

C.S.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC

(Postal)

MAI/GEN/1#24

1925.

No. 502/25

S. of S. Circular

SUBJECT.

192 5

7th April

Previous Paper.

Suggested arrangement between Great Britain and places abroad for the conveyance of parcels exceeding eleven pounds.

MINUTES.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I am of opinion that an extension in weight of parcels would be a great advantage to this colony and would undoubtedly increase receipt of facilities. I recommend adoption of the proposal.

Subsequent Paper.

See letter to drafts despatched to S/S.

Colonial Postmaster

Hon. Col. Sec.

W. C. C.

W. C. C. Bureau

Col. Postmaster

18. 1. 25

Minute from Ag. Col. Postmaster, 26th Oct. 1926.

Colonial Postmaster.

Please put up a draft

Order-in-Council to give effect hereto is amendment
of the Order-in-Council of 16. 12. 25 filed as
no. 10 of M.P. 643/25 attached and also a
draft notice for ratification of the same.

J. M. M.

By Col. Sec.

1. 11. 26

Hon. Col. Sec.,

Draft Order-in-Council and draft
notice herewith.

W. Barlas

Ag. Col. Postmaster

21. 11. 26

y. 2.

Submitted. Circulate to Ex. Co.

J. M. S.

8. 11. 26.

B.
9 Nov. 1926.

Hon. Treasurer

MCH
18. XI. 26

Mr. Col. Surgeon

ELUD 20. 11. 26.

Circulated, please

J. M. S.

Ag. Col. Sec.

16. 11. 26.

Extract from minutes of meeting of the Executive Council
held on the 22nd of December, 1926.

The issue of the Order was approved.

E. H. Brown

Clerk of the Executive Council.

H. C. S.

Two copies of Order herewith for favour
of His Excellency's signature. E. H. B.
19/12/26.

y.2.

Order - i - Council in duplicate for y.2.
signature, please.

2. On return l with the necessary
duplicate prepared forwarding copies to the S. of S.

Y.2

29. 12. 26.

O/C signed in duplicate

B.

30 Decr. 1926

Registration. S.C.

For withdrawal of authenticated
copy of O/C for enrolment.

G. H. B.

for C.S.

31 Decr 1926.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Copy of Order in Council

withdrawn

M. Stanley Mathew

3. 1. 27

Despatch to S. of S. No 8 of 1st Jan 1927.

y.2. Despatch submitted for signature if approved

Y.2

5. 1. 27

B.

5 Jan. 1927

C.S.O. No. 502/26-

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 3.

Ag. Postmaster

Supply of copies O.C. herewith for
use locally and for transmission to P.M.S.

Ed. by
for C.S.
6 Jan 1927

Hon. Col. Sec.

Copies withdrawn. Six copies sent to

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Secretary, General Post Office.

L. Barlas

Ag. Col. Postmaster

12. 1. 27.

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Downing Street,

7th April, 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, in view of a resolution passed at the Imperial War Conference on the 11th of July, 1918, respecting the desirability of enlarging the facilities for inter-Imperial parcels delivery, the Postmaster General made recommendations with a view to instituting a scheme for the exchange with other parts of the Empire through the post of heavy parcels in excess of the maximum weight allowed under the regulations of the Postal Union. These proposals were submitted in 1921 for the consideration of the Governments of the self-governing Dominions and India, but the majority of those Governments were not then prepared to co-operate in the scheme, and it was decided to postpone further consideration of the matter.

2. British merchants and commercial bodies both at home and abroad, are, however, strongly pressing for an arrangement for the conveyance between Great Britain and places abroad of parcels exceeding 11 lb. in weight, and the question of instituting a service of this nature has, therefore, been further investigated. It appears that the facilities at present available to senders in this country for despatching parcels over 11 lb. in weight to many British Colonies and foreign countries, particularly to towns at some distance from a port, are somewhat limited, and that it would be of advantage to the public to be permitted to make use of the machinery of the Parcel Post for the despatch of heavier parcels than are permitted by the existing regulations. So far as the British Post Office is concerned the extension of the limit of weight will give rise to no serious difficulty; and the Postmaster General has accordingly intimated that he is ready to arrange for the exchange of parcels weighing between 11 and 22 lb. with those British Dominions and Colonies and foreign countries which are prepared to accept such parcels.

The Officer Administering
the Government of

3. *For practical reasons the number of offices authorised in this country to accept heavy parcels will be restricted at the outset ; but no restriction will be imposed as to the places in Great Britain and Northern Ireland to which heavy parcels from places abroad may be addressed. The Postmaster General will, however, reserve the right to call upon the addressee to collect a heavy parcel from the normal office of delivery.*

4. *Heavy parcels will be accepted for insurance, for delivery against payment of Trade Charges, and for delivery free of Customs and other charges, so far as the regulations of the countries of destination will admit ; but they will not be accepted for " Express " delivery. It is the intention that, in despatching heavy parcels from country to country they shall, so far as is practicable, be treated in precisely the same manner as parcels not exceeding 11 lb. in weight.*

5. *In accordance with the practice of the International Postal Union the heavy parcels will be subject to the same limits of size as those applicable to parcels not exceeding 11 lb. in weight ; and the maximum amount of compensation payable for the loss or damage of an uninsured heavy parcel will be fixed at £1 12s. 0d. in those services where compensation is at present being paid for the loss or damage of uninsured parcels.*

6. *The sum required by the British Post Office for the treatment in this country of parcels between 11 and 22 lb. received from places abroad has been fixed at 2s. 6d. per parcel. It is not regarded as desirable to introduce a step in the scale of weight between 11 and 22 lb.*

7. *I understand that while the Postal Administrations of Canada and Newfoundland are still unable to participate in a scheme of this kind, those of the other Dominions are considering the matter, and it will probably be practicable to commence the proposed service with India and with a number of foreign countries at an early date. I shall be glad to learn whether arrangements can be made for extending it to the territory under your administration.*

8. *I have expressed my concurrence in a suggestion made by the Postmaster General that points of practical detail which arise in arranging the new services should be settled by direct correspondence between the General Post Office and the Postal Departments of the Colonies, Protectorates, etc., which are willing to co-operate in the proposed scheme.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

W. ORMSBY-GORE.

LAND ISLANDS.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

12th August, 1925.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular despatch of the 7th of April, relative to the exchange of parcels exceeding 11 lbs in weight, I have the honour to inform you that this Colony will be glad to co-operate in the proposed scheme which will be of great advantage to the public.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Middleton.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From Ag. Colonial Postmaster...

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Date...26th October...1926.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary....

POSTAL.

Arrangements made by the Postmaster General, London, for the acceptance from senders of parcels between 11 and 22lbs.

Reference
Numbers.

I have the honour to inform you that I have been notified by the Postmaster General, London, that arrangements have been made for the acceptance from senders of parcels weighing between 11lbs. and 22lbs. The rate of postage to be prepaid on parcels between these weights has been fixed at 8/-.

2. A Government Notice to this effect is, I believe, necessary in this case.

L. Barros
Ag. Colonial Postmaster.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 107.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
November, 1926.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified for general information that arrangements have been made whereby parcels weighing between 11 lbs and 22 lbs may be accepted for transmission to the United Kingdom ^{and within the Colony.} The rates of postage will be 8/-, and 3/- respectively.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary.

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

A. E. Beattie,

Acting Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that—

1. On and after the first day of January, 1927, the following rates of postage and fees shall be in force :—

LETTERS.

Sent from the Colony to the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire and Egypt, 1d. per ounce or part of an ounce.

To all other parts of the world 2½d. for the first ounce and 1½d. for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

POST CARDS.

To the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire and Egypt 1d. Reply Post Cards 2d. To all other parts of the world 1½d. Reply Post Cards 3d.

BOOKS & NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers, books, private papers, commercial papers, patterns and samples ½d. per 2 ounces with a minimum of 2½. for commercial papers and 1d. for patterns or samples. Blind literature ½d. per lb.

REGISTRATION, &c.

To all parts of the world	3d.
Advice for delivery in respect of registered or insured articles applied for at the time of posting	3d.
Advice for delivery in respect of registered or insured articles applied for after the time of posting	3d.
Request for information as to disposal of registered articles	3d.
Insurance fee for insured letters	2d.
Compensation for loss of registered article	£2

PARCEL POST.

TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Weighing not over 3 lbs.	1/9.
Over 3 lbs but not over 7lbs	3/3.
Over 7 lbs but not over 11 lbs	4/6.
Over 11 lbs but not over 22 lbs	8/-.

INSURANCE ON LETTERS & PARCELS.

To secure compensation up to £12 a fee of	2d.
" " " " £24 "	4d.
" " " " £36 "	6d.
" " " " £48 "	8d.
" " " " £50 "	10d.

INLAND POSTAGE.

Letters 1d. per ounce or part of an ounce. Post Cards 1d. Reply Cards 2d.

Newspapers, books, &c.—

Not exceeding 4 ounces in weight	1d.
Exceeding 4 ounces but not exceeding 6 ounces	1½d.
Exceeding 6 ounces but not exceeding 8 ounces	2d.

and so on at the rate of ½d. for every subsequent 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces up to 2lbs.

PARCEL POST.

For a parcel not exceeding 2 lbs in weight	...	...	...	9d.
Exceeding 2 lbs but not exceeding 5 lbs ...	...	...	...	1/-
„ 5 lbs „ „ 8 lbs ...	...	...	...	1/3.
„ 8 lbs „ „ 11 lbs ...	...	...	...	1/6.
„ 11 lbs „ „ 22 lbs ...	...	...	...	3/-.

REGISTRATION.

Any letter, parcel or other postal packet may be registered. The fee for registration is 3d.

2. The Order made by the Governor in Council on the 16th day of December, 1925, is hereby cancelled.

Made and approved by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 22nd day of December, 1926.

G. R. L. Brown,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

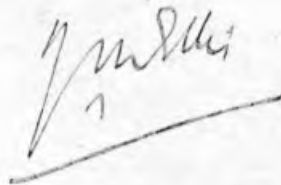
GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 107.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
29th December, 1926.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified for general information that arrangements have been made whereby parcels weighing between 11-lbs and 22-lbs may be accepted on and after the 1st of January, 1927, for transmission to the United Kingdom and within the Colony. The rates of postage will be 8/-, and 3/- respectively.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 502/25.

FALGAND ISLANDS.

No. 8.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

1st January, 1927.

Sir,

With reference to Sir John Middleton's despatch No. 90 of the 12th of August, 1925, relative to the co-operation of this Colony in the proposed scheme for the exchange of parcels exceeding 11-lbs in weight, I have the honour to transmit for your information six copies of an Order made by me in Executive Council on the 22nd of December, 1926, under the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, which provides for the inauguration of the new service as from the 1st of January, 1927, in accordance with a notification received by the Colonial Postmaster from the Postmaster General.

2. You will observe that the Order is in consolidated form, and I should explain that the only alteration in its terms as compared with those of the previous Order of the 16th of December, 1925, is the provision now added in respect of the new parcels service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

A. E. Beattie.

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Post Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
12th January, 1927.


Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the information of the Postmaster General six copies of an Order made by His Excellency the Governor in Council which provides for the inauguration of the new Parcels Post Service as from the 1st of January, 1927, in accordance with your letter No. 183105/25 of the 26th April, 1926.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Ag. Colonial Postmaster.

The Secretary,
General Post Office,
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