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THE POST OFFICE LAW, 1941

(Law 60 of 1941)

THE POST OFFICE (GIFT PARCELS) (SPECIAL) RATES OF POSTAGE ORDER, 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Executive Council by section 7 of the Post Office Law, 1941, the following Order made on the 2nd day of September, 1949, by the Postmaster General under the said section 7 of the Post Office Law, 1941, is hereby approved.

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THE POST OFFICE (GIFT PARCELS) (SPECIAL) RATES OF POSTAGE ORDER, 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Postmaster General by section 7 of the Post Office Law, 1941, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Gift Parcels) (Special) Rates of Postage Order, 1949, and shall have effect as and from the 1st day of November, 1949.

2. In this Order—

“gift parcel” means a package addressed to an individual in the United Kingdom which—

- (a) contains only discarded apparel (*i.e.*, well-worn clothing which the examining Postal Officer is satisfied has been genuinely discarded), medical supplies, or the following items of locally produced foodstuffs, or any of them:

Preserved Jellies
Biscuits
Sugar Confectionery
Canned Tomato Soups and Juices
Canned Pineapple and Citrus Juices
Coffee
Sugar
Cashew Nuts
Crystallised Fruit;

(b) is a *bona fide* unsolicited gift, not being exported as merchandise or intended for sale;

(c) is clearly marked as a gift; and

(d) does not weigh more than 22 lbs. gross.

3. The rates of postage to be paid in respect of gift parcels for transmission by post to the United Kingdom shall be as follows—

1/5d. on parcels not exceeding 3 lbs. in weight;

2/7d. on parcels exceeding 3 lbs. but not exceeding 7 lbs. in weight;

3/8d. on parcels exceeding 7 lbs. but not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight; and

6/- on parcels exceeding 11 lbs. but not exceeding 22 lbs. in weight.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1949.

G. F. WHITE,
Postmaster General.

Dated at Kingston this 14th day of October, 1949.

J. B. McFARLANE,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

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