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The following Notification is, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

F. S. JAMES,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

**No. 46.—ORDINANCE No. 87 (POST OFFICE).**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 16 AND  
REGULATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 17.

1. ON and after 16th January, 1922, the rates of postage on postal articles other than parcels, shall be as follows :—

*Letters.*

2. On letters addressed to any place in the Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Perlis, Trengganu (including Kemaman), British North Borneo, Sarawak or Brunei :—

5 cents for any weight not exceeding 2 oz.

1 cent for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.

3. On letters from the Straits Settlements for the United Kingdom, the undermentioned British Possessions, and places abroad :—

6 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Aden (including Perim)  
Afghanistan (Kabul & Kandahar)  
Ascension  
Australia (including New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia; also British New Guinea (Papua), Lord Howe Island and Norfolk Island)  
Bahamas  
Bahrein (Persian Gulf)  
Banks Islands  
Barbados  
Basutoland  
Bechuanaland Protectorate  
Bermuda  
Bismarck Archipelago (New Britain, New Ireland, New Hanover, Admiralty Island)  
British Bechuanaland  
British Guiana  
British Honduras  
British Somaliland

Cameroons (British)  
Canada (Dominion of)  
Cayman Islands  
Ceylon  
China (Territory of Wei-hai-wei)  
Cyprus  
Egypt (including the Egyptian Soudan)  
Ellice Islands  
Falkland Islands  
Fanning Island  
Fiji Islands  
French India  
Friendly (or Tonga) Islands  
Gambia  
Gibraltar  
Gilbert Islands  
Gold Coast Colony  
Grenada  
Hongkong  
India (British)  
Jamaica  
Kenya  
Leeward Islands  
Malta



Mauritius	Samoa (Territory in British Occupation)
Mesopotamia	Seychelles
Morocco (Tangier only)	Sierra Leone
Muscat	Solomon Islands (British)
Nauru Island & Dependencies	South Africa, Union of
Newfoundland	Tanganyika Territory
New Hebrides	Tibet (Indian Agencies: Gyantse, Pharijong & Yatung)
New Zealand including Cook Islands	Tobago
Nigeria	Togoland (British)
Norfolk Island	Torres Islands
Nyasaland Protectorate	Trinidad
Persian Gulf Ports (Dubai & Koweit)	Tristan D'Acunha
Pitcairn Island	Turks and Caicos Islands
Rhodesia (Northern and Southern)	Uganda
St. Helena	Windward Islands
St. Lucia	Zanzibar
St. Vincent	

4. On letters to all other places:—

12 cents for any weight not exceeding 1 ounce.

6 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof.

*Postcards.*

5. On a single postcard addressed to any of the places named in paragraph 2:—

2 cents—and on a reply paid postcard 4 cents.

6. On a single postcard addressed to the United Kingdom or any of the places named in paragraph 3:—

4 cents—and on a reply paid postcard 8 cents.

7. On a single postcard addressed to any place except those named in paragraphs 2 and 3:—

8 cents—and on a reply paid postcard 16 cents.

*Newspapers.*

8. (1) On each Newspaper

(a) printed and published within the Straits Settlements or in any British possession or Protected State in Malaya; or

(b) registered as a newspaper at the General Post Office, London,

if posted in the Straits Settlements addressed to any place in the Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Perlis, Trengganu (including Kemaman), British North Borneo, Sarawak, or Brunei, 2 cents for any weight not exceeding 4 ounces, and 2 cents for every additional two ounces, provided that the postage on a single such newspaper shall not exceed 4 cents, and provided that no enclosure which is not part of the newspaper or a supplement thereto is enclosed with the newspaper. If two or more copies are sent in a single packet, each newspaper shall be liable to the same postage as if posted separately. But in no case shall a packet of such newspapers be chargeable with a higher rate than that chargeable on a packet of printed papers of the same weight.

(2) On any newspaper not falling within paragraph 8 (1), 3 cents for any weight not exceeding 2 ounces and 3 cents for each additional 2 ounces or part of that weight.

*Printed Papers.*

9. On printed papers, 3 cents for any weight not exceeding 2 ounces and 3 cents for each additional 2 ounces or part of that weight.

*Commercial Papers.*

10. On commercial papers to all places 12 cents for any weight not exceeding 10 ounces, and 3 cents for each additional 2 ounces or part of that weight.

*Pattern and Sample Packets.*

11. On pattern and sample packets to all places 4 cents for any weight not exceeding 4 ounces, and 3 cents for every additional 2 ounces or part of that weight.



*Fines for Deficient Postage.*

12. The fines to be paid on the delivery of postal articles, other than parcels, received from any of the countries named in paragraph 2 where the postage is not prepaid or is insufficiently prepaid, shall be:—

Where the postage is not prepaid ... Double the prepaid rate.

Where the postage is insufficiently prepaid ... Double the deficiency.

The above fines shall also apply to postal articles received from all other countries except that the minimum charge shall be 8 cents.

13. In cases where the deficiency is not expressed in Straits Settlements currency by the country of origin, fines shall be calculated according to the following scale of equivalents:—

8 cents as the equivalent of 30 centimes.

10 cents as the equivalent of 40 centimes.

12 cents as the equivalent of 50 centimes.

14 cents as the equivalent of 60 centimes.

18 cents as the equivalent of 70 centimes.

20 cents as the equivalent of 80 centimes.

22 cents as the equivalent of 90 centimes.

24 cents as the equivalent of 1 franc.

14. The following Notifications are hereby cancelled:—

No. 1603 of 1917

No. 799 of 1921.

No. 1658 of 1917

No. 1528 of 1921.

No. 1608 of 1918

No. 1559 of 1921.

A. F. RICHARDS,

*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
SINGAPORE, 7th January, 1922. [No. 6954/21.]