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THE POST OFFICE ACT

THE POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1975

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Postmaster-General by section 7 of the Post Office Act, and with the approval of the Minister the following Regulations are hereby made:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1975, 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.
2. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1975.
3. The principal Regulations are hereby amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE (Regulation 3)

<u>Regulation</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
6 (1)	Delete the words "twenty cents" and substitute the words "forty cents".
27	Delete the words "twenty cents" and substitute the words "forty cents".

SCHEDULE *contd.*RegulationAmendment

77 (a)

Delete the sub-paragraph and substitute the following—

“(a) if addressed to any place in the island, the postal article shall be subjected to compulsory registration and charged upon delivery with the necessary registration fee and postage charge less any amount that has been prepaid;”.

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Delete the words “one dollar fifty cents” and substitute the words “two dollars fifty cents”.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1975.

R. I. KNIGHT,
Postmaster-General.

Approved:

ERIC O. BELL,
Minister of Public Utilities, Communications and
Transport.

No. 101/1/25S3

No. 129B

THE POST OFFICE ACT**THE POST OFFICE (POSTAL CHARGES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1975**

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Postmaster-General by section 7 of the Post Office Act, and with the approval of the Minister, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Postal Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1975, and shall be read and construed as one with the Post Office (Postal Charges) Order, 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order) and all amendments thereto and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1975.

2. The principal Order is hereby amended by deleting the First Schedule and substituting therefor the following—

FIRST SCHEDULE (Paragraph 2)

<u>Article</u>	<u>Rate or Charge</u>
1. <i>Letters, inland</i>	For the first 4 oz. 10 cents
	Over 4 oz. up to 8 oz. 15 cents
	” 8 oz. up to 12 oz. 20 cents
	” 12 oz. up to 1 lb 30 cents
	” 1 lb up to 2 lb 60 cents
	” 2 lb up to 4 lb 90 cents

SCHEDULE *contd.*

Article	Rate or Charge	
2. Letters, by sea mail to all countries	Up to 1 oz.	18 cents
	Over 1 oz. up to 2 oz.	30 cents
	" 2 oz. up to 4 oz.	40 cents
	" 4 oz. up to 8 oz.	90 cents
	" 8 oz. up to 1 lb	\$1.75 cents
	" 1 lb up to 2 lb	\$2.90 cents
" 2 lb up to 4 lb	\$4.60 cents	
3. Letters, by air mail to—		
(a) Caribbean Countries, Bahamas, Belize, Guyana, Bermuda, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part thereof	20 cents
(b) United Kingdom and Europe (except Cyprus, U.S.S.R.)	For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part thereof	25 cents
(c) Far East, Australia, Africa, New Zealand, Asia, Cyprus, U.S.S.R.	For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part thereof	30 cents
4. Postcards, inland	Single	5 cents
5. Postcards, by sea mail to all countries	Single	10 cents
6. Postcards, by air mail to—		
(a) Caribbean Countries, Bahamas, Belize, Guyana, Bermuda, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part thereof	10 cents
(b) United Kingdom and Europe (except Cyprus, U.S.S.R.)	For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part thereof	12 cents
(c) Far East, Australia, Africa, New Zealand, Asia, Cyprus, U.S.S.R.	For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part thereof	18 cents

SCHEDULE *contd.*

Article	Rate or Charge
7. <i>Second Class Mail</i> to—	
(a) Caribbean Countries Bahamas, Belize, Guyana, Bermuda, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part thereof 8 cents
(b) United Kingdom and Europe (except Cyprus, U.S.S.R.)	For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part thereof 12 cents
(c) Far East, Australia, Africa, New Zealand, Asia, Cyprus, U.S.S.R.	For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part thereof 18 cents
8. <i>Printed Papers, inland</i> —	
	For first 4 oz. 9 cents
	Over 4 oz. up to 8 oz. 10 cents
	" 8 oz. " " 12 oz. 15 cents
	" 12 oz. " " 1 lb 30 cents
	" 1 lb " " 2 lb 60 cents
	" 2 lb " " 4 lb 85 cents
9. <i>Printed Papers, by sea mail to all countries</i>	
	Up to 1 oz. 8 cents
	Over 1 oz. up to 2 oz. 10 cents
	" 2 oz. " " 4 oz. 15 cents
	" 4 oz. " " 8 oz. 25 cents
	" 8 oz. " " 1 lb 40 cents
	" 1 lb " " 2 lb 70 cents
	" 2 lb " " 4 lb \$1.15 cents
10. <i>Newspapers, inland</i>	For each copy 5 cents
11. <i>Newspapers, by sea mail to all countries</i>	
	Up to 1 oz. 8 cents
	Over 1 oz. up to 2 oz. 10 cents
	" 2 oz. " " 4 oz. 15 cents
	" 4 oz. " " 8 oz. 25 cents
	" 8 oz. " " 1 lb 40 cents
	" 1 lb " " 2 lb 70 cents
	" 2 lb " " 4 lb \$1.15 cents
12. <i>Newspapers, by air mail</i> to—	
(a) Caribbean Countries, Bahamas, Belize, Guyana, Bermuda, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part thereof 5 cents

SCHEDULE *contd.*

Article	Rate or Charge
(b) United Kingdom and Europe (except Cyprus, U.S.S.R.)	For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part thereof ... 6 cents
(c) Far East, Australia, Africa, New Zealand, Asia, Cyprus, U.S.S.R.	For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part thereof ... 10 cents
13. <i>Small Packets</i> , by sea mail to all countries	Up to 4 oz. ... 18 cents Over 4 oz. up to 8 oz. ... 35 cents " 8 oz. " " 1 lb ... 60 cents " 1 lb " " 2 lb ... \$1.05 "
14. <i>Books and Pamphlets</i> by sea mail to all countries	Over 4 lb " " 5 lb ... \$1.45 " " 5 lb " " 7 lb ... \$1.75 " " 7 lb " " 9 lb ... \$2.30 " " 9 lb " " 11 lb ... \$2.90 "
15. <i>Air Letter Forms</i>	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{10}$ oz. in weight ... 18 cents
16. <i>Registration Fee</i> , inland	To ensure compensation up to \$20 ... 40 cents For each additional \$20 compensation up to a maximum of \$800 ... 2 cents
17. <i>Registration Fee</i> , overseas	For each article ... 40 cents
18. <i>Registration Envelopes</i> , inland	In addition to any registration fee and postal charges, for each envelope— (a) of "F" size (measuring approximately $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length and $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in width) ... 2 cents (b) of "H" size (measuring approximately 8 inches in length and $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in width) ... 3 cents

SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Article	Rate or Charge
18. <i>Registration Envelopes, inland, contd.</i>	Embossed with 40 cents stamp for registration and 10 cents stamp for postage ... 50 cents
19. <i>Embossed Wrappers, inland</i>	For newspapers ... 5 cents
20. <i>Express Delivery, inland</i>	In addition to any postage chargeable on each postal article ... 20 cents
21. <i>Business Reply Service, inland</i>	In addition to any postage chargeable on each postal article ... 2 cents
22. <i>Literature for the Blind, inland and by sea mail</i>	Not exceeding a maximum weight of 15 lb ... free
23. <i>Literature for the Blind, by air to all countries</i>	For each 2 oz. ... 2 cents
24. <i>Reclamation Fee</i>	For each item ... 6 cents
25. <i>Customs Clearance Fee</i>	For each item ... 50 cents
26. <i>Cash on Delivery</i>	In addition to any postage chargeable— (a) on each outgoing parcel— (i) for each \$2 or fractional part thereof of the trade charge ... 10 cents (ii) despatch fee ... 10 cents (b) on each incoming parcel ... 10 cents
27. <i>Storage Charges on parcels from Overseas</i>	(a) For thirty days from the date of the issue of the relevant parcel notice ... free (b) For the day immediately after the expiry of the thirty days specified in subparagraph (a) ... 50 cents

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Article	Amendment		
27. Storage Charges on Parcels from Overseas, <i>contd.</i>	(c) For every day after the day specified under sub-paragraph (b) ...	10 cents	
28. Private Letter Bags	Fee per annum ...	8 dollars	
	Fee per annum conveyed by Post Office when convenient ...	10 dollars	
29. Private Letter Boxes	Fee per annum ...	8 dollars	
	Repair to private letter boxes or replacement of keys	\$2.50 cents	
30. Commission on Money Orders—			
(a) Commonwealth Caribbean	On the first \$4 in value ...	5 cents	
	For each additional \$2 or fractional part thereof ...	2 cents	
(b) Other countries	For the first \$2 ...	5 cents	
	For each additional \$2 or fractional part thereof ...	2 cents	
31. Commission on Postal Orders—			
(a) Jamaica	On each Order at—		
	10 cents	...	1 cent
	15 cents	...	1 cent
	20 cents	...	2 cents
	25 cents	...	2 cents
	30 cents	...	3 cents
	35 cents	...	3 cents
	40 cents	...	3 cents
	45 cents	...	3 cents
	50 cents	...	4 cents
	80 cents	...	4 cents
	1 dollar	...	4 cents
	2 dollars	...	5 cents
	4 dollars	...	7 cents
	6 dollars	...	7 cents
8 dollars	...	8 cents	
10 dollars	...	8 cents	
(b) British	On each Order at—		
	5 p (10 cents)	...	5 cents
	10 p (20 cents)	...	4 cents
	15 p (30 cents)	...	6 cents
	20 p (40 cents)	...	6 cents

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

Article	Rate or Charge
(b) <i>British, contd.</i>	25 p (50 cents) ... 7 cents
	40 p (80 cents) ... 6 cents
	50 p (\$1.00) ... 7 cents
	£1 (\$2.00) ... 7 cents
	£5 (\$10.00) ... 20 cents
32. <i>Reply Coupons</i>	All countries ... 21 cents
33. <i>Insurance Rate</i>	Per 200 gold francs for insured letters—
	For 28 dollars ... 5 cents
34. <i>Rate for unpaid or Insufficiently Prepaid Articles—</i>	
(a) posted in Jamaica	Minimum charge on delivery 1 cent
(b) posted outside Jamaica	Minimum charge on delivery 3 cents
35. <i>Parcels, inland</i>	For each 1 lb or fractional part thereof ... 12 cents."

Dated at Kingston this 24th day of April, 1975.

R. I. KNIGHT,
Postmaster-General.

Approved:

ERIC O. BELL,
Minister of Public Utilities, Communications and
Transport.

No. 101/1/2553

No. 129c

THE TELEGRAPH ACT

THE TELEGRAPH (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1975

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Postmaster-General by section 8 of the Telegraph Act, and with the approval of the Minister the following Rules are hereby made:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 1975, and shall be read and construed as one with the Telegraph Rules, 1933 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rule) and all amendments thereto.

2. These Rules shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1975.

3. Rule 1 of the principal Rules is hereby amended in the following respects—

- (a) by deleting from paragraph (1) the words “twenty-five cents” and “two cents” and substituting therefor the words “thirty-five cents” and “three cents” respectively;
- (b) by deleting from paragraph (2) the words “thirty-two cents” wherever these words occur, and “two cents” and substituting therefor the words “forty-five cents” and “three cents” respectively;
- (c) by deleting paragraph (3) and substituting therefor the following—
 “ (3) Press telegrams shall be charged at the rate of twenty cents for the first twelve words and one cent for every additional two words, with a minimum charge of twenty cents.”.

4. Rule 4 of the principal Rules is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor—

“4. (1) Copies of a telegram directed to a maximum of six persons in the same free delivery area shall be delivered separately on payment of a charge of ten cents per copy for each person other than the first.

(2) Senders shall only write the addresses for one free delivery area on the same form.”.

5. Rule 15 of the principal Rules is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor—

15. (1) If the addressee shall reside beyond the free delivery limits mentioned in the rule 14 hereof—

(a) foot portorage shall be prepaid by the sender at the rate of ten cents per mile or part of a mile (one way) beyond such free delivery limit; or

(b) if the exact distance is not known, a reasonable deposit shall be made by the sender and any balance shall be paid by the addressee.

(2) If the sender shall be unable to make a deposit, the telegram shall be delivered by the terminal office in the ordinary course of post.

(3) The rate specified in this rule shall apply if messengers can be procured at this rate, otherwise the delivery charge shall be a matter of arrangement between the postmistress and the messenger.”.

6. Rule 28 of the principal Rule is hereby amended by deleting the final sentence and substituting therefor the following—

“the cost for the above would be 58 cents, that is to say—

for 13 words -- 38 cents
 for postage — 20 cents”.

7. Rule 36 of the principal Rules is hereby amended in the following respects—

- (a) by deleting from paragraph (1) the symbol and figure “£2” and substituting therefor the words “eight dollars”;
- (b) by deleting from paragraph (1) the symbol and figures “10/-” and substituting therefor the words “one dollar”;

(c) by deleting from paragraph (2) the symbol and figure "£1" and substituting therefor the words "two dollars".

8. Rule 39 of the principal Rules is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor—

"39. (1) (a) All telegraph offices shall be open from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays and from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon on Saturdays;

(b) All telegraph offices shall be closed on Sundays and on public general holidays.

(2) The hours of opening as set out in paragraph 1 may be changed as the Minister may by notice in the *Gazette* direct from time to time."

9. Rules 41 and 42 of the principal Rules are hereby revoked.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1975.

R. I. KNIGHT,
Postmaster-General.

Approved:

ERIC O. BELL,
Minister of Public Utilities, Communications and
Transport.

No. 101/1/25S3