

The Post Office Ordinance

ORDER

(under section 4 of the Ordinance)

No. 2 of 1970.

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 —

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office Order, 1970. Cap. 52
2. From and after the 1st day of July 1970, the following rules, rates of postage and fees shall be in force —
- (a) Aerogrammes will only be accepted when written on the authorised form. The fee, including postage rate to any part of the world shall be (4p) 9d. If an enclosure is placed in the letter it will be forwarded by surface mail. Short title.
- (b) First class postal matter for onward transmission by air from South America to any destination shall be accepted at the rate of (5p) 1/- per five grammes or part thereof. Rules, rates of postage and fees.
- (c) Second class postal matter for onward transmission by air from South America to any destination shall be accepted at the rate of (2½p) 6d. per five grammes or part thereof. Aerogrammes.
- (d) Air mail small packets (2½p) 6d. per five grammes or part thereof. Air mail.
- (e) Air mail phonopost packets (3½p) 8d. per five grammes or part thereof.
- (f) On inland postal packets the rate shall be (1p) 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 Commonwealth the rate shall be (1½p) 4d. per ounce or part of an ounce. To other parts of the world the rate shall be (3p) 7d. for the first ounce and (2p) 4d. for each additional ounce or part of an ounce. Rates of postage letters. (1st Class postal matter).
- (g) On post cards and letter cards to the United Kingdom or to any part of the Commonwealth or inland the rate shall be (1p) 2d; reply cards (2p) 4d. To other parts of the world the rate shall be (2p) 4d; reply cards (4p) 8d. Post cards and letter cards. (2nd Class postal matter).
- (h) To the United Kingdom or any part of the British Commonwealth or inland —
- Printed papers including patterns and samples per 2 oz. (1p) 2d.
Literature for the blind per 2 lb. (1p) 2d.
- (i) To all countries other than those under (h) —
- Printed papers including patterns — (1½p) 3d. for first 2 oz.
(1p) 2d. for each additional 2 oz.
Literature for the blind per 2 lb. (1p) 2d.
Samples (3p) 7d. for first 6 oz.
(1p) 2d. for each additional 2 oz.
- (j) To all parts of the world —
- 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 (1½p) 3d. for each 2 ozs. or part thereof with a Small packets. (2nd Class postal matter.)

minimum charge of (6p) 1/3d. The charge for clearance in case of dutiable goods shall be (2½p) 6d. per packet.

- Insured boxes.** (k) 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 (3p) 7d. for each 2 oz. or part thereof with a minimum charge of (14½p) 2/11d. for up to 10 oz.
- Parcel post** (l) Parcel post rates —
To the United Kingdom — Surface ...
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| via MONTEVIDEO | Not over 3 lb. | (55p) | 11/- |
| | Not over 7 lb. | (82½p) | 16/6 |
| | Not over 11 lb. | (£1.07½) | 21/6 |
| | Not over 22 lb. | (£1.72½) | 34/6 |
| DIRECT ... | Not over 3 lb. | (42½p) | 8/6 |
| | Not over 7 lb. | (62½p) | 12/6 |
| | Not over 11 lb. | (92½p) | 18/6 |
| | Not over 22 lb. | (£1.50) | 30/- |
| AIR MAIL PARCELS ... | each ½lb. | (75p) | 15/- |
- Inland parcel post rates —*
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| | Not over 2 lb. | (5p) | 1/- |
| | Not over 5 lb. | (7½p) | 1/6 |
| | Not over 8 lb. | (10p) | 2/- |
| | Not over 11 lb. | (12½p) | 2/6 |
| | Not over 22 lb. | (25p) | 5/- |
- Cash on delivery service.** (m) There shall be a charge of (2½p) 6d. for each parcel delivered in the Colony. There shall also be a special fee calculated on the trade charge at the rate of (2p) 5d. for the first £ of the trade charge and (1p) 3d. for each succeeding £ or part thereof of the trade charge up to a maximum amount of £40 trade charge.
- Insurance.** (n) The fees for insurance shall be (2½p) 6d. for the first £14 of the declared value, and (2p) 5d. for every additional £14 or fraction thereof, with a maximum declared value of £100.
- Registration.** (o) The fees for registration shall be —
 To all parts of the world (including inland) ... (1½p) 4d.
 Advice of delivery of registered or insured articles,
 applied for at the time of posting (2p) 5d.
 Inquiry for a postal packet, and advice of delivery of
 registered articles applied for after posting (2½p) 6d.
- Compensation.** (p) The maximum limit of compensation for the loss of a registered article is (£3.40) £3 8s. 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 (£3.40) £3 8s. 0d. in cases where the contents of a registered letter or packet, posted to an address in the United Kingdom, are lost.
- Money orders.** (q) The rate of poundage on money orders shall be (2½p) 6d. for each £ or part thereof of the first £3 of the order and (1p) 3d. for each additional £ or part thereof up to a maximum amount of £50 on each order. An additional (1p) 2d. for each £ shall be charged for money orders to destinations other than the United Kingdom or Commonwealth. The fee for an advice of payment is (1p) 3d.

(r) The rate of poundage on British postal orders shall be — British postal orders.

| <i>Values</i> | <i>Poundage</i> |
|---|-----------------|
| (5p) 1/- | (1½p) 4d. |
| (7½p) 1/6 to (25p) 5/- inclusive ... | (2p) 5d. |
| (30p) 6/- to (£1.05) 21/- inclusive ... | (3p) 7d. |
| (£2) 40/- | (5p) 1/- |
| (£3) 60/- | (5p) 1/- |
| (£4) 80/- | (5p) 1/- |
| (£5) 100/- | (5p) 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 (4½p) 11d. (excluding fractions of a penny). Stamps perforated with initials or marks, or embossed or impressed stamps cut out of envelopes, post-cards, etc., will not be accepted for this purpose.

3. The Post Office Order, 1965 is hereby rescinded. Rescission.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 3rd day of March 1970.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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) printed papers, etc., enclosed in covers open at the ends;
- (b) greeting cards in unsealed envelopes.

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

AIR MAIL PHONOPOST is provided for the transmission of tape, wire and disc recordings, including recordings bearing messages of a current and personal nature.

THE INSURANCE SERVICE is restricted to items sent direct to the United Kingdom.

Ref. 2180 and 1220.