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## OVERSEA MAILS.

There is now no regular contract mail between Great Britain and Jamaica. Mails are exchanged by every available opportunity via the U.S.A. and by direct steamers.

Mail communication between the U.S.A. and Jamaica is maintained by the Steamers of the United Fruit Company and the Atlantic Fruit Company.

As important changes in the schedules of all shipping companies are likely to take place as a result of the cessation of hostilities, it is considered best not to make any announcement concerning frequency of service, etc., etc.,

Letter mails to and from Canada are sent and received via New York, but Parcel Post mails are conveyed only by the Pickford and Black boat which trades between Halifax and Jamaica. Parcel Post mail for the West India Islands is also sent from Jamaica via Halifax by this boat.

A fairly regular mail service is maintained with Cuba by means of schooners. A less regular service is maintained with the Turks and Cayman Islands also by means of schooners and sloops.

Communication with Central and South America (via Colon) is temporarily suspended owing to present shipping conditions.

An Agreement for the direct exchange of Parcel Post Mail between the Republic of Panama and Jamaica is being framed at the time of going to press.