

POST OFFICE

SCHEME P1/1981

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 26th January 1981, provides for postage rates and fees generally to be increased.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 4) SCHEME 1981

Made - - - - - 22nd December 1980

Coming into operation - - - - - 26th January 1981

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

Commencement and citation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 26th day of January 1981 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1981.

(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), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P1/1980) and the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P6/1980).

2. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, in the definition of "minimum registration fee" the word "smaller" shall read "smallest".

Rates of postage

3. The following sub-paragraph shall be inserted immediately after sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 5 of the Scheme:

"(3)(a) On and from the date when this Scheme comes into operation until such time as the Post Office may determine under (b) below, the postage charges and rates of charge shall be those specified or referred to in Schedule 1 as amended.

(b) The Post Office may, at any time after the coming into operation of this Scheme, and from time to time thereafter, determine that different charges and rates of charge shall be substituted for all or any of the charges or rates of charge set out in Schedule 1 as amended, and such substituted charges or rates of charge shall be applicable on and after such day as may be so determined. Such substituted charges or rates of charge (or any of them) may be determined on such basis and subject to such conditions and limitations as the Post Office may think fit."

Additional postage on late posted packets

4. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 6 of the Scheme the words "not exceeding 10p" shall be deleted.

Postmarks

5. Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 14 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"(2) The Post Office may write or impress on, or affix to a postal packet such words, marks, codes, devices or labels for postal purposes as it may, in its discretion, think proper."

Treatment of irregular packets

6. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme the words "and the additional sum of 1p" shall be deleted and the words "and in addition such sum as the Post Office may from time to time determine" inserted in their place.

Royal Mail Special Delivery service

7. In sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 26 of the Scheme the figure "£1" shall read "£1.25".

Postal facilities

8. The following sub-paragraph shall be inserted immediately after sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 27 of the Scheme:

"(3)(a) On and from the date when this Scheme comes into operation until such time as the Post Office may determine under (b) below, the charges and fees shall be those specified or referred to in Schedules 3 and 4 as amended.

(b) The Post Office may, at any time after the coming into operation of this Scheme, and from time to time thereafter, determine that different charges and fees shall be substituted for all or any of the charges or fees set out in Schedules 3 and 4 as amended, and such substituted charges or fees shall be applicable on and after such day as may be so determined. Such substituted charges or fees (or any of them) may be determined on such basis and subject to such conditions and limitations as the Post Office may think fit."

Redirection by the public

9. In sub-paragraph (3)(b) of paragraph 32 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the words "a fee of 12p" shall be deleted and the words "the fee specified in Column 1 of Part I of Schedule 7 to the Scheme" inserted in their place.

Registration

10. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 37 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the words "the higher registration fee" shall be deleted and the words "one of the higher registration fees" inserted in their place.

Compulsory registration

11.—(1) In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 40 of the Scheme the figures "£15" shall read "£18".

(2) In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 40 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the words "the fee of 12p" shall be deleted and the words "the recorded delivery fee" inserted in their place; and the words "higher registration fee if covered by the said excess amount" shall be deleted and the words "highest registration fee which the said excess amount covers" inserted in their place.

Recorded delivery service

12.—(1) In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 43 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the words "a fee of 12p" shall be deleted and the words "the fee specified in Column 1 of Part I of Schedule 7 to the Scheme" inserted in their place.

(2) In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 43 of the Scheme, as subsequently amended, the words "of 12p" shall be deleted.

Compensation for certain other postal packets

13. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 47 of the Scheme, "£12.50" shall read "£15".

Customs regulations, prepayment of duty and clearance of incoming packets

14. In sub-paragraphs (3)(a) and (3)(b) of paragraph 70 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the figures "55p" shall read "75p".

Incoming packets in bond

15. 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											Column 2	Column 3
Column 1											£	£
Number of packets												
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.50	1.25
Each additional packet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	0.75
											per packet	per packet "

(2) Sub-paragraph (5)(a) shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"(a) Where a parcel or parcels are stored for a period not exceeding 28 days, the fee shall be £2.50 for each parcel. Where two or more parcels are posted simultaneously by a sender to the same addressee the fee shall be £1.50 for each parcel."

(3) In sub-paragraph (5)(b) the figures "10p" shall read "20p".

Letter and parcel rates

16. 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"	14p
"(a) (ii) For transmission as a second class letter"	11½p "

(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—	Such rate, not exceeding 15p, as the
Weight not exceeding 60g	Post Office may fix
Weight exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g,	20p
Exceeding 100g, but not exceeding 150g,	26p
Exceeding 150g, but not exceeding 200g,	32p
Exceeding 200g, but not exceeding 250g,	38p
Exceeding 250g, but not exceeding 300g,	44p
Exceeding 300g, but not exceeding 350g,	51p
Exceeding 350g, but not exceeding 400g,	58p
Exceeding 400g, but not exceeding 450g,	65p
Exceeding 450g, but not exceeding 500g,	72p
Exceeding 500g, but not exceeding 750g,	£1.08
Exceeding 750g, but not exceeding 1000g,	£1.44
Exceeding 1000g: For each additional 250g or part thereof,	33p
"(b) (ii) For transmission as a second class letter—Weight not exceed-	Such rate, not exceeding 12½p as the
ing 60g	Post Office may fix
Exceeding 60g, but not exceeding 100g,	15½p
Exceeding 100g, but not exceeding 150g,	19p
Exceeding 150g, but not exceeding 200g,	24p
Exceeding 200g, but not exceeding 250g,	30p
Exceeding 250g, but not exceeding 300g,	36p
Exceeding 300g, but not exceeding 350g,	42p
Exceeding 350g, but not exceeding 400g,	48p
Exceeding 400g, but not exceeding 450g,	53p
Exceeding 450g, but not exceeding 500g,	58p
Exceeding 500g, but not exceeding 750g,	87p"

(3) In column 2 of item 2 the figure "10p" shall read "11½p".

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

"Weight not exceeding 1kg,"	£1.10
Exceeding 1kg, but not exceeding 2kg,	£1.43
Exceeding 2kg, but not exceeding 3kg,	£1.73
Exceeding 3kg, but not exceeding 4kg,	£1.90
Exceeding 4kg, but not exceeding 5kg,	£2.05
Exceeding 5kg, but not exceeding 6kg,	£2.20
Exceeding 6kg, but not exceeding 7kg,	£2.35
Exceeding 7kg, but not exceeding 8kg,	£2.45
Exceeding 8kg, but not exceeding 9kg,	£2.55
Exceeding 9kg, but not exceeding 10kg,	£2.65"

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

"The appropriate rate in paragraph (a) minus 18p".

(6) In Column 2 of item 6 "6p" shall read "7½p".

Postal facilities

17. The following amendments are made to Schedule 3 to the Scheme as subsequently amended:

- (1) In items 4 and 5, "12½p" shall read "20p" and "25p" shall read "40p".
- (2) In item 8A(1)(a) and (b) "£20" shall read "£25" and "£40" shall read "£50".
- (3) In item 8A(4) "£52" shall read "£90".
- (4) In item 8A(5) "£20" shall in both cases read "£25".
- (5) In item 9A(1)(a) "£20" shall read "£25".
- (6) In item 9A(1)(b) "£40" shall read "£50".
- (7) In item 9A(1)(d) "£20" shall read "£25".
- (8) In item 9A(2)(a)(i)(ii)(iii) and (b)(i) and (ii) "£20" shall in each case read "£25".
- (9) In item 10A "£1.25" shall read "£1.75", "£3" shall read "£4.25", "£7.50" shall read "£10.50" and "£15" shall read "£21".
- (10) In item 10B "£1" shall read "£1.50".
- (11) In item 11 "£52" shall read "£90".
- (12) In item 12 "£20" shall read "£25".
- (13) In item 14 "£5" shall read "£8".

Express delivery services

18. The following amendments are made to Schedule 4 to the Scheme as subsequently amended:

- (1) Column 2 of item 1C shall be deleted and the words "such fees as the Post Office may fix" inserted in their place; provisions (1) and (2) of column 4 of item 1C shall be deleted.
- (2) Column 2 of item 3 shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:
"£1.25 in addition to any postage, fees or other sums ordinarily payable."
- (3) Provision (1) of Column 4 of item 3 shall be deleted.
- (4) Column 2 of item 7 shall be deleted and the words "Such fees as the Post Office may fix" inserted in their place.

Registered postal packets

19. 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>Registration fee (in addition to postage)</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Maximum compensation according to fee paid</i>
90p (minimum registration fee)	£500
95p	£750
£1.00	£1,000 "

Parcel compensation fee and maximum compensation

20. 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>Compensation fee</i> <i>(in addition to postage)</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Maximum compensation payable</i> <i>according to fee paid (or charged)</i>
20p	£40
30p	£80
45p	£175
60p	£250 "

Recorded delivery fee and maximum compensation

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

"Recorded delivery fee and maximum compensation"

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Recorded delivery fee</i> <i>(in addition to postage)</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Maximum compensation payable</i>
15p	£18 "

Dated 22nd December 1980

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *M. D. Holmes* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

COAST PROTECTION ACT 1949

GREAT YARMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Coast Protection Act 1949

Notice is hereby given that the Great Yarmouth Borough Council, acting in their capacity as coast protection authority, hereby give notice under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the above Act that they propose to carry out coast protection work as described herein.

The work will involve the driving of steel sheet toe piling and placing stone rip-rap filling in front of approximately 300 linear metres of Lower Promenade Wall, Gorleston.

The estimated cost of the work now proposed is £220,000 of which approximately £125,000 is the cost of providing the stone rip-rap filling.

A plan showing the proposals is available for inspection at the office of the Director of Technical Services, Town Hall, Great Yarmouth, during normal office hours.

Any person may, not later than 13th February 1981, serve a written notice of objection to the above proposal on the Secretary of State for the Environment and on the above authority. Any such notice must contain a statement of the grounds of objection and must be sent to the Secretary, Department of the Environment, Room 518, Becket House, Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7ER and to the Secretary of the Authority at the address shown below.

R. D. Ogden, Secretary

Town Hall,
Great Yarmouth.
16th January 1981.

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACTS

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Arun District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Miscellaneous) Order 1981

Notice is hereby given that the Arun District Council in exercise of their powers under sections 31(1), (2) and (4), 52 and 84D of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968 and Schedule 19 to the Local Government Act 1972 and Schedule 6 to the Local Government Act 1974 and of all other enabling powers, with the consent of the County Council of West Sussex in accordance with section 28A(2) of the Act of 1967 and after consulting the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with section 84C(1) of the Act of 1967 propose to make an Order the effect of which will be to revoke the Arun District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Miscellaneous) Order 1980 and to regulate the use of the parking places specified in the Schedule to this notice. It is proposed that the Order will come into operation on 1st April 1981.