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Introduction

This guide to government documents at the National Library of Jamaica is aimed at giving researchers and librarians an understanding of the volume and nature of major government publications held at the National Library of Jamaica. Through this guide, users should be able to understand the scope of the most popularly used government serials, books and pamphlets and how these can assist in meeting research needs.

A government document is defined as **“any publication that is printed at government expense or published by authority of a governmental body”** (Katz, 323). Government documents here are selected according to what is published by the Government Printing Office/ Government Printer and other select individual government bodies. The guide is divided into sections and arranged alphabetically by the subject of the publication. However, materials of a general nature dealing with a range of issues are entered under the title “General” and are listed at the beginning of the publication. The lists include current publications and others no longer in print, but are valuable sources for research.

Also included is a chronological history of the Jamaican government, description of the structure of the government, a table of contents, definitions and an index.

Government Documents with Statistics on Jamaica (Arranged Chronologically)

1800-1900

Blue Books (1838-)

Departmental Reports (1896-

Handbook of Jamaica (1881-

Report of Jamaica (1895-

1900-1962

Annual Abstract of Statistics (1947-)

Blue Books (-1945)

Departmental Reports (-1938)

Handbook of Jamaica

Reports of Jamaica (-1961)

1962-Present

Handbook of Jamaica (-1971)

Annual Abstract of Statistics (-1991)

Quarterly Abstract of Statistics (1963-1980)

Statistical Yearbook of Jamaica (1973-1999)

Economic and Social Survey Jamaica (1973-present)

General (broad collection of data across all departments)

1) **Annual abstract of statistics.** Department of Statistics. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28S722

Frequency: Annual

*Continued under title **Statistical Abstract** ; gives information for a three year period and the current year, covering subjects such as*

population, travel and migration, production, trade, finance, labour and employment and transportation: Includes table of contents and statistical tables. Similar to publication such as Statistical Yearbook of Jamaica and Economic and Social Survey Jamaica

Holdings: Nos. 1 - 27; 1947 - 1968, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1988 - 1990, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996

2) **Blue Book.** Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J242

Frequency: Annual

Detailed government reports for the island, with reports from each sector; covers revenues, expenditure, civil establishment, population and vital statistics, ecclesiastical returns, education, government publications and newspapers, currency, banking, weights and measures, imports and exports, shipping, production and natural resources, wages and cost of living, prisons; hospitals, lunatic asylums, charitable and literary Institutions, meteorology; banks and friendly societies, government houses, transportation, post and telegraph, ports and harbours...

Contains index

HOLDINGS: 1838, 1852, 1853, 1862, 1864, 1866 - 1938, 1945 (1897, 1900, 1901 withdrawn)

- 3) **Departmental reports.** Kingston: Government Printing Office
(Cover title: *The Annual General Report of Jamaica together with the Departmental Reports*)

Classification number: J244

Frequency: Annual

Reports gathered from the different government departments in textual and statistical format; similar to the Blue Books: Includes index. No longer published

Holdings: 1896-1938

- 4) **Economic Survey.** Central Planning Unit. Kingston: Government Printer

Classification number: E392

Statistical and textual analysis of economic activity in Jamaica; covers balance of payments, external trade, population and migration, agriculture, manufacture and processing, tourist trade, banking and finance etc.

Holdings: 1963-67

- 5) **Economic and Social Survey Jamaica.** Kingston: Planning Institute of Jamaica

Classification number: E3595

Frequency: Annual

*Formerly **Economic Survey**: Analyses critical developments within the social, economic and environmental spheres of the society; provides statistical information with explanatory paragraphs of major developments in each sector. Also includes overview of some agencies and activities for the year under review.*

Holdings: 1973, 1975, 1977, 1978-80, January - June – 1981, January - September – 1982, January - December – 1983. January - December – 1984, January - June – 1985, 1986 - 1997, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 1980, 1971, 1977, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

- 6) **Handbook of Jamaica.** Kingston: Government Public Relations Office

Classification number: H354

Frequency: Annual

Historical, statistical and general information on Jamaica; content includes astronomical and meteorological notes, population and vital statistics, description of government departments, judicial and legal information, education, ecclesiastical and religious information, parochial, agricultural,

pastoral and maritime information, benevolent and trust funds institutions, public companies, clubs and societies, communication and transportation; naval and military information as well as other miscellaneous information; later issues contain obituaries; 1919 issue has list of men who died in World War I.

Includes table of contents and index.

Holdings: 1881-1939, 1946-67, 1971 (Missing 1934, 38, 50)

7) The Jamaica Civil List, revised to...Kingston[1926]: Colonial Secretary's Office

Classification number: J273

Frequency: Annual.

*Continued as: **Staff list of the government of Jamaica***

List of government staff; includes names of senior workers and their posts; Jamaica Civil List provides additional information on workers such as date of birth and previous work experience; Staff List of Jamaica also includes date of birth, date of first appointment and date appointed to present post; both include table of contents

Holdings: 1926-1937, 1939, 1946 - 1963 (missing 1929, 1930, 1938, 1940 - 1945, 1949, 1955, 1957)

8) Ministry Papers

Holdings: 1960- (identified by year in the Rare Book Collection)

Include policy statements, annual reports and Government negotiations:

9) Report on Jamaica. London: HMSO

Classification number: J266

Frequency: Annual

Title varies: 1885/96 - 1930: "Jamaica. (Annual/report for 1895/96" etc., 1931 - 38. "Jamaica, 1931" etc. - Continues: Report on the Jamaica Blue book, 1869 - 79: "Governor's report on the Blue Book, 1879 - 1895/96 (with Departmental Report); published by the Government Printing Office 1946-1961 Discontinued after 1961

Report covering history, geography and climate, population, justice and police, local forces, occupation and wages, public finance and taxation, currency and banking, education, commerce and industry, agriculture and communications etc; mainly textual but interspersed with statistical data; later publications include pictures

Holdings: 1895-1961 (missing 1939 – 1945)

10) Statistical Yearbook of Jamaica. Kingston: Department of Statistics

Classification number: J28S769

Frequency: Annual

Official statistical and other information on Jamaica (textual and tabular); content includes physiographic information, history and government, population and vital statistics, health, social security, education, justice and crime, transport and communication, housing and construction, labour and employment, electricity, water, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mineral, manufacture, tourism, external trade, consumer price indices, economic aggregates, banking, credit and central and local government expenditure; Include maps and chart and illustrations included in later editions

Holdings: 1973-1981 (missing 1977), 1986, 1987, 1989 - 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

11) Quarterly abstract of statistics. Department of Statistics. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28S762

Frequency: Quarterly

Supplement to the Annual Abstracts and Yearbooks; areas covered included climate, demography, health, labour and employment, tourism and leisure, transport, banking and finance and trade etc.

Holdings: 1963 – March; 1975 - April – June, July – September; 1976 - January – March, April - June; July – September; 1977 - January – March, July – September; 1978 - January – March; 1979 - January – March; 1980 - January – March

Agriculture

1) Agricultural development since 1938 and the programme for 1955-60.

Kingston: The Government Printer, 1954

Classification number: Pam 630 Ja Jam

Overview of the development of agriculture since 1938 and also contain the five year development programme for the agriculture industry as outlined in Ministry Paper No. 71

2) A brief historical review of the fishing industry in Jamaica. Ministry of Agriculture and Lands. Division of Economics and Statistics. [Hope, Jamaica: The Ministry], 1963.

Classification number: Pam 338.3 Ja Jam

Report combining a historical background of the fishing industry with information emerging from the 1962 sample survey of the industry; includes table of contents

3) Census of pig farmers in Jamaica (September 1980). Ministry of Agriculture. Data Bank and Evaluation Division, Data Collection and Statistics Branch. Kingston: Ministry of Agriculture, [1981]

Classification number: 338.17640212 Ja Cen

Content includes the number of pigs and pig farmers by parish and type of management, number of fatteners, boars and sows etc.; mainly statistical tables.

4) Coffee: a short economic history with special reference to Jamaica/by D.W. Rodriquez
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands. Kingston: Government Printing Office, 1961

Commodity Bulletin No. 2

Classification number: Pam 633.73 Ja Jam

Content includes botany of coffee plant, history of coffee and the industry in Jamaica, factors affecting the coffee industry, acreage and production of coffee, coffee in international trade; also includes, illustrations, statistical tables and bibliography.

5) Digest of Agricultural Statistics. Department of Statistics. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28S733

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: 1953-1955

Ceased publication. Areas covered - climate, area and land use, livestock, crop production, trade in agricultural commodities; Includes table of contents, introduction, and appendix

6) Farmers' Production Programme, 1963-1968, as approved by the House of Representatives on the 27th June, 1963. Ministry of Agriculture and Lands. Kingston: Jamaica Agricultural Society, 1963
Classification number: Pam 631.5 Ja Jam

Ministry Paper No. 14; covering grant assistance and incentives, agricultural services – marketing, credit, extension services, research services, watershed protection, agricultural etc.

7) Green paper on agricultural development strategy. Ministry of Agriculture
Kingston: The Ministry, 1973

Classification number: Pam 630 Ja Jam

Typescript of green paper on agricultural development strategy.

8) A survey of the yields of sugar cane in Jamaica. Department of Science and Agriculture.

Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28A45

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940

Statistical and textual review of sugar cane production; includes table of contents

Banks and Banking see **Money**

Budget see **Finance, Public**

Census see **Population**

Consumer Price Indices

1) Consumer price indices: annual review. Department of Statistics. Kingston (1972): Indices Unit,
Department of Statistics

Classification number.:J28S731

Frequency: Annual

Statistical report on the movement of consumer prices; textual and tabular presentation of data on the price of goods and commodities in Jamaica; data disaggregated by area (Kingston Metropolitan Area, Other Towns, Rural Areas) and income

Holdings: 1970, 1972-89, 1991, 1995, 2000-2006 (except 2003)

Crime

1) Report of the treatment of offenders. Director of Prisons. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28P75

Frequency: Annual

Report includes general review of prisons, overview of prison staff including the numbers at each prison; description of prison buildings; population for each prison (male/female); nationality of prisoners, number of prisoners received from the Courts and their ages; nature of the offences; length of sentences; number of reconvictions; types of labour performed by prisoners; statistical report for prisons; report on probation service and treatment of juvenile offenders; religion in the prisons

Holdings: 1936, 1947 – 1965

Demography *see* **Population**

Economic Conditions *see* **Jamaica-Economic Conditions**

Education

1) Directory of elementary schools and other educational institutions aided by government grants; with supplementary lists. Education Department. Kingston: Government Printer, 1955

Classification number: O 372.025 Ja Jam

List of schools subdivided by parish; also includes denomination, inspection grade, attendance, teacher correspondent and other; also includes list of inspectors and their addresses, training colleges, vocational education committee and advisory committee of Kingston Technical School.

2) Directory: Jamaica independent schools. Kingston: Ministry of Education, Youth & Culture, [1997]

Classification number: Pam 371.02025 Ja Dir

Directory of approximately 261 private educational institutions/independent schools registered by the Ministry of Education; schools subdivided by kindergarten, preparatory, secondary/remedial, vocational, music, business, adult education centres and schools for the gifted

3) Educational digest. Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture. Kingston [1996]: Ministry of

Education, Youth and Culture

Classification number: J28E3431

Frequency: Annual

Description based on: 1996/1997; education statistics- distribution of public institutions by school type, enrollment at the primary, secondary and tertiary level; teacher qualification at primary and secondary level

Holdings: 1996/97, 1997/98, 1999/2000, 2000/2001

4) Education statistics. Kingston: Ministry of Education

Classification number: J28E34

Frequency: Annual

Annual statistical data on the education sector including teacher, student, examination and financial statistics. Includes table of contents and introduction.

Holdings: 1974 - 1976, 1978, 1979, 1981 - 1990, 1992 - 1996, 1997, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001 - 2002, 2005-2006, 2006-2007

5) Jamaica school profiles. Kingston: Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture

Classification number: J28E343

Frequency: Annual

Statistical review; list public schools by parish, school type, classification, capacity, percentage attendance, student enrollment, number of teachers and pupils per teacher; includes table of contents and introduction (Notes: description based on 1994-1995 issue)

Holding: 1994-1995, 1995-1996, 1996-1997, 2001-2002, 2002 – 2003

6) National report of Jamaica. Jamaica Foundation for Lifelong Learning. Kingston: Ministry of

Education, 2008

Classification number: J2743

Frequency: Annual

Examines the state and development of adult education and learning in Jamaica; mainly textual but also includes statistical data represented by tables and charts; includes table of contents and references

Holding: 2008

7) A review of the developments in education and social welfare in Jamaica during the period

1944-1954. Ministry of Education and Social Welfare. Kingston: Government Printer, 1954

Classification number: Pam 370.97292 Ja Jam

Concise report on important developments in education and welfare 1944-1954; Includes tables and statistics

8) Torch. Ministry of Education. Kingston: Ministry of Education

Classification number: T62

Journal of the Ministry of Education...with articles covering a wide range of ideas and trends in education; writers ranging from experienced educators to the academia.

Holdings: 947-52 - Vol. 1-5; 1953-58 - Vol. 6-9; 1963-65 - Vol. 13-15

1967 - Vol. 17, no. 3 December; 1968 - Vol. 18, no. 1 Easter, 1973 - Vol. 22

1976 - Vol. 25 Easter/Sumer, 1977 - No. 2 (Index), 1979 - Vol. 26, nos. 1, 2

1980 - Vol. 27, no. 1, 1983 - Vol. 28, 1986 - Vol. 29, 1988 - Vol. 30

1995 - vol. 32, 1997 - Vol. 34, 2007 – Vol. 2

Environment see [Land Use](#)

Finance, Public

1) Finance accounts of Jamaica. Ministry of Finance. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28F53

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: 1958-1963, 1965

2) Estimates. Kingston: Government Printing Office

(Jamaica Estimates of Expenditure)

Classification number: J28F52

Frequency: Annual

Government estimates of expenditure for financial year; also shows details of expenditure by ministries and government department. Mainly tables of monetary figures; brief notes on the roles, functions and objectives of ministries and government departments added to more recent publications; No introduction, content page etc.

Estimates before 1962 presented to the Legislative Council; title varies, "Jamaica Estimates" for older publications and "Jamaica Estimates of Expenditure" for more recent publications

Holdings: 1883 - 1975(missing 1906, 1918), 1977 - 1980, 1983 - 1987, 1989 - 1994, 1996, 1998, 2003, 2006

3) Estimates; memorandum on the estimates of revenue and expenditure as presented; as passed. Ministry of Finance. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28F524

Frequency: Annual

Overview of budget for fiscal year; mainly textual; similar to the current Memorandum on the Budget

Holdings: 1943, 1948 - 1950, 1960

4) Financial Statements and Revenue Estimates for...as passed by House of Representatives.

Kingston: Ministry of Finance and Planning

Classification number: J28F525

Government financial statements and revenue estimates. 1991/92 and up, include index

Holdings: 1970 - 1980, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1992, 2002/2003; 2005/2006, 2006-2007

5) Memorandum on the budget. Ministry of Finance. Kingston: Ministry of Finance

Classification number: J28F56

Frequency: Annual

Overview of central government's budgetary operations for the previous fiscal year in comparison to the current year as presented to parliament on the date stated; mainly textual but also includes statistical charts and tables; Includes table of contents

Holdings: 1973-1977, 1992, 1997, 1998, 2002

6) Report, together with appropriation and other accounts. Audit Department. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28A88

Frequency: Annual

Report on the results of the examination of the Accounts of the Island; include table of contents

Holdings: 1936, 1941, 1943 - 1945, 1947, 1948, 1955 - 1970, 1984 - 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1998, 1999, E-SERIALS: 2000-2001; 2001-2002; 2002-2003; 2003-2004; 2004-2005; 2005-2006; 2006-2007

Foreign Affairs

1) Handbook. Ministry of External Affairs. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28E86

Content includes information on Jamaican missions abroad, diplomatic corps, diplomatic missions, consular corps, consular missions, table of precedence in Jamaica, chairmen and members of statutory boards and authorities, names and addresses of persons on whom honours have been conferred ; includes table of contents

Holdings: 1963 - 1966, 1968 - 1971, 1975, 1976, 1981, 1982

Health

- 1) **Annual report of communicable diseases in Jamaica.** Ministry of Health. Kingston: Epidemiology Unit

CLASSIFICATION number: J28H48

Frequency: Annual

*Description based on 1991 report; other cover title includes **Communicable Diseases Annual Report** and **Communicable Diseases in Jamaica**; includes table of contents; textual review interspersed with statistical data presented by charts and tables*

Holdings: 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998

- 2) **National strategic plan for the promotion of healthy lifestyles in Jamaica 2004-2008**/prepared by Peter R. Carr, David Ashley. Ministry of Health. [Kingston]: Ministry of Health, 2004

Classification number: 613 Ja Jam

Content includes overview of the health situation in Jamaica with a focus on chronic diseases, reproductive health and injury and violence with behavioural risk factors and assessment of each; strategic plan to deal with each

Includes table of contents and illustrations

- 3) **Report of the medical services of Jamaica and its dependencies.** Ministry of Health. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28H43

Frequency: Annual

Report on health services with respect to medical staff, vaccinations, public health, vital statistics etc.

Holdings: 1901, 1903, 1909, 1947 – 1962

Honours and Awards

- 1) **Report on the... Independence Day National Honours and Awards.** Kingston: Office of the Prime Minister, 1981

Classification number: J28P7

*Description based on 1981; continues **Directory of the Orders of the Jamaican Societies of Honour**; contains list of appointments with citations for appointments to the Order of Jamaica and Order of Distinction; early copies only carries citations*

Holdings: 1981 – 1986

Immigration

1) Report. Immigration Department. Report. Kingston: Government Printing Office.

Classification number: J28I44

Frequency: Annual

Report on indentured immigrants; population, sickness among immigrants, crimes and offences; education; savings, marriages and divorces

Holdings: 1920

Jamaica Hansard see [Legislative Reporting](#)

Jamaica - Economic Conditions

1) Economic activity in Jamaica. Central Planning Unit. Kingston: Government Printing Office.

Classification number: J28P432

Report on activities in agriculture, mining, manufacturing, construction, tourist trade, external trade, remittances, currency banking, retail prices, and migration

Holdings: January - June 1959

2) Economic Statistics. Kingston: Research and Economic Programming Division, Bank of Jamaica, 1961.

Classification number: B33261

Frequency: Annual

Monthly statistical report on development in inflation, balance of payments and other economic indicators with latest data compared with previous month.

Holdings: Vol. 2. nos. 1 - 12 1992 January – December, Vol. 3, nos. 1 - 12 1993 January – December, Vol. 4, nos. 1, 8 - 12 1994 January – December, Vol. 5, nos. 1 - 7, 9, 12 1995 January - December (missing August, October, November), Vol. 6, nos. 1 - 6, 9 - 12 1996 January - December (missing July, August), Vol. 7, nos. 1, 2, 5, 7, 9 - 12 1997 January - December (missing March, April, June, August), Vol. 8, nos. 1 - 12 1998 January – December, Vol. 9, nos. 1 - 12 1999 January – December, Vol. 10, no. 11, no. 12 December, Vol. 11, nos. 1 - 12 January - December (missing no. 9 September; no. 10 October 2001, Vol. 12, nos. 1 - 12 January - December 2002, Vol. 13, nos. 1- 12 January - December 2003, Vol. 14, nos. 1- 11 January - December 2004, Vol. 15, nos. 1 - 3 January - March 2005 ; no. 5 May ; no. 6 June ; no. 7 July ; no. 8 August ; no. 9 September ; 10 October ; no. 11 November ; no. 12 December, Vol.16, no.1 January; no. 2 February; no. 7 July; no. 11 November; no. 12 December, Vol. 17 2007 - No. 1 January No.2 February, Vol. 18, no. 1 January; no. 2 February; no. 3 March; no. 4 April; no. 6 June; no. 7 July; no. 8 August; no. 9 September; no. 10 October; no. 11 November; no. 12, December, 2009 - Vol. 19, no. 1 January

3) Economic Update & Outlook. Kingston: Planning Institute of Jamaica, 1996

Classification number: E394

Frequency: Annual

Textual and statistical information on the Jamaican economy; summary tables interspersed within text. Includes charts and other graphics; Content includes The Macro-economy (gross domestic product, money and inflation, balance of payments, and fiscal accounts) and production (agriculture, manufacturing, mining, tourism, energy), recent developments and outlook. Includes a table of contents, data annex;

*Issues after 1996 bound with “**The Labour Market Information Newsletter**”*

Holdings: 1997 - Vol. 1, no. 4 January - March; Vol. 2, no. 1 April - June; no. 2 July – September, 1998 - Vol. 2, no. 4 January - March; Vol. 3, no. 1 April - June
1999 - Vol. 4, no. 3 October – December, 2000 - Vol. 4, no. 4 January - March; Vol. 5, no. 3 October – December, 2002 - Vol. 7, no. 3 October – December

4) National income and product. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28S754

Frequency: Annual

Review of economic activity for the year; textual and tabular, with comparison of data for previous years

Holdings: 1953 - 1961, 1963 - 1970, 1972 - 1977, 1980 - 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003

5) **Quarterly gross domestic product.** Statistical Institute of Jamaica. Kingston: The Statistical Institute of Jamaica

Classification number: J28S71

Frequency: Quarterly

Quarterly review of economic activity in Jamaica with tables of statistical data where the current year is compared to previous years; Includes table of contents, Technical notes and appendix;

Holdings: 2002 - 2006

6) **Statistical digest.** Kingston: Bank of Jamaica

classification number: B3333

Frequency: Annual

Monthly statistical information ranging from data on monetary authorities, currency and liquidity, financial institutions, interest rates, money and capital markets, external sector, public finance and debts and prices and production; over fifty different tables with historical view of monthly, quarterly and annual data

HOLDINGS: 1972-

Jamaica - Social Conditions

1) **Jamaica Survey of living conditions.** Kingston: Statistical Institute of Jamaica, 1989

Classification number: J28S7435

Annual report on standard of living, the Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions is a subset of the Labour Force Survey. Findings are disaggregated by region (Kingston Metropolitan Area and Other Towns and Rural Areas), by population (based on income) and age and sex. Textual and statistical information is presented using a variety of formats such as charts, graphs and tables. Published as title above since 1992, previous title – A Report on the Survey of Living Conditions in Jamaica

Holdings: 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2006, 2007

2) **Report on household expenditure – survey.** Statistical Institute of Jamaica. Kingston: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

Classification number: J28S741

Frequency: Unknown

Textual and statistical report on household expenditure covering topics such as, demography, average household expenditure, consumer expenditure patterns, food consumption expenditure and consumption pattern by income groups; data also subdivided by location (Kingston Metropolitan Area, Main Towns, Rural Areas)

Holdings: 1975-1977, 1985

3) Working class cost of living index. Department of Statistics. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28S785

Frequency: Annual

Shows rise in cost of living for food, clothing, rent, fuel etc.

Holdings: 1946-1955

Labour

1) Employment, earnings and hours worked in large establishments.

Statistical Institute of Jamaica. Kingston: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

Classification number: J28S7387

Provides information (mainly statistical) "on employment, earnings and hours worked in all sectors of the economy, with the exception of Agriculture, Government, the Free Zones and private educational institutions." Includes appendices;

*First published 1988 (source 2002-2005 issue); Title was changed from **Employment and Earnings in Large Establishments** to **Employment, Earnings and Hours Worked in Large Establishments***

Holdings: 1957-1962, 1976 - 1979, 1986 - 1992, 1994, 1999-2000, 2001-2002.

2) Jobs Jamaica. Ministry of Finance and Planning. Kingston: Personnel Development Unit

Classification number: J28O6

Newsletter of vacancies and job information in the government; the introduction in the first newsletter states the purpose as to encourage qualified Jamaicans overseas to return home to fill top and mid-level posts; also includes other miscellaneous notices about working in the government.

Holdings: 1970 January - March 1974

3) The Labour Force. Kingston: Department of Statistics

Classification number: L324

Frequency: Annual

Statistical data on the characteristics of the main labour force, the total labour force, employed labour force and unemployed labour force. Recent data divided by, age group, relationship to head of household, training received, economic activity, occupation group and industry group. (description based on 2004 issue)

Holdings: 1972-79, 1981-91, 1993, 1995. 2000, 2004

4) Labour force bulletin. Department of Statistics. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28S743

Holdings: No. 1 October; no. 2 November - 1946

1982, 1983

5) Wage rates and hours in selected industries and occupations. Department of Statistics. .

Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28S783

Frequency: Annual

Wage rate and hours worked by occupations in different industries- agriculture, mining, food and beverage, textiles, furniture and other wood products, printing and publishing, metal products, construction, distribution, transportation and other selected services;

Also includes comparative analysis between industries

Holdings: 1960-1965

Lands Use

1) Jamaica's environment: environment statistics and state of the environment report. Statistical Institute of Jamaica. National Environment and Planning Agency. Kingston ([19-?]): Statistical Institute of Jamaica

Classification number: J4555

Frequency: Annual?

Report and discussion on the environment and environmental issues supported by statistical data; covers areas such as human settlements, solid and liquid waste, land and mineral resources, biological resources, protected areas, energy and transport, climate, natural and environmental accidents, environmental policies and plans etc., also includes glossary, list of tables and figures, list of references and subject matter index.

Holdings: 2001, 2002

2) Report. Lands Department. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28L27

Frequency: Annual

Report includes financial statements, roads, agriculture, building and construction of land settlements, land settlement properties being operated, summary of titles issued, map of Jamaica showing land settlements and Crown lands etc.

Holdings: 1942-1954

Laws

1) An index to the acts and laws of Jamaica, up to Law No. 1 of 1892/ Williams Brandford Griffith
Kingston: Government Printing Office, 1892

Classification number: 346.1 Ja Gri

Arranged alphabetically by act/law; below each title is given a short text on legal action to be taken if a person is found guilty of disobeying the law; also gives reference chapter, the number and year of law.

2) **Jamaica Gazette.** Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J252

Frequency: Annual

Civil and other notices

Holdings: 1845 - 1867 (missing 1852, 1854, 1856, 1858, 1861, 1865, 1868); new series: 1869 - 2002 (missing 1990), 2003-

3) **Jamaica Gazette, Supplement, Bills and Acts.** Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J254

Frequency: Annual

Bills and acts passed by the Jamaican Parliament

Holdings: Vols. 55 - 62, 1932 - 1939 (missing); Vols. 63 - 110, 1940 - 1988 (1952 missing); 1990 - 2008, 2009-

4) **Jamaica Gazette, Supplement. Emergency Powers (defence) Acts.** Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J255

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: Vols. 64 - 80, 1941-1957 (1943, 1947, 1951, 1952 missing)

5) **Jamaica Gazette, Supplement, Proclamation, Rules and Regulations.** Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J256

Frequency: Annual

Proclamation, rules and regulations of the government

Holdings: 1941- 1969, 1972 - 1975, 1979 - 1981, 1983 - 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005-

6) **Jamaica Law Reports. Decisions of the Supreme Court....** Kingston, Jamaica: Government Printing Office, 1935.

Classification number: 346.4 Ja J27 / 346.4 Ja Jam

Decisions of single judges, the Full Court and the Court of Appeal in all Jurisdictions; Collection also includes two volumes published by the Jamaican Bar Association in association with the Caribbean Law Publishing Company Ltd.

Holdings: 1933, 1934-35, 1936-40, 1941-45, 1946-50, 1951-55, 1956-60

7) The laws of Jamaica: comprehending all the acts in force...Kingston: Government Printer, 1953

Classification number: 346.2 Ja Jam

Holdings: Two editions, 1st ed. (1792-1831), 2nd ed. (1802-1824) eight volumes: Vol. 1 – Laws passed 1681-1759, Vol. 2 – 1760-1792, Vol. 3 – 1792-1799, Vol. 4 – missing, Vol. 5 – 1804-1809, Vol. 6 – 1810-1816, Vol. 7 – 1817-1823, Vol. 8 – 1824-1830

8) The laws of Jamaica, 1897... Jamaica: Government Printing Office, 1898-

Classification number: 346.1 Ja Jam

Holdings: 1897-1936, 1940, 1941, 1943- 1959, 1960-1976 (Cover Title **Acts of Jamaica**)...

9) The Laws of Jamaica...in force on the 31st day of December, 1927...Rev. ed. London: Crown Agents for the Colonies for the Government of Jamaica, 1928.

Classification number: 346.2 Ja Jam

Holdings: volumes 1-6

Volumes subdivided by subject; **Volume 1**-Legislation, General Revenue Laws and Loan Laws, Public Institutions and Offices; **Vol. 2** –Medical and Sanitation Laws, Municipal and Parochial Affairs, Ports Harbours and Shipping, **Volume 3**- Religion and Education, Registration Laws, Naval and Military Affairs, Agricultural and Other Products, Protection of; **Vol. 4**-Commerce and Trade, Land, Laws of General Application, Contractual and Proprietary Rights, Miscellaneous Liabilities and Torts; **Vol. 5**-Civil and

Criminal Jurisdiction, Legal Tribunals, Jurisdiction and Special Powers, General Procedure, Court Practice, etc., Private Enactments, Telephone, Telegraph, Cables, Tramways and Electric Lighting; **Vol. 6**

Chronological Table, General Index and List of English Laws in Force

10) The Laws of Jamaica in force on the 1st day of August, 1938 Rev. ed. Kingston, Jamaica: Government Printing Office, 1938.

Classification number: 346.2 Ja Jam

Holdings: Volumes 1-7 (Volumes subdivided by subject of law. Collection also include another edition published in 1953)

11) The Laws of the Island of Jamaica/revised by the Hon. C. Ribton Curran, Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Jamaica. Jamaica: DeCordova Co., 1889

Classification number: 346.2 Ja Jam 1889

Holdings: Volume 1-12

Notes: Volumes 1-4 have title: The statues and laws of the island of Jamaica; publisher varies, Vol. 1-4, Jamaica: Government Printing Establishment; Vol. 4 has imprint date, 1890

12) Rules, regulations and orders. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28L37

Frequency: Annual

Rules, regulations, orders and proclamations "made by the governor, the governor in the Privy Council, and other authorities; covers Jamaica Laws, statutes, etc.

Holdings: 1925-1940

Legislative Reporting

1) Jamaica Hansard, Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Kingston
Classification number: J28L454

Frequency: Annual

Proceedings of the Legislative Council before Universal Adult Suffrage

Holdings: 1936-1944

2) Jamaica Hansard, Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Kingston: Government Printing Office
Classification number: J28L474

Frequency: Annual

Proceedings of the Legislative Council after Universal Adult Suffrage

Holdings: 1945, 1946 – 1962

3) Jamaica Hansard, Proceedings of the House of Representatives. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28L464

Frequency: Annual

Proceedings of the House of Representatives before Independence; later proceedings have a different classification number

Holdings: 1946 January-December, , 1947 January to December, 1948 February – December, 1949 January – December, 1950 January – December, 1951 May – December, 1952 January – December, 1953 January – December, 1954 January – November, 1955 February – December, 1956 January – December, 1957 January – December, 1958 January – December, 1959 January – December, 1960 January – December, 1961 January – December, 1962 January - March; May – July

4) Jamaica Hansard: Proceedings of the House of Representative. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28P374

Frequency: Annual

Proceedings of the House of Representatives after independence; includes index

Holdings: 1963 –

5) Jamaica Hansard, proceedings of the Senate (Aug. 1962 -)
Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28P375

Frequency: Annual

Proceedings of sitting of Senate after independence; includes index

Holdings: 1962 –

6) Journal. House of Assembly

Classification number: J28L434

Frequency: Annual

Proceedings of the House of Assembly; Index bound separately

Holdings: Vol. 1 – 1663-1709, Vol. 2 – 1709-31, Vol. 3 – 1731-45, Vol. 4 – 1745-56, Vol. 5 – 1757-66
Vol. 6 -1766 – 76, Vol. 7 – 1777-83, Vol. 8 - 1784-91, Vol. 9 – 1791-97, Vol.10 – Oct. 1797-June 1802,
Vol. 11 – 1802- Nov. 1807, Vol. 13 – 1816 – 21,

7) Journals. Legislative Council. St. Jago de la Vega

Classification number: J28L445

Frequency: Annual

Journal of Legislative Council sessions; Includes index

Holdings: 1854 -1865

8) Minutes. Kingston: Government Printing Office
(Minutes of the Legislative Council)

Classification number: J28L455

Frequency: Annual

Minutes of sittings of the Legislative Council before Universal Adult Suffrage

Holdings: 1910-1944 Vol. 51-85

9) Minutes. Kingston: Government Printing Office
(Minutes of the Legislative Council)

Classification number: J28L476

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: 1945 – 1959, Vols. 1-16

10) Minutes. Kingston: Government Printing Office
(Minutes of the House of Representatives)

Classification number: J28L466

Frequency: Annual

Minutes of the House of Representatives

Holdings: 1945 – 1949, Vols. 1-14

11) Motion Papers. Kingston

Classification number: J28L436

Frequency: Annual

Motions brought by members of parliament with their names and their areas of representation and date

Holdings: 1849-1951, 1858-1862

12) Votes. Kingston

Classification number: J28L438

Frequency: Annual

Votes of the House of Assembly; includes index

Holdings: 1784 – 1846, 1847 – 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 – 1865

Money

1) Monetary statistics. Department of Statistics. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28S746

Frequency: Annual

Areas covered – monetary structure, banks and buildings societies and other financial institutions, money supply, interest rates etc.; textual and statistical information; Includes table of contents

Holdings: 1957-1974 (missing 1968), 1975-80, 1986

2) Monetary statistics, summary reports. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28S747

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: 1952-1960, 1965, 1966, 1971 - 1980, 1986

3) Quarterly monetary policy report. Bank of Jamaica. Kingston: Bank of Jamaica, 2000

Classification number: B3329

Frequency: Quarterly

Reviews the conduct of monetary policy and main factors influencing inflation; textual overview interspersed with statistical data and charts, separate statistical tables; content includes monetary policy and financial markets, international developments and inflation; includes table of content

Holdings: 2000 – 2008

Police

1) Jamaica Constabulary. Report. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28C73

Frequency: Annual

NLJ Holdings: 1947 - 1963, 1999

Report on the general organization and administration of the Jamaica Constabulary; includes personnel, appointments etc., recruiting and training, traffic, welfare and recreation, immigration etc., contains statistics on police operations and activities such as the number of Serious Fires, revenue seizures etc.

2) Jamaica Constabulary. Jamaica Police Gazette. Kingston

Classification number: J28C72

(Published by authority for the use of the Constabulary); contains "the substance of all information received in cases of felony and of misdemeanor of an aggravated nature, and against receiver of stolen, goods, reputed thieves, and offenders escaped from custody, with the time, the place and the circumstances of the offence; the names of persons charged with offences who are known but not in

custody, and a description of those who are not known, with every particular which may lead to their apprehension. A description as accurate as possible, of property that has been stolen, and a minute description of stolen horses and other animals for the purpose of tracing and recovering them.

Holdings: 1907 (May – December) 1909 (January - March)

3) Jamaica Constabulary Force Magazine. Jamaica Constabulary Force. Kingston [1954]

Classification number: J436

Early issues contain a mix of staff writings such as stories and poems, articles on various police issues and police reports and notices; 1996 and up, issued as annual report focusing mainly on police reports from the different divisions and addressing issues developing and affecting the force

Holdings: 1954 (Vol. 1, no. 1), 1955-1957 (Vol. 2 - 4), 1958-1959 (Vol. 5 - 6)

1960-1962 (Vol. 7 - 9), 1963-1965 (Vol. 10 - 11), 1966 (Vol. 13, nos. 1 - 3)

1967 (Vol. 14, no. 1), 1968 (Vol. 15, no. 1 August), 1969 1971 (Vol. 16, no. 1 November December), 1972 (Vol. 17, no. 1), 1974 (Vol. 19, no. 1), 1981 (December), 1985 (Vol. 26), 1986 (Vol. 27), 1988 (Vol. 29), 1989 (Vol. 30), 1991 (Vol. 31), 1992 (Vol. 32)

1993 (Vol. 33), 1995 (Vol. 35), 1996 - Annual Report.

Population

1) Annual report and vital statistics. Registrar General's Department. St. Catherine (19-?): Registrar General's Department

Classification number: R452

Review of RGD's activities, financial statements, highlight of staff activities; also includes list of Local District Registrars, Local District Registration Offices, Civil Registrars and Marriage Officers island-wide; Bound with Vital Statistics; includes statistics on population, births (births registered, births occurring institutional births, teenage births), deaths (registered deaths, deaths occurring, major causes of death), marriages, divorces and death and birth rates; also include five year analysis of population (1980, 1985, 1990, 1995);

Holdings: 1997/1998 (1996 - vital statistics)

2) Census of Jamaica and its dependencies (1891)...Kingston: Registrar General Office, 1891.

Classification number: 317.29 Ja Jam

Population, occupation, race etc.; also includes census for Turks and Caicos Islands

- 3) **Census of Jamaica and its dependencies... (1911).** Kingston: Government Printing Office, 1912.

Classification number: F 317.29 Ja Jam

Population, education, occupation etc.; also includes census for Turks and Caicos and Cayman Islands

Holdings: 1911, 1921

- 4) **Demographic statistics...: births, deaths, infant deaths, still-births and marriages.** Statistical Institute of Jamaica. . Kingston [[1969?]]: The Department

Classification number: J28S789

Frequency: Annual

Description based on: 1971 issue. - Continues: Demographic statistics of Jamaica.../Registrar General's Department. Estimates of the population and its components; covers, population disaggregated by sex and parish, births, deaths, migration, marriages, divorces and family planning; includes table of contents and appendices;

Holdings: 1968, 1971 - 1976, 1978, 1980 - 1986, 1987 - 1990, 1992, 1995, 2004

- 5) **Eighth census of Jamaica, 1943.** Census Office. Kingston: Government Printer, 1945.

Classification number: O 317.29 Ja Jam

Population, housing, agriculture, religion, literacy etc.; also includes census for Turks and Caicos and Cayman Islands

- 6) **Population Census...** Kingston: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

Classification number: 317.292 Ja Pop

*Published in different volumes (approximately 11) subdivided by, Age and Sex, Education, Housing, Birthplace, residence and migration, **Ethnic Origin and Religion**, Marital and Union Status, - Economic Activity, Fertility and Mortality etc.*

Holdings: 2001, 1991, 1982, 1970 & 1960 (Classification number differs – **317.29 Ja Jam**)

- 7) **West Indies Population Census, 1960, [Jamaica Tabulation Centre], Jamaica.** Kingston: Department of Statistics.

Classification number: Pam 317.292 Ja Jam

8) Report. Immigration Department. Report. Kingston: Government Printing Office.

Classification number: J28I44

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: 1920

Report on indentured immigrants; population, sickness among immigrants, crimes and offences; education; savings, marriages and divorces

9) Summary of census returns 1871. Kingston: Registrar General Office, 1871.

Classification number: 317.29 Ja Jam

Population, occupation, age, race etc.

Tourism

1) Jamaica [hotel rates]. Jamaica Tourist Board. Kingston: Jamaica Tourist Board

Classification number: J522

Booklet of hotel rates throughout the island; published separately as "Summer Rates"/"Winter Rates";

Holdings: Dec. 1956 - Apr. 1957, Apr. 1957 - Dec. 1957, Apr. 1959 - Dec. 1959; Dec. 1959 - Apr. 1960, Dec. 1961 - Apr. 1962, Apr. 1962 - Dec. 1962, Apr. 1966 - Dec. 1966, Apr. 1968 - Dec. 1968, Dec. 1968 - Apr. 1969, Apr. 1969 - Dec. 1969

2) Monthly statistical report. Jamaica Tourist Board, Planning and Research Dept. Kingston

[1991]: Jamaica Tourist Board, Planning and Research Dept.

Classification number: J28T661

Statistical data on visitors, stopover arrivals, cruise passenger arrivals, tourist by permanent residence, length of stay;

Holdings: 1991 - Vol. 1, nos. 1-12 Jan. - Dec., 1992 - Vol. 2, nos. 1 - 10 Jan. - Oct.; 1993 - Vol. 3, no. 3 Mar. - Oct., 1994 - Vol. 4, nos. 1 - 12 Jan. - Dec., 1995 - Vol. 5, nos. 1 - 12 Jan. - Dec., 1996 - Vol. 6, nos. 1 - 12 Jan. - Dec., 1997 - Vol. 7, nos. 1 - 12 Jan. - Dec., 1998 - Vol. 8, nos. 1 - 12 Jan. - Dec., 1999 - Vol. 9, nos. 1 - 12 Jan. - Dec.; 2000 - Vol. 10, nos. 1 - 12 Jan. - Dec., 2001 - Vol. 11, nos. 1 - 12 Jan. - Dec.; 2002 - Vol. 12, nos. 1 - 3 Jan. - Mar., 2003 - Vol. 13, nos. 3 - 11 March - November

3) Travel statistics – Jamaica. Kingston: Jamaica Tourist Board

Classification number: J28T66

Frequency: Annual

Statistics on visitor arrivals, accommodation utilization and visitor expenditure. Includes definitions and also shows current statistics compared to previous year/s.

Holdings: 1965 - 1974, 1976, 1978, 1978 - 1988, 1990 - 2000, 2001, 2002

4) Visitors to Jamaica. Jamaica Tourist Board. Kingston

Classification number: J28T67

Notes: Issued under title: Visitor Statistics from...

Content includes statistics on stop-overs, cruise passengers, length of stay, tourists' country of residence

Holdings: 1966 - October – December, 1967(October - December missing), 1968 - 1973, 1974 (March, August missing), 1975, 1976, 1977 – April, 1979 - June – December; 1980 - January – December, 1981 - February – November, 1982 - April – December: 1983 - January – December, 1984 - January - March, May, June – December, 1985 - January, August – December, 1986 - January, April – August, 1987 - February – December, 1988 - January – December, 1989 - January – November, 1990 - January - May, July – November, 1992 - November, December, 1993 - January, February, September, October, 1994 - January – May

Trade

1) Bulletin of Statistics on External Trade. Department of Statistics. Kingston: Government Printing Office.

Classification number: J28S729

Frequency: Annual

Subjects covered include, value of trade, imports, exports, principal commodities traded; mainly statistics; Includes table of contents

Holdings: 1952 - 1962, 1964 - 1968, 1970, 1980, 1987

2) External Trade Bulletin. Department of Statistics. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28S737

Subjects covered- exports, imports, re-exports, principal items imported, analysis of domestic exports and re-exports; Includes table of contents

Holdings: Nos. 1 - 28, December 1945 – 1949, Nos. 29 - 56, 1950 - August 1952; Nos. 57 - 84, September 1952 - August 1954, Nos. 85 - 112, September 1954 - August 1956, Nos. 113 - 140, September 1956 - October 1958, Nos. 141 - 154, November 1958 - December 1959, Nos. 155 - 165, 1960, Nos. 167 - 178, 1961, Nos. 179 - 190, 1962; Nos. 191 - 202, 1963, Nos. 203 - 213, April 1964 - February 1965, Nos. 283 - 285, 1970; Nos. 287 - 29-, 1971

3) External trade of Jamaica. Kingston: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

Classification number: J28S738

Frequency: Annual

Statistical data on import and export, compiled from the administrative records of the Jamaica Customs Department. Published in two parts, Part I has summary tables and Part II details of imports and exports by items and by country.

Holdings: 1939 - 1976 (missing 1971), 1979 - 1989, 1999 (Part 1) 2000, 2001, 2002

4) External Trade Summary Tables (preliminary). Department of Statistics. Kingston: Department of Statistics

Classification number: J28S7385

Frequency: Monthly

Preliminary statistical report on imports and exports; Now published as Part I of External Trade of Jamaica (J28S738)

Holdings: 1975- June – December, 1976- April, October, November

1977 – February – May, 1978 – January- July, 1979 – January – April

5) Index to the classification of items of imports and exports in the External trade report.

Department of Statistics. . Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28S738

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: 1960 - 1978 (missing 1975), 1991, 1995

6) Producer price index: January 2007 and main findings. Kingston: Statistical Institute of Jamaica, 2007

- 7) **Producer price index special report.** Statistical Institute of Jamaica. Kingston: Statistical Institute of Jamaica

Classification number: J28S7413

Report on indices that measure the average change over time in the selling prices received by domestic producers of goods and services. Statistical and textual information subdivided by industries such as mining and quarrying (bauxite and alumina etc) and manufacturing (food, beverage, textiles, wood and wood products, chemical and chemical products etc.) from prices collected between January 2005 and June 2007. Also included are illustrations and "definition of terms" in the Appendix.

Holdings: 2005-2007

- 8) **Production statistics.** Department of Statistics. Kingston [1973]: Department of Statistics

Classification number: P7606

Report on the volume and value of production in Jamaica, covering sectors such as agriculture, mining, manufacturing (food, beverages, tobacco, chemical, non-metallic minerals) and electricity; includes appendices with instructions and quarterly production survey.

Holdings: 1972 - 1980, 1983 - 1993, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2002; 2004 Index to 1986-90.

- 9) **Trade indices.** Department of Statistics. Kingston: Government Printing Office

Classification number: J28S774

Frequency: Annual

Holdings: 1958-1968

Transport

- 1) **Annual transport statistics report, Jamaica in figures...**Ministry of Transport and Works. Kingston [200-?]: Technical Services Unit, Ministry of Transport and Works

Classification number: J28N54

Frequency: Annual

Statistical data on variables related to transportation; textual overview of the transport sector; includes contact information and person in charge of portfolio entities of the Ministry of Transport and Works; includes statistics on population, gross domestic product, consumer price indices, labour force, petroleum consumption, bridges, railway and roads, public transportation, ports, air transportation, motor vehicle, licence, accidents,

Holdings: 2003-2004, 2005-2006

2) Report. Kingston: Government Printing Office.

Classification number: J28R35

Frequency: Annual

Report includes financial statement, staff and other statistics on the railway;

Also includes a report (1957) on the derailment which occurred on 1st September 1957 near Kendal on the Kingston-Montego Bay main line

Holdings: 1947 - 1949, 1955 – 1957

3) Report on the derailment which occurred on 1st September, 1957, near Kendal on the Kingston –Montego Bay main line. Jamaica: Government Printer, 1958.

Classification number: F 385 Ja Jam

Voting

1) Voters lists. Kingston. Electoral Office

Classification number: 324.7292 Ja Jam

Title varies; List of registered voters and their address, subdivided by polling divisions in each parish.

1943-44 includes Trelawny, Hanover, St. Ann, Westmoreland, St. James, Portland, St. Mary, Manchester, Clarendon, St. Andrew, St. Thomas

Holdings: 1917-18-1920-21; 1923-24-1924-25; 1929-30-1932-33; 1943-44 (not complete in all parishes); 1951; 1962

Youth

1) National Youth Policy.

[Kingston]: Ministry of Local Government, Youth and Sports, 1994

SERIES STAT.: (Ministry Papers, no.42/94)

Classification number: Pam 305.23 Ja Jam

2) Report of youth activity survey 2002/ prepared by Kristin Fox

Kingston: Statistical Institute of Jamaica, 2004

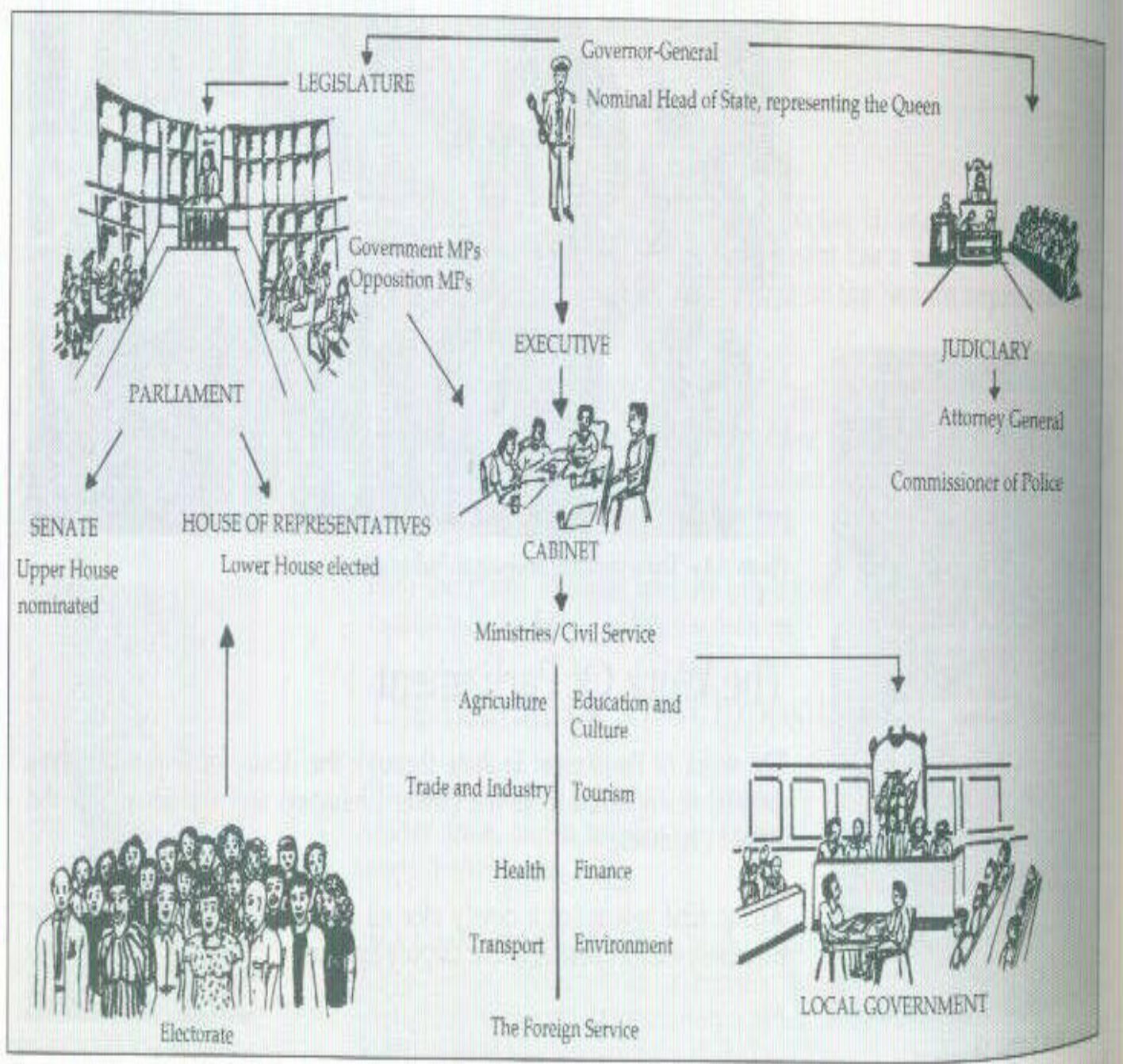
Classification number: 331.31 Ja Fox

Jamaica Youth Survey/Child Labour Survey; covers, demographic characteristics, existing laws and policies on child labour, places of work, working condition; includes table of contents and charts and tables

Chronological Outline of History of Jamaican Government (from 1655)

- 1656-61 - Military Rule: British Invasion
- 1661-64 Civil Government: Col. Edward D'Oyley and his 10 Council advisors rule
- 1664-1865 Representative Government: Elected Legislature (House of Assembly) & the Governor and his elected Council rule
- 1865 - 1938 Direct Colonial Rule (Crown Colony): Assembly Dissolved, England ruled directly with Governor ruling authority
- 1883 - Legislative Chamber introduced (partly elected & nominated members)
- 1944 Universal Adult Suffrage
- 1953 Ministerial System Introduced
- 1957 Full Internal Self-government
- 1958 Federation
- 1962 Independence

Structure of the Jamaican Government



Source: New Civics for Young Jamaicans

Government Agencies/Departments (Aug. 2009)

Ministries and their Departments

Agriculture and Fisheries

Agricultural Credit Board

Agricultural Development Corporation

Agricultural Marketing Corporation

Boards and Tobacco Industry Control Authority)

4 H Clubs

Forestry Department

National Irrigation Commission Limited

Rural Agricultural Development Authority
(RADA)

Sugar Corporation of Jamaica

Sugar Industry Authority

Veterinary Board

G.C. Foster College of the Physical Education

Human Employment and Resource
Training/Heart Trust NTA

Jamaica Library Service

Jamaica Movement for Adult Literacy

National Council on Education

National Youth Service (NYS)

Teacher Training College

University Council of Jamaica (UCJ)

University of Technology

University of the West Indies (UWI)

Education

College of Agriculture, Science and Education
(CASE)

Community College

Edna Manley College of the Visual and
Performing Arts

Educational Institutions

Finance & the Public Sector

Accountant General

Bank of Jamaica

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Commission

Caymanas Track Limited

Culture, Health, Arts, Sports and Education
(CHASE)

Containers Services Limited

Customs Department

Financial Services Commission

Fiscal Services Limited
Inland Revenue Department
Jamaica Racing Commission
Tax Administration Services Department
Taxpayers' Appeals Department
Taxpayer Audit and Assessment Department

Foreign Affairs and Trade

Health

Adoption Board
Child Development Agency
Bellevue Hospital
Central Board of Health
Dental Auxiliary School
Dental Council
Government Chemists
Health Centres
Health Corporation of Jamaica
Hope Institute
Medical Appeals Tribunal
Medical Council
National Council on Drug Abuse
National Family Planning Board
National Health Fund

Nurses Training Schools
Nursing Council
Nursing Homes Appeals Tribunal
Nutrition Advisory Council
Office of the Children's Registry
Pesticides Control Authority
Pharmacy Council
Professions Supplementary to Medical Council
Quarantine Advisory Council
Regional Health Authorities
Registrar General's Department
Registration Appeals Tribunal (Pharmacy)
Sir John Golding Rehabilitation Centre (Mona Rehab)
University of the West Indies

Industry, Investment and Commerce

Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission
Bureau of Standards
Central Information and Technology Office (CITO)
Companies Office of Jamaica (Office of the Registrar of Companies)
Consumer Affairs Commission
Factories Corporation of Jamaica
Fair Trading Commission

Food Storage and Prevention of Infestation
Department

Free Zones

Jamaica Business Development Centre

Jamaica commodity Trading Company (JCTC)

Jamaica Exotic Flavours and Essences Company
Ltd.

Jamaica Export Trading Company (JETCO)

Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO)

Jamaica Promotions (JAMPRO)

Micro Investment Development Agency (MIDA)

Post and Telecommunications Department

Registrar of Co-operatives and Friendly
Societies

Scientific Research Council

Self-Start Fund

Trade Board Ltd.

Youth Sports and Culture

Access to Information

ACIJ

Broadcasting Commission

Bureau of Women's Affairs

Cinematography Authority

Creative Production and Training Centre

Entertainment Board

Independence Park Ltd.

Institute of Folk Culture

Institute of Jamaica

Institute of Sports

Jamaica Archives and Records Department

Jamaica Cultural Development Commission

Jamaica Information Service

Jamaica National Commission on UNESCO

Jamaica National Heritage Trust

Liberty Hall

National Centre for Youth Development

National Gallery

National Library of Jamaica

National Youth Policy

Public Broadcasting Corporation

Social Development Commission

Sports Development Foundation

Values and Attitudes

Women's Centre Foundation of Jamaica

Youth Development Programme

Justice

Administrator General's Department

Attorney General's Department (*subject to the
provision of section 79 of the Constitution of
Jamaica*)

Court of Appeal

Director of Public Prosecutions (*subject to the provision of chapter VI of the Constitution of Jamaica*)

Family Court

Law Revision

Legal Reform

Office of the Parliamentary Counsel

Police Public Complaints Authority

Resident Magistrate Court

Revenue Court

Supreme Court

Trustee in Bankruptcy

Labour and Social Security

National Council for the Aged

National Council for the Disabled

National Insurance Scheme (NIS)

Energy & Mining

Bauxite and Alumina Trading Company (BATCO)

Clarendon Alumina Production Ltd. (CAP)

Electricity Authority

Jamaica Bauxite Institute (JBI)

Jamaica Bauxite Mining (JBM)

Mines and Geology Division

Petrojam/Ethanol Company Ltd.

Petrojam Ltd.

Petroleum Company of Jamaica

Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica

Rural Electrification Programme

Quarries and Mining

Wigton Windfarm Ltd.

National Security

Correctional Services

Firearm Licence Authority

Island Special Constabulary Force

Jamaica Constabulary Force

Private Security Regulation Authority

Rural Police (District Constable)

Tourism

Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle

Devon House

Jamaica Reservation Services Ltd.

Jamaica Tourist Board

Jamaica Vacations Ltd.

Milk River Bath

River Rafting Authority

Tourism Enhancement Fund

Tourism Product Development Company

Transport and Works

Aeronautical Telecommunications Ltd.

Air Transport Licensing Board

Airports Authority

Caribbean Maritime Institute

Civil Aviation Authority

Island Traffic Authority

Jamaica Railway Corporation

Jamaica Urban Transport Company

Maritime Authority

Metropolitan Management Transport Holdings

National Road Operating & Constructing
Company (NROC)

NATIONAL Works Agency (NWA)

Port Authority

Ports Security Corps (PSC)

Toll Authority of Jamaica

Trans Jamaica Airlines

Transport Authority

Urban and Rural Transport Boards

Water and Housing

Jamaica Mortgage Bank

Housing Agency of Jamaica

National Water Commission

Relocation of Human Settlements

Rent Assessment Board

Rural Water Supply Company

Water Resource Authority

Glossary

BILLS: the original form by which legislation is introduced in both houses (House of Representatives & Senate). The final stage is called an Act. There are two types of Bills, Public and Private.

BLUE BOOK: (in the UK) a report bound in a blue cover and issued by Parliament or the Privy Council.
Concise Oxford English Dictionary, 11th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press

GAZZETE: Government Paper by which Notices are given. There two types: Extra Ordinary and Proclamations, Rules and Regulations.

GREEN PAPER: a draft Policy Document which outlines Government proposals for introducing new Policy measures or legislation, on which the Public is invited to make comments for the purpose of debate or consultation prior to Government's final decision on the matters dealt with in the Paper.

HANSARD: The official verbatim/written notes of Parliamentary Proceedings.

MINISTRY PAPER. A paper tabled in the House of Representatives by a member of the Cabinet. These include policy statements, annual reports and Government negotiations.

YEARBOOK. A volume often called an *annual*, containing current information of a variable nature, in brief descriptive and/or statistical form, which is published once every year.

