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THE POST OFFICE (INLAND POST) AMENDMENT (No. 1) SCHEME 1969

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The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by Section 28 and paragraph 3 (4) of Schedule 9 of the Post Office Act 1969 and 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 1st day of October 1969 and may be cited as the Post Office (Inland Post) Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1969.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Inland Post Regulations 1968 (S.I. 1968 No. 1253) (hereinafter called "the Regulations").

(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 were an Act conferring the power to make this Scheme.

(4) In regulation 1 (1) of the Regulations the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of "articles for the use of the blind":

" "British postal area" means the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man ".

(5) The following paragraph shall be substituted for regulation 1 (3) of the Regulations:

"(3) Any reference in these Regulations to the provisions of any enactment or regulation shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended, re-enacted or replaced by any subsequent enactment, regulations or instrument."

Postage not prepaid or insufficiently prepaid

2. The following regulation shall be inserted after regulation 10 of the Regulations:

"10A.—(1) Where the postage or any other sum chargeable for the transmission of an inland postal packet is required to be prepaid and has not been, or has been insufficiently, prepaid by the sender, there shall be payable by the addressee on the delivery of the packet, or, if the packet is refused or cannot for any other reason be delivered, by the sender—

(a) where the non-payment or deficiency is in respect of postage, an amount equal to double the amount of the postage or, as the case may be, of the deficiency;

(b) where the non-payment or deficiency is in respect of a sum other than postage, an amount equal to that sum or, as the case may be, to the amount of the deficiency.

(2) Where, on the delivery to him of an inland postal packet, the addressee has paid any amount thereon in accordance with the foregoing subsection and desires to reject the packet, the Post Office may, on the application of the addressee and subject to the provisions of any Scheme made under the Post Office Act 1969 and of any regulations having effect as if they were provisions of any such Scheme, charge to the sender the said amount together with the additional postage and other charges, if any, for returning the packet to him, and the sender shall pay any sum so charged; and on the payment by the sender of that sum the Post Office shall repay to the addressee the amount paid by him under paragraph (1) of this regulation."

Postmarks

3. The following regulation shall be inserted after regulation 10A of the Regulations:

"10B. The marks used by the Post Office for the purpose of cancelling stamps used for the payment of postage on postal packets may consist of such words or devices as the Post Office may in its discretion think proper, including words or devices (whether constituting advertisements or otherwise) in respect of the use of which as postmarks payment is made by any persons to the Post Office."

Registration of newspapers

4. The following regulation shall be substituted for regulation 18 of the Regulations:

"18.—(1) The proprietor or printer of any publication such as is specified in paragraph (5) of this regulation may register it in a register of newspapers kept by the Post Office for that purpose in such form and with such particulars as the Post Office may direct:

Provided that the Post Office may refuse to permit the registration under this paragraph of any publication printed and published outside the British postal area or the Channel Islands unless arrangements have been made to its satisfaction for maintaining a responsible representative of the publication in the United Kingdom.

(2) Any such registration shall be in respect of a period of twelve months commencing on such date in each year as the Post Office may direct, and there shall be payable on each registration a fee of five shillings.

(3) A publication for the time being on the said register—

(a) shall be a registered newspaper within the meaning of the provisions of any scheme made under the Post Office Act 1969 and of any regulations having effect as if they were provisions of any such scheme;

(b) shall be a newspaper within the meaning of any arrangement with the Government or postal administration of any other country for securing advantages for newspapers sent by post.

(4) The Post Office may from time to time remove from the register kept under paragraph (1) of this regulation any publication not registrable by virtue of paragraph (5) of this regulation and the decision of the Post Office on the admission to or removal from the said register of a publication shall be final.

(5) A publication shall be registrable under paragraph (1) of this regulation as a newspaper if—

(a) not less than one third of the publication consists of political or other news or of articles relating thereto or to other current topics; and

(b) it is printed on paper and published in the British postal area, the Channel Islands or in some other part of the Commonwealth, in a British Protected State, or in the Republic of Ireland; and

(c) it is published in numbers at intervals of not more than seven days; and

(d) it has

(i) the full title and the date of publication printed prominently near the top of the first page, and

(ii) the whole part of the title and the date of publication printed on every subsequent page Provided that in the case of a publication which includes or consists of a page or pages printed in colour then provided all the pages forming part of the publication are numbered it shall be sufficient if in the case of the pages which are printed in colour the whole or part of the title and the date of publication is printed on one page only of each sheet, and

(iii) the words "Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office" printed on it.

(6) A publication which is not registrable by virtue of paragraph (5) of this regulation by reason only that less than one third of the publication consists of political or other news or of articles relating thereto or to other current topics shall nevertheless be registrable if it was stamped as a newspaper before the 15th day of June 1855.

(7) A publication shall be deemed to be a supplement to, and be transmissible by post as a registered newspaper if—

(a) it is published with a registered newspaper; and

(b) it is printed on paper and consists of matter like that of the newspaper, or of advertisements, or wholly or partly of pictorial matter illustrative of articles in the newspaper; and

(c) the heading "Supplement" and the whole or part of the title of the newspaper and the date of publication of the newspaper are printed on every page Provided that in the case of a Supplement which includes a page or pages printed in colour then provided all the pages forming part of the Supplement are numbered it shall be sufficient if in the case of the pages which are printed in colour the whole or part of the title and the date of publication of the newspaper are printed on one page only of each sheet; and

(d) all sheets of the publication are put together in some one part of the newspaper, whether gummed or stitched up with the newspaper or not; and

(e) it does not exceed either in weight or in the total area of its pages, the weight or total area of the pages of the newspaper with which it is published; and

(f) it and the newspaper with which it is published are both transmitted in the same postal packet."

Postal Packets—Isle of Man

5. The following regulation shall be substituted for regulation 21 of the Regulations:

"21. Postal Packets which may be brought into or sent out of the United Kingdom by post from or to the Isle of Man shall not be posted conveyed or delivered except subject to such regulations as are referred to in Section 16 of the Act."

Parcels in bond—Channel Islands

6. Regulation 22 of the Regulations is hereby revoked.

Redirection by the public

7. The following paragraph shall be substituted for regulation 28 (1) of the Regulations:

"(1) Any postal packet (other than a business reply packet and a postage forward parcel) may be redirected from its original address, or any substituted address, to the same addressee at any other address in the British postal area, the Channel Islands or the Republic of Ireland."

Packets to and from the Republic of Ireland

8.—(1) Paragraph (3) of regulation 55 of the Regulations is hereby revoked.

(2) Paragraph (3) of regulation 55A of the Regulations shall apply in respect of postal packets received in the United Kingdom by post from the Republic of Ireland as it applies in respect of packets received from the Channel Islands.

Packets to and from the Channel Islands

9. The following regulation shall be inserted after regulation 55 of the Regulations:

"55A. The provisions of these Regulations shall apply to postal packets transmitted between the British postal area and the Channel Islands so far as relates to the posting, registration, conveyance, delivery and treatment of such packets under the authority of the Post Office, and to trade charge money orders issued in connection with cash on delivery packets so transmitted so far as relates to the issue and payment of such orders under the authority of the Post Office, subject nevertheless to the following modifications, exemptions and additions:

(1) For the definition of "cash on delivery packet" in regulation 1 there shall be substituted the following definition:

"Cash on delivery packet" means a registered letter, printed packet or registered newspaper or a registered or unregistered parcel upon which the Post Office or the Postal Administration of any of the Channel Islands undertakes at the request of the sender to secure the collection of a sum of money (in these Regulations referred to as a "trade charge") on his behalf from the addresses of the packet as a condition of delivery and upon which the sender has paid the fee for the cash on delivery service;"

(2) For regulation 21 there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"21.—(1) Postal packets intended to be transmitted by post between the British postal area and the Channel Islands shall not be posted, forwarded, conveyed or delivered except subject to such regulations as are referred to in Section 16 of the Act.

(2) Where the sender of a parcel addressed to the Channel Islands desires that the parcel may be delivered to the addressee free of all customs duty and other charges thereon, the following rules shall apply to the parcel:

(a) The sender shall mark on the cover of the parcel the words "To be delivered free of charges".

(b) The sender shall pay at the time of posting such sum as the Post Office may require as a deposit in respect of the customs duty and other charges which may be due on the parcel at the time of delivery.

(c) The sender shall sign an undertaking in the prescribed form to pay to the Post Office on demand the amount of the customs duty and the said other charges, less the amount of the deposit paid.

(d) The Post Office shall furnish to the sender a certificate of posting bearing an acknowledgment that the said deposit has been paid.

(e) If the deposit paid exceeds the amount of the customs duty and the said other charges, the Post Office shall repay the balance to the sender.

(3) Where a postal packet received in the British postal area from the Channel Islands contains any article liable to customs duty, and the Post Office so directs, there shall be charged and paid by the addressee if the packet shall be delivered to him a fee of 2s. 9d. in respect of a parcel and of 1s. 9d. in respect of any other postal packet."

(3) (i) The Post Office may, on application being made in such manner as the Post Office may direct by the addressee of any postal packet which is received in the United Kingdom by post from the Channel Islands and is in the custody of the Post Office at some place appointed by the Post Office and the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for customs examination:

- (a) make a search for the packet in order that it may if possible receive expedited customs examination; or
- (b) permit the addressee or his authorised agent, attending at the place where the packet is, to inspect the packet; or
- (c) re-address the packet to any person either within or outside the British postal area; or
- (d) permit the addressee or his authorised agent, attending at the place where the packet is, to re-address the packet to any person either within or outside the British postal area.

(ii) There shall be charged and paid in respect of the facilities provided for in this regulation:

(a) for each of the facilities mentioned in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph (i), the fee appropriate to the number of packets comprised in the application, according to the scale of fees set out in columns 1 and 2 of the table following;

(b) for the facility mentioned in paragraph (i) (d), the fee appropriate to the number of packets comprised in the application, according to the scale of fees set out in columns 1 and 3 of the table following.

TABLE

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Number of packets:		
1	10 0	5 0
2	14 0	7 0
3	18 0	9 0
4	1 2 0	11 0
5	1 4 0	12 0
6 to 10 inclusive	1 8 0	14 0
11 to 20 "	1 16 0	18 0
21 to 30 "	2 4 0	1 2 0
31 to 40 "	2 12 0	1 6 0
41 to 50 "	3 0 0	1 10 0
Every additional 25 or part thereof	10 0	5 0

(iii) Any fee charged under regulation 21 (3) on a packet which is re-addressed under this regulation shall be paid by the original addressee.

(iv) There shall be charged and paid by the original addressee in respect of each packet which is re-addressed under this regulation to an address outside the British postal area, the same postage and fees as would have been payable thereon if it had been posted as a fresh packet for transmission to the new address.

(v) Where notice has been given under regulation 9 (1) of the Postal Packets (Customs and Excise) Regulations 1966 (S.I. 1966 No. 66), requiring entry to be made of the goods in a parcel which is received in the United Kingdom by post from the Channel Islands and the parcel remains in the custody of the Post Office at some place appointed by it and the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for customs examination for a period of more than 28 days after the date of such notice, there shall be charged on the parcel (in addition to any other fees payable under these regulations) a fee, not exceeding 27s., calculated at the rate of 1s. for each day or part of a day in excess of the said period of 28 days during which the parcel remains in the custody of the Post Office as aforesaid; and the fee shall be paid by the addressee.

(4) (i) No postal packet shall be transmitted between the British postal area and the Channel Islands as a postage forward parcel.

(ii) The service relating to an express packet, in so far as it provides for the conveyance of the packet by special messenger throughout the whole of its course in the post, and the rail service, shall not apply to postal packets transmitted between the British postal area and the Channel Islands.

(5) For regulation 34 there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"34. The conditions set out in Part II of Schedule 4 shall be complied with in relation

to a registered postal packet posted in the British postal area for transmission to an address in the Channel Islands."

(6) For regulation 37 there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"37.—(1) If any article of pecuniary value enclosed in, or forming part of, a registered postal packet be lost or damaged whilst in the custody of the Post Office, the Post Office may pay to any person or persons who may, in the opinion of the Post Office, establish a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the care with which it was packed, and other circumstances) such sum as the Post Office may think just: Provided that if the registration fee paid in respect of the registered postal packet so lost or damaged as aforesaid is the minimum registration fee or one of the higher registration fees specified in column 1 of Part I of Schedule 4 (any of which higher registration fees may be paid by the sender) the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum specified in column 2 of the said Part of the said Schedule opposite the amount of the registration fee paid.

(2) The compensation payable in respect of a registered parcel shall be in substitution for, and not in addition to, any compensation which would have been payable under these regulations in case the parcel had not been registered."

(7) In the application of regulation 38 to unregistered parcels transmitted between the British postal area and the Channel Islands, for the "£5" there shall be substituted "£4".

(8) For paragraph (1) of regulation 46 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(1) The Post Office shall upon receiving the trade charge from the addressee remit the same to the sender of the packet, or a person named by him, by means of a trade charge money order or by such other means as the Post Office may think fit."

(9) The decision of the Post Office on all questions arising between the Post Office and any person claiming payment in respect of the loss of or damage to any article enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet or a parcel transmitted between the British postal area and the Channel Islands shall be final and conclusive.

(10) Where the postage payable on any postal packet (other than a parcel) transmitted between the British postal area and the Channel Islands has not been, or has been insufficiently, prepaid by the sender, there shall be payable by the addressee on the delivery of the packet, or if the packet be refused or cannot for any other reason be delivered, by the sender, an amount equal to double the amount of the postage, or as the case may be, of the deficiency."

Dated 18th September 1969.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by
Jeremy Richard Baxter (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

THE POST OFFICE (POSTAL ORDER)
AMENDMENT (No. 1) SCHEME 1969

Made 18th September 1969
Coming into operation 1st October 1969

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by Section 28 and paragraph 3 (4) of Schedule 9 of the Post Office Act 1969 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, citation and general interpretation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1969 and may be cited as the Post Office (Postal Order) Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1969.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Postal Order Warrant 1959 (S.I. 1959 No. 1334) (hereinafter called "the Regulations") as amended.

(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.

Amendment of interpretation of the Regulations

2. In regulation 1 (1) of the Regulations the words "the Channel Islands" shall be deleted from the definition of "the British Islands".

Amounts of postal orders

3. In paragraph (3) of regulation 2 of the Regulations (including that paragraph as substituted in relation to certain postal orders by regulation 10 (2) thereof) as amended the words "5d. in value (in the case of orders of denominations up to and including 4s. 6d.) or" and the words "(in the case of orders of denominations in excess of 4s. 6d.)" are hereby revoked.

Dated 18th September 1969.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by
Jeremy Richard Baxter (a person authorised
by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

**THE POST OFFICE (MONEY ORDER)
AMENDMENT (No. 1) SCHEME 1969**

Made 18th September 1969
Coming into operation 1st October 1969

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by Section 28 and paragraph 3 (4) of Schedule 9 of the Post Office Act 1969 and 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 1st day of October 1969 and may be cited as the Post Office (Postal Order) Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1969.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Money Order Regulations 1967 (S.I. 1967 No. 801) (hereinafter called "the Regulations").

(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 by the Post Office Act 1961) were an Act conferring the power to make this Scheme.

(4) The words "the Channel Islands" shall be deleted from the definition of "the British Islands" in regulation 1 (1) of the Regulations.

(5) In the definition of "oversea money order" in regulation 1 (1) of the Regulations the words "Channel Islands or the" shall be inserted immediately before the words "Republic of Ireland".

(6) The words "but does not include the British Islands" shall be deleted from the definition of "the scheduled territories" in regulation 1 (1) of the Regulations.

Extension of Part II of the Regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 18 (1) of the Regulations the words "the Channel Islands or" shall be inserted immediately before the words "the Republic of Ireland" in the first two places where such last mentioned words occur.

(2) In regulation 18 (2) of the Regulations the words "the Channel Islands or" shall be inserted immediately before the words "the Republic of Ireland".

Dated 18th September 1969.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by
Jeremy Richard Baxter (a person authorised
by the Post Office to act in that behalf):

**THE POST OFFICE (BRITISH COMMON-
WEALTH AND FOREIGN POST) AMEND-
MENT (No. 1) SCHEME 1969**

Made 18th September 1969
Coming into operation 1st October 1969

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by Section 28 and paragraph 3 (4) of Schedule 9 of the Post Office Act 1969 and 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 1st day of October 1969 and may be cited as the

Post Office (British Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1969.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Regulations 1965 (S.I. 1965 No. 1735) (hereinafter called "the Regulations").

(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 were an Act conferring the power to make this Scheme.

(4) In regulation 1 (1) of the Regulations the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of "air mail service":

"British postal area" means the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man".

(5) The following paragraph shall be substituted for regulation 1 (2) of the Regulations:

"(2) Any reference in these regulations to the provisions of any enactment or regulations shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended, re-enacted or replaced by any subsequent enactment, regulations or instrument."

Redirection

2.—(1) In paragraph 41 (1) (a) of the Regulations the words "the Channel Islands" shall be inserted immediately after the words "British postal area".

(2) In paragraph 41 (1) (b) of the Regulations the words "Channel Islands or" shall be inserted immediately after the words "if the new address is in the".

(3) In paragraph 41 (5) of the Regulations, the words "or that place is in the Channel Islands" shall be inserted immediately after the words "Republic of Ireland" where those words first occur.

(4) In paragraph 41 (5) of the Regulations the words "the Republic of Ireland or the Channel Islands (as the case may be)" shall be substituted for the words "the Postal Administration of the Republic of Ireland."

(5) In paragraph 41 (6) of the Regulations the words "the Channel Islands" shall be inserted immediately before the words "or the Republic of Ireland".

(6) The following paragraph shall be substituted for regulation 41 (7) of the Regulations:

"(7) Subject to Conditions (a) and (c) in paragraph (1) and to paragraph (2), a postal packet posted in the British postal area, the Channel Islands or the Republic of Ireland and transmitted under the Inland Post Regulations 1968 (S.I. 1968 No. 1253) to an address in the British postal area may be redirected from its original address and re-transmitted under these Regulations to the same addressee at any address which is not in the British postal area, the Channel Islands or the Republic of Ireland: Provided that:

(a) a registered packet shall be re-posted in accordance with regulation 33 (2) (b);

(b) a packet on which a registration fee in excess of the minimum payable under the Inland Post Regulations 1968 has been paid, shall not be transmissible as a redirected packet under these regulations; and

(c) a packet which has been posted as a recorded delivery packet under the Inland Post Regulations 1968 shall when redirected under these Regulations cease to be transmitted as a recorded delivery packet and accordingly no compensation shall be paid in respect thereof".

Limits of weight and size

3.—(1) In paragraph 1 (a) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations the words "or Part 2" shall be deleted.

(2) In paragraph 1 (c) of the said Schedule 4 the words "to the Channel Islands" shall be inserted immediately after the words "British postal area".

Application of Inland Post Regulations

4. The following shall be added to Schedule 7 to the Regulations:

"Inland Post Regulations 1968
Regulation 10 (B) (Postmarks)
Regulation 18 (Registration of newspapers)."

Dated 18th September 1969.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by
Jeremy Richard Baxter (a person authorised
by the Post Office to act in that behalf):

THE POST OFFICE (BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST) AMENDMENT (No. 1) SCHEME 1969

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Coming into operation 1st October 1969

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by Section 28 and paragraph 3 (4) of Schedule 9 of the Post Office Act 1969 and 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 1st day of October 1969 and may be cited as the Post Office (British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post) Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1969.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Regulations 1965 (S.I. 1965 No. 1734) (hereinafter called "the Regulations").

(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 were an Act conferring the power to make this Scheme.

(4) In regulation 1 (1) of the Regulations the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of "air parcel":

" "British postal area" means the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man".

(5) The following paragraph shall be substituted for regulation 1 (2) of the Regulations:

"(2) Any reference in these regulations to the provisions of any enactment or regulations shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended, re-enacted or replaced by any subsequent enactment, regulations or instrument."

Redirection by the public

2.—(1) In paragraph 22 (3) of the Regulations the words " , the Channel Islands" shall be inserted immediately after the words "British postal area".

(2) In paragraph 22 (5) of the Regulations the words "Channel Islands or the" shall be inserted immediately after the words "British postal area other than in the".

(3) In paragraph 22 (6) of the Regulations the words " , the Channel Islands" shall be inserted immediately after the words "British postal area".

(4) In paragraph 22 (8) of the Regulations the words " , the Channel Islands" shall be inserted immediately after the words "British postal area" where those words first and thirdly occur.

Application of Inland Post Regulations

3. The following shall be added to Schedule 4 to the Regulations:

"Inland Post Regulations 1968
Regulation 10 (B) (Postmarks)".

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Jeremy Richard Baxter (a person authorised
by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

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