

Jamaica Post Office Act of 1916

JAMAICA Law No. 8. – 1916

I assent, (Sgd) W H Manning Governor
30th March 1916.

A LAW to impose a Special War Tax on certain Postal matter

[1st April 1916.]

BE it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of Jamaica, as follows:-

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| 1. This Law may be cited as the Post Office (War Tax) Law, 1916. | Short Title |
| 2. This Law shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and sixteen. | When Law comes into operation |
| 3. From and after the commencement of this Law there shall be paid to the Postmaster for the use of the Government of this Island as a Special War Tax, the following amounts in addition to the amounts for the time being payable under any Law, Rule, Convention or Order- | Special War tax on certain postal matter |
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| (1) On every letter and postcard addressed to the United Kingdom or any of His Majesty's Colonies or Dominions | 0 0½. |
| (2) On every parcel post packet containing dutiable matter arriving in this Island | 0 3. |
| (3) On every parcel post packet addressed to the United Kingdom or any of His Majesty's Colonies or Dominions, not being a parcel addressed to a member of His Majesty's Navy or Army | 0 3. |
| 4. The War Tax imposed by this Law shall be paid by adhesive postage stamps of a value equal to the amount of postage chargeable under this Law, and the provisions of the Post Office Law 1908 (Law 51 of 1908) shall be available for the collection and recovery of the said tax. | Tax to be paid by adhesive postage stamps, and Law 51 of 1908 available for collection and recovery. |
| 5. This Law shall continue in force until and including the 31 st day of March 1917. | Duration |

Passed in Council this 30th day of March, 1916.

(Sgd) W. H. Manning
President