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SCHEME P6/1973

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 10th September 1973, provides for:

1. Postage rates generally to be revised.
2. The number of specified countries or places to which concessionary postage rates are applied to be decreased.
3. The conditions of acceptance for reduced rate printed papers to be amended.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST
AMENDMENT (No. 5) SCHEME 1973

Made - - - 21st August 1973

Coming into operation - 10th September 1973

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 10th day of September 1973 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973.

(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) and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P2/1973).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if the Post Office Act 1953 (as amended) were an Act conferring the power to make this Scheme.

Reduced rate printed packets.

2. For sub paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of paragraph 6(2) of the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

"(a) any newspaper or other periodical publication which complies with the following conditions:

- (i) it is printed and published in the British Postal Area;
- (ii) it is issued in consecutive numbers at intervals of not more than one year;
- (iii) it consists only of paper or of some substance ordinarily used for printing publications;
- (iv) it is not in the nature of current and personal correspondence and at least one third of the publication consists of articles of a literary character (with or without publicity or advertising matter);
- (v) the full title, and the date, month or year of issue, or an indication of the frequency of issue, are conspicuously printed on the cover (or, in the absence of a cover, at the top of the first page) and on every detached sheet, page or piece of paper which is issued as part of such newspaper or publication;

(b) any book;

(c) any pamphlets, which expression for this purpose means short printed publications or works of a literary character whether or not enclosed within covers;

(d) any musical scores;

(e) any maps;"

3. For paragraph 5 of the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

"Letters and postcards other than air mail packets

5.—(1) Postage at the rates specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1 shall be charged and paid on letters and postcards:

(a) posted in the British postal area for transmission to a person in any of the countries or places specified in Part 1 of Schedule 2;

(b) posted on board a ship registered in any part of the British postal area while the ship is on the high seas, for transmission to a person in any of the countries or places specified in Part 1 or Part 2 of Schedule 2;

(2) Postage at the rates specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1 shall be charged and paid on letters and postcards posted in the British postal area, or posted on board a ship registered in any part of the British postal area while the ship is on the high seas:

(i) for transmission to a person on board a ship of the Royal Navy (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the British postal area); or

(ii) for transmission to a member of the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country serving outside the British postal area with the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country, being transmission through a British Forces' Post Office or a civilian Postal Administration in any Commonwealth or foreign country which has agreed to deliver without surcharge letters and postcards at the said rates.

(3) Postage at the rates specified in Part 3 of Schedule 1 shall be charged and paid on all other outgoing letters and postcards.

(4) This paragraph does not apply to air mail packets."

Postage on air mail packets

4. For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 10 of the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

"10.—(1) There shall be charged and paid:

(a) on every air letter of the smaller size, postage of 6p;

(b) on every air letter of the larger size, postage of 7p;

(c) on every Forces air letter, postage of 3p;

(d) on other air mail packets, postage at the rate specified in Schedule 4."

Surface mail postage rates

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

"PART 1

Rates of postage under paragraph 5(1)

1. Letter:

not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	3½p
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	3½p
exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz. in weight	5p
exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. in weight	7½p
exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz. in weight	10p
exceeding 8 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	20p
exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 2 lb. in weight	35p
exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. in weight	70p

2. Postcard 3½p"

(3) For Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

"PART 3

Rates of postage under paragraph 5(3)

1. Letter:

not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	5½p
exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz. in weight	11p
exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. in weight	15p
exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz. in weight	30p
exceeding 8 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	55p
exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 2 lb. in weight	90p
exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. in weight	150p

2. Postcard 4p"

Schedule of Commonwealth Countries

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

Australia and its overseas and Trust Territories, viz.: Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Papua and the Trust Territories of New Guinea, Cocos-Keeling Islands and Christmas Island; British Solomon Islands Protectorate; British Virgin Islands; Canada; India; Jamaica; Lesotho; Nigeria; Singapore; Sri Lanka; Trinidad and Tobago; Zambia.

Other rates of postage

7.—(1) For Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme 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	2p
exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz. in weight	2½p
exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. in weight	3p
exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz. in weight	4½p
exceeding 8 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	8p
exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 2 lb. in weight	15p
exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. in weight	28p

(b) Printed packet complying with paragraph 15 (1)(b):

exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 5 lb. in weight	34p
exceeding 5 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb. in weight	46p
exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 9 lb. in weight	58p
exceeding 9 lb. but not exceeding 11 lb. in weight	70p

(2) For paragraph 2 of Part 3 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

"2. Small packet:

not exceeding 4 oz. in weight	6p
exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz. in weight	12p
exceeding 8 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	20p
exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 2 lb. in weight	36p

(3) For Part 4 of Schedule 3 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

"PART 4

Rates of postage under paragraph 9

Insured box:

not exceeding 8 oz. in weight	20p
exceeding 8 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	32p
exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 2 lb. in weight	64p

Rates of postage on air mail packets

8. For parts 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 4 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

"PART 1

1. Letter to Zone A:

6p for the first ½ oz. and 5p for each additional ½ oz. or part of ½ oz. in weight

2. Letter to Zone B:

8p for the first ½ oz. and 7p for each additional ½ oz. or part of ½ oz. in weight

3. Letter to Zone C:

10p for the first ½ oz. and 9p for each additional ½ oz. or part of ½ oz. in weight

4. Postcard to Zone A 4p

5. Postcard to Zone B 5p

6. Postcard to Zone C 6p

PART 2

1. Printed Packet, Small Packet, Insured Box to Zone A: 3p for the first ½ oz. and 2½p for each additional ½ oz. or part of ½ oz. in weight.

2. Printed Packet, Small Packet, Insured Box to Zone B: 4p for the first ½ oz. and 3½p for each additional ½ oz. or part of ½ oz. in weight.

3. Printed Packet, Small Packet, Insured Box to Zone C: 5p for the first ½ oz. and 4½p for each additional ½ oz. or part of ½ oz. in weight.

4. Registered newspaper or periodical to Zone A: 2p for the first ½ oz. and 1½p for each additional ½ oz. or part of ½ oz. in weight.

5. Registered newspaper or periodical to Zone B: 2½p for the first ½ oz. and 2p for each additional ½ oz. or part of ½ oz. in weight.

6. Registered newspaper or periodical to Zone C: 3p for the first ½ oz. and 2½p for each additional ½ oz. or part of ½ oz. in weight.

7. Packet consisting of or containing only literature for the blind to Zone A, to Zone B or to Zone C: 1p for each 2 oz. or part of 2 oz. in weight.

PART 3

Postal packets posted as mentioned in paragraph 5(2) for transmission to a person on board a ship of the Royal Navy or a member of the United Kingdom or certain other armed forces in accordance with paragraph 5(2)(i) or (ii) (as appropriate)—

1. Letter:

(a) not exceeding 1½ oz. in weight 3½p

(b) exceeding 1½ oz. in weight:

for the first 1½ oz. 3½p

next ½ oz. 2½p

each subsequent ½ oz. 3p

2. Postcard 3½p

3. Printed Packet: 2½p for each oz. or part of 1 oz. in weight.

4. Small Packet: 2½p for each oz. or part of 1 oz. in weight".

Dated 21st August 1973.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by A. G. Brown (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf). (382)

POST OFFICE SCHEME P7/1973

NOTE.—The Scheme which follows this note is made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and will come into operation on 10th September 1973. The Scheme amends the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1971 by making amendments to Schedule 1, which sets out the rates of postage on all parcels, and by modifying the conditions concerning postal parcels in bond awaiting Customs clearance.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS PARCEL POST AMENDMENT (No. 5) SCHEME 1973

Made - - - - - 21st August 1973
Coming into operation - 10th September 1973

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 10th day of September 1973 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme P8/1971) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P3/1972), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P5/1972), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P9/1972) and the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P3/1973).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if the Post Office Act 1953 (as amended) were an Act conferring the power to make this Scheme.

Rates of Postage on parcels

2. For Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:—