

Island of  Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XXV**

1971

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**The Post Office (Amendment) (No. 2)
Ordinance, 1971**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections thirteen, fifteen, twenty-three, twenty-four and sixty-eight of the Post Office (Guernsey) Law, 1969, as amended(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:—

1. The Post Office Ordinance, 1969, as amended(b), is hereby further amended as follows:—

Amend-
ments to
Ordinance of
1969.

(a) in section three thereof—

(i) the words “and sample packets” are repealed;

(ii) in the heading thereto the words “sample packets” are repealed;

(a) Ordres en Conseil No. XIV of 1969 and Ordinance No. XXX of 1969.

(b) Ordinances No. XVI of 1969 and No. VI of 1971.

- (b) section five thereof is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor—

“ 5. There shall be charged and paid on every insured box addressed to any country or place with which the States may for the time being have an arrangement for the exchange of insured boxes, the rates of postage specified in Part 3 of the Third Schedule to this Ordinance.”;

- (c) subsection (1) of section six thereof is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor—

“ (1) If articles, which are transmissible in printed packets, are enclosed in one and the same postal packet, there shall be charged and paid on every such packet the rate which would be applicable thereto if the packet were a printed packet.”;

- (d) in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section seven thereof the words “four new pence” are repealed and the words “five new pence” are substituted therefor;

- (e) section eight thereof is repealed;

- (f) paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section nine thereof are repealed and the following paragraphs are substituted therefor—

“(a) on every bag containing nothing but printed packets to which the provisions of section two of this Ordinance apply, postage at the rate of twelve new pence for each two pounds in weight, or a fractional part thereof, of the bag and its contents;

- (b) on every bag containing nothing but printed packets to which the provisions of section two of this Ordinance do not apply, postage at the rate of twenty new pence for each two pounds in weight, or a fractional part thereof, of the bag and its contents; and”;
- (g) in section ten thereof the words “ nine new pence ” are repealed and the words “ twenty new pence ” are substituted therefor;
- (h) the Proviso to paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section eleven thereof is repealed;
- (i) in section fourteen thereof the words “ ten new pence ” are repealed and the words “ twenty new pence ” are substituted therefor;
- (j) in section eighteen thereof in the definition of the expression “ postal packet ” the words “ sample packet ” and “ phonopost packet ” are repealed;
- (k) in section twenty thereof the words “ fourteen new pence ” are repealed and the words “ twenty-five new pence ” are substituted therefor;
- (l) in section twenty-five thereof the words “ ten new pence ” are repealed and the words “ twenty new pence ” are substituted therefor;
- (m) subsection (4) of section twenty-seven thereof is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor—
- “ (4) Where notice has been given under section fifty-six of this Ordinance, requiring entry to be made of the goods in a parcel

in bond and the parcel remains in bond for a period of more than one month after the date of such notice, or such longer period as the States Board of Administration may allow, there shall be charged on the parcel (in addition to any other fees payable under the provisions of this Part of this Ordinance) a fee, calculated at the rate of fifty new pence for a period not exceeding one month and at the rate of five new pence for each working day or part of a working day in excess of the said period during which the parcel remains in bond as aforesaid; and the fee shall be paid by the addressee.”;

- (n) in subsection (2) of section thirty-one thereof the words “one shilling and six pence” are repealed and the figures and letter “7.5p” are substituted therefor;
- (o) in subsection (2) of section thirty-seven thereof the words “fourteen new pence” are repealed and the words “twenty-five new pence” are substituted therefor;
- (p) in subsection (5) of section thirty-eight thereof the words “a period of more than twenty-eight days after the date of such notice, or such longer period as the States Board of Administration may allow, there shall be charged on the parcel (in addition to any other fees payable under this Ordinance) a fee not exceeding £1.35 calculated at the rate of five new pence for each day or part of a day in excess of the said period” are repealed and the words “a period of more than one month after the date of such notice, or such longer period as the

States Board of Administration may allow, there shall be charged on the parcel (in addition to any other fees payable under this Ordinance) a fee calculated at the rate of fifty new pence for a period not exceeding one month and at the rate of five new pence for each working day or part of a working day in excess of the said period” are substituted therefor;

(g) in section forty-eight thereof—

(i) subsection (1) is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor—

“ (1) The provisions of this Part of this Ordinance shall apply to postal packets transmitted between the Bailiwick and the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and Jersey so far as relates to the posting, registration, conveyance, delivery and treatment of such postal packets under the authority of the Board, subject to the following additional provisions:—

(a) for section thirty-seven of this Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 37. (1) Postal packets intended to be transmitted by post between the Bailiwick and the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and Jersey shall not be posted, forwarded, conveyed or delivered except subject to the provisions of any Ordinance as is referred to in section twenty-four of the Law.

(2) Where the sender of a parcel addressed to the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or Jersey desires that the parcel may be delivered to the addressee free of all customs duty and other charges thereon, the following provisions 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 Board 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 form specified by the Board to pay to the Board on demand the amount of the customs duty and the said other charges, less the amount of the deposit paid;
- (d) the Board shall furnish to the sender a certificate of posting bearing an acknowledgement 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 Board shall repay the balance to the sender.

(3) Where a postal packet received in the Bailiwick from the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or Jersey contains any article liable to any tax, duty or impôt, and the Board so directs, there shall be charged and paid by the addressee if the packet shall be delivered to him a fee of twenty-five new pence in respect of a parcel and of twenty new pence in respect of any other postal packet.”;

- (ii) in paragraph (h) of subsection (2), in subsection (3) of section thirty-seven thereof, as substituted thereby, the words “fourteen new pence” and “nine new pence” are repealed and the words “twenty-five new pence” and “twenty new pence” are respectively substituted therefor;
- (r) subsection (b) of section fifty-two thereof is repealed;
- (s) in section fifty-three thereof—
 - (i) in subsections (2), (3) and (4) respectively the words “and every phonopost packet” are repealed and the word “and” is inserted immediately after the words “every small packet”;
 - (ii) immediately after paragraph (b) of subsection (2) the following Proviso is inserted—

“Provided that every letter packet posted in the Bailiwick, for transmission to any place outside it, shall, where the value of the letter packet exceeds forty pounds have attached to it or enclosed in it a full and correct customs declaration in the specified form.”;

- (t) in section fifty-six thereof the words “twenty-eight days” are repealed and the words “one month” are substituted therefor;
- (u) in subsection (2) of section sixty-one thereof the words “phonopost packets” are repealed;
- (v) in subsection (1) of section sixty-three thereof—
 - (i) the definitions of the expressions “phonopost packet”, “reply postcard”, “sample packet” and “single postcard” are repealed;
 - (ii) in the definition of the expression “postcard” the words “and includes (except where otherwise expressed) a reply postcard” are repealed;
- (w) the First and Third Schedules thereto are repealed and the Schedules set out in the First and Second Schedules to this Ordinance are respectively substituted therefor;
- (x) in Part I of the Second Schedule thereto—
 - (i) the words “Fiji (including Pitcairn Island)” are repealed and the word “Fiji” is substituted therefor;

- (ii) immediately after the word "Pakistan" the words "Pitcairn Island" are inserted;
- (iii) the words "Tonga (Protected State)" are repealed and the word "Tonga" is substituted therefor.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Post Office Citation. (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1971.

3. This Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-one. Commence-
ment.

FIRST SCHEDULE Section one

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Rates of postage on letters and postcards

PART 1

Rates of postage under subsection (1) of section one

1. Letters not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	3p
" " " 2 oz. " "	5p
" " " 4 oz. " "	7.5p
" " " 8 oz. " "	10p
" " " 1 lb. " "	20p
" " " 2 lb. " "	35p
" " " 4 lb. " "	70p
2. Postcard	3p

PART 2

Rates of postage under subsection (2) of section one

1. Letters not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	5p
" " " 2 oz. " "	9p
" " " 4 oz. " "	12p
" " " 8 oz. " "	30p
" " " 1 lb. " "	50p
" " " 2 lb. " "	80p
" " " 4 lb. " "	£1.30
2. Postcard	3p

SECOND SCHEDULE Section one

“ THIRD SCHEDULE Sections two,
three, five and six

Other rates of postage

PART 1

Rates of postage under section two

Printed packet:—

not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	1.5p
“ “ 2 oz. “ “	2p
“ “ 4 oz. “ “	2.5p
“ “ 8 oz. “ “	4p
“ “ 1 lb. “ “	8p
“ “ 2 lb. “ “	15p
“ “ 4 lb. “ “	25p

(Books or booklets only)

not exceeding 5 lb. in weight	30p
“ “ 7 lb. “ “	40p
“ “ 9 lb. “ “	50p
“ “ 11 lb. “ “	60p

PART 2

Rates of postage under section three

1. Printed packet:—

not exceeding 1 oz. in weight	3p
“ “ 2 oz. “ “	4p
“ “ 4 oz. “ “	5p
“ “ 8 oz. “ “	8p
“ “ 1 lb. “ “	15p
“ “ 2 lb. “ “	25p
“ “ 4 lb. “ “	40p

(Books or booklets only)

not exceeding 5 lb. in weight	50p
“ “ 7 lb. “ “	70p
“ “ 9 lb. “ “	90p
“ “ 11 lb. “ “	£1.10

2. Small packet:—

not exceeding 4 oz. in weight	5p
“ “ 8 oz. “ “	10p
“ “ 1 lb. “ “	15p
“ “ 2 lb. “ “	30p

PART 3

Rates of postage under section five

Insured boxes:—

not exceeding 8 oz. in weight	15p
“ “ 1 lb. “ “	25p
“ “ 2 lb. “ “	50p

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