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To do on Our behalf anything which by virtue of Our Royal Prerogative or of any statutory or other power We are authorised to do for the safety or good government of Our United Kingdom any of Our said Colonies or any of the said Territories

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Excepted Matters

Awards of honours decorations and medals
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The use by British subjects of foreign titles and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom

Issue of writs in peerage claims for the determination of abeyances

Disbandment and amalgamation of regiments and other army units and changes in army and air force dress

Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Amendment of Statutes of Orders

H.M. TREASURY

COUNTER-INFLATION ACT 1973

The Treasury have given consent to the declaration by the following companies of dividends of the total amounts specified for the financial years ending on the specified dates:

Croda International Ltd., Goole—£2,710,842—28.12.75.
Allied Plant Group Ltd., London W1—£42,577—30.11.75.
W. L. Pawson & Son Ltd., Halifax—£10,770—19.12.75.
Wilmot Breeden (Holdings) Ltd., Birmingham—£782,451—31.12.75.
Guest Keen & Nettlefolds Ltd., Warley—£21,947,819—3.1.76.
The House of Lerosse Ltd., Birmingham—£279,612—16.1.76.
Matthews Wrightson Holdings Ltd., London EC3—£2,037,071—31.12.75.
The Elliott Group of Peterborough Ltd., Peterborough—£374,472—31.12.75.
Martin-Black Ltd., Coatbridge—£367,845—31.12.75.
London Brick Company Ltd., London NW1—£2,364,862—31.12.75.
G. & G. Kynoch Ltd., Keith—£9,231—31.8.76.
The Rio Tinto-Zinc Corporation Ltd., London SW1—£19,804,651—31.12.75.
Glynwed Ltd., Warley—£4,871,806—27.12.75.
Dalkeith (Ceylon) Holdings Ltd., London EC4—£4,308—31.1.76.
Marshall Cavendish Ltd., London W1—£900,000—31.12.75.
Ash & Lacy Ltd., Smethwick—£336,606—2.1.76.
Myson Group Ltd., Ongar—£554,472—31.12.75.
Minty Ltd., Cowley—£21,170—31.1.76.
Electrical and Industrial Securities Ltd., London SW1—£408,675—31.12.75.
Green's Economiser Group Ltd., Wakefield—£460,358—31.12.75.
Smith St. Aubyn & Co. (Holdings) Ltd., London EC3—£677,908—5.4.76.
Thomas Marshall & Co. (Loxley) Ltd., Sheffield—£172,743—31.12.75.
Cape Industries Ltd., London W1—£2,289,328—31.12.75.
Unilever Ltd., London EC4—£38,500,454*—31.12.75.
Head Wrightson & Co. Ltd., Yarm—£535,771—31.1.76.
O. C. Summers (Holdings) Ltd., Potters Bar—£95,194—31.12.75.
Tern-Consulate Ltd., London N15—£10,769—31.12.75.
Bestobell Ltd., Slough—£1,536,545—31.12.75.
British Home Stores Ltd., London NW1—£7,670,163—3.4.76.
Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance Ltd., London EC3—£15,992,657—31.12.75.
Coates Brothers & Co. Ltd., London WC1—£1,177,926—31.12.75.
Hanger Investments Ltd., Birmingham—£33,511—31.12.75.
MacFarlane Group (Clansman) Ltd., Glasgow—£288,554—31.12.75.

Lesney Products & Co. Ltd., London E9—£739,466—1.2.76.
Silentnight Holdings Ltd., Colne—£509,776—31.1.76.
Richards & Wallington Industries Ltd., Birmingham—£861,489—31.12.75.
Gill & Duffus Group Ltd., London EC3—£2,121,231—31.12.75.
Hunting Associated Industries Ltd., London W1—£269,240—31.12.75.
J. Sainsbury Ltd., London SE1—£6,252,040—6.3.76.
Senior Engineering Group Ltd., Watford—£1,081,751—31.12.75.
Charles Hill of Bristol Ltd., Bristol—£72,068—31.12.75.
H. Woodward & Son Ltd., Liverpool—£62,769—30.9.75.
John Folkes Hefo Ltd., Stourbridge—£792,982—31.12.75.

* of which £9,829,304 is not to be paid until further consent.

POST OFFICE

SCHEME P1/1976

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 1975. This Scheme which will come into operation on 7th June 1976, provides for certain postage rates to be increased and makes other minor amendments.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 3) SCHEME 1976

Made 10th May 1976

Coming into operation 7th June 1976

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) This Scheme shall come into operation on 7th June 1976 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1976.
- (2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P8/1975) (hereinafter called 'the Scheme') as amended by the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P13/1975) and the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P15/1975).
- (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.

Local parcels

- In the definition of "local parcel" in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme, after the words "means a parcel" there shall be added "other than one posted in any of the London postal districts,".

Return of Undeliverable Postal Packets (except parcels)

- In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 16 of the Scheme, the first three lines shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:

"(1) In the case of any postal packet (other than (i) a parcel, (ii) a letter accepted for transmission as a second class letter under paragraph 34, (iii) a current registered newspaper, or (iv) an election communication which has been received by the Post Office for transmission under Section 79(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1949) which for any reason cannot be delivered, the following provisions shall apply:"

Registration of Newspapers

- In sub-paragraph 6(b) of paragraph 21 of the Scheme,

the words "is printed and" shall be inserted after the words "it is printed on paper and".

Compulsory registration

5. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 39 of the Scheme, the figure "£2" shall read "£10".

Postings in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland

6. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 70 of the Scheme, the figure "250" shall read "100".

Letter and parcel rates

7. The following amendments are made to Schedule 1 of the Scheme as amended by the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1975:—

(1) Items (b) (i) and (b) (ii) of Column 2 shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:—

(b) (i) For transmission as a first class letter—Weight not exceeding 60g Such rate, not exceeding 9½p, as the Post Office may fix.

Weight exceeding 60g, but not exceeding 100g	11½p
Exceeding 100g, but not exceeding 150g	15p
Exceeding 150g, but not exceeding 200g	18½p
Exceeding 200g, but not exceeding 250g	22p
Exceeding 250g, but not exceeding 300g	25½p
Exceeding 300g, but not exceeding 350g	29p
Exceeding 350g, but not exceeding 400g	32½p
Exceeding 400g, but not exceeding 450g	36p
Exceeding 450g, but not exceeding 500g	39½p
Exceeding 500g, but not exceeding 750g	57p
Exceeding 750g, but not exceeding 1,000g	74½p
Exceeding 1,000g:	
For the first 1,000g	74½p
For each additional 250g or part thereof	17½p

(ii) For transmission as a second class letter — Weight not exceeding 60g Such rate, not exceeding 7½p, as the Post Office may fix.

Exceeding 60g, but not exceeding 100g	9p
Exceeding 100g, but not exceeding 150g	11p
Exceeding 150g, but not exceeding 200g	14p
Exceeding 200g, but not exceeding 250g	17p
Exceeding 250g, but not exceeding 300g	20p
Exceeding 300g, but not exceeding 350g	23p
Exceeding 350g, but not exceeding 400g	26p
Exceeding 400g, but not exceeding 450g	29p
Exceeding 450g, but not exceeding 500g	32p
Exceeding 500g but not exceeding 750g	47p

(2) Column 2 of item 4(a) shall be amended to read as follows:—

Weight not exceeding 1 kg	55p
Exceeding 1 kg, but not exceeding 2 kg	70p
Exceeding 2 kg, but not exceeding 3 kg	85p
Exceeding 3 kg, but not exceeding 4 kg	£1.00
Exceeding 4 kg, but not exceeding 5 kg	£1.10
Exceeding 5 kg, but not exceeding 6 kg	£1.20
Exceeding 6 kg, but not exceeding 7 kg	£1.30
Exceeding 7 kg, but not exceeding 8 kg	£1.40
Exceeding 8 kg, but not exceeding 9 kg	£1.50
Exceeding 9 kg, but not exceeding 10 kg	£1.60

(3) Column 2 of item 4(b) shall be amended to read as follows:—

The appropriate rate in paragraph (a) minus 10p for parcels not exceeding 4 kg, minus 11p for parcels exceeding 4 kg but not exceeding 10 kg.

Dated 10th May, 1976.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *B. G. Genn* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

SCHEME P4/1976

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 7th June 1976, in the main revises certain postal charges for letters and printed packets sent to Forces personnel.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST AMENDMENT (No. 12) SCHEME 1976

Made 14th May 1976

Coming into operation 7th June 1976

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 7th day of June, 1976, and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 12) Scheme 1976.

(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 Amend-