

## Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD,  
Governor.

No. 3 of 1953.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Post Office Ordinance, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

- Rescinded  
by Order 4/65  
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- Short title.** 1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office Order, 1953.
- Rules, rates of postage and fees.** 2. From and after the 1st day of July, 1953, the following rules, rates of postage and fees shall be in force :—
- Rates of postage, letters.** (a) On inland postal packets the rate shall be 1d. per ounce or part of an ounce. On postal packets sent from any place within the Colony and its Dependencies to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth the rate shall be two and a half pennies per ounce or part of an ounce. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 5d. for the first ounce and 3d. for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.
- Post cards and letter cards.** (b) On post cards and letter cards to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth the rate shall be 1d.; reply cards 2d. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 3d.; reply post cards 6d.
- Books and newspapers.** (c) To the United Kingdom or any part of the British Commonwealth :—  
Newspapers, private papers, and books per 2 ozs. — ½d.  
Commercial papers (with minimum of 3d.) per 2 ozs.— ½d.  
Patterns and samples (with minimum of 1d.) per 2ozs. ½d.  
Blind literature, per 2 lb. — ½d.  
The inland rate shall be 1d. for the first 4 ozs. and ½d. for each additional 2 ozs. or part thereof up to 2 lb.
- (d) To all countries other than those under (c) :—  
Newspapers, private papers, and books, per first 2 ozs. — 2d., each additional 2 ozs. — 1d.  
Commercial papers (minimum 5d. up to 8 ozs.) each additional 2 ozs. — 1d.  
Patterns and samples, per first 2 ozs. — 2d., each additional 2 ozs. — 1d.  
Blind literature, per 2lb. — ½d.
- Small packets.** (e) To all parts of the world :—  
On packets not exceeding 2 lb. weight and dimensions not exceeding 18" by 8" by 4" or if in roll form 18" in length by 6" in diameter the rate shall be 2d. for each 2 ozs. or part thereof with a minimum charge of 10d. The charge for clearance in case of dutiable goods shall be 6d. per packet.
- Insured boxes.** (f) On insured boxes which shall not exceed 2 lb. in weight or 12" by 8" by 4" in dimension the rate shall be 4d. for each 2 ozs. or part thereof with a minimum charge of 1/8d.
- Parcel Post.** (g) Parcel Post rates :—  
To the United Kingdom —
- |                |     |     |     |      |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Not over 3 lb. | ... | ... | ... | 3/6  |
| " " 7 "        | ... | ... | ... | 6/6  |
| " " 11 "       | ... | ... | ... | 9/3  |
| " " 22 "       | ... | ... | ... | 15/6 |

## Inland Parcel Post rates —

Not over 2 lb.	...	...	9d.
" " 5 "	...	...	1/-
" " 8 "	...	...	1/3
" " 11 "	...	...	1/6
" " 22 "	...	...	3/-

- (h) There shall be a charge of 4d. for each parcel delivered in Stanley and the United Kingdom. There shall also be a special fee calculated on the trade charge at the rate of 4½d. for the first £ of the trade charge and 2½d. for each succeeding £ or part thereof of the trade charge up to a maximum amount of £40 trade charge. This fee will also be charged in the United Kingdom on parcels for delivery in Stanley. Cash on delivery service.
- (i) The fee shall be 9d. for each £12 of declared value or part thereof with a maximum declared value of £50. Insurance.
- (k) The fees for registration shall be :— Registration.
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| To all parts of the world (including inland)   | ... | 3d. |
| Advice of delivery of registered or insured articles, applied for at time of posting                 | ... | 5d. |
| Inquiry for a postal packet, and advice of delivery of registered articles applied for after posting | ... | 6d. |
- (l) The maximum limit of compensation for the loss of a registered article is £2. 18s. 0d. Registration in the International Service does not give any title to compensation for loss or damage of the contents of any registered letter or packet as distinct from the loss of the entire packet. Under an exceptional arrangement, however, with the General Post Office, London, compensation may, as an act of grace, be paid up to a maximum of £2. 18s. 0d. in cases where the contents of a registered letter or packet, posted to an address in the United Kingdom, are lost. Compensation.
- (m) The rate of poundage on International and foreign money orders shall be 6d. for each £ or part thereof of the first £3 of the order and 3d. for each additional £ or part thereof up to a maximum amount of £40 on each order. The fee for an Advice of payment is 3d. International and foreign money orders.
- (n) The rate of poundage on British Postal Orders shall be :— British Postal Orders.
- | Values                | Poundage |     |
|-----------------------|----------|-----|
| 6d. and 1/-           | ...      | 3d. |
| 1/6 to 5/- inclusive  | ...      | 4d. |
| 6/- to 21/- inclusive | ...      | 6d. |
| 40/-                  | ...      | 1/- |
- The value of a Postal Order may be increased by affixing Falkland Islands postage stamps, in number not more than the number of spaces provided on the face of the order, to an amount not exceeding 5d. (excluding fractions of a penny) on Postal Orders of denominations up to and including 5/- and to an amount not exceeding 11d. on Postal Orders of higher value. Stamps perforated with initials or marks, or embossed or impressed stamps cut out of envelopes, postcards, etc. will not be accepted for this purpose.
- (o) Air Letters will only be accepted when written on the authorised form and addressed to the United Kingdom or any part of the British Commonwealth. The fee, including postage rate, shall be 6d. If two or more postage Air letters.

stamps are affixed to, or an enclosure is placed in the letter, it will be forwarded by surface mail.

Air Mail.

- (p) Postal matter for onward transmission by air from Montevideo to any destination for which air mail services may be available shall be accepted at Stanley, Fox Bay and South Georgia post offices.

The fees for air mail matter shall be the sterling equivalent at the current rate of exchange of those from time to time in force from Montevideo to the nearest Id. in addition to the rates of postage provided for in paragraph 2 of this Order.

Rescissions.

3. The Post Office Order, 1949, (as set out in Chapter 52, Laws of the Falkland Islands, Volume II), and all amendments thereto, are hereby rescinded.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1953.

J. BOUND,  
*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

Ref. 1083.

## Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD,  
*Governor.*

No. 4 of 1953.

His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Sweden) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and shall be read as one with Order-in-Council No. 1 of 1953.

Amendment of  
Section 1.

2. Section 1 of Order-in-Council No. 1 of 1953 is amended by the deletion of the figures "1952" in line 2 and the substitution therefor of the figures "1953".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1953.

J. BOUND,  
*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

Ref. 1475.