0 | 1975   | 5788 | £77 0 8 | 312   | 938 | £14 9 8 |
| Returned Letters Destroyed being unclaimed by Writers. |      |           | Inland Postage not recoverable on Letters Returned to United Kingdom, &c. |     |         | Inland Postage for Re-direction not recoverable from Writers in Jamaica. |      |         | Total Loss to Revenue on Letters.                     |      |          | Total Loss on Newspapers Returned to Publishers as Unclaimed or Refused Postage irrecoverable. |      |         | No. and Amount of Contents of Unclaimed Letters, not Registered but found to contain Value, and Re-posted to Writers. |     |         |
| Paid.  |      | Unpaid.   | Amount.   |     | Amount. | Amount.  |      | Amount. | No.   |      | Amount.  | No.  |      | Amount. | No.   |     | Amount. |
| 392  | 1569 | £23 19 10 | £11 6 8   |     | £1 9 9  | £51 5 11   |      | 2832    | £8 2 0  |      | 71       | £338 3 9   |      |         |   |     |         |

FRED. SULLIVAN, Postmaster for Jamaica.

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