

Jamaica Post Office Act of 1917

JAMAICA Law No. 1. – 1917

I assent

, (Sgd) W H Manning Governor

31st March 1917.

A LAW to continue various expiring Laws and to amend certain of those Laws.

WHEREWHEREAS the Laws mentioned in Part I of the AS Schedule to this Law are limited to expire in their entirety on the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and seventeen and the Law mentioned in Part II of that Schedule is limited to expire on the said date with respect to the increased duty thereby imposed on Rum, Beer, Matches, Cigars and Pipe Tobacco: Preamble

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the continuance as in this Law mentioned of those Laws.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of Jamaica, as follows :—

1--This Law may be cited as the Expiring Laws Continuance Law, 1917.

Short Title

2—The Laws mentioned in the Schedule to this Law shall to the extent specified in column 3 of that Schedule be continued until and including, the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Continuance of Laws specified in column 3 of Schedule to this law

3—The words "and post card" in Section 3 (1) of the Post Office (War Tax) Law, 1916 (Law 8 of 1916) are hereby repealed as from the nineteenth day of October nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Certain words in section 3 (1) of Law 8 of 1916 repealed as from October 19th 1916.

4—There shall be added to section 3 of the Licences (Temporary Surtax) Law, 1916 (Law 6 of 1916), the following sub-sections which shall take effect as from the first day of April, 1916 :-

Addition to Section 3 of Law 6 of 1916

" (3) The surtax hereby imposed shall be payable " in respect of any Licence granted or issued or "coming into operation during the continuance in "force of this Law."

"(4) The Collector General may make a refund of "any amount which in his opinion has been over-"paid under this Law."

5 -There shall be substituted for the Schedule to the Export (Temporary War Duties) Law, 1916 (Law 1 of 1916) the following Schedule that is to say :—

Substitution for Schedule to Law 1 of 1916

SCHEDULE.

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Coconuts, on every thousand nuts	0 2 0
Hides of Bulls, Cows and other neat cattle Dry or dry salted on every 100 lbs	0 4 0
Green or wet salted on every 100 lbs	0 2 0
Logwood Extracts, liquid and solid on every ton of solid Logwood Extract contained therein to	10 0 0
Sugar on every ton of twenty hundredweight	0 7 6
And after these rates for any greater or less quantity.	

6—The substitution of the words "dry or dry salted" for the word "dry" in the Schedule to Law 1 of 1916 and the substitution of the words "green or wet salted" for the word "green" in the said Schedule shall take effect as from the first day of April, 1916.

Certain substitutions to take effect from 1st April 1916

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SCHEDULE (Section 2).

PART I.

No. of Law.	Short Title.	How far continued.
1 of 1916.	The Export (Temporary War Duties) Law 1916	The whole Law as amended by this Law.
2 of 1916.	The Sugar Law (Temporary 1916. Excise Duty)	The whole Law.
3 of 1916.	The Tariff (Temporary Increase) Law, 1916.	The whole Law.
6 of 1916.	The Licences (Temporary Sur-tax) Law, 1916.	The whole Law as amended by this Law.
8 of 1916	The Post Office (War Tax) Law 1916.	The whole Law with the exception of the words " and postcard" in Section 3 (I).
18 of 1916	The Sugar (Temporary Excise Duty) Amendment Law 1916.	The whole Law.

PART II.

13 of 1916	The Excise Duties (increase) Law, 1916.	As to the increased duty on Rum, Beer, Matches, Cigars and Pipe Tobacco.
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Passed in Council this 30th day of March, 1917.

(Sgd) W. H. Manning
President