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**THE POST OFFICE LAW**  
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**THE POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1957**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 7 of the Post Office Law, the following Regulations made on the 1st day of October 1957, by the Postmaster General under section 7 of the said Law is hereby approved:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, and shall be read and construed as one with the Post Office Regulations, 1941, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by inserting therein, next after the definition of "commercial paper article", the following definition:—

“ “express delivery article” means an inland postal article intended to be delivered from the office of destination to the addressee by special messenger;”.

3. The principal Regulations are hereby amended by inserting therein, next after regulation 23, the following regulation as regulation 23A—

“ Special conditions as to express delivery articles. 23A. (1) Every express delivery article shall comply with the following conditions—

- (a) the word “express” shall be marked in bold letters on the upper left-hand corner of the address side;
- (b) the weight of the article shall not exceed seven pounds;
- (c) the office of destination shall be in one of the following areas, that is to say—
  - (i) the Urban and Suburban Districts of the parishes of Kingston and Saint Andrew as defined and described in the Second Schedule to the Kingston and Saint Andrew Corporation Law;
  - (ii) Montego Bay;
  - (iii) Mandeville;
  - (iv) Spanish Town;
  - (v) May Pen.

(2) Express delivery articles shall be delivered on any day, other than a Sunday or a Public General Holiday, between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening, and may be delivered on a Public General Holiday during such hours as the office of destination may be open.

(3) Nothing in the provisions of this regulation shall be construed as exempting express delivery articles from any other provision in these Regulations.”

4. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1957.

Dated at Kingston this 28th day of October, 1957.

J. W. STEWART,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

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No. 248

**THE POST OFFICE LAW**  
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THE POST OFFICE (FEES FOR EXPRESS DELIVERY) ORDER, 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 7 of the Post Office Law, the following Order made on the 1st day of October 1957, by the Postmaster General under section 7 of the said Law is hereby approved:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Fees for Express Delivery) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December 1957.

2. In this Order the expression “express delivery article” has the meaning assigned to it by the Post Office Regulations, 1941 (as amended by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1957).

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3. The following fees shall be paid for an express delivery article in addition to any postage chargeable thereon under the Post Office Law—

- (a) a fee of sixpence, which shall be pre-paid; and
- (b) where the point of delivery is more than one mile from the office of destination an additional charge for portage (which shall either be pre-paid or be paid by the addressee) at the following rates—
  - (i) sixpence for every mile beyond the first mile from the office of destination where the entire distance does not exceed three miles;
  - (ii) one shilling for every mile from the office of destination to the point of delivery where the distance exceeds three miles.

Dated at Kingston this 28th day of October 1957.

J. W. STEWART,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

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