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No. 191.

29th March, 1916.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Privy Council on the 28th Instant, under Section 6 of Law 1 of 1879 "The Telegraph Law, 1879," approved of the following amended Rule fixing the rates to be paid for the transmission of telegraph messages, such rates to come into operation as from the first day of April, 1916.

By command,

ROBT. JOHNSTONE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Copy.

AMENDED RULE MADE BY THE POSTMASTER FOR JAMAICA UNDER SECTION 6 OF LAW 1 OF 1879,
"THE TELEGRAPH LAW, 1879."

1. The charge for telegrams throughout Jamaica is Ninepence for any number of words up to twelve, and a halfpenny for every additional word, all that the sender writes is to be counted, including the address and signature.

All charges, including portorage and prepayment of reply, must be prepaid by postage stamps, affixed by the sender. As few stamps as possible must be used to make up the total amount. The rate for press messages is Ninepence for the first twenty-four words and a half penny for every additional two words.

ELLIS WOLFE,
Postmaster for Jamaica.
25.3.16.

Approved by the Governor in Privy Council this 28th day of March, 1916.

F. L. PEARCE,
Clerk Privy Council.

No. 199.

29th March, 1916.

THE GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Order made by His Excellency in Privy Council on the 28th instant, under Section 8 of Law 51 of 1908, varying and settling the rates of Inland Postage specified in the said Order.

By command,

ROBT. JOHNSTONE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By virtue of the powers conferred by Section 8 of Law 51 of 1908, I the Governor of Jamaica, with the advice and consent of the Privy Council do, with the purpose of collecting as a special War contribution the sum of one half-penny on each letter and postcard in addition to the amounts hitherto payable, vary and settle the rates of postage as set out hereunder, viz:—

I.—The Schedule of rates of inland postage in Schedule A of Law 14 of 1910 is varied so that in respect of Letters and Postcards the rates shall be the following:—

LETTERS.		POSTCARDS.	
For the first ounce or fractional part thereof	For each ounce or fractional part thereof after the first ounce.	Single.	Reply paid.
One penny half-penny.	One penny.	One penny.	Two-pence.

II.—These changes shall have effect as from the 1st April, 1916, and shall last until the 31st March, 1917.

W. H. MANNING,
Governor in Privy Council.

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By Command,
Robt. Johnstone
Acting Colonial Secretary

By Virtue of the powers conferred on me by Section 8 of Law 51 of 1908, I the Governor of Jamaica, with the advice and consent of the Privy Council, do, with the purpose of collecting as a special War Contribution the sum of one half penny on each letter and postcard in addition to the amounts hitherto payable, vary and settle the rates as set out hereunder. The schedule of the rates of inland postage in the schedule of Law 14 of 1910 is varied so that in respect of Letters and Postcards the rates shall be the following-

Letters - for the first ounce or fractional part thereof - 1½d

For each ounce or fractional part thereof after the first ounce - 1d

Postcards - single - 1d

Reply paid - 2d

These changes shall have effect as from the 1st day of April, 1916, and shall last until the 31st March, 1917.

W H Manning
Governor in Privy Council.

1 Apr 1916; War Stamp rates [Gleaner, 1 Apr 1916 / Jamaica 1928 p103]

NOTICE

Telegrams

Postage Letters and Postcards

From and after the first day of April 1916. Letters. The charge on each letter throughout Jamaica will be one penny half penny for the first ounce or fractional part thereof, and for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof after the first ounce, one penny. Postcards. Each postcard must bear an extra half penny. All letters and postcards addressed to the United Kingdom and British possessions will be rated in like manner.

Parcels

Every parcel post packet addressed to the United Kingdom or any of His Majesty's Colonies or Dominions will bear an extra tax of 3d. Except such parcels as are addressed to members of His Majesty's Navy or Army.

Parcels - Incoming.

On every parcel or parcel post packet containing dutiable matter arriving in the island through the post a tax of 3d will be collected. A special overprinted half penny and three penny stamps will be issued for the purpose, but in the event of such a stamp not being available the ordinary half penny stamp may be used.

Ellis Wolfe.
Postmaster for Jamaica.

31 May 1916; Telephone Licence (Isaacs) KGV Head 1½d adhesive [Gazette 1 June, 1916]

No. 360.

31st May, 1916.

WITH reference to Government Notice No 334, dated 3rd August, 1910, it is hereby notified that the Governor in Privy Council has renewed for a further period of five years from the 1st May, 1915, the License granted to Mr. L. A Isaacs, of the Parish of Manchester under the provisions of the Telephone Laws on the same conditions as previously.

12 July 1916; KGV Head 1½d adhesive [Gazette. 13 July, 1916 p663]

<p style="text-align: center;">THE JAMAICA GAZETTE.</p> <hr/> <p>1 in Stamp Office, Kingston, 12th July, 1916.</p> <p>THE following is a description of a one-penny-half-penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 13th instant.</p> <p>The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth to the left on a ground of horizontal lines enclosed in an oval frame surmounted by a Crown, on either side of which is one-penny-half-penny in numerals, and to the right and left of the frame respectively are the words "Postage" "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica", and the Stamp is printed on white paper and its colour is described as Orange.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office, Kingston 12th July, 1916.</p> <p>THE following is a description of a one-penny half-penny Postage and Revenue Stamp which will be put into circulation on the 13th instant.</p> <p>The design of the Stamp is denoted by a profile of King George the Fifth to the left on a ground of horizontal lines enclosed in an oval frame surmounted by a Crown, on either side of which is one-penny half-penny in numerals, and to the right and left of the frame respectively are the words " Postage" "Revenue" and underneath "Jamaica", and the Stamp is printed on white paper and its colour is described as Orange.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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25 Sept 1916; KGV Head War Stamp [Gazette. 28 Sept, 1916, p903]

<p style="text-align: center;">SEPT. 28, 1916.] THE JAMA</p> <hr/> <p>1 in. Stamp Office, Kingston, 25th September, 1916.</p> <p>NOTICE —It is hereby notified that a portion of the stock of half-penny and three-penny Postage and Revenue stamps were over-printed War Stamp and put into circulation on the 1st April, 1916.</p> <p>Another portion of these denominations has been over-printed War Stamp and will be put into circulation on the 1st October, 1916.</p> <p>A description of these stamps was gazetted respectively on the 8th November, 1906 and 2nd March, 1912.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> <hr/> <p>1 in Stamp Office, Kingston, 25th September, 1916.</p> <p>IT is hereby notified that a portion of the stock of penny-half-penny Postage and Revenue stamps was over-printed War Stamp and put into circulation on the 1st September, 1916.</p> <p>A description of these stamps was gazetted on the 12th July, 1916.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office, Kingston 25th September, 1916.</p> <p>NOTICE --It is Hereby notified that a portion of the stock of half-penny and three-penny Postage and Revenue stamps were over-printed War Stamp and put into circulation on the 1st April, 1916.</p> <p>Another portion of these denominations has been over-printed War Stamp and will be put into circulation on the 1st October, 1916.</p> <p>A description of these stamps was gazetted respectively on the 5th November, 1906 and 2nd March, 1912.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office, Kingston, 25th September, 1916.</p> <p>IT is hereby notified that a portion of the stock of penny-half-penny Postage and Revenue stamps was overprinted War Stamp and put into circulation on the 1st September, 1916.</p> <p>A description of these stamps was gazetted on the 12th July, 1916.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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25 Sept 1916; KGV Head 3d, 4d & 1s Paper Colour [Gazette. 28 Sept, 1916, p903]

<p>ICA GAZETTE. 903</p> <hr/> <p>1 in Stamp Office, Kingston, 25th September, 1916.</p> <p>WITH reference to Gazette Notice of the 25th June, 1913, it is hereby notified that the colour of the paper on which the 3d. Postage and Revenue stamp was printed has since reverted to yellow as described in Gazette Notice of the 2nd March, 1912.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> <hr/> <p>1 in Stamp Office, Kingston, 25th September, 1916.</p> <p>WITH reference to Gazette Notice of the 4th May, 1914, it is hereby notified that the colour of the paper on which the 4d. Postage and Revenue stamp was printed has since reverted to yellow as described in Gazette Notice of the 2nd April, 1913.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> <hr/> <p>1 in Stamp Office, Kingston, 25th September, 1916.</p> <p>WITH reference to Gazette Notice of the 4th January, 1915, it is hereby notified that the colour of the paper on which the one shilling Postage and Revenue stamp was printed has since reverted to green as described in Gazette Notice of the 29th July, 1912.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office, Kingston, 25th September, 1916.</p> <p>WITH reference to Gazette Notice of the 25th June, 1913, it is hereby notified that the colour of the paper on which the 3d. Postage and Revenue stamp was printed has since reverted to yellow as described in Gazette Notice of the 2nd March, 1912.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office, Kingston, 25th September, 1916.</p> <p>WITH reference to Gazette Notice of the 4th May, 1914, it is hereby notified that the colour of the paper on which the 4d. Postage and Revenue stamp was printed has since reverted to yellow as described in Gazette Notice of the 2nd April, 1913.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office, Kingston, 25th September, 1916.</p> <p>WITH reference to Gazette Notice of the 4th January 1915, it is hereby notified that the colour of the paper on which the one shilling Postage and Revenue stamp was printed has since reverted to green as described in Gazette Notice of the 29th July 1912</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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29 Sept 1916; KGV Head War Stamp [Gazette. 5 Oct Sept, 1916 p922]

<p style="text-align: center;">THE JAMAICA GAZETTE.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Stamp Office, Kingston, 29th September, 1916.</p> <p>IT is hereby notified that the words War Stamp in the second paragraph of Gazette Notice of the 25th instant relative to the over printing of the half-penny and three-penny Postage and Revenue War Stamps should read Stamp.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Stamp Office, Kingston, 29th September, 1916.</p> <p>It is hereby notified that the words War Stamp in the second paragraph of Gazette Notice of the 25th instant relative to the over printing of the half-penny and three-penny Postage and Revenue War Stamps should read Stamp.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GEO. S. THOMSON, Deputy Stamp Commissioner.</p>
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10 Oct 1916; British POs in China, withdrawal of Imperial Penny Rate [Gazette 12 Oct 1916]

No. 666. 10th October, 1916.
WITH reference to Government Notice No. 185 dated the 27th May, 1902, the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Secretary of State for the Colonies in a despatch dated the 12th September, 1916, has intimated that it has been decided to withdraw the British Postal Agencies in China, with the exception of that at Weihaiwei for the Imperial Penny Postage Scheme, and that the 1st October, 1916, has been fixed as the date from which international rates of postage will be charged on letters from the United Kingdom for those Agencies and on letters from the Agencies for the United Kingdom and the British Oversea Dominion, Colonies and Protectorates, except Hong Kong and Weihaiwei.

16 Oct 1916; Law 8 of 1916 Disallowance [Gazette 19 Oct 1916]

<p>No. 681. 16th October, 1916. THE GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Majesty the King will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Law passed by the Legislature of Jamaica, viz.:— Law No. 8 of 1916, entitled "A Law to impose "a Special War Tax on certain Postal Matter."</p>	<p>No 681. 16th October, 1916. The Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that His Majesty the King will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Law passed by the Legislature of Jamaica, viz.:— Law No. 8 of 1916, entitled "A Law to impose a Special War Tax on certain Postal Matter."</p>
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19 Oct 1916; War Tax on Overseas Post Cards Repealed

[See PO Law of 1917](#)