

Jamaica Post Office Act of 1919

JAMAICA Law No. 7. – 1919

I assent

(Sgd) L Probyn Governor

29th March 1919.

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

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

1—This Law may be cited as the Post Office (War Tax) Law, 1919.	Short Title
2—This Law shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen and shall unless previously repealed continue in force until and including the thirty first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty.	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-	Additional rates
	£ s. d.
(1) On every letter addressed to the United Kingdom or any of His Majesty's Colonies or Dominions	0 0½
(2) On every parcel post packet and on every postal packet containing dutiable matter arriving in the 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 post packet 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 thereon 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.	How paid

Passed in Council the 27th day of March, 1919.

(Sgd.) L. PROBYN,
President.