JAMAICA LAW 4 OF 1910.

A Law to amend Law 51 of 1908 entitled the Post Office Law, 1908.

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| BE it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of Jamaica, as follows:‑ |  |
| 1 – This Law may be cited as The Post Office Amendment Law 1910, and shall he read as one with Law 51 of 1908 hereinafter called the Principal Law. | Short title. |
| 2 – Sections 5 and 23 of the Principal Law are hereby repealed. | Repeal of Sections 5 and 23 of Law 51 of 1908. |
| 3 – The words "process proceeding" occurring in 3 of section 7 of the Principal Law are hereby repealed and in place and stead thereof the words "process or proceedings" substituted. | Certain words in 3 of Section 7 of Law 51 of 1908 repealed and other words substituted. |
| 4 – Sections 8 and 9 of the Principal Law and schedule A of the Principal Law are hereby repealed and in place and stead thereof the following sections substituted |  |
| 8. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice and consent of the Privy Council, to settle and from time to time to vary and alter the rates for all letters, parcels, books, book-packets and newspapers: Provided that until varied or altered as aforesaid the several rates of inland postage specified in Schedule A to this Law annexed, shall he payable and demandable on all letters, newspapers, parcels and book-packets passing through the Post Office in this Island. | Substituted for Sectlion 8 of Law 51 of 1908. |
| 9. (I.) The postages on all letters, and newspapers not intended to be sent out of this Island, passing through the Post Offices, or posted at, to be delivered from any Post Office, shall be prepaid by adhesive postage stamps of a value equal to the amount of postage chargeable thereon, respectively. | Substituted for Section 9, Law 51 of 1908. |
|  (II.) Where the postage on any letter, newspaper or book-packet shall not be duly prepaid, double the postage or deficient postage thereon shall be paid by the person to whom the same shall be addressed before the delivery thereof to him, and in case of the refusal of such person to receive the same and to pay such double postage or deficient postage, or if he cannot be found, such double postage or deficient postage, and costs (if any), shall be recovered from the sender in like manner as duties of postage are recovered under section 56 of the Principal Law. |  |
|  (III.) The postages on all parcels not intended to be sent out of this Island, passing through the Post Offices, or posted at, to be delivered from any Post Office, shall be prepaid by adhesive postage stamps, of a value equal to the amount of postage chargeable thereon respectively: Provided that no parcel shall be forwarded by the post, unless the same shall be prepaid as aforesaid. |  |
| 5 – The provision of sub-section 1 of section 24 of the Principal Law shall not apply to foreign parcels. | Sub-section 1 of Section 24 of Law 51 of 1908, not to apply to foreign parcels |

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| SCHEDULE A. (Section 8.)SCHEDULE OF POSTAGES. | Substituted for Schedule A of Law 51 of 1908. |

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| LETTERS | POST- CARDS | Newspapers each | Prices Current each | BOOKPACKETS | PARCELS | RegistrationFee. |
| For eachounceor fractionalpart thereof. | Single. | Replypaid. | For eachtwo ounces,or fractionalpart thereof. | For eachtwo ouncesor fractional,part thereof |  |
| One penny | Half- penny | One penny | Half-penny | Half-penny | Half-penny | One penny | Two pence |

LETTERS OF SEAMEN AND SOLDIERS.

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|  | Not exceeding half an ounce in weight. | Remarks. |
| For a letter to or from a Seaman or Soldier in His Majesty's service addressed to or originating in a country not participating in the 1d. postage scheme | One penny | If exceeding half an ounce in weight, or if not properly addressed to him or if from him not properly franked by his commanding officer the letter ceases to be privileged, and is liable to the ordinary rates of postage. |