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POST OFFICE

The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 4) 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 Post Warrant 1959(c) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations") and the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant 1961(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, and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Rates of postage

2.—(1) For Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (which Schedule specifies the countries or places in respect of which certain rates of postage and limits of weight and size apply) there shall be substituted:

PART 1

Aden Colony and Protectorate.
Antigua.
Australia and its overseas and Trust Territories, viz.:—
Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Papua and the Trust Territories of New Guinea and Nauru, Cocos-Keeling Islands and Christmas Island.
Bahamas.
Barbados.
Basutoland.
Bechuanaland Protectorate.
Bermuda.
British Antarctic Territory.
British Guiana.

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (b) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (c) S.I. 1959/498 (1959 II, p. 2131). (d) S.I. 1961/142 (1961 I, p. 254). (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

British Honduras.
British Virgin Islands.
Brunei (Protected State).
Canada.
Cayman Islands.
Ceylon.
Cyprus (Republic of), and the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia.
Dominica.
Falkland Islands Colony and Dependencies.
Federation of Malaya.
Federation of Nigeria.
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Self-Governing Colony of Southern Rhodesia and Protectorates of Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland).
Fiji (including Pitcairn Island).
Gambia Colony and Protectorate.
Ghana.
Gibraltar.
Grenada.
Hong Kong.
India.
Jamaica.
Kenya (Colony and Protectorate).
Maldive Islands.
Malta.
Mauritius and Dependencies.
Montserrat.
New Zealand and its Island Territories, viz.:—
The Cook Islands, the Tokelau Islands and the Ross Dependency.
North Borneo.
Pakistan.
St. Christopher, Nevis, and Anguilla.
St. Helena (including Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha).
St. Lucia.
St. Vincent.
Sarawak.
Seychelles.
Sierra Leone.
Singapore.
Swaziland.
Tanganyika.
Tonga (Protected State).
Trinidad and Tobago.
Turks and Caicos Islands.
Uganda.
Western Pacific High Commission Territories, viz.:—
British Solomon Islands Protectorate, Central and Southern Line Islands, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony (including the Phoenix and Northern Line Islands Groups), and New Hebrides (Condominium).
Western Samoa.
Zanzibar (Protectorate).

(2) For Schedule 3 to the principal regulations (which specifies the rates of postage under regulations 4 and 5 thereof) there shall be substituted:

SCHEDULE 3

PART 1

Rates of postage under regulation 4

	Rate of postage s. d.
Printed packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 2 ounces in weight	2
(*b*) exceeding 2 ounces in weight:	
for the first 2 ounces	2
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...	1½

PART 2

Rates of postage under regulation 5 (1)

	Rate of postage s. d.
1. Printed packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 2 ounces in weight	2
(*b*) exceeding 2 ounces in weight:	
for the first 2 ounces	2
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...	1½
2. Commercial packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 8 ounces in weight	7
(*b*) exceeding 8 ounces in weight:	
for the first 8 ounces	7
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...	1½
3. Sample packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 2 ounces in weight	2½
(*b*) exceeding 2 ounces in weight:	
for the first 2 ounces	2½
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...	1½
4. Small packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 10 ounces in weight	1 0½
(*b*) exceeding 10 ounces in weight:	
for the first 10 ounces	1 0½
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...	2½

PART 3

Rates of postage under regulation 5 (2)

	Rate of postage s. d.
1. Printed packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 2 ounces in weight	2½
(*b*) exceeding 2 ounces in weight:	
for the first 2 ounces	2½
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...	1½

	s.	d.
2. Commercial packet:—		
(*a*) not exceeding 8 ounces in weight		7
(*b*) exceeding 8 ounces in weight:		
for the first 8 ounces		7
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...		1½
3. Sample packet:—		
(*a*) not exceeding 2 ounces in weight		2½
(*b*) exceeding 2 ounces in weight:		
for the first 2 ounces		2½
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...		1½
4. Small packet:—		
(*a*) not exceeding 10 ounces in weight	1	0½
(*b*) exceeding 10 ounces in weight:		
for the first 10 ounces	1	0½
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...		2½

(3) For paragraph (1) of regulation 11 of the principal regulations (which relates to bulk postage) there shall be substituted:

"11.—(1) There shall be charged and paid on every mail bag containing printed packets for transmission as provided by regulation 35 postage at the rate of 1s. 0½d. for every pound weight of the mail bag and its contents."

(4) For regulation 23 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1961(a)) there shall be substituted:

"23. Where postage of 2d. or 2½d. only has been paid on any printed packet and the packet has been posted after such hour as the Postmaster General may from time to time fix, the packet may be withheld from despatch until any subsequent despatch."

Registration

3. In regulation 37 (2) (*c*) of the principal regulations as amended by regulation 2 (9) of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant 1961 (which specifies the registration fee on outgoing postal packets), for "one shilling and sixpence" there shall be subsituted "1s. 9d.".

Revocation

4.—(1) The service for the transmission of magazines to Canada at special rates of postage on special conditions shall cease to be provided, and accordingly the provisions of the principal regulations mentioned in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked to the extent specified.

(2) The regulations mentioned in Part 2 of the Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent specified.

Citation and commencement

5. These regulations may be cited as "the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 4) 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) S.I. 1961/1371 (1961 II, p. 2592).

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS REVOKED

PART 1

Regulations	*Reference*	*Extent of revocation*
The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant 1959.	S.I. 1959/498 (1959 II, p. 2131).	In reg. 1 (1), the definition of "magazine for Canada", and in the definition of "postal packet" the words "magazine for Canada". Reg. 6—the whole. In reg. 13, the words "magazine for Canada". In reg. 22 (1), the words "a magazine for Canada or". Regs. 27, 28 and 29—the whole. In reg. 35 (1), the words "of magazines for Canada and". Reg. 35 (4)—the whole paragraph. In reg. 37 (1), the words "(except a magazine for Canada)". In Schedule 4—item 7.

PART 2

Regulations	*Reference*	*Extent of revocation*
The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant 1961.	S.I. 1961/142 (1961 I, p. 254).	In reg. 2—paragraphs (6), (7), (9) and (13).
The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1961.	S.I. 1961/1371 (1961 II, p. 2592).	The whole.
The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1962.	S.I. 1962/1098 (1962 II, p. 1269).	The whole.

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 postal packets (other than parcels) sent to or received from British Commonwealth or foreign countries (except the Republic of Ireland).

The main changes are as follows:—

(1) The postage on outgoing printed packets, commercial packets, sample packets and small packets is increased.

(2) The registration fee on an outgoing packet is increased.

(3) The special postage rates for newspapers, magazines and trade journals sent to Canada are withdrawn.