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POST OFFICE LAW, 1941

The Post Office, (CAYMAN ISLANDS SPECIAL RATE OF POSTAGE) ORDER, 1947

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Governor in Executive Council by section 7 of the Post Office Law, 1941, the following Order made on the 25th day of April, 1947, by the Postmaster General under section 7 of the above Law is hereby approved :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Cayman Islands Special Rate of Postage) Order, 1947 and shall come into force on the 12th day of May, 1947.
2. The rate to be paid on air mail articles addressed to the Cayman Islands shall be two pence half-penny for every half ounce.
3. The rate herein provided shall apply to articles to be carried by aircraft, of Jamaica Air Transport Limited.

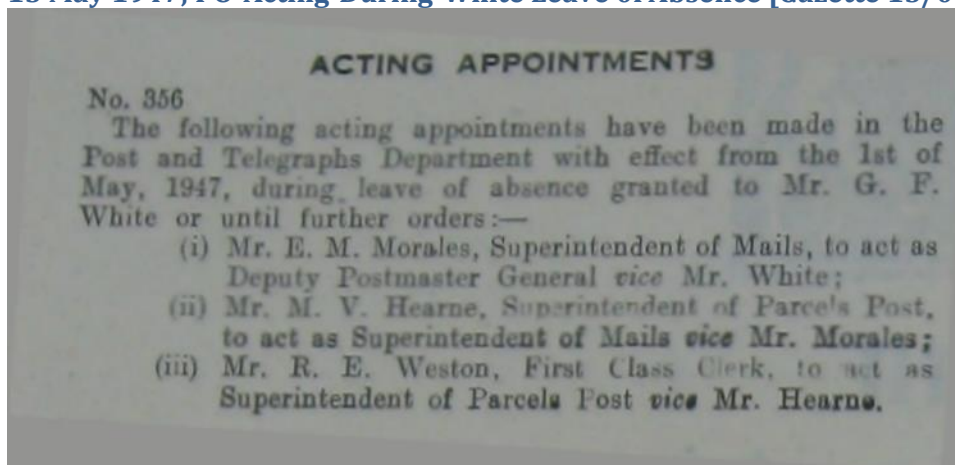
Dated at Kingston this 2nd day of May, 1947.

JOHN H. CLERK
Clerk to the Executive Council

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27 May 1947

B.W.I.A. Operation Figures Climb

Figures recently released by British West Indian Airways Limited, show that approximately 2,000 more passengers were carried in the 1947 January-April period, than for the corresponding period in 1946.

While the hours flown show a slight decrease, the route mileage covered by B. W. I. A., the passenger miles flown, and freight and mail carried, all show increases for the first four months of 1947 over 1946.

The route mileage for the period January-April 1947 was 349,486 and for 1946, was 337,978. The actual number of passengers carried by B. W. I. A. for this period in 1947 was 11,850 compared with 9,910 in 1946.

PASSENGER MILES

Passenger miles also increased for the first four months of 1947 by 435,290 to 2,838,336. B. W. I. A. freight showed an increase of 10,000 lbs. over the corresponding period in 1946.

The international and inter-island mail carried by B. W. I. A. for the period in 1946 was 22,840 lbs., and in 1947 was 28,108 lbs..

Letters can be sent by airmail "via B. W. I. A." at the rate of 2½d per ½ oz. letter, points as far apart as British Honduras, Jamaica, the Windward and Leeward Islands, Barbados, Trinidad and British Guiana. The airmail rate applies only to British Colonies served on the B. W. I. A. system and is one of the lowest airmail rates in the world.

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POSTAL NOTICE

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The Postmaster General announces new AirMail Rates, effective as from the 16th June, 1947. There are three rates—

- Western Hemisphere, 6d. per ½ oz
- European Countries 1/3d per ½ oz
- Eastern Hemisphere, including Africa, 2/6d. per ½ ounce.

Air letters,

- 6d. Western Half. British Empire;
- 9d. Eastern Half British Empire.

For details apply to the nearest Post Office.

E. L. MORRIS,
Postmaster General, General Post Office,
Kingston, 10th June 1947.

16 June 1947; Airmail Rates [Jamaica Philatelist July 1947]

New rates

23 Jul 1947; Stamped Air Letter Forms [Gleaner 28 Jul 1947]

POSTAL NOTICE
Air letter forms embossed with a
6d. stamp are now on sale at all Post
Offices in the Island Price 6d.
E. L. MORRIS,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
23rd July, 1947.

00 09 1947; Postal Agencies Blairs Hill, Dressikie, Kings Vale, Lances Bay, Roehampton, Watchwell Opened [Gazette 02/10/1947]

MISCELLANEOUS

No. 761
The following Postal Agencies were opened on the dates mentioned as set out below:—

Postal Agency	Parish	Date Opened
Watchwell	St. Elizabeth	9.9.47
Lances Bay	Hanover	10.9.47
Blairs Hill	Hanover	10.9.47
Kings Vale	Hanover	11.9.47
Roehampton	St. James	12.9.47
Dressikie	St. Mary	15.9.47

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00 11 1947; Postal Agencies Bigwoods, Mt. Moreland Opened [Gazette 04/12/1947]

No. 923
The following Postal Agencies were opened on the dates mentioned as set out below:—

Postal Agency	Parish	Date opened
Mt. Moreland	St. Catherine	10th November, 1947
Bigwoods	Westmoreland	25th November, 1947

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25 Dec 1947; PO Appointments [Gazette 25 Dec 1947]#

ACTING APPOINTMENTS

No. 979

The following acting appointments have been approved in the Public Service :—

- (i) Mr. A. C. Carter, First Class Clerk, Department of Commerce and Industries, to act as Accountant, Department of Commerce and Industries, *vice* Mr. R. A. Crosswell, with effect from the 1st of November, 1947;
- (ii) Mr. S. A. Moore, Second Class Clerk, Department of Commerce and Industries, to act as First Class Clerk, Department of Commerce and Industries, *vice* Mr. Carter, with effect from the 1st of November, 1947;
- (iii) Mr. C. Markland, Foreman Grade I, Printing Office, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Press, with effect from the 20th of December, 1947, during the leave of absence granted to Mr. J. Taylor or until further orders;
- (iv) Mr. R. E. Weston, First Class Clerk, Post and Telegraphs Department, to act as Superintendent of Parcels Post, *vice* Mr. M. V. Hearne, with effect from the 1st of November, 1947;
- (v) Mr. H. L. Fox, Second Class Clerk, Post and Telegraphs Department, to act as First Class Clerk, Post and Telegraphs Department, *vice* Mr. Weston, with effect from the 1st of November, 1947;
- (vi) Mr. I. B. Russell, Second Class Clerk, Post and Telegraphs Department, to act as First Class Clerk, Post and Telegraphs Department, *vice* Mr. B. E. Williams, with effect from the 1st of November, 1947;
- (vii) Mr. P. F. Tennant, Second Class Clerk, Post and Telegraphs Department, to act as First Class Clerk, Post and Telegraphs Department, *vice* Mr. W. Brown, with effect from the 1st of November, 1947;
- (viii) Mr. J. M. Sudu, First Class Clerk, Registrar General's Department, to act as Senior Clerk, Registrar General's Department, *vice* Mr. F. H. Foster, with effect from the 1st of November, 1947;
- (ix) Mr. R. C. Roxburgh, Second Class Clerk, Registrar General's Department, to act as First Class Clerk, Registrar General's Department, *vice* Mr. Sudu, with effect from the 1st of November, 1947;