

The following articles are prohibited: letters, rum, all other spirits except *bona fide* samples and perfumed or medicinal spirits; rough-on-rats, opium and the under-mentioned products derived from the hemp plant, viz., ganja, bhang and cannabis indica.

The insurance fee for parcels not exceeding £12 in value is 4d.; for parcels exceeding £12 in value, but not exceeding the parcel limit of £20 the insurance fee is 6d.

The parcels post arrangement between the United Kingdom and the other British West Indian colonies is precisely the same in every respect as the convention with Trinidad. In each colony the Postmaster General told me the system was working very successfully.

In one of the Windward islands the postmaster showed me the list of all parcels coming c.o.d. from the United Kingdom during the previous year with the record of contents. The list was a very long one. From the contents it was evident that almost every class of articles coming within the limits of size and weight which the convention allows are ordered sent by parcels post. Among the many articles on the list were underclothing, vests, ladies' hats and various articles of women's clothing, confectionery, cakes, bacon, hams, tinned meats, sardines, shortbread, tableware, glassware, cameras, cotton and linen piece goods, toys, baskets, watches, rings and a great variety of other things.