

Jamaica Post Office Act of 1940

JAMAICA Law No. 28. – 1940

I assent,

(Sgd) AH Richards

Governor

24 April 1940.

A LAW to make Provision for the Cancellation of Issues of Stamps.
[2 May 1940]

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

- 1—This Law may be cited as the Stamp Issues (Cancellation) Law, 1940. Short title
- 2—In this Law— Interpretation
- "instrument" includes every written or printed document.
- "post-letter" means a letter, book, packet or parcel transmitted by the post.
- 3—(1) Notwithstanding anything in any other Law contained, the Governor at any time by Proclamation may declare that any issue of stamps shall cease to be valid and in such Proclamation may provide for the cancellation of such issue. Power of Governor to cancel issues of stamps
- (2) Every such Proclamation shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the Gazette, or from such later date as may be specified in the Proclamation.
- 4—(1) On and after the date of the coming into force of any Proclamation under section 3 of this Law, every instrument and every post-letter which bears any stamp the issue of which has been cancelled by such Proclamation, shall be deemed to be not duly stamped as required by Law. Effect of cancellation of issues.
- (2) Any person who is in possession of any stamp, the issue of which has been cancelled by virtue of a Proclamation under section 3 of this Law, may within six months from the date of the coming into force of such Proclamation, apply to any Post Office to have such stamp exchanged for, and replaced by, a valid stamp, or valid stamps, of equal value.
- 5—This Law shall extend and apply to the Cayman Islands, and to the Turks and Caicos Islands. Application

Passed in Council this 16th day of April, 1940.

A. F. RICHARDS,
President.