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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, CH. 36. NO. 1.

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 71 OF THE
POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, CH. 36. NO. 1.

THE POST OFFICE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1957

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

(2) Except as otherwise provided herein these Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1958.

2. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by inserting the following definition as paragraph (19) thereof:—

“(19) The expression “Article for the Blind” means a packet containing books and papers impressed or intended to be impressed in ‘Braille’ or other special type or any article specially adapted for the use of the blind.”

3. Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—

^{“Inland postage rates} 11. (1) There shall be charged and paid on postal packets other than Articles for the Blind addressed to any place in the Colony the following rates of postage:—

(i) On every letter:—

(a) not exceeding one ounce in weight, five cents;

(b) exceeding one ounce in weight, five cents for the first ounce and two cents for every ounce or fractional part of an ounce in excess.

(ii) On every postcard, four cents;

(iii) On every printed paper or commercial paper packet, two cents for every two ounces or fractional part of two ounces;

(iv) On every sample packet, two cents for every two ounces or fractional part of two ounces.

(2) No postage shall be paid on Articles for the Blind.”

4. (1) Paragraph (1) of regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations, as enacted by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—

^{“Postage rates to places outside the Colony.} (1) There shall be charged and paid on postal packets addressed to places outside the Colony the following rates of postage:—

(i) On every British letter:—

(a) not exceeding one ounce in weight, six cents;

(b) exceeding one ounce, six cents for the first ounce and three cents for every ounce or fractional part of an ounce in excess.

- (ii) On every other outgoing letter:—
 - (a) not exceeding one ounce in weight, twelve cents;
 - (b) exceeding one ounce in weight, twelve cents for the first ounce and eight cents for every ounce or fractional part of an ounce in excess.
- (iii) On every British postcard:—
 - (a) other than a reply postcard, five cents;
 - (b) reply postcard, ten cents.
- (iv) On every other outgoing postcard:—
 - (a) other than a reply postcard, eight cents;
 - (b) reply postcard, sixteen cents.
- (v) On every printed paper packet:—
 - (a) not exceeding two ounces in weight, five cents;
 - (b) exceeding two ounces in weight, five cents for the first two ounces and two cents for every two ounces or fractional part of two ounces in excess.
- (vi) On every commercial paper packet:—
 - (a) not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, fifteen cents;
 - (b) exceeding twelve ounces in weight, fifteen cents for the first twelve ounces and two cents for each additional two ounces or fractional part of two ounces in excess.
- (vii) On every sample packet:—
 - (a) not exceeding four ounces in weight, five cents;
 - (b) exceeding four ounces in weight, five cents for the first four ounces and two cents for every two ounces or fractional part of two ounces in excess.
- (viii) On every small packet addressed to any country or place with which the Postmaster General may for the time being have an arrangement for the exchange of small packets:—
 - (a) not exceeding ten ounces in weight, twenty-five cents;
 - (b) exceeding ten ounces in weight, twenty-five cents for the first ten ounces and five cents for every two ounces or fractional part of two ounces in excess.
- (ix) On every insured box addressed to any country or place with which the Postmaster General may for the time being have an arrangement for the exchange of insured boxes:—
 - (a) not exceeding ten ounces in weight, fifty cents;
 - (b) exceeding ten ounces in weight, fifty cents for the first ten ounces and ten cents for every two ounces or fractional part of two ounces in excess.

(2) This Regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1958.

5. The first three lines of regulation 22 of the Principal Regulations are hereby deleted and in place thereof the following shall have effect:—

“Postal packets intended for transmission as Articles for the Blind shall—

(i) consist only of Articles for the Blind, and may”.

6. Regulation 27 of the Principal Regulations as amended by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby amended by substituting the words “thirty cents” for the figures and word “16 cents” appearing therein.

7. Regulation 34 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended—

(a) in paragraph (2) by substituting the words “two cents” for the words “one cent” appearing therein; and

(b) in paragraph (4), as enacted by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, by substituting the words “ten cents” and “fifteen cents” respectively for the words “eight cents” and “twelve cents” appearing therein.

8. Regulation 35 of the Principal Regulations, as enacted by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—

“Stamped stationery.

35. Registered letter envelopes, postcards and newspaper wrappers shall be issued at all Post Offices in the Colony for sale to the public at the following prices:—

Registered envelopes with registration fee of fifteen cents paid twenty cents each.

Postcards impressed with a two cent stamp three cents each

Newspaper wrappers impressed with a two cent stamp three cents each”

9. Regulation 36 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—

“Rates for inland parcels.

36. The rates of postage on inland parcels shall be as follows:—

(a) not exceeding one pound in weight, twenty cents;

(b) exceeding one pound in weight, twenty cents for the first one pound and five cents for every pound or fractional part of a pound in excess.”

~~10. Regulation 37 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by substituting the words “twenty-two pounds” for the word “eleven pounds” appearing therein.~~ *also reg 3-G-IV. 159*

11. (1) Regulation 47A of the Principal Regulations, as enacted by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—

“Rates for outgoing airmail parcels

47A. There shall be charged and paid on outgoing airmail parcels the rates of postage as set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations in addition to the appropriate air surcharge set out in the Ninth Schedule to these Regulations.”

(2) This Regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1958.

12. Regulation 77 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked.
13. Regulation 80 of the Principal Regulations, as amended by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby amended by substituting the words "fifteen cents" for the words "eight cents" appearing therein.
14. Regulation 81 of the Principal Regulations, as amended by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby amended by substituting the words "ten cents" for the word "eight cents", the words "fifteen cents" for the words "twelve cents" and the words "twenty cents" for the words "sixteen cents" appearing therein.
15. Regulation 82 of the Principal Regulations, as amended by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby amended by substituting the words "thirty cents" for the figures and word "sixteen cents" appearing therein.
16. Sub-paragraph (b) of regulation 90 (2) (i) of the Principal Regulations, as amended by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby amended by substituting the words "thirty cents" for the word "sixteen cents" appearing therein.
17. The following regulation is hereby inserted in the Principal Regulations immediately after regulation 110:—
- "Demurrage
fee on incoming
parcels. 110A. Within fourteen days after the date of notice of arrival of a foreign incoming parcel served on him, any addressee of such parcel who fails to clear it from the Post Office shall be liable to pay a demurrage fee of five cents per parcel per day during the period the parcel remains at the Post Office in excess of the fourteen days: Provided that the Postmaster General, in his discretion, may waive collection of this fee."
18. Sub-paragraph (b) of regulation 111 of the Principal Regulations, as enacted by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—
- “(b) The annual rent shall be:
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| Large boxes | ... | ... | ... | \$20.00 |
| Medium boxes | ... | ... | ... | \$15.00 |
| Small boxes | ... | ... | ... | \$10.00.” |
19. Regulation 122 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by substituting the figures "\$20.00" for the figures "\$12.00" and the figures "\$2.00" for the figures "\$1.20" appearing therein.
20. Regulation 123 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by substituting the words "as prescribed by the Convention of the Universal Postal Union" for the words and figures "of 12 cents each" appearing therein.
21. Regulation 124 of the Principal Regulations, as amended by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—
- "Exchange for
stamps. 124. International Reply Coupons issued in other countries may be exchanged at any Money Order Office in the Colony for a stamp or stamps representing the surface postage payable on a single rate unregistered letter to a foreign country."

22. (1) Regulations 125 and 126 of the Principal Regulations are hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—

“Commonwealth reply coupons. 125. Commonwealth reply coupons valid within the British Commonwealth only shall be sold at any Money Order Office in the Colony at the price of eight cents each.

Exchange for stamps. 126. Commonwealth reply coupons may be exchanged at any Money Order Office in the Colony for a stamp or stamps representing the postage payable on a single rate unregistered surface letter to a British Commonwealth country.”

(2) Regulation 125 as replaced by this Regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1958.

23. Regulation 176 of the Principal Regulations, as enacted by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—

“Poundage payable. 176. British Postal Orders shall be subject to charges for poundage as follows:—

For each order from six pence to one shilling	...	8 cents
For each order from one shilling and six pence to twenty-one shillings	...	10 cents
For each order of forty shillings	...	18 cents

24. The First Schedule to the Principal Regulations as enacted by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby amended—

(a) by deleting the following countries and places:—

“Burma
Egypt and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan
Jordan
Morocco: British Post Office at Tangier
Palestine—all areas
Tibet (Indian Agencies)
Gold Coast including British Togoland”; and

(b) by inserting the country “Ghana” between the country “Gambia” and the country “Gibraltar”.

25. (1) The Second Schedule to the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—

SECOND SCHEDULE
(Regulation 47)

Parcel Post Rates for Foreign and Colonial Parcels

Country	Postage Rates for Parcels not exceeding			
	3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
The United Kingdom ...	1 45	1 90	2 35	3 10
*Irish Republic ...	1 70	2 00	2 35	3 10

* Maximum 15 lb.

SECOND SCHEDULE—CONTD.

(Regulation 47)

Parcel Post Rates for Foreign and Colonial Parcels—Contd.

Country	Postage Rates for Parcels not exceeding			
	3 lb. \$ c.	7 lb. \$ c.	11 lb. \$ c.	22 lb. \$ c.
Anguilla	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
Antigua	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
Barbados	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
Bermuda	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
British Guiana	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
Dominica	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
Dutch West Indies	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
Jamaica	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
Montserrat	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
Nevis	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
St. Kitts	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
St. Lucia	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
St. Vincent	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
Tortola	1 00	1 30	1 70	2 30
Grenada	95	1 25	1 60	2 05
Dutch Guiana via Georgetown	1 35	1 90	2 70	4 15
French Guiana via Georgetown	1 90	2 65	3 40	5 30
Guadeloupe	1 10	1 60	2 15	3 00
Martinique via St. Lucia	1 10	1 60	2 15	3 00
St. Martins	90	1 20	1 60	2 15
St. Eustatius	90	1 20	1 60	2 15
Saba via St. Kitts	90	1 20	1 60	2 15
†Canada	80	1 50	2 20	3 90
†Newfoundland	80	1 50	2 20	—
United States of America	1 10	1 35	1 70	2 85
Canal Zone	1 45	2 20	3 00	5 50
Puerto Rico	1 45	2 20	3 00	5 50
U.S. Virgin Islands via U.S.A.	1 45	2 20	3 00	5 50
Alaska	1 75	2 95	4 20	7 90
Guam	1 75	2 95	4 20	7 90
Hawaii	1 75	2 95	4 20	7 90
Philippine Islands via U.S.A.	1 75	2 95	4 20	7 90
Venezuela	1 50	2 00	2 20	3 20

The postage rates on parcels addressed to foreign countries not enumerated above shall be the rates as shown in the London Postal Guide to which amounts shall be added:

	\$ c.
For parcels not exceeding 3 lb.	40
For parcels exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb.	88
For parcels exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 11 lb.	1 02
For parcels exceeding 11 lb. but not exceeding 22 lb.	1 80

The final figures to be rounded up to the nearest five cents.

(2) This Regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1958.

26. The Third Schedule to the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Regulation 88)

Insurance fees payable in addition to normal postage and Registration

Fee	Limit of Compensation \$ c.
5 cents	50 00
10 cents	100 00
15 cents	150 00
20 cents	200 00
25 cents	240 00

† Maximum 20 lb.

‡ Maximum 11 lb.

27. The Eighth Schedule to the Principal Regulations as enacted by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—

EIGHTH SCHEDULE
(Regulation 12A)

Air Mail Packet Rates

Country of Destination	Letter per ½ oz.	Postcards	Air letter Forms (Aerogrammes)	Printed Papers, Commercial Papers and Small Packets per ½ oz.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Aden	50	25	15	20
Afghanistan	60	30	15	20
Alaska	25	12	15	8
Algeria	40	20	15	15
*Antigua	8	6	6	3
Argentine	35	18	15	12
Aruba	15	10	15	6
Australia	60	30	15	20
Azores	50	25	15	20
Bahamas	15	10	15	6
Barbados	8	6	6	3
Belgian Congo	60	30	15	20
Bermuda	15	10	15	6
Bolivia	25	12	15	8
Brazil	25	12	15	8
*British Guiana	8	6	6	3
British Honduras	15	10	15	6
Brunei	60	30	15	20
Burma	60	30	15	20
Cambodia	60	30	15	20
Cameroons (British Sphere)	50	25	15	20
Cameroons (French Sphere)	50	25	15	20
Canada	25	12	15	8
Canary Islands	40	20	15	15
Cape Verde Islands	40	20	15	15
Ceylon	60	30	15	20
Chile	35	18	15	12
China	60	30	15	20
Colombia	25	12	15	8
Cook Islands	50	25	15	20
Costa Rica	25	12	15	8
Cuba	25	12	15	8
Curacao	15	10	15	6
Cyprus	40	20	15	15
Dahomey	50	25	15	20
*Dominica	8	6	6	3
Dominican Republic	15	10	15	6
Ecuador	25	12	15	8
Egypt	40	20	15	15
Eire	35	18	15	12
El Salvador	25	12	15	8
Eritrea	50	25	15	20
Ethiopia	50	25	15	20
Europe (except U.S.S.R.)	40	20	15	12
Falkland Islands (to Uruguay only by Air)	35	18	15	12
Fanning Island	60	30	15	20
Fiji	40	20	15	15
Formosa	60	30	15	20
French Equatorial Africa	60	30	15	20
French Guiana	15	10	15	6

*Minimum of 6 cents.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE—CONTD.
(Regulation 12A)

Air Mail Packet Rates—Continued

Country of Destination	Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Postcards	Air letter Forms (Aero- grammes)	Printed Papers, Commer- cial Papers and Small Packets per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
French Guinea	50	25	15	20
French Settlements in Oceania	60	30	15	20
French Somali Coast	60	30	15	20
French West Indies	15	10	15	6
Gambia	50	25	15	20
Gaza and Khan Yunis	50	25	15	20
Ghana	50	25	15	20
Gibraltar	40	20	15	15
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	60	30	15	20
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	35	18	15	12
*Grenada	8	6	6	3
Guatemala	25	12	15	8
Haiti	15	10	15	6
Hawaii	35	18	15	12
Honduras Republic	25	12	15	8
Hong Kong	50	25	15	20
India	60	30	15	20
Indonesia	60	30	15	20
Iran	50	25	15	20
Iraq	50	25	15	20
Israel	50	25	15	20
Italian Somaliland	60	30	15	20
Ivory Coast	50	25	15	20
*Jamaica	8	6	6	3
Japan	50	25	15	20
Jordan	40	20	15	15
Kenya	50	25	15	20
Korea	50	25	15	20
Laos	60	30	15	20
*Leeward Islands	8	6	6	3
Lebanon	50	25	15	20
Liberia	50	25	15	20
Libya	40	20	15	15
Macao	60	30	15	20
Madagascar	60	30	15	20
Madeira	40	20	15	15
Malaya	60	30	15	20
Malta	40	20	15	15
Marian Islands	60	30	15	20
Marshall Islands	60	30	15	20
Mauritania	50	25	15	20
Mauritius	60	30	15	20
Mexico	25	12	15	8
Morocco	40	20	15	15
Nepal	60	30	15	20
New Caledonia	60	30	15	20
New Guinea	60	30	15	20
New Hebrides	60	20	15	20
New Zealand	50	25	15	20
Nicaragua	25	12	15	8
Niger	50	25	15	20
Nigeria	50	25	15	20

*Minimum of 6 cents.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE
(Regulation 12A)

Air Mail Packet Rates—Continued

Country of Destination	Letters	Postcards	Airletter Forms (Aero- grammes)	Printed Papers, Commer- cial Papers and Small Packetts per ½ oz.
	per ½ oz.			per ½ oz.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
North Borneo	60	30	15	20
Northern Rhodesia	60	30	15	20
Nyasaland	60	30	15	20
Pakistan	60	30	15	20
Panama (Republic of)	25	12	15	8
Panama Canal Zone	25	12	15	8
Paraguay	35	18	15	12
Peru	25	12	15	8
Philippines	60	30	15	20
Pitcairn Island	60	30	15	20
Portuguese East Africa	60	30	15	20
Portuguese India	60	30	15	20
Portuguese Timor	60	30	15	20
Portuguese West Africa	60	30	15	20
Persian Gulf Ports	50	25	15	20
Puerto Rico	15	10	15	6
Reunion	60	30	15	20
St. Helena	60	30	15	20
*St. Kitts	8	6	6	3
*St. Lucia	8	6	6	3
*St. Vincent	8	6	6	3
Samoa	60	30	15	20
Sarawak	60	30	15	20
Saudi Arabia	50	25	15	20
Senegal	50	25	15	20
Seychelles	60	30	15	20
Sierra Leone	50	25	15	20
Singapore	60	30	15	20
Solomon Islands	60	30	15	20
Somaliland Protectorate	50	25	15	20
South Africa	60	30	15	20
Southern Rhodesia	60	30	15	20
Spanish Guinea	50	25	15	20
Spanish West Africa	50	25	15	20
Sudan	50	25	15	20
Surinam	15	10	15	6
Syria	50	25	15	20
Tanganyika	50	25	15	20
Thailand	60	30	15	20
Tibet	60	30	15	20
Togo (French Sphere)	50	25	15	20
Tonga	40	20	15	15
Tortola	15	10	15	6
Tunisia	40	20	15	15
Uganda	50	25	15	20
United States of America	25	12	15	8
Upper Volta	50	25	15	20
Uruguay	35	18	15	12
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	50	25	15	20
Venezuela	15	10	15	6
Viet Nam	60	30	15	20

*Minimum of 6 cents.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE
(Regulation 12A)

Air Mail Packet Rates—Continued

Country of Destination	Letters	Postcards	Airletter Forms (Aerogrammes)	Printed Papers, Commercial Papers and Small Packots
	per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.			per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Virgin Islands of U.S.A.	Cents 15	Cents 10	Cents 15	Cents 6
Wake Island	50	25	15	20
Zanzibar	50	25	15	20
Yemen	60	30	15	20

(2) This Regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1958.

28. (1) The Ninth Schedule to the Principal Regulations as enacted by the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1952-1953, is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:—

NINTH SCHEDULE
(Regulation 47A)

International Air Parcel Services

Air surcharge, to be added to appropriate surface parcel postage rates

<i>Destination</i>	<i>Air Surcharge</i>
Antigua	10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Barbados	5 do.
Bermuda	50 do.
British Guiana	10 do.
Canada	70 do.
Aruba and Curacao	15 do.
Gronada	5 do.
Jamaica	30 do.
St. Kitts	15 do.
St. Lucia	10 do.
Great Britain	\$1.30 do.
United States of America	65 do.

(2) This Regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1958.

Made by the Governor in Council this 30th day of December, 1957.

E. MURRAY
Acting Clerk, Executive Council

Approved by the Legislative Council this 31st day of December, 1957.

G. E. L. LAFOREST
Clerk, Legislative Council