

POST OFFICE HANDBOOK,
JAMAICA,
1919.

BRITISH, COLONIAL AND FOREIGN MAILS.

TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE, ETC.

Rates of Postage from Jamaica.

Letters—A = 1½d. for the first oz. and 1d. for each additional oz.; and B = 2½d. for the first oz. and 1½d. for each additional oz. according to destination (see separate entries in Table following, column 2). *Letters for H.M. Ships and Troops*—1d. for each oz.

Post-Cards—Single, 1d. each; Reply paid, 2d., each.

Printed Papers—½d. per 2 oz.

Commercial Papers—2½d. for first 10 oz. and ½d. per 2 oz. thereafter.

Samples—1d. for first 4 oz. and ½d. per 2 oz. thereafter.

Registration Fee—2d. for all articles.

Advice of Delivery—2d. (for registered articles only).

Insurance Fee (Letters only)—6d. for every £12 of value in addition to the postage and registration fee.

Limits of Size (limits of weight are shown in Table, columns 4 and 5).

Letters—2 ft. in length by 1 ft. in width or depth.

Post-Cards—Maximum size 5½ ins. by 3½ ins.

Printed Papers

Commercial Papers } 1½ ft. in length by 1 ft. in width or depth. If in form of roll dimensions are 30 ins. in length and 4 ins. in diameter.

Samples—12 ins. by 8 ins. by 4 ins.; or if in form of roll, 12 ins. with diameter of 6 ins.

The sender of a parcel for any place abroad must fill up a Customs Declaration on a form provided for the purpose. There are two forms in use—one yellow, and one white. In column 10 of Table following, the letter "W" signifies that the white form must be used, and the letter "Y" that the yellow form must be used. The figure following the letter "W" shows the number of copies of the Customs declarations which are required in each case. When the white form is used, the sender must also fill up a Despatch Note (supplied at all Post Offices) which must accompany the parcel.

Every parcel post packet addressed to the United Kingdom or any of His Majesty's Colonies or Dominions will bear an extra tax of 3l., except those which are addressed to members of His Majesty's Navy and Army.

On every parcel or packet containing dutiable matter arriving in the Island through the post a tax of 3d., will be collected.

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1 Place of Destination.	2 Letter Postage from Jamaica.	3 Limit of insured Value for Letters.	Limits of Weight.		Rates of Postage from Jamaica.			Limits of			9 Fee to be col- lected in addi- tion to the post- age for every £12 of insured Value.	10 Customs. Declaration.				
			4 Printed and Commercial Papers.	5 Samples.	6 Parcels not ex- ceeding.			7 Insured Value.	8 Size.							
					3 lb.	7 lb.	11lb.		Length, Breadth or Depth	Length and Circum- ference.			d.			
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	feet.	feet.	d.							
Abyssinia	B	400	4	0 12	5	2	5	10	6	6	..	3	4	..	W 2	
*Aden	A	120	5	5 0	1	8	3	4	5	0	120	3	1	6	..	Y
Afghanistan	A	..	5	..	No Service			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Algeria	B	400	4	0 12	2	0	3	0	4	0	200	2	4	9	1	W 2
Antigua	See	Leeward Islands.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arabia	B	..	4	0 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Argentine Republic	B	400	4	0 12	2	8	4	4	6	0	..	2	..	..	..	W 2
Ascension	A	..	5	5 0	1	8	3	4	5	0	50	3	1	6	..	Y
Australia	A	..	5	5 0	See special table.			..	..	..	50	3	1	6	..	Y
Azores	B	400	4	0 12	3	0	3	11	5	1	20	3	1	6	..	W 1
*Bahamas	A	..	5	5 0	1	8	3	4	5	0	50	3	1	6	..	Y
Barbain	A	..	5	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	A	400	5	5 0	1	0	2	0	3	0	400	3	1	6	..	Y (Direct Y (via Halifax)
Belgian Congo	B	..	4	0 12	1	10	3	8	5	6	..	3	1	6	..	W 2
*Belgium	B	..	4	0 12	1	8	2	8	3	9	..	3	1	6	..	W 2
*Benadir	B	..	4	0 12	3	5	4	5	5	5	..	2	4	W 2

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			4. Printed and Commercial Papers.	5. Samples.	6. Parcels not ex- ceeding.			7. Un-used Value	8. Size.					
					3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.		Length, Breadth or Depth.	Length and Girth com- bined.			d.	
Bermuda	A	£ 400	lbs. 5	lbs. ozs. 5 0	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 5 0	£ 400	feet. 3½	feet. 6	d. 8	Y		
Bismar Archipelago	A	..	5	5 0		
Bolivia	B	..	4	0 12	3 4	4 10	6 6	..	3½	6	..	W 1		
*Brazil	B	Service suspended	4	0 12	3 2	4 10	6 6	..	2	4	..	W 1		
*British East Africa and Uganda	A	120	5	5 0	2 2	4 4	6 6	120	3½	6	8	Y		
*Br. Guiana	A	400	5	5 0	1 8	3 4	5 0	400	3½	6	6	Y		
*Br. Honduras	A	400	5	5 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	400	3½	6	6	Y		
Br. New Guinea	See Papua.		
*Br. Somaliland	A	120	5	5 0	1 8	3 4	5 0	400	3½	6	9	Y		
Brunei	A	..	5	5 0	1 8	3 4	5 0	..	3½	6	..	Y		
*Cameroons (British)	A	..	5	5 0	Y		
Do. (French)	B	..	5	5 0	2 10	3 10	5 10	..	3½	6	..	Y		
*Canada	A	..	5	5 0	6d. per lb.	2½	6	..	Y		
Canal Zone	B	..	4	0 12	6d. per lb.	3½	6	..	Y		
Canary Is.	B	400	4	0 12	3 4	4 4	5 4	..	3½	6	..	W 1		

* Parcels for Canada measuring as much as 3 ft. 6 in. in length, but not exceeding 12 6 in. in length and girth combined, are admitted provided that the contents are articles, such as umbrellas, golf clubs, etc., which cannot be divided and packed in shorter parcels.

*Cape of Good Hope	See South Africa.													
*Cape Verde Is.	B	400	4	0	12	4	3	5	2	6	2			
*Caroline Is.	B	..	4	0	12	Service suspended.								
*Cayman Is.	A	..	5	5	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	3½	6	Y
*Ceylon	A	120	5	5	0	1	8	3	4	5	0	120	3½	6
*Chili	B	400	4	0	12	2	8	4	4	6	0	50	2½	6
*China { Chinese P.Os.	B	400	5	5	0	2	8	4	4	6	0	40	3½	6
{ Br. Agencies	A	400	5	5	0	1	8	3	4	5	0	120	5½	6
*Colombia	B	..	4	0	12	3	3	4	7	5	7		3½	6
*Cook Is.	A	..	5	5	0	Same as New Zealand.								
*Corea (Chosen)	B	400	4	0	12	Same as Japan.								
Corsica	B	..	4	0	12	2	0	3	0	4	0	200	3½	6
*Costa Rica	B	..	4	0	12	2	4	4	5	6	6		3½	6
*Crete	B	..	4	0	12	Same as Greece.								
*Cuba	B	..	4	0	12	Service suspended.								
Cyprus	A	120	5	5	0	1	8	3	4	5	0	120	3½	6
*Dahomey	B	120	4	0	12	2	10	3	10	4	10	20	2	4
*Danish W. I.	See Virgin Is. of U.S.													
*Denmark	B	400	4	0	12	2	6	3	6	4	6	400	3½	6
Dominica	See Leeward Islands.													
Dominican Rep.	B	..	4	0	12	Service suspended.								
*Dutch East Indies	B	400	4	0	12	3	2	4	7	6	0	20	3½	6
*Dutch Guiana	B	400	4	0	12	2	8	4	4	6	0	20	3½	6
Dutch W. Indies	B	..	4	0	12	2	11	4	4	5	7	20	3½	6
Ecuador	B	..	4	0	12	2	8	4	4	6	0	400	3½	6
*Egypt	A	400	4	5	0	1	8	3	1	4	6	400	3½	6
*Eritrea	B	400	4	0	12	3	0	4	0	5	0	..	2	4
Falkland Is.	A	50	5	5	0	1	8	3	4	5	0	50	3½	6
Fanning Is.	A	..	5	5	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	..	3½	6
*Faroe Is.	B	400	4	0	12	1	8	2	8	3	7	400	3½	6
Fernando Po	B	..	4	0	12									
Fiji Is.	A	400	5	5	0	2	4	4	8	7	0	400	3½	6
*Formosa	B	400	4	0	12	Same as Japan.								
*France	B	400	4	0	12	1	8	2	8	3	7	200	3½	6
French Congo	B	400	4	0	12	Service suspended.								
*French Guiana	B	400	4	0	12	2	10	3	10	4	10	20	2	4

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					3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.		Length, Breadth or Depth.			Length and Circum- ferenced.
£	lbs.	lbs. ozs.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	feet.	feet.	d.			
*French Guinea	B	400	4	0 12	2 10	3 10	4 10	20	2	4	9½	W 2
*French India	A	120	4	0 12	Same as India			Y
*French Indo-China	B	400	4	0 12	3 0	4 5	5 5	20	2	4	9½	W 2
French Settlements of Oceania	B	..	4	0 12	3 4	4 8	7 0	..	2	4	..	Y
*French Somali Coast	B	400	4	0 12	2 11	3 11	4 11	..	2	4	..	W 2
*French West Indies	B	400	4	0 12	2 10	3 10	4 10	20	2	4	9½	W 2 (via Halifax)
Friendly Is. (Tonga)	A	..	5	5 0	1/ per lb.			..	2	4
Gambia	A	400	5	5 0	1 8	3 4	5 0	400	3½	6	8	Y
*German E. Africa	A	..	5	5 0	2 2	4 4	6 6	..	3½	6	..	Y
*Gibraltar	A	..	5	5 0	1 8	3 4	5 0	50	3½	6	8	Y
Gilbert and Ellice Is.	A	..	5	5 0	Same as Australia			..	3½	6	..	Y
*Gold Coast Colony	A	60	5	5 0	2 2	3 10	5 6	50	3½	6	8	Y
*Greece	B	..	4	0 12	Service suspended.		
*Greenland	B	400	4	0 12	Same as Denmark.		
Greenland	A	400	5	5 0	1 0	2 0	3 0	50	3½	6	6	Y (Direct) Y (via Halifax)
					1/ per	lb.		..	3½	6

Guatemala	B	..	4	0	12	2	8	4	4	6	0	..	3½	6	..	W 1
Hawaii (Sandwich Is.)	A	..	4	0	12	Same as U.S.A.						..	..	..	..	..
*Hayti	B	..	4	0	12	Service suspended.						..	..	..	..	..
*Holland	B	400	4	0	12	1	6	2	6	3	6	40	3½	6	8	W 2
*Honduras (Rep.)	B	..	4	0	12	1	8	3	4	5	0	..	3½	6	..	W 1 (via Belize)
*Hong Kong	A	120	5	5	0	1	8	3	4	5	0	120	3½	6	8	Y
*Iceland	B	400	4	0	12	1	8	2	8	3	7	100	3½	6	8	W 1
*India (British)	A	120	5	5	0	1	8	3	4	5	0	120	3½	6	8	Y
*Italy	B	400	4	0	12	2	2	3	2	4	2	40	2	..	8½	W 2
*Ivory Coast	B	400	4	0	12	2	10	3	10	4	10	20	2	4	9½	W 2
*Japan	B	400	4	0	12	2	8	4	4	6	0	120	3½	6	9½	W 1
Labador	Same as Newfoundland.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leeward Islands	A	400	5	5	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	400	3½	6	6	Y (Direct)
						1/	per	lb.				..	3½	6	..	Y (via Halifax)
*Liberia	B	..	4	0	12	2	8	4	4	6	0	..	3½	6	8	W 2
*Libya	B	400	4	0	12	2	10	3	10	4	10	..	2	4	..	W 2
*Luxemburg	B	..	4	0	12	Service suspended.						..	..	..	..	..
*Macao	B	120	4	0	12	2	8	4	4	6	0	20	3½	6	8½	Y
*Madagascar	B	400	4	0	12	2	10	4	3	6	3	20	2	4	9½	W 2
Madeira	B	400	4	0	12	Service suspended.						..	..	..	..	..
Malay States	A	60	5	5	0	1	8	3	4	5	0	60	3½	6	8½	Y
*Mallia	A	..	5	5	0	1	8	3	4	5	0	..	3½	6	..	Y
*Marian Is.	B	..	4	0	12	Service suspended.						..	..	..	..	..
Marshall Is.	B	..	4	0	12	Service suspended.						..	..	..	..	..
*Mauritania	B	400	4	0	12	2	5	3	5	4	5	20	2	4	10	W 5
*Mauritius	A	..	5	5	0	1	8	3	4	5	0	400	3½	6	9	Y
Mesopotamia	A	..	5	5	0	Same as India.						..	..	..	..	..
*Mexico	B	..	4	0	12	Service suspended.						..	..	..	..	..
Monaco	B	400	4	0	12	Same as France.						..	..	..	..	..
Montenegro	B	..	4	0	12	Service suspended.						..	..	..	..	..
Montserrat	See Leeward Is.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Morocco Br. Agencies	A	400	5	5	0	1	8	3	4	5	0	..	3½	6	..	Y
do. Other places	B	400	5	5	0							..	..	..	..	..
Muscat	A	..	5	5	0						
Nevis	See Leeward Is.
*New Caledonia	B	..	4	0	12	See special scale.						..	2	4	..	W 2

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		£	lbs.	lbs. ozs.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	feet.	feet.	d.	
*Newfoundland	A	..	5	5 0	1 8	3 4	5 0	400	3½	6	..	Y (via Halifax)
New Guinea	A	..	5	5 0	1 8	3 4	5 0	400	3½	6	..	Y (via U. K.)
New Hebrides	A	..	5	5 0	See Special	Scale	3½	6	..	Y
*New Zealand	A	400	5	5 0	1 8	3 4	5 0	400	3½	4	..	Y
Nicaragua	B	..	4	0 12	3 8	5 10	8 0	..	3½	6	..	Y 2
Nigeria	A	60	5	5 0	2 2	3 10	5 6	60	3½	6	..	Y
Norfolk Is.	A	..	5	5 0	Same as Australia.		
North Borneo	A	120	5	5 0	1 8	3 4	5 0	120	3½	6	..	Y
*Norway	B	400	4	0 12	1 8	2 8	3 7	400	3½	6	..	W 1
Nyasaland Protectorate	A	..	5	5 0	3 8	5 4	7 0	20	3½	6	..	Y
Palestine	B	3 8	4 8	5 8	..	3½	6	..	W
*Panama Rep.	B	..	4	0 12	2 8	4 4	6 0	..	3½	6	..	W 3
Papua (B.N.G.)	A	..	5	5 0	See Special	Scale	3½	6	..	Y
Paraguay	B	..	4	0 12	3 4	5 4	2	4	..	W 2
Persia	B	..	4	0 12	1 8	3 4	5 0	120	3½	6	..	Y
Persian Gulf Ports	A	..	5	5 0
Peru	B	..	4	0 12	2 8	4 4	6 0	..	3½	6	..	W 1

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*Newfoundland	A	£	lbs.	lbs. ozs.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	feet.	feet.	d.	Y (via Halifax)
New Guinea	A	..	5	5 0	1 8	3 4	5 0	400	3½	6	8	Y (via U. K.)
New Hebrides	A	..	5	5 0	See Special	Scale	3½	6	..	Y
*New Zealand	A	400	5	5 0	1 8	3 4	5 0	400	3½	4	8	Y
Nicaragua	B	..	4	0 12	3 8	5 10	8 0	..	3½	6	..	Y 2
Nigeria	A	60	5	5 0	2 2	3 10	5 6	60	3½	6	8	W
Norfolk Is.	A	..	5	5 0	Same as Australia.		
North Borneo	A	120	5	5 0	1 8	3 4	5 0	120	3½	6	9	Y
*Norway	B	400	4	0 12	1 8	2 8	3 7	400	3½	6	8	W 1
Nyasaland Protectorate	A	..	5	5 0	3 8	5 4	7 0	20	3½	6	9	Y
Palestine	B	3 8	4 8	5 8	..	3½	6	..	W
*Panama Rep.	B	..	4	0 12	2 8	4 4	6 0	..	3½	6	..	W 3
Papua (B.N.G.)	A	..	5	5 0	See Special	Scale	3½	6	..	Y
Paraguay	B	..	4	0 12	3 4	5 4	2	4	..	W 2
Persia	B	..	4	0 12	1 8	3 4	5 0	120	3½	6	10	Y
Persian Gulf Ports	A	..	5	5 0
Peru	B	..	4	0 12	2 8	4 4	6 0	..	3½	6	..	W 1

*Philippine Is.	B	..	4	0	12	Same as U.S.A.									
*Porto Rico	B	..	4	0	12	Same as U.S.A.									
*Portugal	B	400	4	0	12	Service suspended.									
*Port. East Africa	B	400	4	0	12	2 7 3 7 4 7	20	3½	6	8	W 1				
*Port. India	B	120	4	0	12	2 8 4 4 6 0	20	3½	6	8½	W 1				
Port. Timor	B	400	4	0	12	3 8 5 1 6 6	20	2	4	10	W 3				
Port. W. Africa	B	400	4	0	12	4 3 5 2 6 2									
*Reunion	B	400	4	0	12	2 10 4 3 5 3	20	3½	..	9½	W 2				
Rhodes	Same as Italy.														
*Roumania	B	400	4	0	12	Service suspended.									
Russia	B	400	4	0	12	Service suspended.									
St. Helena	A	120	5	5	0	1 8 3 4 5 0	50	3½	6	8	Y				
St. Kitts	See Leeward Is.														
St. Lucia	A	120	5	5	0	1 0 2 0 3 0	120	3½	6	6	Y (Direct)				
						1/ per lb.		3½	6	..	Y (via Halifax.)				
*St. Pierre and Miquelon	B	..	4	0	12	2 8 3 8 4 8	..	2	4	..	W 1				
St. Vincent	A	400	5	5	0	1 0 2 0 3 0	400	3½	6	6	Y (Direct)				
						1/ per lb.		3½	6	..	Y (via Halifax)				
*Salvador	B	..	4	0	12	3 5 5 5 7 0	..	3½	6	..	W 2				
*Samoa (Br.)	A	..	5	5	0	2 8 4 4 6 0	..	3½	4	..	Y				
*Samoa (U.S.)	B	..	4	0	12	Same as U.S.A.									
Sarawak	A	..	5	5	0	1 8 3 4 5 0	400	3½	6	9	Y				
*Senegal and Niger	B	400	4	0	12	2 5 3 5 4 5	20	2	4	9½	W 5				
*Serbia	B	..	4	0	12	Service suspended.									
*Seychelles	A	120	5	5	0	2 2 4 4 6 6	20	3½	6	10½	Y				
*Siam	B	..	4	0	12	3 2 4 0 6 10	..	3½	6	..	Y				
*Sierra Leone	A	400	5	5	0	1 8 3 4 5 0	400	3½	6	8	Y				
Solomon Is.	A	..	5	5	0										
South Africa (Br.)															
*I. Union S. Africa															
*II. Rhodesia (Southern)															
Do. (Northern)	A	..	5	5	0	See special scale.	..	3½	6	..	Y				
*III. Bechuanaland															
*IV. Basutoland															
*V. Swaziland															
VI. S. W. Africa															
*Spain	B	400	4	0	12	2 2 3 2 4 2	..	3½	6	..	W 4				
*Straits Settlements	A	400	5	5	0	1 8 3 4 5 0	400	3½	6	8	Y				

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lbs.	lbs.	ozs.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	feet.	feet.	d.				
Sudan	See Egypt.	£														
*Sweden	B	400	4	0	12	2	7	3	7	4	7	400	3½	6	S	W 1
*Switzerland	B	400	4	0	12	2	0	3	0	4	0	200	3½	6	S½	W 1
Tibet	A	..	5	5	0	Same as India.										
Tobago	See Trinidad.	..														
*Togoland	A	..	5	5	0	1	8	3	4	5	0	..	3½	6	..	Y
Tortola	See Leeward Is.	..														
*Trinidad	A	400	5	5	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	400	3½	6	6	Y (Direct)
Tristan da Cunha	A	..	5	5	0	1/2	per	lb.				..	3½	6	..	Y (via Halifax)
*Tunis	B	400	4	0	12	2	10	3	10	4	10	40	2	4	9½	W 2
Turks Is.	A	..	4	0	12	1	0	2	0	3	0	..	3½	6	..	Y
*United Kingdom	A	400	5	5	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	400	3½	6	6	Y
*United States of America	B	..	4	0	12	6d. per lb.						..	3½	6	..	Y
Uruguay	B	..	4	0	12	2	8	4	4	6	0	..	3½	6	..	W 2
Venezuela	B	..	4	0	12	2	2	4	7	6	0	..	3½	6	..	W 3
*Virgin Is. of U. S.	B	..	4	0	12	6d. per lb.						..	3½	6	..	Y
Zanzibar	A	..	5	5	0	2	2	4	4	6	6	400	3½	6	8	Y

* Included in Reply Coupon System described on page 13.

