

The Post Office Ordinance

ORDER

(under section 4 of the Ordinance)

No. 4 of 1965.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance the Governor in Council has made the following Order —

Cap. 52.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office Order, 1965.
2. From and after the 14th day of February 1966, the following rules, rates of postage and fees shall be in force —

Short title.

- (a) On inland postal packets the rate shall be 2d 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 3½d per ounce or part of an ounce. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 5½d for the first ounce and 3d for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.

Rules, rates of postage and fees.

Rates of postage, letters.

- (b) On post cards and letter cards to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth or inland the rate shall be 1½d; reply cards 3d. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 3d; reply cards 6d.

Post cards and letter cards.

- (c) To the United Kingdom or any part of the British Commonwealth or inland —

Books and newspapers.

Newspapers and books per 2 ozs	1½d.
Commercial papers (with minimum of 6d) per 2 ozs	1½d.
Patterns and samples (with minimum of 2d) per 2 ozs	1½d.
Blind literature per 2 lb	1½d.

- (d) To all countries other than those under (c) —

Newspapers and books per 2 ozs	6d.
Commercial papers (minimum 1/- up to 8 ozs)	6d.
each additional 2 ozs	3d.
Patterns and samples per 2 ozs	6d.
Blind literature per 2 lb	1½d.

- (e) To all parts of the world —

Small packets.

On packets not exceeding 2 lb weight and dimensions not exceeding 18 inches by 8 inches by 4 inches or if in roll form 18 inches in length by 6 inches in diameter the rate shall be 4d for each 2 ozs or part thereof with a minimum charge of 1/6d. The charge for clearance in case of dutiable goods shall be 6d per packet.

- (f) On insured boxes which shall not exceed 2 lb in weight or 12 inches by 8 inches by 4 inches in dimension the rate shall be 8d for each 2 ozs or part thereof with a minimum charge of 3/-.

Insured boxes.

- (g) Parcel post rates —

Parcel post.

To the United Kingdom — Surface

<i>via Montevideo</i> Not over 3 lb	8/-
Not over 7 lb	13/-
Not over 11 lb	16/9
Not over 22 lb	26/-

<i>Direct</i> ...	Not over 3 lb	...	6/-
	Not over 7 lb	...	9/9
	Not over 11 lb	...	14/6
	Not over 22 lb	...	22/9
Air mail parcels	— each ½ lb	...	15/-
Inland parcel post rates —			
	Not over 2 lb	...	1/-
	Not over 5 lb	...	1/6
	Not over 8 lb	...	2/-
	Not over 11 lb	...	2/6
	Not over 22 lb	...	5/-

Cash on delivery service.

- (h) There shall be a charge of 4d for each parcel delivered in the Colony. 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.

Insurance.

- (i) The fees for insurance shall be 6d for the first £12 of the declared value, and 4½d for every additional £12 or fraction thereof, with a maximum declared value of £50.

Registration.

- (j) The fees for registration shall be —

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.

Compensation.

- (k) 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.

International and foreign money orders.

- (l) 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.

British postal orders.

- (m) The rate of poundage on British postal orders shall be —

Values	Poundage
6d and 1/-	3d
1/6 to 5/- inclusive	4d
6/- to 21/- inclusive	6d
40/-	1/-
60/-	1/-
80/-	1/-
100/-	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.

- (n) Air letters will only be accepted when written on the authorised form. The fee, including postage rate to any part of the world shall be 6d. If two or more postage stamps are affixed to, or an enclosure is placed in the letter, it will be forwarded by surface mail. Air letters.
- (o) First class postal matter for onward transmission by air from South America to any destination shall be accepted at the rate of 1/- per five grammes or part thereof. Air mail.
- (p) Second class postal matter for onward transmission by air from South America to any destination shall be accepted at the rate of 6d for the first five grammes and 4½d for each additional five grammes or part thereof.

3. The Post Office Order, 1953, and all amendments thereto, are hereby rescinded. Rescissions.

Made by the Governor in Council this 15th day of December, 1965.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
[Section 2. (o) and (p)]

For guidance —

FIRST CLASS POSTAL MATTER includes sealed private or business letters or letter packets up to a limit of 4 lb in weight.

SECOND CLASS POSTAL MATTER includes —

- (a) books, newspapers, etc., enclosed in covers open at the ends;
- (b) greeting cards in unsealed envelopes;
- (c) films for processing provided they are packed in the recognised commercial cartons.

No written messages conveying any specific information or making an enquiry or request are admissible as second class postal matter.

Ref. 1220/O and 2180.