

# Jamaica

The postal rates at the time of the 1935 Silver Jubilee derived from U.P.U. tables with additional material courtesy of Neil Donen, and subsequently, George Dunbar.

<b>½d</b>	Postcard, inland Printed matter, commercial papers, inland, per 2 oz Newspapers [local & British], magazines [local], inland, per copy Printed matter, newspapers, abroad, per 2 oz Braille items, abroad, per 2 lb 3 oz, maximum: 6 lb 9 oz (Commercial papers [min rate: 2½d], samples [min rate: 1d], abroad, per 2 oz) (Telegram, per word after 1 <sup>st</sup> 12 words)
<b>1d</b>	Letter, inland, per oz Reply paid postcard, inland Parcel, inland, per 2 oz Small packets, inland, per 2 oz, maximum: 8 oz Postcard, abroad Samples, abroad, minimum rate (Letter, empire, per subsequent oz)
<b>1½d</b>	Letter, empire, 1 <sup>st</sup> oz (Letter, foreign, per subsequent oz) (Small packets, abroad, per 2 oz, minimum rate: 6d)
<b>2d</b>	Reply paid postcard, abroad (Registration or Advice of delivery fee)
<b>2½d</b>	Letter, foreign, 1 <sup>st</sup> oz Commercial papers, abroad, minimum rate
<b>4d</b>	Parcel, inland, per lb, maximum: 11 lb
<b>5d</b>	(Letter insurance fee, per £12 cover)
<b>6d</b>	Small packet, abroad, minimum rate Parcel, Canada [max: 20 lb], USA/Canal Zone [max: 11 lb], per lb <i>Registered letter, foreign, double weight</i>
<b>7d</b>	(Airmail letter fee, UK, per ½ oz)
<b>8d</b>	(Airmail letter fee, Canal Zone, per ½ oz)
<b>9d</b>	Telegram, inland, 1 <sup>st</sup> 12 words
<b>9½d</b>	(Airmail letter fee, Canada, per ½ oz)
<b>11d</b>	(Airmail letter fee, continental Europe, per ½ oz)
<b>1/-</b>	Parcel, British West Indies, up to 3 lb
<b>1/1½</b>	Airmail [New York-UK by ship] letter inclusive rate, Sudan, 1 <sup>st</sup> ½ oz
<b>1/3½</b>	Airmail [New York-UK by ship] letter inclusive rate, Zanzibar, 1 <sup>st</sup> ½ oz
<b>1/5½</b>	Airmail [New York-UK by ship] letter inclusive rate, N & S Rhodesia, 1 <sup>st</sup> ½ oz
<b>1/7</b>	Parcel, UK, up to 3 lb
<b>1/8½</b>	Airmail [New York-UK by ship] letter inclusive rate, South Africa, 1 <sup>st</sup> ½ oz
<b>2/-</b>	Parcel, British West Indies, 3 to 7 lb
<b>2/0½</b>	Airmail [New York-UK by ship] letter inclusive rate, Sudan, between ½ & 1 oz

<b>2/4½</b>	Airmail [New York-UK by ship] letter inclusive rate, Zanzibar, between ½ & 1 oz
<b>2/8½</b>	Airmail [New York-UK by ship] letter inclusive rate, N & S Rhodesia, between ½ & 1 oz
<b>2/10</b>	Parcel, UK, 3 to 7 lb
<b>3/-</b>	Parcel, British West Indies, 7 to 11 lb
<b>3/0½</b>	Airmail [New York-UK by ship] letter inclusive rate, Sudan, between 1 & 1½ oz
<b>3/3½</b>	Airmail [New York-UK by ship] letter inclusive rate, South Africa, between ½ & 1 oz
<b>3/6½</b>	Airmail [New York-UK by ship] letter inclusive rate, Zanzibar, between 1 & 1½ oz
<b>4/-</b>	Parcel, UK, 7 to 11 lb
<b>4/0½</b>	Airmail [New York-UK by ship] letter inclusive rate, N & S Rhodesia, between 1 & 1½ oz
<b>4/11½</b>	Airmail [New York-UK by ship] letter inclusive rate, South Africa, between 1 & 1½ oz
<b>5/-</b>	Parcel, British West Indies, 11 to 22 lb
<b>6/6</b>	Parcel, UK, 11 to 22 lb

### Annotation

(...) = Additions to standard rates.

### Shading

	Silver Jubilee denominations
	Rates achievable solely with Silver Jubilee denominations
	Rate achievable with complete Silver Jubilee set x1

**NB** Some sources are at variance over airmail rates. George Dunbar has indicated Steve Jarvis's web site, jamaicaphilately, which gives inclusive rates from October 1934, of which the half ounce rates are:

8d	Bermuda, Canada, UK, Hong Kong, Eire,
8½d	Cuba, Dominicana, Haiti, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Is
9d	USA, China, Japan
10½d	Canal Zone, Panama
11½d	Egypt, Palestine
1/0½	Barbados, Leeward Is, Trinidad, Iraq, Syria, Transjordan
1/1	Belgian Congo (internal), Continental Europe, Sudan
1/2	Bahrein, India/Ceylon (air to Karachi)
1/3	K.U.T., Zanzibar
1/3½	Br Honduras, Algeria, Morocco, Tunis
1/4	India/Ceylon (air to Madras)
1/4½	Colombia, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, Persia
1/5	Nyasaland, Belgian Congo (via Sudan), N & S Rhodesia
1/5½	Br Guiana
1/6	Gambia, Sierra Leone, Mauritius, S Africa
1/6½	Bahamas, Curacao, Dutch Guiana, Ecuador, Fr Guiana, Guatemala, Venezuela
1/7	North Borneo, Brunei, Sarawak,
1/8	Fr Guinea, Senegal, Siam
1/9	Asian Russia
1/10	Dutch E Indies
2/-	Belgian Congo via Rhodesia
2/0½	Bolivia, Peru
2/1	Fr Indo-China
2/5½	Brazil, Chile
2/8	Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay



*1/-, 1 1/2d & definitive 3d on an airmail cover to Costa Rica, each tied by Kingston cds for Oc 24 35 with airmail backstamp of San Jose (26 Oct) & Limon (27 Oct).*

*This would seem to concur with the 1/4 1/2d rate on the Jarvis table.*

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