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POST OFFICE

The British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1963

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I, The Right Honourable John Reginald Bevins, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by sections 5, 8, 15 and 81 of the Post Office Act 1953(a) (as amended or substituted by section 28 of and the Schedule to the Post Office Act 1961(b)), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulations:

Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Warrant 1958(c) (hereinafter called " the principal regulations ") as amended (d).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Rates of postage

2. In regulation 3 (1) of the principal regulations (which specifies the maximum rate of postage on outgoing parcels except air parcels), for the words " sixty shillings " there shall be substituted " £4 ".

Revocation

3. In regulation 20 of the principal regulations (which relates to the redirection of incoming parcels), the words " the British postal area or " in paragraph (1) (i), and the words " the British postal area or ", " inland parcels or ", and " as the case may be " in paragraph (2), are hereby revoked.

Citation and commencement

5. These regulations may be cited as " the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1963 ", and shall come into operation on the 1st July 1963.

Dated 20th March 1963.

J. R. BEVINS

Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (b) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (c) S.I. 1958/829 (1958 II, p. 1948).
(d) S.I. 1959/499, 1961/143 (1959 II, p. 2166; 1961 I, p. 258). (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations, which come into operation on 1st July 1963, amend the regulations relating to parcels sent to or received from British Commonwealth or foreign countries (except the Republic of Ireland). The main change is an increase in the maximum postage which may be charged on an outgoing parcel sent by surface mail.