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THE POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 7 of the Post Office Law, the following Regulations made on the seventh day of February, 1959, by the Postmaster General under section 7 of the said Law are hereby approved:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1959, and shall be read and construed as one with the Post Office Regulations, 1941 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations) and all amendments thereto and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1959.
2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended in the following respects—
  - (a) by deleting the semicolon and the word "or" which appear at the end of paragraph (b) of the definition of "small packet" and substituting therefor a comma followed by the words "and is not less than four inches in length and two and three-quarters inches in breadth; or";
  - (b) by inserting immediately after the words "three inches" in paragraph (c) of the said definition the words "and is not less than six and three-quarters inches";
  - (c) by inserting immediately after the words "eight inches" at the end of paragraph (c) of the said definition the words "and is not less than four inches".

3. Regulation 14 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended in the following respects—

- (a) by deleting the proviso to sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1);
- (b) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting therefor the following paragraphs as paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) thereof, respectively—

“(2) In the case of a letter, postcard, commercial paper article, printed paper article, sample article, and articles for the blind, to whatever country or place addressed, the length shall not be less than four inches and the breadth shall not be less than two and three-quarters inches.

(3) In the case of a letter, commercial paper article, printed paper article, articles for the blind, or sample articles, made up in the form of a roll, to whatever country or place addressed, the length and twice the diameter shall not exceed three feet three inches and shall not be less than six and three-quarters inches, and the greatest dimension shall not exceed two feet eight inches and shall not be less than four inches.

(4) Where the dimensions of a postal article, whether made up in the form of a roll or of a packet, are less than the minimum dimensions prescribed aforesaid respectively, such article may be forwarded or delivered by post if it bears a rectangular address label made of cardboard or strong paper, of which the dimensions are not less than the minimum dimensions prescribed in respect of such article.”

4. Regulation 35 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor—

“35. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this regulation no inland parcel shall be forwarded or delivered by post if it exceeds eleven pounds in weight, or if it exceeds three feet six inches in length, or six feet in length, breadth and depth combined, or if it is less than four inches in length or two and three-quarters inches in breadth.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (3) of this regulation no inland parcel made up in the form of a roll shall be forwarded or delivered by post if the length and the greatest circumference measured in a direction other than the length exceed six feet or are less than six and three-quarters inches, or if the greatest dimension exceeds three feet six inches or is less than four inches.

(3) Where the dimensions of an inland parcel, whether made up in the form of a roll or of a packet, are less than the minimum dimensions prescribed aforesaid respectively, such parcel may be forwarded or delivered by post if it bears a rectangular address label made of cardboard or strong paper of which the dimensions are not less than the minimum dimensions prescribed in respect of such parcel.”

5. Paragraph (1) of regulation 45 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor—

“45. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (1B) of this regulation no foreign parcel shall be forwarded or delivered by post if it is less than four inches in length or two and three-quarters inches in breadth, or if it exceeds twenty-two pounds in weight, or three and a half feet in length,

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breadth or depth, or six feet in length, breadth or depth combined, or if it exceeds the weight or dimensions permitted to be received by post in the country to which the parcel is addressed.

(1A) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (1B) of this regulation no foreign parcel made up in the form of a roll shall be forwarded or delivered by post if the length and the greatest circumference measured in a direction other than the length exceed six feet or are less than six and three-quarters inches, or if the greatest dimension exceeds three feet six inches or is less than four inches.

(1B) Where the dimensions of a foreign parcel, whether made up in the form of a roll or of a packet, are less than the minimum dimensions prescribed aforesaid respectively, such parcel may be forwarded or delivered by post if it bears a rectangular address label made of cardboard or strong paper of which the dimensions are not less than the minimum dimensions prescribed in respect of such parcel."

6. Regulation 111 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting from paragraph (1) thereof the words "nine pence" and substituting therefor the words "eleven pence".

Dated at Kingston this 28th day of February, 1959.

J. W. STEWART,  
Secretary to the Council of Ministers