

Jamaica Post Office Notices 1859

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TREASURY WARRANT

9th November 1858

1. The postage of all letters posted in the island of Jamaica addressed to any place within such island, shall in every case be paid at the time of being posted either in money or ... with the proper postage stamps affixed thereto...
2. If any letter ... be sent by the post between places in Jamaica ... without the postage being paid thereon either in money or postage stamps an additional rate of four pence would be added to the postage.<sup>1</sup>

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Mr. O'Connor Morris notified the public (10 December 1858) that the above warrant would come into force on 1st February.

Falmouth Post. 28th January 1859: "The prepayment of letters by postage stamps will commence on the 1st February . . . and persons who have not stamps in their possession must send to the office."

Falmouth Post. Tuesday 1st February 1859: "The new system of prepaying letters by postage stamps is now in operation."

Falmouth Post. 8th February 1859: "The new prepaid system of inland postage came into operation on Tuesday and no person can now receive an unstamped or non-prepaid letter from the Post Office without being liable to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen the sum of four pence . . ."

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<sup>1</sup> The Warrant in its expanded form appeared in the London Gazette for 12 November 1858, stating the measure would come into force on 1 February 1859.