

The Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 52)

ORDER

(under section 4 of the Ordinance)

No. 8 of 1971.

E. G. LEWIS,
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, 1971. Short title.
2. From and after the 1st day of September 1971, the following rules, rates of postage and fees shall be in force — Rules, rates of postage and fees.

AIR MAIL

- (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. If an enclosure is placed in the letter it will be forwarded by surface mail; Aerogrammes.
- (b) First class postal matter for onward transmission by air from South America to any destination shall be accepted at the rate of 5p per five grammes or part thereof; 1st Class.
- (c) Second class postal matter for onward transmission by air from South America to any destination shall be accepted at the rate of 2½p per five grammes or part thereof; 2nd Class.
- (d) Air-mail small packets 2½p per five grammes or part thereof.

SURFACE MAIL

- (e) On inland postal packets the rates shall be — 1st Class.
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| Not over | <u>1 oz</u> | <u>2 oz</u> | <u>4 oz</u> | <u>8 oz</u> | <u>1 lb</u> | <u>2 lb</u> | <u>4 lb</u> |
| | 1 p | 2 p | 4 p | 8 p | 16 p | 30 p | 40 p |
- 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 rates shall be —
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| Not over | <u>1 oz</u> | <u>2 oz</u> | <u>4 oz</u> | <u>8 oz</u> | <u>1 lb</u> | <u>2 lb</u> | <u>4 lb</u> |
| | 2 p | 3 p | 6 p | 10 p | 20 p | 40 p | 50 p |
- To other parts of the world the rates shall be —
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| Not over | <u>1 oz</u> | <u>2 oz</u> | <u>4 oz</u> | <u>8 oz</u> | <u>1 lb</u> | <u>2 lb</u> | <u>4 lb</u> |
| | 3 p | 5½ p | 7 p | 16 p | 30 p | 50 p | 80 p |
- (f) On postcards to the United Kingdom or to any part of the Commonwealth or inland the rate shall be 1p. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 2p. 2nd Class.

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

Printed papers:

Not over	<u>2 oz</u>	<u>4 oz</u>	<u>8 oz</u>	<u>1 lb</u>	<u>2 lb</u>	<u>4 lb</u>
	1 p	2 p	3 p	4 p	5 p	6 p

for each additional 2 lb. or part thereof — 1p.

Literature for the blind — Free.

- (h) To all countries other than those under (g) —

Printed papers:

Not over	<u>1 oz</u>	<u>2 oz</u>	<u>4 oz</u>	<u>8 oz</u>	<u>1 lb</u>	<u>2 lb</u>	<u>4 lb</u>
	1½ p	2 p	2½ p	4 p	7 p	12 p	20 p

for each additional 2 lb or part thereof — 10p.

Literature for the blind — Free.

(i) 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 rates shall be —

Not over	<u>4 oz</u>	<u>8 oz</u>	<u>1 lb</u>	<u>2 lb</u>
	3 p	6 p	10 p	18 p

with a minimum charge of 3p.

INSURED BOXES

Insured boxes.

- (j) 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 for each 2 oz or part thereof with a minimum charge of 14½p for up to 10 oz.

PARCEL POST

Parcel post.

- (k) Parcel post rates —

To the United Kingdom — Surface

via MONTEVIDEO

Not over	<u>3 lb</u>	<u>7 lb</u>	<u>11 lb</u>	<u>22 lb</u>
	68 p	98 p	£1.29	£1.88

DIRECT

Not over	<u>3 lb</u>	<u>7 lb</u>	<u>11 lb</u>	<u>22 lb</u>
	56 p	78 p	£1.14	£1.65

AIR-MAIL PARCELS each ½ lb ... 75 p.

Inland parcel post rates —

Not over	<u>2 lb</u>	<u>5 lb</u>	<u>8 lb</u>	<u>11 lb</u>	<u>22 lb</u>
	5 p	8 p	10 p	13 p	25 p.

Cash on delivery service.

- (l) There shall be a charge of 5p for each parcel delivered in the Colony. There shall also be a special fee calculated on the trade charge at the rate of 2p for the first £ of the trade charge and 1p for each succeeding £ or part thereof of the trade charge up to a maximum amount of £40 trade charge.

INSURANCE

Insurance.

- (m) The insurance service is restricted to items sent direct to the United Kingdom. The fees for such insurance shall be 5p for the first £14 of the declared value, and 3p for every additional £14 or fraction thereof, with a maximum declared value of £100.

REGISTRATION

Registration.

- (n) The fees for registration shall be —

To all parts of the world <i>excluding</i> the Colony and its Dependencies and the British Antarctic Territory	4p
The Colony and its Dependencies and the British Antarctic Territory	2p
Advice of delivery of registered or insured articles, applied for at the time of posting	2p
Inquiry for a postal packet, and advice of delivery of registered articles applied for after posting	2½p

COMPENSATION

Compensation.

- (o) The maximum limit of compensation for the loss of a registered article is £5.50. 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 £5.50 in cases where the contents of a registered letter or packet, posted to an address in the United Kingdom, are lost. Maximum compensation payable for the loss of a registered item in the internal service is £4.00.

MONEY ORDERS

- (p) The rates of poundage on money orders shall be 3p for each £ or part thereof of the first £3 of the order and 1p for each additional £ or part thereof up to a maximum amount of £50 on each order. The fee for an advice of payment is 1p. Money orders.

POSTAL ORDERS

- (q) The rates of poundage on British postal orders shall be — Postal orders.

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Poundage</i>
5p to £1 inclusive	3½p
£2 to £5 inclusive	7½p

The value of a postal order may be increased by affixing postage stamps not exceeding two in number and not exceeding a total of 4½p in value:

Provided that no payment shall be made by or on behalf of the Postmaster in respect of —

- (a) a stamp not affixed in the space provided for the purpose on the postal order; or
- (b) a stamp which is not a stamp for the time being authorised or required to be used for the purpose of the Post Office; or
- (c) a stamp which has been cut out of any postal packet, document, instrument, envelope or other cover, or which is perforated with initials or marks.

3. The Post Office Order, 1970 is hereby rescinded. Rescission.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 6th day of August 1971.

R. BROWNING,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 2180 and 1220.

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.