

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 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. For Parts 1 and 2 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	

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	

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

"PART 2

Rates of postage under paragraph 7(2)

All-up Newspaper to Europe		
not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	4p	
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	40p	
exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. in weight	75p	

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

" 1. (a) Printed packet:		
not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	3½p	
exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz. in weight	4½p	
exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. in weight	5½p	
exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz. in weight	8½p	
exceeding 8 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	17p	
exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 2 lb. in weight	31p	
exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. in weight	53p	
(b) Printed packet complying with paragraph 15(1)(b)	£	
exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 5 lb. in weight	0.64	
exceeding 5 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb. in weight	0.86	
exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 9 lb. in weight	1.08	
exceeding 9 lb. but not exceeding 11 lb. in weight	1.30	

Rates of postage on air mail packets

10. For Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 4 to the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973 there shall be substituted the following:

“ PART 2

1. Printed Packet, Small Packet, Insured Box to Zone A: 3½p 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: 2½p for the first ½ oz. and 1½p for each additional ½ oz. or part of ½ oz. in weight.
5. Registered newspaper for 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.

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 4½p
 - (b) exceeding 1½ oz. in weight:
 - for the first 1½ oz. 4½p
 - each subsequent ½ oz. 4p
2. Postcard 4½p
3. Printed Packet: 3p for each oz. or part of 1 oz. in weight.
4. Small Packet: 3p for each oz. or part of 1 oz. in weight”

Insured letters

11. For Schedule 7 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

“ SCHEDULE 7

Insured Letters — Compensation Fees and Maximum Compensation

Compensation fee	Insured for compensation not exceeding	Compensation fee	Insured for compensation not exceeding
	£		£
9p	72	30p	324
12p	108	33p	360
15p	144	36p	396
18p	180	39p	432
21p	216	42p	468
24p	252	45p	500”
27p	288		

Postal packets in bond

12. For Schedule 8 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

“ SCHEDULE 8

POSTAL PACKETS IN BOND

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Number of packets:	£	£
1	0.60	0.30
2	0.80	0.40
3	1.00	0.50
4	1.20	0.60
5	1.40	0.70
6 to 10 inclusive	1.60	0.80
11 to 20 inclusive	2.00	1.00
21 to 30 inclusive	2.40	1.20
31 to 40 inclusive	2.80	1.40
41 to 50 inclusive	3.20	1.60
Every additional 25 or part thereof	0.75	0.35”

International Business Reply Packets

13. In Part 2 of Schedule 7A to the Scheme the annual fee of £5 under System A shall be deleted and £10 inserted in its place.

Dated 23rd May 1974.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by N. G. Ellingham (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

POST OFFICE
SCHEME P3/1974

NOTE:—The Scheme which follows this note is made under Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Parcel 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 PARCEL POST AMENDMENT (No. 6) 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 Parcel Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1974.

(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), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P3/1973) and the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P7/1973).

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

Fees for customs clearance

2. In paragraph 9 of the Scheme the fee of 25p shall be deleted and 27p inserted in its place.