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POST OFFICE

The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 1965

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I, The Right Honourable Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn, 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 "), the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant 1961(d) and the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1963(e).

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

Application of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations (which regulation defines the application of the principal regulations), for the words " Inland Post Warrant, 1955 "(g) there shall be substituted the words " Inland Post Regulations 1963 "(h).

Forces air letters

3. In regulation 10(1) (b) of the principal regulations (which sub-paragraph prescribes the rate of postage on Forces air letters), for the word " threepence " there shall be substituted the figure " 4d.".

Prohibitions

4. In item (v) in regulation 12(2) (a) of the principal regulations (which item, as substituted by regulation 2(3) of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant 1961, prescribes the maximum value of coin or gold bullion which a postal packet may contain), for the figure " £5 " there shall be substituted the figure " £200 ".

(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) S.I. 1963/561 (1963 I, p. 639).
(f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(g) S.I. 1955/1877 (1955 II, p. 2014).
(h) S.I. 1963/2137 (1963 III, p. 4745).

Postal priorities

5.—(1) For regulation 23 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2(4) of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1963) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

" 23. Without prejudice to the generality of regulation 48, any printed packet on which postage of 2d. or 2½d. only has been paid, if posted after such hour as the Postmaster General may from time to time fix, may be withheld from despatch until any subsequent despatch; and the Postmaster General may fix different hours for the purpose of this regulation in relation to different offices and different posting boxes."

(2) Regulation 2(4) of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1963 is hereby revoked.

(3) In regulation 48 of the principal regulations (which relates to the priority of the letter post), the words " from a post office ", " therefrom ", and " in the post office " are hereby revoked.

Saving for Postal Packets (Customs and Excise) Regulations

6. In regulation 51 of the principal regulations (which contains a saving for the Foreign Postal Packets (Customs) Warrant 1948(a)) there shall be substituted for the reference to the said Warrant a reference to the Postal Packets (Customs and Excise) Regulations 1962(b).

Rates of Postage

7.—(1) For Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (which Schedule specifies the rates of postage for certain letters and postcards) there shall be substituted those which are set out in Schedule 1 hereto.

(2) (*a*) 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 that which is set out in Schedule 2 hereto.

(*b*) Regulation 2(1) of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1963 is hereby revoked.

Application of Inland Post Regulations

8. For Schedule 7 to the principal regulations (which specifies the manner of applying inland post regulations to postal packets transmitted by post under the principal regulations) there shall be substituted that which is set out in Schedule 3 hereto.

Citation and commencement

9. These regulations may be cited as " the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 1965 ", and shall come into operation on the 17th May 1965.

Dated 17th March 1965.

Anthony Wedgwood Benn
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

(a) S.I. 1948/562 (Rev. XVIII, p. 374: 1948 I, p. 3589). (b) S.I. 1962/2279 (1962 III, p. 3168).

Regulation 7(1)

SCHEDULE 1

PARTS 1 AND 2 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

PART 1

Rates of postage payable under paragraph (1) *of regulation* 3

1. Letter not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	4d.
2. Letter exceeding 1 oz. in weight :	
for the first ounce	4d.
for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof	1½d.
3. Single postcard	3d.
4. Reply postcard—on each half	3d.

PART 2

Rates of postage payable under paragraph (2) *of regulation* 3

1. Letter not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	3d.
2. Letter exceeding 1 oz. in weight :	
for the first ounce	3d.
for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof	1½d.
3. Single postcard	2d.
4. Reply postcard—on each half	2d.

Regulation 7(2)(*a*)

SCHEDULE 2

PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

PART 1

Aden and the Protectorate of South Arabia.
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.
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.
Federal Republic of Nigeria.
Fiji (including Pitcairn Island).
Gambia (The).
Ghana.
Gibraltar.
Grenada.
Hong Kong.
India.
Jamaica.
Kenya.
Malawi.
Malaysia.
Maldive Islands.
Malta.
Mauritius and Dependencies.
Montserrat.
New Zealand and its Island Territories, viz. :—
  The Cook Islands.
  The Tokelau Islands.
  The Ross Dependency.
Pakistan.
St. Christopher, Nevis, and Anguilla.
St. Helena (including Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha).
St. Lucia.
St. Vincent.
Seychelles.
Sierra Leone.
Southern Rhodesia.
Swaziland.
Tanzania (United Republic of).
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 Group).
  New Hebrides (Condominium).
Western Samoa.
Zambia (Republic of).

Regulation 8

SCHEDULE 3

SCHEDULE 7 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

Regulation 50

APPLICATION OF INLAND POST REGULATIONS

Inland Post Regulations 1963—

Reg. 14 (Treatment of packets addressed to deceased persons).	The reference in reg. 14(1)(*d*) to the Inland Post Regulations 1963 shall be read as a reference to this Warrant.
Reg. 26 (Postal facilities—general).	This regulation shall apply for the purpose only of the application of the other provisions of the Inland Post Regulations 1963 mentioned in this Schedule to postal packets transmitted under this Warrant.
Reg. 30 (Evasion of postage by redirection).	
Reg. 31 (Poste Restante).	The reference in para. (*h*) to the provisions of the Inland Post Regulations 1963 as to the return of postal packets shall be read as a reference to reg. 20 of this Warrant.
Reg. 54 (Variation of route).	
Schedule 2 (Postal facilities), items 3, and 8 to 19 inclusive.	The facilities referred to in items 8 to 19 inclusive shall extend to postal packets transmitted under this Warrant, without further charge.
Schedule 3 (Express delivery services), items 2, and 4 to 7 inclusive.	The limits of size and weight shall be those specified in this Warrant.

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 the 17th May 1965, 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:—

(*a*) the rates of postage for surface letters and postcards to Commonwealth countries are increased;

(*b*) the rates of postage for Forces air letters, and for surface letters and postcards sent to Forces overseas or sent by Forces overseas to this country, are increased.