

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is intended to repeal the Post Office Law (Cap. 99) (which is both out-of-date and inadequate), and to replace it by legislation which is suited to modern methods and conditions, and which is adapted to the international conventions by which, in recent times, the conduct of postal business has been governed to an increasing extent.

2. The postal regulations of Jamaica have required substantial revision for some years past, but this has been impossible owing to the provisions of the present Law under which many of the required regulations would have been ultra vires. If the Bill becomes law, it is proposed that new and comprehensive regulations should come into force on the same day as the Law.

3. The Bill, which is to a great extent a technical measure, has been prepared in collaboration with the postal authorities.

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