

The variation applied for is:

- (a) To change the purpose for which water is authorised to be used from agricultural (other than spray irrigation) to domestic and agricultural (other than spray irrigation).
- (b) The authorised means of abstraction to be changed from spring fed catch pit and bucket to borehole and pump.

A copy of the application may be inspected and any further details obtained free of charge at Sheffield Metropolitan District Council, Education Offices, Leopold Street,

Sheffield 1 (Ref. EE/P/BJ), at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 10th March and ending on 11th April 1975.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Clerk of the Mersey and Weaver River Authority at P.O. Box 12, Liverpool Road, Great Sankey, Warrington, before the end of the said period.

G. M. A. Harrison, On behalf of Sheffield M.D.C. Education Committee.

28th February 1975.

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BANK OF ENGLAND

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Acts 7 & 8 Vict. ch. 32, 18 & 19 Geo. 5. ch. 13 and 19 & 20 Eliz. 2 ch. 24, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 5th day of March 1975.

		ISSUE DEPARTMENT	
		£	£
Notes Issued:			
In Circulation	5,355,018,562	Government Debt	11,015,100
In Banking Department	19,981,438	Other Government Securities	4,619,865,503
		Other Securities	744,119,397
		Coin other than Gold Coin	—
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	£5,375,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	—
			£5,375,000,000
	£5,375,000,000		£5,375,000,000

Dated the 6th day of March 1975.

J. B. Page, Chief Cashier.

		BANKING DEPARTMENT	
		£	£
Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	1,261,677,899
Rest	—	Other Securities	461,996,115
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, National Loans Fund, National Debt Commissioners and Dividend Accounts)	21,238,240	Notes	19,981,438
Other Deposits	1,708,051,988	Coin	187,776
Seven Day and other Bills	—		
	£1,743,843,228		£1,743,843,228

Dated the 6th day of March 1975.

J. B. Page, Chief Cashier.

POST OFFICE

SCHEME P1/1975

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1972. The Scheme, which will come into operation on 17th March 1975, provides for new charges for letters, registered letters, parcels and various services.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 7) SCHEME 1975

Made - - - 21st February 1975

Coming into operation 17th March 1975

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 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 17th March 1975 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1975.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme P7/1972) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P1/1973), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P10/1973), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P11/1973), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme P12/1973), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 5A) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P4A/1974) and the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P9/1974).

(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 this Scheme were an Act of Parliament.

Rates of postage and other charges and fees

2.—(1) The following amendments are made to the Scheme as subsequently amended:

(a) In paragraphs 32(3), 40(3), 44(2) and 44(3) for the amount "5p" wherever it occurs there shall be substituted in each case "7p".

(b) In paragraph 48(1) for the amount "25p" there shall be substituted "35p".

(2) The following amendments are made to Schedule 1 to the Scheme as subsequently amended.

(a) For columns 1 and 2 of item 1 there shall be substituted the following:

“ 1. Letter:

(a) preferred letter	(a) (i)	For transmission as a first class letter... ..	7p
	(ii)	For transmission as a second class letter ...	5½p
(b) any other ...	(b) (i)	For transmission as a first class letter—Weight not exceeding 2 oz.	Such rate, not exceeding 8p, as the Post Office may fix.
		Weight exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz.	10p
		Exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 6 oz....	12½p
		Exceeding 6 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz....	15p
		Exceeding 8 oz. but not exceeding 10 oz. ...	17½p
		Exceeding 10 oz. but not exceeding 12 oz. ...	19½p
		Exceeding 12 oz. but not exceeding 14 oz. ...	22p
		Exceeding 14 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb. ...	24p
		Exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 1 lb. 8 oz. ...	34p
		Exceeding 1 lb. 8 oz. but not exceeding 2 lb. ...	44p
		Exceeding 2 lb.:	
		For the first 2 lb. ...	44p
		For each additional ½ lb. or part thereof...	10p
	(ii)	For transmission as a second class letter—Weight not exceeding 2 oz.	Such rate, not exceeding 6½p, as the Post Office may fix.
		Weight exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz.	8p
		Exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 6 oz....	9½p
		Exceeding 6 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz. ...	11p
		Exceeding 8 oz. but not exceeding 10 oz. ...	13p
		Exceeding 10 oz. but not exceeding 12 oz. ...	14½p
		Exceeding 12 oz. but not exceeding 14 oz. ...	16½p
		Exceeding 14 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb. ...	18p
		Exceeding 1 lb. ...	24p”

(b) For Column 2 of item 2 there shall be substituted the following:

“ Weight not exceeding 2 oz. 5½p
 Exceeding 2 oz.:
 The rate specified in item 1(b)(ii) which is appropriate to its weight”

(c) For Columns 1 and 2 of item 4(a) and (b) there shall be substituted the following:

“ (a) ordinary ...	Weight not exceeding 2 lb.	37p
	Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. ...	46p
	Exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb. ...	54p
	Exceeding 6 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb. ...	62p
	Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 10 lb. ...	70p
	Exceeding 10 lb. but not exceeding 12 lb. ...	78p
	Exceeding 12 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb. ...	85p
	Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 16 lb. ...	91p
	Exceeding 16 lb. but not exceeding 18 lb. ...	97p
	Exceeding 18 lb. but not exceeding 20 lb. ...	£1·03p

	Exceeding 20 lb. but not exceeding 22 lb. ...	£1·09p "
(b) local	The appropriate rate in paragraph (a) minus 7p for parcels not exceeding 12 lb., minus 8p for parcels exceeding 12 lb. but not exceeding 22 lb.	

(3) For Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

" PART 1

<i>Registration fees and corresponding maximum compensation</i>	
Column 1	Column 2
<i>Registration fee (in addition to postage)</i>	<i>Maximum compensation according to fee paid</i>
35p (minimum registration fee)	£150
40p	£300
45p	£500 "

Dated 21st February 1975.

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

SCHEME P2/1975

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 17th March 1975, provides for postal charges generally to be revised, and for the conditions concerning postal packets in bond awaiting Customs clearance to be modified.

(This Note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST AMENDMENT (No. 8) SCHEME 1975

Made - - - - - 21st February 1975

Coming into operation - - 17th March 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 17th day of March 1975, and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) 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), and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7A) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme P2A/1974).

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

2.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme after the words "United Kingdom" in the definition of "British postal area" there shall be added the words:

"including United Kingdom territorial waters."

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme, the definition of "Commonwealth country" shall be deleted.

Letters and postcards other than air mail packets

3.—(1) Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of the Scheme, as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1973, shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

'(1) Postage at the rates specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1 shall be charged and paid on letters and postcards posted by the persons mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph when these are serving in the British postal area, and for transmission to any such person outside the British postal area.'

(2) For sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 5 of the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

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

Other printed packets, small packets and insured boxes

4.—(1) For paragraph 7 of the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

'7.—(1) Postage at the rates specified in Part 2 of Schedule 3 shall be charged and paid on all printed packets posted:

(a) in the British postal area for transmission to those persons mentioned in paragraphs 5 (2) (i) and (ii); or

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

(c) by a member of the forces referred to in paragraph 5 (2) (ii) serving as therein mentioned, for transmission through a British Forces Post Office at which British postage stamps are issued, to a person in the British postal area; or

(d) on board a ship registered in any part of the British postal area while the ship is on the high seas, for transmission to the persons mentioned in paragraphs 5(2) (i) and (ii), wherever they may be stationed.