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NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1979. The Scheme, which will come into operation on 4th February 1980, provides for postage rates generally to be increased, and deletes references to various express delivery services which are no longer provided.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 2) SCHEME 1980

Made - - - - - 8th January 1980

Coming into operation - - - - - 4th February 1980

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 4th February 1980 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1980.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P1/1979) (hereinafter called “the Scheme”) as amended by the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P5/1979).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1978 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Scheme were an Act of Parliament.

2. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme the definition of “railex service” shall be deleted.

Same day packets

3.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 26 of the Scheme the words “the word “Speedpost” or other” shall be deleted.

(2) In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 26 of the Scheme the words " Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing no same day packet will be accepted for transmission on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday." shall be deleted.

Railx service

4. Paragraph 29 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Redirection by the public

5. In sub-paragraph (3)(b) of paragraph 32 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the figure " 10p " shall read " 12p ".

Compulsory registration

6. In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 40 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the figure " 10p " shall read " 12p ".

Recorded delivery service

7. In sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of paragraph 43 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the figure " 10p " shall read " 12p ".

Customs regulations, prepayment of duty and clearance of incoming packets

8. In sub-paragraphs (3)(a) and (3)(b) of paragraph 70 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the figure " 45p " shall read " 55p ".

Incoming packets in bond

9. The following amendments are made to paragraph 71 of the Scheme as subsequently amended:

(1) In sub-paragraph (2)(ii) the table of fees shall be amended to read as follows:

" TABLE

<i>Number of packets</i>	<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
1	...	£ 2.20	£ 1.10
2	...	2.50	1.25
3	...	2.80	1.40
4	...	3.10	1.55
5	...	3.40	1.70
6 to 10 inclusive	...	4.50	2.25
11 to 20 inclusive	...	5.60	2.80
21 to 30 inclusive	...	6.70	3.35
31 to 40 inclusive	...	7.80	3.90
41 to 50 inclusive	...	8.90	4.45
Every additional 25 or part thereof	...	2.80	1.40 "

(2) In sub-paragraph (5)(a) the figure " £1.50 " shall read " £1.70 " and the table of fees shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:

- " (i) Where there are not more than 5 parcels:
£1.40 for each parcel.
- (ii) Where there are more than 5 parcels but not more than 30:
£1.40 for each of the first 5 parcels and then 80p for each additional parcel.
- (iii) Where there are more than 30 parcels but not more than 200:
for the first 30 parcels the fee for each as in (ii) and then 50p for each additional parcel.
- (iv) Where there are more than 200 parcels but not more than 300:
50p for each parcel.
- (v) Where there are more than 300 parcels:
45p for each parcel."

Letter and parcel rates

10. The following amendments are made to Schedule 1 to the Scheme as subsequently amended:

(1) Items (a)(i) and (a)(ii) of column 2 shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:

- " (a) (i) For transmission as a first class letter 12p
(ii) For transmission as a second class letter 10p "

(2) Items (b)(i) and (b)(ii) of column 2 shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:

“(b) (i) For transmission as a first class letter

Weight not exceeding 60g	...	...	...	...	Such rate, not exceeding 13p, as the Post Office may fix.
Exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g	...	...	...	...	17p
Exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g	...	...	...	...	22p
Exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g	...	...	...	...	27p
Exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g	...	...	...	...	32p
Exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g	...	...	...	...	38p
Exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g	...	...	...	...	44p
Exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g	...	...	...	...	50p
Exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g	...	...	...	...	56p
Exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g	...	...	...	...	62p
Exceeding 500g but not exceeding 750g	...	...	...	...	93p
Exceeding 750g but not exceeding 1,000g	...	...	...	...	£1.22
Exceeding 1,000g: For each additional 250g or part thereof	...	...	...	...	27p

(ii) For transmission as a second class letter—

Weight not exceeding 60g	...	...	...	...	Such rate, not exceeding 11p, as the Post Office may fix.
Exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g	...	...	...	...	13½p
Exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g	...	...	...	...	16½p
Exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g	...	...	...	...	21p
Exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g	...	...	...	...	26p
Exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g	...	...	...	...	31p
Exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g	...	...	...	...	36p
Exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g	...	...	...	...	41p
Exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g	...	...	...	...	46p
Exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g	...	...	...	...	50p
Exceeding 500g but not exceeding 750g	...	...	...	...	75p”

(3) In column 2 of item 2 the figure “ 8p ” shall read “ 10p ”.

(4) Column 2 of item 4(a) shall be amended to read as follows:

“ Weight not exceeding 1 kg	...	...	...	...	93p
Exceeding 1 kg but not exceeding 2 kg	...	...	...	...	£1.21
Exceeding 2 kg but not exceeding 3 kg	...	...	...	...	£1.47
Exceeding 3 kg but not exceeding 4 kg	...	...	...	...	£1.60
Exceeding 4 kg but not exceeding 5 kg	...	...	...	...	£1.73
Exceeding 5 kg but not exceeding 6 kg	...	...	...	...	£1.86
Exceeding 6 kg but not exceeding 7 kg	...	...	...	...	£1.99
Exceeding 7 kg but not exceeding 8 kg	...	...	...	...	£2.07
Exceeding 8 kg but not exceeding 9 kg	...	...	...	...	£2.15
Exceeding 9 kg but not exceeding 10 kg	...	...	...	...	£2.23 ”

(5) Column 2 of item 4(b) shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:

“ The appropriate rate in paragraph (a) minus 15p.”

Registered postal packets

11. For Part I of Schedule 5 to the Scheme as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

“ PART I

Registration fees and corresponding maximum compensation

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Registration fee (in addition to postage)</i>	<i>Maximum compensation according to fee paid</i>
75p (minimum registration fee)	£300
80p	£800 ”

Parcel compensation fee and maximum compensation

12. For Part I of Schedule 6 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

" PART I

Parcel compensation fee and maximum compensation

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Compensation fee (in addition to postage)</i>	<i>Maximum compensation payable according to fee paid (or charged)</i>
20p	£65
30p	£125
45p	£225 "

Recorded delivery fee and maximum compensation

13. For Part I of Schedule 7 to the Scheme as subsequently amended, there shall be substituted the following:

" PART I

Recorded Delivery fee and maximum compensation

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Recorded delivery fee (in addition to postage)</i>	<i>Maximum compensation payable</i>
12p	£18 "

Dated 8 January 1980

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by J. S. Newcomb (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).