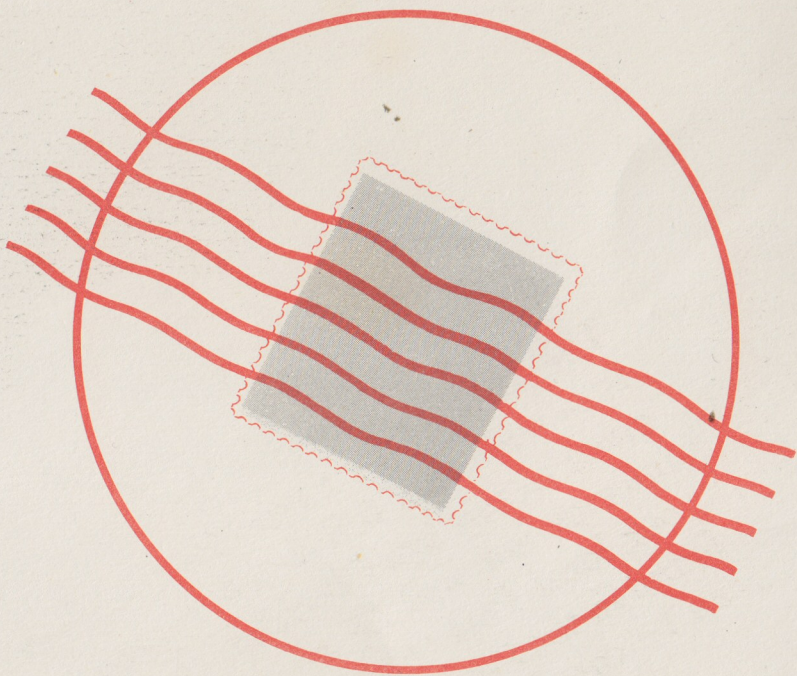


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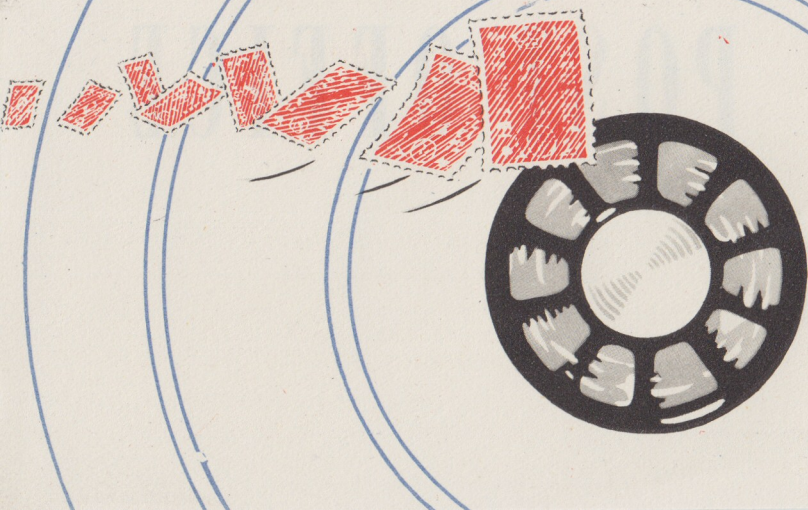


**THE
PARCEL POST
SERVICES
OF THE
POST OFFICE**

THIS BOOKLET IS INTENDED TO INTEREST YOU in the Parcel Post services of the Post Office and to explain briefly the many facilities which they offer. The services provide a cheap, speedy and reliable means of sending parcels anywhere within the British Islés or overseas.

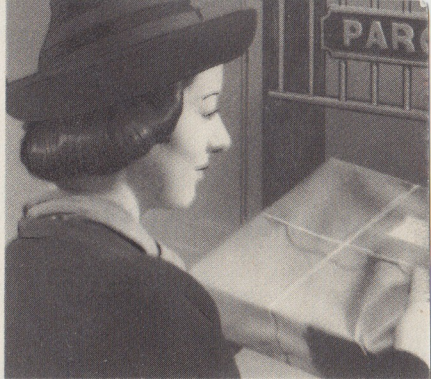
The Inland Parcel Post effectively links every household, shop and business in this country.

The Imperial and Foreign Parcel Post covers practically the whole world.



PARCELS

Here are some of the advantages of the Inland Parcel Post services of the Post Office.



HEAVY PARCELS may be sent cheaply—15 lb. go for 1/-.

THE CHARGES are the same for any distance in this country.

REDIRECTION by the Post Office is free if the new address is in the same town (the whole of the London Postal District is regarded for this purpose as one town).

POSTE RESTANTE. Parcels for travellers may be addressed to and called for at the appropriate Post Office—a useful service.

UNDELIVERED PARCELS are returned to the sender free of charge, and if the sender's address is shown on the outside, the parcel remains unopened throughout its travels.

ADDRESSING

The full postal address to which a parcel is to be delivered should be legibly written or printed on the parcel itself—a tie-on label by itself is insufficient because it is liable to become detached. It is a good idea for the sender to put his name and address at right angles to the name and address of the addressee, as shown below. This will enable an undelivered inland parcel to be returned to the sender, direct, unopened, and free of charge.

From:
I. GASPER,
244, NEW STREET,
LUTON,
BEDS.

To:
JOHN SMITH,
100, YORK TERRACE,
WATFORD,
HERTS.

When the sender puts his address inside the parcel only, an undelivered parcel has of course to be opened before it can be returned to him.

To
HAROLD GREEN
9, OLD ST.,
WEMBLEY
MIDDXX.



PACKING

In the interests of the users of the Parcel Post service themselves certain rules have been made for the packing of parcels. Briefly, the contents of each parcel should be adequately protected by sufficient packing, and securely enclosed.

Eggs require special packing, and the parcel should be clearly marked "EGGS."

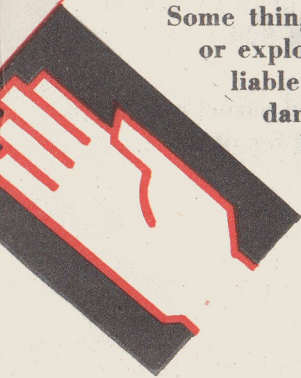
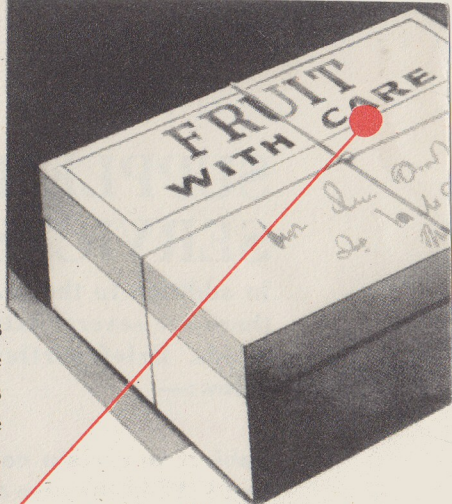
Fruit, especially soft fruit, should be enclosed in metal boxes securely tied, and marked "FRUIT WITH CARE."

Labels marked "PERISHABLE" and "FRAGILE" may be obtained at any Post Office.

If you are in doubt as to the method of packing any particular article consult your local Post Office or ask for a copy of the "Packing" leaflet.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES

Some things like live animals, dangerous or explosive substances, and all articles liable to cause injury to person or damage to property cannot be sent by Parcel Post.



SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES

In addition to the ordinary Parcel Post service there are several extra services to meet special needs. Brief particulars of these are given below:—

COMPENSATION

Subject to certain conditions, compensation up to £3 (£2 in the case of a parcel sent to or from Eire) is paid in respect of the damage or loss of an unregistered inland parcel. A Certificate of Posting, obtainable free of charge when the parcel is posted, should be produced with a claim for loss.

REGISTRATION

Any inland parcel may be registered for a small fee to cover higher compensation in the event of damage or loss. The scale of fees payable in addition to ordinary postage is:—

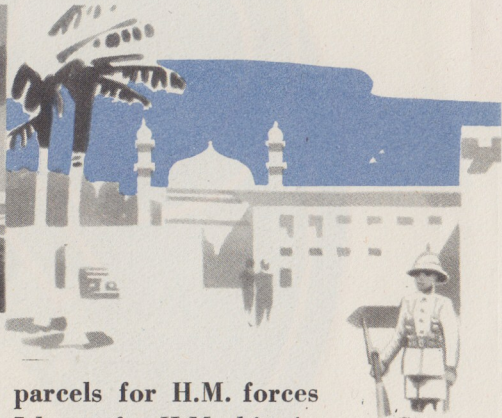
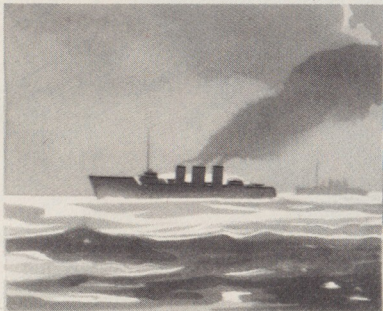
For compensation up to	£5	-	-	3d.			
“	“	“	“	£20	-	-	4d.
“	“	“	“	£40	-	-	5d.

and so on up to £400 at the rate of an additional penny for each £20 or fraction of £20.

ADVICE OF DELIVERY

Advice of delivery of a registered parcel may be obtained for the small additional fee of 3d.

PARCELS FOR H.M. FORCES



Inland rates apply to parcels for H.M. forces stationed in the British Isles or for H.M. ships in Home Waters.

The rates of charge for parcels for personnel of the Army and Royal Air Force serving at any place abroad and for H.M. ships abroad are as follows:—

3 lb.	-	-	-	1/3
7 lb.	-	-	-	2/6
11 lb.	-	-	-	3/3
22 lb.	-	-	-	6/-

Parcels for the Home Fleet cruising outside Home Waters may be prepaid at inland rates provided that they are addressed "c/o G.P.O., London, E.C.1," and that the words "Home Fleet" form part of the address.



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IN CONCLUSION

The scope of the Parcel Post services is so wide that full details cannot be given in this brief booklet. Further information will be given gladly at your local Post Office, or it may be found in the Post Office Guide, which can be consulted at any Post Office.

