

of the Town Hall, Hastings, for a licence to obstruct or impede the flow of an unnamed stream which drains from Church Wood, Hastings, and enters a culvert below British Rail's embankment at National Grid Reference TQ 77901055, by means of an embankment dam approximately 5 metres high, 200 metres long, together with a reinforced concrete spillway, at National Grid Reference TQ 77971057 in the Parish of St. Leonards.

The object of impounding water by means of the works is to regulate the flow of the above stream consequent upon town development on its catchment area. The capacity of the reservoir at overflow level will be 8,160,000 gallons. A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge

at the Town Hall, Hastings, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 10th September 1975, and ending on 10th October 1975.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Chief Solicitor of the Southern Water Authority at Guildbourne House, Chatsworth Road, Worthing, Sussex, before the end of the said period.

D. J. Taylor, Chief Executive and Secretary, on behalf of Hastings Borough Council.

Town Hall,
Hastings.

2nd September 1975.

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POST OFFICE

SCHEME P11/1975

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 29th September 1975, revises postal charges generally and substitutes for imperial units of measurement their approximate metric equivalents.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST AMENDMENT (No. 9) SCHEME 1975

Made - - - - - 28th August 1975

Coming into operation - - - 29th September 1975

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 29th day of September 1975, and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1975.

(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), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P1/1974), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7A) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P2A/1974) and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P2/1975).

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

2. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, in the definition of "customs duty", the words "purchase tax" shall be deleted and the words "value added tax" inserted in their place.

Letters and postcards other than air mail packets

3. Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of the Scheme, as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1975, shall be deleted.

Air mail packets

4.—(1) For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 10 of the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1975, 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 10½p;
- (b) on every air letter of the larger size, postage of 11p;
- (c) on every Forces air letter, postage of 6½p;
- (d) on other air mail packets, postage at the rate specified in Schedule 4."

(2) In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 10 of the Scheme, as added by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1972, the size "5 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches" shall be amended to read "150 millimetres"; the size "4 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches" shall be amended to read "107 millimetres"; the size "8 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches" shall be amended to read "210 millimetres"; and the size "3 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches" shall be amended to read "100 millimetres".

Bulk posting in mail bags

5.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1)(a) of paragraph 11 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the words "for each 2 lb, or part of 2 lb," shall be amended to read "for each 1 kilogramme, or part of 1 kilogramme,"

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)(b) of paragraph 11 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the words "for each 2 lb, or part of 2 lb," shall be amended to read "for each 1 kilogramme, or part of 1 kilogramme,"

Prohibitions

6. In sub-paragraph (2)(b) of paragraph 12 of the Scheme, the words "stamping or postal" shall be inserted immediately before the words "franking machine".

Limits of weight and size

7.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme, as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1974, the size "3 feet 5 inches" shall be amended to read "1040 millimetres"; the size "2 feet 11 inches" shall be amended to read "900 millimetres"; and the weight "11lb" shall be amended to read "5 kilogrammes".

(2) In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme, both references to the size "6½ inches" shall be amended to read "170 millimetres"; the size "4 inches" shall be amended to read "100 millimetres"; the size "5½ inches" shall be amended to read "140 millimetres"; the size "3½ inches" shall be amended to read "90 millimetres"; and the size "2½ inches" shall be amended to read "70 millimetres".

Payment of postage and fees

8.—(1) In sub-paragraph (3)(c) of paragraph 17 of the Scheme, as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972, the word "postal" shall be inserted immediately before the words "franking machines".

(2) In sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 17 of the Scheme, the word "postal" shall be inserted immediately before each of the references to "franking machines".

(3) After sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 17 of the Scheme, there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

"(5A) Except as regards any postal franking machine the use of which is for the time being authorised by a licence in writing granted by the Post Office, the provisions of Schedule 2 to the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1975 (provided that references in that Schedule to provisions of the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1975 shall be read as references to the corresponding provisions of the Scheme) shall apply with respect to the granting and termination by the Post Office of authority to use a postal franking machine and the use thereof."

Late fee packets

9. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 28 of the Scheme, the amount "7½p" shall be deleted and "10p" inserted in its place.

Certificate of posting

10. In paragraph 31 of the Scheme, the amount "10p" shall be deleted and "20p" inserted in its place; and the amount "1½p" shall be deleted and "2p" inserted in its place.

Express delivery

11. In paragraph 29 of the Scheme, as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7A) Scheme 1974, the amount "40p" shall be deleted and "60p" inserted in its place.

Registration

12. In sub-paragraph (2)(c) of paragraph 32 of the Scheme, as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1975, the amount "35p" shall be deleted and "45p" inserted in its place.

Insured boxes

13. In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 37 of the Scheme, the thickness "¼ inch" shall be amended to read "8 millimetres".

Surface mail postage rates

14.—(1) For Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1975, there shall be substituted the following:

"PART 2

Rates of postage under paragraph 5(2)

1. Letter:

not exceeding 60g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6½p
exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9p
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11p
exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13½p
exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16p
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18½p
exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21p
exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23½p
exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26p
exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28½p
exceeding 500g but not exceeding 750g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42p

2. Postcard 6½p"

(2) For Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1975, there shall be substituted the following:

"PART 3

Rates of postage under paragraph 5(3)

1. Letter:

not exceeding 20g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10p
exceeding 20g but not exceeding 50g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19p
exceeding 50g but not exceeding 100g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24p
exceeding 100g but not exceeding 250g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44p
exceeding 250g but not exceeding 500g in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82p
exceeding 500g but not exceeding 1kg in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1.36
exceeding 1kg but not exceeding 2kg in weight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2.18

2. Postcard 7p"

Specified countries or places

15. Schedule 2 to the Scheme as subsequently amended shall be deleted.

Other rates of postage

16. For Schedule 3 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1975, there shall be substituted the following:

Limits of weight and size

18. For Schedule 6 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

" SCHEDULE 6

LIMITS OF WEIGHT AND SIZE

The limits of weight and size specified in this Schedule apply to postal packets for all overseas destinations.

Column 1	Column 2 Maximum weight	Column 3 Maximum size
1. Letter	2kg	Length, breadth and depth: Combined ... 900mm Length ... 600mm Breadth ... 600mm Depth ... 600mm
2. Postcard	—	Length ... 148mm Breadth ... 105mm
3. Printed packet	2kg	As item 1 in this column
4. Small packet	1kg	As item 1 in this column
5. Packet consisting of or containing only literature for the blind	7kg	As item 1 in this column
6. Insured box	1kg	Length ... 300mm Breadth ... 200mm Depth ... 100mm "

Insured letters

19. For Schedule 7 to the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1975, there shall be substituted the following:

" SCHEDULE 7

PARAGRAPHS 35 AND 36

INSURED LETTERS—COMPENSATION FEES AND MAXIMUM COMPENSATION

Compensation fee	Insured for compensation not exceeding £	Compensation fee	Insured for compensation not exceeding £
50p	70	85p	315
55p	105	90p	350
60p	140	95p	385
65p	175	£1.00	420
70p	210	£1.05	455
75p	245	£1.10	490
80p	280	£1.15	500 "

International business reply packets

20. For Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Scheme, as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

" PART 1

Column 1 Area of origin	Column 2 Rates of postage	Column 3 Limits of size	Column 4 Limits of weight
1. Europe	(a) Letter 10p	(a) Letter Maximum: Length ... 235mm Width ... 120mm Minimum: Length ... 140mm Width ... 90mm	Not exceeding 20g
	(b) Postcard 7p	(b) Postcard Maximum: Length ... 148mm Width ... 105mm Minimum: Length ... 140mm Width ... 90mm	Not exceeding 20g
2. Zone B	(a) Letter 11p	As for Europe	Not exceeding 15g
	(b) Postcard 9p	As for Europe	Not exceeding 15g "

Postal packets in bond

21. For Schedule 8 to the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1975, there shall be substituted the following:

" SCHEDULE 8

PARAGRAPH 41

POSTAL PACKETS IN BOND

Column 1	Column 2 £	Column 3 £
Number of Packets:		
1	1.50	0.75
2	1.75	0.85
3	2.00	1.00
4	2.25	1.10
5	2.50	1.25
6 to 10 inclusive	3.00	1.50
11 to 20 inclusive	4.00	2.00
21 to 30 inclusive	5.00	2.50
31 to 40 inclusive	6.00	3.00
41 to 50 inclusive	7.00	3.50
Every additional 25 or part thereof	1.50	0.75 "

Dated 28th August, 1975.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *L H Kingsbury* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).