

POST OFFICE

SCHEME P2/1974

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note is made under Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1971. The amending Scheme, which comes into operation on 24th June, 1974, provides for postage rates generally to be revised.

(This note is not part of the Scheme).

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST AMENDMENT (No. 7) SCHEME 1974

Made 23rd May, 1974
Coming into operation 24th June, 1974

The Post Office by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 24th day of June, 1974, and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1974.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme P7/1971) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P2/1972), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P6/1972), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P8/1972), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P2/1973), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P6/1973), and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P1/1974).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Bulk posting in mail bags

2.—(1) In paragraph 11(1)(a) of the Scheme the fee of 12p shall be deleted and 16p inserted in its place and the words "with a minimum charge of £3.68 and a maximum charge of £4.80 for any bag" shall be inserted immediately after the word "contents".

(2) In paragraph 11(1)(b) of the Scheme the fee of 20p shall be deleted and 23p inserted in its place and the words "with a minimum charge of £5.29 and a maximum charge of £6.90 for any bag" shall be inserted immediately after the word "contents".

Articles liable to duty

3.—(1) In paragraph 16(3)(a) of the Scheme the fee of 20p shall be deleted and 27p inserted in its place.

(2) In paragraph 16(3)(b) of the Scheme the fee of 40p shall be deleted and 45p inserted in its place.

Express delivery

4. In paragraph 29 of the Scheme the fee of 20p shall be deleted and 40p inserted in its place.

Registration

5. In paragraph 32(2)(c) of the Scheme the fee of 20p shall be deleted and 25p inserted in its place.

Advice of delivery and enquiries

6.—(1) In paragraph 39(1) of the Scheme, for the fees of 7½p and 10p there shall be substituted 10p and 20p respectively.

(2) In paragraph 39(3) of the Scheme the fee of 10p shall be deleted and 20p inserted in its place.

Surface mail postage rates

7.—(1) For Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973 there shall be substituted the following:

" **PART 1**
Rates of postage under paragraph 5(1)

1. Letter:		
not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	.....	4½p
exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz. in weight	.....	7p
exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. in weight	.....	12p
exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz. in weight	.....	20p
exceeding 8 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	.....	35p
exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 2 lb. in weight	.....	60p
exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. in weight	.....	100p
2. Postcard	.....	4p "

(2) For Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

" **PART 2**
Rates of postage under paragraph 5(2)

1. Letter:		
not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	.....	4½p
exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz. in weight	.....	6p
exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. in weight	.....	9p
exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz. in weight	.....	12p
exceeding 8 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	.....	22p
exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 2 lb. in weight	.....	37p
exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. in weight	.....	75p
2. Postcard	.....	4½p "

Schedule of Commonwealth Countries

8. In Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Scheme the following names shall be deleted:

Barbados; Bermuda.

Other rates of postage

9.—(1) For Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973 there shall be substituted the following:

" **PART 1**
Rates of postage under paragraphs 6 and 7(1)

(a) Printed packet (other than an All-up Newspaper):		
not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	.....	2½p
exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz. in weight	.....	3p
exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. in weight	.....	3½p
exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz. in weight	.....	5½p
exceeding 8 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	.....	10p
exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 2 lb. in weight	.....	18p
exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. in weight	.....	32p
(b) Printed packet complying with paragraph 15(1)(b):		
exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 5 lb. in weight	.....	38p
exceeding 5 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb. in weight	.....	52p
exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 9 lb. in weight	.....	66p
exceeding 9 lb. but not exceeding 11 lb. in weight	.....	80p "