

No. 437.

## THE POST OFFICE LAW.

CAP. 281 AND LAW 44 OF 1953.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2768

MADE UNDER SECTION 7.

Cap. 281  
44 of 1953

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Post Office Law, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Parcels Post Rates of Postage) Order, 1955.

2. The respective rates of postage set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be charged by the Postmaster-General in respect of parcels posted in the Colony for conveyance to places therein mentioned.

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3. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1955, and thereupon the Parcels Post (Rates of Postage) Orders, 1953 to 1954, shall be revoked.

## SCHEDULE.

Country of Destination	Route	Rates of postage for parcels not exceeding					No. of Customs Declarations required
		2 lb. mils	3 lb. mils	7 lb. mils	11 lb. mils	22 lb. mils	
Abyssinia— <i>See</i> Ethiopia.							
Aden (including Kamaran Island and Mukalla) ..	London	220	220	400	630	£1.090	A
Afghanistan:—							
Kabul, Jallahabad and Kandahar only .. ..	Egypt	580	580	705	785	—	2
Alaska .. .. .	London	320	320	700	£1.230	£2.210	A
Albania .. .. .	Italy	390	390	460	510	840	2
Algeria .. .. .	"	300	300	390	435	780	3
Andorra, Republic of—Same as Spain.							
Antigua— <i>See</i> Leeward Islands							
Arabia— <i>See</i> Saudi Arabia.							
Argentine Republic ..	London	335	335	530	780	£1.290	2
* Ascension .. .. .	"	200	200	365	580	940	A
Australia (Commonwealth) ..	"	235	235	450	750	£1.290	2
Austria .. .. .	Italy	260	260	320	365	635	2
Azores .. .. .	London	295	295	450	660	£1.160	2
Bahamas .. .. .	"	185	185	350	540	880	A
Bahrain— <i>See</i> Persian Gulf.							
Balearic Islands .. .. .	Italy	370	370	440	490	815	3
Banks Islands— <i>See</i> New Hebrides.							
Barbados .. .. .	London	200	200	350	550	900	A

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		2 lb. mls	3 lb. mls	7 lb. mls	11 lb. mls	22 lb. mls	
Belgian Congo:							
(a) Provinces of Kassai, Katanga (including Elisabethville) and Kivu and Ruanda-Urundi .. ..	London	420	420	690	965	£1.765	3
(b) Remainder of Belgian Congo .. ..	"	370	370	615	880	£1.590	3
(c) All localities .. ..	"	300	300	540	815	£1.400	2
Belgium .. ..	"	250	250	380	580	915	2
Bermuda .. ..	"	195	195	350	550	900	A
Bolivia:—							
(a) Except Beni .. ..	"	335	335	580	860	£1.450	4
(b) Beni only .. ..	"	410	410	640	910	£1.450	4
Brazil .. ..	"	360	470	550	830	£1.350	2
British Guiana .. ..	"	195	195	390	610	£1.030	A
British Honduras .. ..	"	210	210	360	580	960	A
British New Guinea—See Papua.							
British Somaliland—See Somaliland Protectorate.							
Bulgaria .. ..	Italy	305	305	380	420	720	3
Burma .. ..	London	210	210	410	660	£1.110	2
Cambodia .. ..	"	400	520	600	830	£1.415	1
Cameroons:—							
(a) British Sphere .. ..	"	260	260	430	610	940	A
(b) French Sphere .. ..	"	235	235	380	550	890	3
Canada (including Newfoundland) .. ..	"	345	345	510	740	£1.140	A
Canary Islands .. ..	"	335	335	460	630	£1.040	4
Cape Verde Islands .. ..	"	350	350	500	665	£1.150	1
Cayman Islands .. ..	"	195	195	360	590	950	A
Ceylon .. ..	"	235	235	460	740	£1.210	1
Chile .. ..	"	360	360	580	880	£1.480	2
China (Formosa only) .. ..	"	460	460	715	£1.015	£1.740	A
Colombia, Republic of:—							
(a) All places except those shewn under (b) and (c) .. ..	"	370	370	830	£1.350	£2.300	2
(b) Barranquilla, Cartagena, Puerto Colombia, Rio Hacha, Santa Marta, Buenaventura, Tumaco .. ..	"	370	370	590	890	£1.490	2
(c) Departments of Cauca and Valle (except Buenaventura) .. ..	"	385	385	810	£1.190	£1.910	2
Comoro Islands—See Madagascar.							
Cook (or Hervey) Islands .. ..	"	235	235	450	715	£1.200	A
Corsica .. ..	Italy	260	260	335	380	680	2
Costa Rica .. ..	London	335	335	630	990	£1.690	2
Cuba:—							
(a) All places except Guantanamo Bay .. ..	"	285	285	490	740	£1.230	2
(b) Guantanamo Bay .. ..	"	245	245	510	890	£1.380	A
Cyrenaica—See Libya.							
Czechoslovakia .. ..	Italy	300	300	370	420	750	3
Dahomey .. ..	London	300	370	450	650	£1.130	4
Denmark .. ..	"	220	270	350	515	880	1
Dodecanese Islands (including Rhodes)—See Greece.							
Dominica .. ..	"	185	185	350	550	950	A
Dominican Republic .. ..	"	360	450	530	715	£1.240	4
Dutch Guiana—See Surinam.							
Dutch West Indies—See Netherlands Antilles.							

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Ecuador .. .. .	London	385	385	590	880	£1.410	3
Egypt .. .. .	Direct	205	205	240	270	440	2
El Salvador, Republic of ..	London	370	370	610	930	£1.590	2
Eritrea .. .. .	Italy	335	335	450	535	880	2
Estonia—Same as U.S.S.R.							
Ethiopia .. .. .		415	415	560	635	£1.090	5
Falkland Islands .. .. .	London	235	235	450	680	£1.150	A
Fanning Island (including Washington Island) ..	"	470	470	750	£1.190	—	A
Farøe Islands .. .. .	"	220	270	350	515	880	1
Fernando Po—See Spanish Guinea.							
Fiji Islands .. .. .	"	235	235	450	730	£1.280	A
Finland .. .. .	"	235	310	390	565	950	1
Formosa—See China.							
France (including Monaco)	Italy	235	235	295	335	570	2
French Equatorial Africa (Gabon, Moyen Congo, Oubangui—Chari and Tchad) .. .. .	London	300	385	465	665	£1.150	5
French Guiana .. .. .	"	310	410	490	690	£1.180	1
French Guinea .. .. .	"	285	360	440	630	£1.080	4
French Indo-China—See Cambodia. Viet-Nam.							
French Settlements of Oceania:							
(a) Except Wallis and Futana .. .. .	"	385	385	690	£1.100	£1.890	A
(b) Wallis and Futana ..	"	295	295	530	860	£1.430	A
French Somali Coast .. ..	Italy	330	330	415	470	840	4
French Sudan .. .. .	London	210	210	365	530	880	3
French West Indies (Guadeloupe and Martinique) ..	"	310	400	480	680	£1.140	3
Gambia .. .. .	"	235	235	410	610	950	A
Germany:—							
(a) British, American and French Zones .. .. .	"	250	300	380	540	940	1
(b) Soviet Zone .. .. .	"	220	285	365	540	940	1
Gibraltar .. .. .	"	210	210	380	590	950	A
Gilbert and Ellice Islands ..	"	335	335	640	£1.000	—	A
Gold Coast Colony (including Ashanti and the Northern Territories) .. .. .	"	245	245	430	630	980	A
Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. .. .	Direct	160	160	265	400	630	A
(Note.—The following Counties are in Northern Ireland: Antrim, Armagh, Derry, Down, Fermanagh and Tyrone).	France	260	260	345	430	680	A
	Italy	320	320	400	485	800	A
Greece .. .. .	Direct	195	195	300	350	550	2
Greenland .. .. .	London	220	270	350	515	880	1
Grenada .. .. .	"	210	210	390	590	980	A
Guadeloupe—See French West Indies.							
Guatemala .. .. .	"	370	370	610	930	£1.590	1
Haiti .. .. .	"	335	335	590	930	£1.610	3
Hawaii .. .. .	"	295	295	640	£1.130	£2.030	A
Holland .. .. .	"	210	210	340	500	815	3
Honduras, Republic of .. ..	"	310	470	550	860	£1.530	3
Hong Kong .. .. .	"	220	220	410	650	£1.130	A
Hungary .. .. .	Italy	300	300	380	420	750	3
Iceland .. .. .	London	320	320	480	680	£1.140	2
India .. .. .	Egypt	340	340	455	510	945	3

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India, Portuguese:							
(a) Districts of Goa and Damao .. .. .	Egypt	395	520	600	840	£1.400	2
(b) All other localities ..	"	410	410	600	840	£1.400	2
Indo-China—See Cambodia.							
Viet-Nam. . . . .	"						
Indonesia .. .. .	"	345	445	530	750	—	3
Iran :—							
(a) Abadan, Ahwaz, Khorramshahr & Khosrovi	Lebanon	360	360	545	650	£1.220	2
(b) Bandar-Abbas, Chorbār, Jask, Henjam, Lingeh and Bushire ..	"	415	415	610	720	£1.355	2
(c) Zahidan and other localities of Seistan, Meshed and other localities in the province of Khurasan, Birjand and Turbat-i-Haidari .. .. .	"	550	550	760	870	£1.570	2
Iraq .. .. .	"	410	410	615	740	£1.295	2
* Irish Republic .. .. .	London	185	185	290	415	640	A
Israel .. .. .	Direct	255	255	385	470	710	2
Italian Somaliland .. .. .	Italy	350	350	445	505	885	2
Italy .. .. .	Direct	215	215	270	305	515	2
Ivory Coast .. .. .	London	300	370	450	650	£1.130	4
Jamaica .. .. .	"	195	195	360	590	950	A
Japan (Islands of Honshu, Kyushu, Shikoku and Hokkaido only) and Ryukyu Islands .. .. .	"	285	285	450	650	—	1
Jordan, the Hashemite Kingdom of the (including the following places formerly in Palestine):—							
Beit Jala, Bethlehem, Jenin, Jericho, Jerusalem (Old City), Nablus, Qalqilya, Ramallah, Tabaria and Tulkarm) .. .. .	Lebanon	250	250	335	390	670	3
Kenya and Uganda .. .. .	London	285	285	500	750	£1.340	A
Korea (South Korea only) ..	"	285	285	490	730	—	1
Kuwait—See Persian Gulf.							
Labrador—See Canada.							
Latvia—Same as U.S.S.R.							
Lebanon, Republic of .. .. .	Direct	165	165	230	270	440	2
Leeward Islands (Antigua, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts) .. .. .	London	195	195	390	600	£1.030	A
Liberia .. .. .	"	420	420	580	750	£1.400	2
Libya (Tripolitania Cyrenaica and Fezan) .. .. .	Italy	285	285	350	400	700	2
Liechtenstein—See Switzerland.							
Lithuania—same as U.S.S.R.							
Luxembourg .. .. .	"	230	230	295	340	595	3
Macao .. .. .	London	300	300	500	750	£1.300	A
Madagascar (including Comoro Islands) .. .. .	"	310	410	490	690	£1.190	4
Madiera .. .. .	"	285	285	415	565	965	1
Malaya, Federation of (including the Colony of Singapore, Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands) .. .. .	"	270	270	450	700	£1.160	A
Malta .. .. .	Italy	285	285	350	400	700	2

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Marian Islands (Guam only)	London	295	295	640	£1.130	£2.030	A
Marquesas Islands — See French Settlements of Oceania.							
Martinique — See French West Indies.							
Mauritania .. .. .	"	210	210	365	530	880	4
Mauritius (including Rodriguez Islands) .. ..	"	245	245	450	700	£1.130	A
Mexico :—							
(a) Except Chetumal .. ..	"	245	245	410	610	990	A
(b) Chetumal only .. ..	"	235	235	430	630	£1.100	A
Monaco—See France.							
Montserrat — See Leeward Islands.							
Morocco :—							
(a) Casablanca and Tangier .. .. .	Italy	310	310	400	450	820	4
(b) French Zone .. .. .	"	340	340	440	495	920	4
(c) Spanish Zone :—							
(i) Spanish Offices .. ..	"	365	365	440	490	815	4
(ii) British Agency at Tetuan .. ..	"	350	350	435	490	880	4
Mozambique—See Portuguese East Africa.							
Muscat—See Persian Gulf.							
Netherlands Antilles (Curaçao, Aruba, Bonaire, St. Maarten, (or St. Martin), St. Eustatius, Saba .. ..	London	235	235	390	590	£1.010	2
Netherlands New Guinea .. ..	"	435	435	650	890	—	3
Nevis—See Leeward Islands.							
New Caledonia .. .. .	"	400	400	715	£1.030	—	1
Newfoundland—See Canada.							
New Guinea Territory (the portion of the Island of New Guinea, The Bismark Archipelago, Buka and Bougainville (Solomon Islands) .. ..	"	310	310	615	965	—	A
New Hebrides (including Banks and Torres Islands) .. ..	"	350	350	650	£1.000	—	A
New Zealand .. .. .	"	245	245	460	750	£1.250	A
Nicaragua .. .. .	"	260	260	440	660	£1.090	2
Niger .. .. .	"	300	370	450	650	£1.130	4
Nigeria .. .. .	"	270	270	450	660	£1.010	A
Norfolk Island—Same as Australia.							
North Borneo (including Labuan) .. .. .	"	220	220	400	630	£1.065	A
* Northern Rhodesia .. ..	"	270	270	500	800	£1.400	A
Norway .. .. .	"	260	320	400	580	990	1
* Nyasaland .. .. .	"	270	270	500	800	£1.400	A
Pakistan .. .. .	Egypt	465	465	585	640	£1.120	3
Palestine, Egyptian-occupied areas (Gaza and Khan Yunis only) .. .. .	"	280	280	360	415	700	2
Panama, Republic of .. ..	London	320	320	500	710	£1.180	3
Panama, Canal Zone .. ..	"	185	185	380	610	£1.050	A
Papua .. .. .	"	310	310	615	965	—	A
Paraguay .. .. .	"	310	310	550	780	£1.350	2
Persian Gulf :—							
Bahrain, Kuwait, Dubai (including Sharja) and Muscat .. .. .	Lebanon	480	480	670	765	£1.460	2
Peru :—							
(a) All Departments except Loreto .. ..	London	420	560	640	930	£1.540	1
(b) Department of Loreto .. ..	"	435	500	580	750	£1.200	1

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Philippines, Republic of the	London	285	285	480	710	£1.180	A
Pitcairn Islands .. .. .	"	220	220	450	730	—	A
Poland .. .. .	"	300	310	390	550	930	2
Portugal .. .. .	"	260	260	390	540	900	I
Portuguese East Africa ..	"	270	270	465	690	£1.190	I
Portuguese India— <i>See</i> India Portuguese.							
Portuguese Timor .. .. .	"	550	550	880	£1.265	—	I
Portuguese West Africa :—							
(a) Angola .. .. .	"	385	385	550	740	£1.280	I
(b) Guinea .. .. .	"	350	350	500	665	£1.150	I
(c) S. Thome and Principe	"	370	370	530	715	£1.230	I
Puerto Rico .. .. .	"	245	245	510	890	£1.580	A
Reunion .. .. .	"	320	420	500	715	£1.240	2
Rhodes—Same as Greece.							
Rhodesia — <i>See</i> Northern Rhodesia and Southern Rhodesia.							
Roumania .. .. .	Italy	300	300	370	420	750	4
* St. Helena .. .. .	London	200	200	365	580	940	A
St. Kitts— <i>See</i> Leeward islands							
St. Lucia .. .. .	"	210	210	385	590	980	A
St. Pierre and Miquelon ..	"	335	335	500	710	—	I
St. Vincent .. .. .	"	200	200	365	580	950	A
Samoa (Apia) .. .. .	"	235	235	450	715	£1.250	A
San Marino—Same as Italy.							
Santa Cruz Islands .. .. .	"	350	350	650	£1.000	—	A
Sarawak .. .. .	"	220	220	400	630	£1.065	A
Saudi Arabia (Jedda, Mecca, Medina and Yenbo only) ..	Egypt	240	240	320	380	645	3
Senegal .. .. .	London	210	210	365	530	880	3
Seychelles .. .. .	"	270	270	490	750	£1.260	A
Siam— <i>See</i> Thailand.							
Sierra Leone .. .. .	"	285	285	460	680	£1.030	A
Singapore— <i>See</i> Malaya, Federation of.							
Society Islands— <i>See</i> French Settlements of Oceania.							
Solomon Islands .. .. .	"	310	310	615	965	—	A
Somalia .. .. .	"	370	370	590	840	£1.480	A
Somaliland (Protectorate) ..	Italy	430	430	635	755	£1.290	3
* South Africa (comprising Union of South Africa, Basutoland, Swaziland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and South West Africa).							
(a) All places except Bechuanaland Protectorate and South West Africa .. .. .	London	210	210	415	690	—	A
(b) Bechuanaland Protectorate (except Kasane) and South West Africa .. .. .	"	235	235	490	840	—	A
(c) Kasane .. .. .	"	300	300	530	850	£1.500	A
* Southern Rhodesia .. .. .	"	270	270	500	800	£1.400	A
South Georgia .. .. .	"	235	235	450	680	£1.150	A
Spain .. .. .	Italy	340	340	410	460	760	3
Spanish Guinea (Rio Muni and Fernando Po) .. .. .	London	385	470	550	750	£1.310	3
Spanish West Africa .. .. .	"	335	410	490	650	£1.150	2
Surinam .. .. .	"	285	285	490	730	£1.215	2
Sudan (Anglo-Egyptian) ..	Egypt	295	295	330	360	530	2
Sweden .. .. .	London	250	250	430	640	£1.030	I
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein) .. .. .	Italy	215	215	285	330	580	3
Syria .. .. .	Lebanon	210	210	280	330	555	2

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Tanganyika Territory ..	London	285	285	500	750	£1.340	A
Thailand ..	"	370	370	505	815	£1.330	A
Tibet (Gyantse, Pharijong and Yatung (Chumbi) only)	"	260	260	480	750	—	2
Togo :—							
(a) British Sphere ..	"	220	220	390	580	900	A
(b) French Sphere ..	"	300	370	450	650	£1.130	4
Tonga (Friendly Islands) ..	"	270	270	530	830	£1.410	A
Tortola (British Virgin Islands) ..	"	245	245	530	840	£1.490	A
Transjordan—See Jordan the Hashemite Kingdom of the.							
Trieste, Free Territory of :—							
(a) British and American Zone ..	"	285	350	430	615	£1.050	3
(b) Yugoslav Zone ..	"	310	400	480	680	£1.165	3
Trinidad and Tobago ..	"	185	185	350	540	880	A
Tripolitania—See Libya.							
Tunisia ..	Italy	285	285	350	400	700	2
Turkey ..	Lebanon	250	250	335	390	670	3
Turks and Caicos Islands ..	London	195	195	360	590	950	A
Uganda—See Kenya and Uganda.							
Union of South Africa—See South Africa.							
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics :—							
(a) In Europe ..	"	410	460	540	700	£1.250	3
(b) In Asia ..	"	650	700	780	930	£1.715	3
United States of America ..	"	220	220	460	790	£1.380	A
Uruguay ..	"	295	485	560	790	£1.340	2
Vatican City State ..	Italy	215	215	270	305	515	2
Venezuela ..	London	460	460	650	815	£1.340	4
Viet-Nam ..	"	400	520	600	830	£1.415	1
Virgin Islands :—							
(a) British—See Tortola.							
(b) U.S.A. ..	"	245	245	510	890	£1.580	A
Yugoslavia ..	Italy	260	260	320	365	635	2
Zanzibar ..	London	210	210	400	640	£1.090	A

Ordered this 19th day of July, 1955.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

G. P. CASSELS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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