

**POST OFFICE
POST OFFICE SCHEME P6/1979**

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note is made under Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1977. The Amending Scheme which comes into operation on 20th August 1979, revises postal charges generally and introduces a provision under which parcels upon which no part or a part only of the postage payable has been prepaid, may be returned to sender in order that the postage deficiency be made good.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

**THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS PARCEL POST
AMENDMENT (No. 2) SCHEME 1979**

*Made 1979
Coming into operation 20th August 1979*

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, citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 20th August 1979 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme P6/1977) and the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P3/1979).

(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.

Fees for customs clearance

2. In paragraph 9 of the Scheme, the amount "40p" shall be deleted and "45p" inserted in its place.

Unpaid or underpaid postage

3. After paragraph 12 of the Scheme, there shall be added the following:

"Unpaid or underpaid postage

12A (1) An outgoing parcel (including an air parcel) upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable thereon has been prepaid (not being an insured parcel or registered parcel or a parcel the postage of which is subject to such an arrangement as is mentioned in paragraph 11 (2)) may at the discretion of the Post Office be returned to sender in order that the postage deficiency be made good".

(2) In this paragraph "postage deficiency" means, if no part of the postage thereon has been prepaid, the full amount of the postage which ought to have been prepaid, and if part only of such postage has been prepaid, the difference between such full amount and the amount of such postage which has been prepaid.

Express delivery

4. In paragraph 19 of the Scheme, the amount "60p" shall be deleted and "80p" inserted in its place.

Cash on delivery parcels

5.—(1) In sub-paragraph (2) (a) of paragraph 20 of the Scheme the amount "£1.20" shall be deleted and "£1.30" inserted in its place.

(2) In sub-paragraph (3) (a) of paragraph 20 of the Scheme, the amount "25p" shall be deleted and "30p" inserted in its place.

Delivery free of charges

6. In sub-paragraph (1) (b) of paragraph 21 of the Scheme, the amount "25p" shall be deleted and "30p" inserted in its place.

Insured parcels

7.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) (e) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, the amount "£600" shall be deleted and "£750" inserted in its place.

(2) In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 22 of the Scheme, the reference to "1975" shall be deleted and "1979" be inserted in its place.

Compensation

8.—(1) The following shall be added at the beginning of paragraph 23 of the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979:

"In the case of parcels, other than those for transmission through a British Forces Post Office outside the British postal area."

(2) In sub-paragraph (2) (b) of paragraph 23 of the Scheme as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979, the amount "£600" shall be deleted and "£750" inserted in its place.

(3) In sub-paragraph (2) (c) of paragraph 23 of the Scheme, as substituted by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979, the amount "£600" shall be deleted and "£750" inserted in its place.

Advice of delivery

9. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 25 of the Scheme, the amount "12½p" shall be deleted and "15p" inserted in its place.

Parcels in bond

10. For sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 26 of the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:

"(5) With respect to the clearance through customs of a parcel or parcels stored in bond, the Post Office may charge a fee as follows:

(a) For each parcel stored for a period not exceeding 28 days, the fee shall be £1.50 except where two or more parcels posted simultaneously by a sender to the same address are cleared through Customs simultaneously, when the fee shall be:

(i) Where there are not more than 5 parcels: £1.20 for each parcel.

(ii) Where there are more than 5 parcels but not more than 30: £1.20 for each of the first 5 parcels and then 70p 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 45p for each additional parcel.

(iv) Where there are more than 200 parcels but not more than 300: 45p for each parcel.

(v) Where there are more than 300 parcels: 40p for each parcel.

(b) For each parcel stored for a period of more than 28 days, the fee shall be as in (a) with an additional sum for each parcel calculated at the rate of 10p for each working day (or residual part of such day) of storage after the first 28 days."

Rates of Postage on parcels

11. For Schedule 1 to the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:

"Paragraph 5

SCHEDULE 1

RATES OF POSTAGE ON PARCELS

PART 1

Postage chargeable under paragraph 5 (1) on outgoing parcels according to destination and weight

Country or place of destination	Parcels other than Air Parcels				Air Parcels	
	Weight not exceeding 1 kg	3 kg	5 kg	10 kg	Weight: not exceeding ½ kg or additional if greater	each ½ kg (or part)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1—EUROPE						
Albania	3.10	4.30	5.75	8.10	3.40	0.65
Andorra						
via France	3.20	3.90	4.80	6.30	3.75	0.35
via Spain	2.95	3.75	4.70	6.15	3.40	0.50
Austria	2.65	3.45	4.40	5.90	2.90	0.50

Country or place of destination	Parcels other than Air Parcels				Air Parcels Weight:		Country or place of destination	Parcels other than Air Parcels				Air Parcels Weight:	
	1 kg £	3 kg £	5 kg £	10 kg £	not exceeding ½ kg if greater first ½ kg	each additional ½ kg (or part)		1 kg £	3 kg £	5 kg £	10 kg £	not exceeding ½ kg if greater first ½ kg	each additional ½ kg (or part)
Azores	2.95	4.10	5.50	7.70	3.20	0.50	Caroline Islands	2.65	4.55	6.50	11.20	4.25	2.50
Balearic Isles	2.95	3.75	4.70	6.15	3.40	0.50	Cayman Islands	3.20	5.30	7.50	11.95	3.50	0.95
Belgium	2.70	3.40	4.20	5.70	3.50	0.40	Central African Empire	2.90	4.05	5.40	7.80	3.20	1.00
Bulgaria	3.25	4.50	5.90	8.20	3.70	0.60	Chad	3.10	4.25	5.80	8.40	3.40	1.00
Canary Isles	3.00	3.85	4.85	6.50	3.40	0.50	Chile	3.65	5.35	7.10	10.65	5.20	2.30
Cape Verde Isles	3.00	4.15	5.50	7.90	3.25	0.80	China (People's Republic of)	3.50	5.60	8.00	12.45	4.25	1.90
Corsica	3.10	4.10	5.20	7.40	3.15	0.50	Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	3.55	5.25	7.30	11.15	4.50	2.45
Cyprus	3.30	4.85	6.50	9.25	3.75	0.65	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	3.10	5.75	8.55	14.50	4.10	2.20
Czechoslovakia	3.25	4.10	5.10	6.70	3.70	0.50	Colombia	3.05	4.30	5.75	9.20	4.00	1.20
Denmark	2.70	3.45	4.25	5.50	2.95	0.50	Comoro (State of)	3.15	4.35	5.90	8.65	3.75	1.40
Faroe Isles	2.70	3.45	4.25	5.50	3.00	0.60	Congo (People's Republic of)	2.70	3.75	5.05	7.35	3.15	1.10
Finland	3.30	4.25	5.30	7.10	3.60	0.65	Costa Rica	3.10	4.45	5.95	8.70	4.00	1.20
France	3.20	3.90	4.80	6.30	3.75	0.35	Cuba						
Germany, DR of	2.85	3.65	4.55	5.95	3.20	0.45	Direct	2.85	3.85	4.95	6.85	3.60	1.15
Germany, FR of	2.85	3.65	4.55	5.95	3.20	0.45	Guantanamo Bay via USA	2.50	4.05	5.70	9.45	NO SERVICE	
Gibraltar	2.50	3.40	4.35	6.05	2.80	0.40	Djibouti (formerly French Territory of the Afars and Issas)	3.15	4.60	6.20	9.65	3.25	1.00
Greece							Dominica	3.25	4.15	5.35	8.25	4.50	2.00
Direct	3.40	4.65	6.05	8.70	3.90	0.70	Dominican Republic	2.55	3.70	4.90	7.25	3.00	0.85
via Belgium	3.45	4.70	6.05	8.30	NO SERVICE		Dubai	2.95	4.10	5.35	7.80	3.65	1.40
Greenland	2.70	3.45	4.25	5.50	3.50	1.00	East Timor (formerly Portuguese Timor)	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE
Hungary	2.70	3.60	4.65	6.35	3.05	0.45	Ecuador	3.30	5.05	6.90	10.55	4.00	1.20
Iceland	2.75	3.60	4.65	6.10	3.10	0.50	Egypt (Arab Republic of)	3.75	4.80	5.95	8.05	4.15	0.95
Italy	2.75	3.55	4.50	5.95	3.10	0.65	El Salvador	3.35	4.60	5.90	8.40	4.00	1.05
Luxembourg	2.45	3.25	4.20	5.40	2.60	0.40	Equatorial Guinea	2.50	3.50	4.75	6.85	3.10	1.00
Madeira	2.80	3.65	4.65	6.25	3.20	0.50	Ethiopia	3.30	4.90	6.60	10.05	3.60	1.15
Malta	3.05	4.50	5.95	8.60	3.45	0.60	Falkland Islands & Dependencies	2.85	4.10	5.45	8.50	4.50	1.70
Netherlands	2.70	3.40	4.20	5.35	2.95	0.40	Fiji	3.05	4.90	6.85	11.00	4.60	2.45
Norway	2.95	3.60	4.40	5.80	3.30	0.60	French Guiana	3.20	4.25	5.55	8.05	3.85	1.35
Poland	2.95	3.80	4.75	6.25	3.10	0.50	French Polynesia	3.45	4.65	6.10	8.55	5.50	3.00
Portugal	2.85	3.90	5.00	7.00	3.20	0.50	French West Indies						
Rumania	2.85	3.85	5.05	7.00	3.25	0.60	Fujairah	3.20	4.25	5.55	7.95	3.70	1.10
Spain	2.95	3.75	4.70	6.15	3.40	0.50	Gambia, The	3.40	5.50	7.35	9.65	3.60	1.10
Spitzbergen	2.95	3.60	4.40	5.80	NO SERVICE		Gaza and Khan Yunis	3.50	5.20	7.05	10.50	3.85	1.25
Sweden	3.20	4.10	5.00	6.60	3.50	0.50	Ghana	2.95	4.35	5.90	8.85	3.20	0.90
Switzerland	2.75	3.55	4.50	5.95	3.00	0.45	Grenada	3.45	4.80	6.30	9.00	3.55	0.85
Turkey							Guatemala	3.05	4.20	5.60	7.95	4.20	1.80
Direct	2.90	4.15	5.50	8.05	3.40	0.75	Guinea	2.95	4.15	5.50	8.05	3.50	0.95
via Belgium	3.00	4.30	5.85	8.45	NO SERVICE		Guinea-Bissau	2.95	3.95	5.20	7.10	3.60	1.25
USSR in Europe	2.95	4.10	5.40	7.85	3.50	1.00	Honduras (Republic of)	3.00	4.20	5.60	8.00	3.40	0.95
USSR in Asia	3.45	4.80	6.35	9.70	4.00	1.10	Guayana	3.20	4.45	5.85	8.35	4.00	1.50
Vatican City St	2.55	3.35	4.30	5.80	2.90	0.60	Haiti	3.20	4.45	5.85	8.35	4.00	1.50
Yugoslavia	2.90	3.95	5.15	7.00	3.30	0.65	Honduras (Republic of)	2.75	4.00	5.35	7.75	3.25	0.90
2—OUTSIDE EUROPE													
Abu Dhabi	2.95	4.10	5.35	7.80	3.70	1.30	India	3.40	4.45	5.80	8.25	3.15	1.05
Afghanistan	3.60	5.35	7.40	11.20	4.25	1.60	Indonesia	3.15	4.20	5.35	7.40	4.40	1.85
Ajman	2.95	4.10	5.35	7.80	3.75	1.30	Iran	3.15	4.70	6.50	10.35	3.45	1.25
Algeria	2.85	3.80	5.00	7.00	3.10	0.70	Iraq	3.00	4.25	5.50	7.95	3.70	1.10
Angola	3.15	4.40	5.85	8.40	3.65	1.25	Israel	2.95	4.35	5.90	8.85	3.20	0.85
Anguilla	2.75	4.00	5.30	7.60	3.60	1.70	Ivory Coast	3.25	5.15	6.90	9.25	3.70	1.30
Antigua	3.40	4.65	6.25	8.60	4.00	1.20	Jamaica	3.25	4.50	5.60	8.00	3.55	0.95
Argentina	3.60	5.80	8.00	12.85	4.70	2.15	Japan	3.95	5.40	6.50	8.80	4.50	1.40
Ascension	2.60	3.35	4.15	5.40	NO SERVICE		Jordan	2.75	3.75	4.85	6.75	3.15	0.90
Australia	3.10	5.75	8.55	14.50	4.20	2.15	Kampuchea (formerly Cambodia)	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE
Bahamas	2.85	4.05	5.35	7.75	3.50	1.00	Kenya	3.05	4.30	5.65	8.25	3.80	1.10
Bahrain (State of)	2.85	4.15	5.95	8.50	3.50	1.25	Kiribati (formerly Gilbert Islands)	3.25	5.40	7.75	12.60	4.60	2.70
Bangladesh	2.80	4.15	5.25	7.55	4.00	1.60	Korea (South only)	3.20	4.80	6.55	10.00	4.70	2.40
Barbados	3.25	4.50	5.80	8.15	4.00	1.20	Kuwait	2.95	4.10	5.35	7.70	3.20	0.75
Belize	2.85	4.05	5.25	7.75	3.55	0.85	Lao People's Democratic Republic	3.55	5.20	7.15	10.80	3.80	1.45
Benin (formerly Dahomey)	3.35	5.30	7.20	9.65	3.80	1.40							
Bermuda	2.65	3.80	5.05	7.35	3.00	0.85							
Bhutan	3.20	4.55	6.05	8.90	4.50	1.90							
Bolivia	4.00	6.30	7.95	12.65	4.50	1.85							
Botswana	3.40	5.10	7.05	9.60	4.20	1.80							
Kusane and Kazangula	3.45	5.30	7.40	10.75	NO SERVICE								
Brazil	3.80	5.60	7.45	11.30	4.80	1.85							
British Indian Ocean Territory	2.55	3.60	4.80	7.00	NO SERVICE								
British Virgin Islands	2.85	4.10	5.45	7.95	3.50	1.05							
Brunei	3.05	4.65	6.35	9.85	3.90	1.70							
Burma	2.95	4.05	5.25	7.40	4.20	1.70							
Burundi	3.70	5.20	6.85	9.95	3.90	1.00							
Cameroon	3.25	4.90	6.55	10.05	3.45	0.95							
Canada	2.75	4.75	6.50	10.30	3.00	1.00							

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	1 kg	3 kg	5 kg	10 kg	not exceeding ½ kg	if greater than ½ kg additional		1 kg	3 kg	5 kg	10 kg	not exceeding ½ kg	if greater than ½ kg additional
Lebanon	NO SERVICE				NO SERVICE		Saudi Arabia	3.10	4.60	6.20	9.35	3.50	1.15
Lesotho	3.60	5.30	7.15	10.45	4.25	1.90	Senegal	3.25	5.00	6.45	9.45	3.75	1.15
Liberia	3.20	4.85	6.15	9.45	3.40	1.10	Seychelles	2.55	3.60	4.80	7.00	3.75	1.70
Libyan Socialist Peoples Arab Jamahiriya (formerly Libyan Arab Republic)	2.95	4.15	5.40	7.80	3.10	0.70	Sharjah	2.95	4.10	5.35	7.80	3.70	1.35
Macao	3.05	5.05	6.60	10.45	3.75	1.45	Sierra Leone	3.20	4.85	6.55	9.85	3.45	1.05
Madagascar (Democratic Republic of)	3.20	4.40	6.20	8.25	4.50	2.15	Singapore (Republic of)	2.75	4.15	5.65	8.55	3.70	1.40
Malawi	3.25	4.50	5.95	8.45	4.20	1.60	Solomon Islands	3.25	5.50	7.95	12.90	4.60	2.75
Malaya	2.75	4.15	5.65	8.55	3.75	1.80	Somali Democratic Republic	3.45	5.20	7.10	10.80	4.00	1.65
Maldives (Republic of)	3.10	4.50	6.15	9.10	3.95	1.65	South Africa (Republic of)	3.00	4.25	6.00	8.50	3.30	1.40
Mali	3.40	5.30	7.15	10.50	3.60	0.90	Spanish Territories of North Africa	2.95	3.75	4.70	6.15	3.40	0.60
Mariana Islands	2.65	4.55	6.50	11.20	4.10	2.40	Sri Lanka (Republic of)	3.65	4.85	6.15	8.55	4.60	1.50
Marshall Islands	2.65	4.55	6.50	11.20	4.25	2.60	Sudan (Democratic Republic of)	3.20	4.65	6.30	9.50	3.65	1.00
Mauritania	3.25	5.10	7.00	11.05	3.60	1.25	Surinam	2.85	4.05	5.35	7.75	3.60	1.25
Mauritius	2.75	3.80	4.95	7.00	3.90	1.70	Swaziland	3.00	4.80	6.80	10.25	3.60	1.85
Mexico, except Chetumal	2.95	4.20	5.50	8.00	3.80	1.20	Syrian Arab Republic	2.80	4.00	5.40	8.05	3.00	0.75
Chetumal only	3.10	4.30	5.55	7.95	NO SERVICE		Taiwan	3.25	4.85	6.70	10.05	3.95	1.65
Mongolia (People's Republic)	NO SERVICE				NO SERVICE		Tanzania	3.35	4.65	6.05	8.75	4.45	1.60
Montserrat	3.55	4.70	6.15	8.40	4.30	1.85	Thailand	3.65	5.20	6.90	9.75	4.75	1.85
Mozambique	2.90	4.15	5.50	8.05	4.00	1.80	Tibet	NO SERVICE				NO SERVICE	
Morocco	2.50	3.40	4.55	6.55	2.60	0.60	Togo	3.50	5.45	7.60	10.55	3.95	1.40
Nauru Island	3.00	5.10	7.35	12.25	4.60	2.80	Tongo	3.45	5.55	7.90	12.55	4.85	2.50
Nepal	3.30	4.60	6.05	8.80	3.90	1.50	Trinidad and Tobago	2.90	4.10	5.40	7.55	3.60	1.20
Netherlands Antilles	2.65	3.80	5.05	7.40	3.80	1.25	Tristan da Cunha	3.05	4.85	6.70	10.20	4.05	1.95
Nevis	3.05	4.15	5.45	8.25	4.10	1.50	Tunisia	2.85	3.80	4.90	6.60	3.25	0.45
New Caledonia	4.05	5.95	8.25	13.85	5.25	2.65	Turks and Caicos Islands	2.80	4.90	7.15	11.95	3.45	1.20
New Hebrides	4.05	5.95	8.25	13.85	5.25	2.60	Tuvalu (formerly Ellice Islands)	3.25	5.40	7.75	12.60	4.50	2.55
New Zealand	3.00	5.55	7.70	12.00	4.10	2.30	Uganda	3.05	4.30	5.65	8.25	3.75	1.30
New Zealand Island Territories	3.00	5.55	7.70	12.00	5.00	2.50	Ummi Al Qaiwain	2.95	4.10	5.35	7.80	3.70	1.35
Nicaragua	3.45	4.70	6.00	8.50	3.90	1.05	USA	2.90	4.40	6.00	9.50	3.00	1.00
Nigeria	3.35	4.80	6.30	9.00	3.80	0.85	Upper Volta	3.55	5.60	7.90	12.80	3.80	1.40
Niger Republic	3.40	5.35	7.60	11.05	3.50	1.00	Uruguay	3.30	5.50	7.70	12.65	4.80	2.40
Norfolk Island	3.10	5.75	8.55	14.50	4.30	2.35	Venezuela	3.25	4.45	5.70	8.15	3.80	1.05
Oman (Sultanate of)	2.85	4.10	5.45	8.10	3.70	1.45	Vietnam (North Republic of)	NO SERVICE				NO SERVICE	
Pakistan	3.00	4.40	5.50	8.35	3.60	1.25	Vietnam (Socialist Republic of)	NO SERVICE				NO SERVICE	
Panama (Republic of)	3.20	4.55	6.00	8.75	4.00	1.25	Virgin Islands (USA)	2.55	4.10	5.80	9.30	3.20	1.10
Panama Canal Zone	2.55	4.25	6.00	9.85	3.50	1.35	Wake Island	2.65	4.55	6.50	11.20	3.50	1.65
Papua New Guinea	2.80	4.35	6.05	9.35	4.15	2.30	Western Samoa	3.20	4.65	6.35	10.45	5.00	2.50
Paraguay	3.65	5.70	7.65	12.65	4.50	2.30	Yemen Arab Republic	2.85	4.20	6.15	9.35	3.40	1.25
Peru	3.40	5.40	7.10	10.55	4.60	1.70	Yemen People's Democratic Republic	3.20	4.70	6.45	9.70	3.70	1.30
Philippines	2.75	4.05	5.45	7.80	3.60	1.50	Zaire (Republic of)	3.20	4.90	6.45	10.25	3.50	1.05
Pitcairn Island	2.75	4.70	6.85	11.20	3.85	2.20	Zambia	4.15	6.00	8.15	11.80	4.50	1.85
Portuguese Timor (see East Timor)													
Puerto Rico	2.55	4.10	5.80	9.30	3.10	1.05	PART 2						
Qatar (State of)	2.85	4.05	5.45	7.70	3.45	1.25	Postage chargeable under paragraph 5(2) on certain outgoing parcels according to weight:						
Ras Al Khaimah	2.95	4.10	5.35	7.80	3.75	1.30	Weight not exceeding: £						
Reunion	3.25	4.30	5.65	8.15	4.60	2.10	1 kg 0.76						
Rhodesia	3.40	5.30	7.45	11.40	3.50	1.75	2 kg 0.99						
Rwanda	3.45	4.80	6.45	9.40	3.60	1.20	3 kg 1.20						
Sabah	2.75	4.15	6.65	8.55	3.75	1.80	4 kg 1.31						
St. Helena	2.60	3.30	4.10	5.50	NO SERVICE		5 kg 1.42						
St. Kitts	2.35	3.50	5.25	7.25	4.10	1.50	6 kg 1.53						
St. Lucia	3.25	4.45	5.55	7.95	4.20	1.50	7 kg 1.64						
St. Pierre and Miquelon	3.35	4.85	6.65	10.10	3.60	0.95	8 kg 1.70						
St. Vincent	3.25	4.50	5.75	8.40	4.30	1.55	9 kg 1.76						
Samoa (USA Territory)	2.65	4.55	6.50	11.20	4.35	2.65	10 kg 1.82						
Sao Tome and Principe (Republic of)	3.00	4.20	5.60	8.00	3.65	1.40	Insurance and compensation						
Sarawak	2.75	4.15	5.65	8.55	3.75	1.70	12. For Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:						

"PART 1

Insured Parcels

Insurance fee £	Insured for compensation not exceeding £	Insurance fee £	Insured for compensation not exceeding £
0.75	100	1.45	450
0.85	150	1.55	500
0.95	200	1.65	550
1.05	250	1.75	600
1.15	300	1.85	650
1.25	350	1.95	700
1.35	400	2.05	750"

Parcels in Bond

13. For Schedule 3 to the Scheme, there shall be substituted the following:

"SCHEDULE 3

Paragraph 26

PARCELS IN BOND

Column 1	Column 2 £	Column 3 £
Number of parcels:		
1	2.00	1.00
2	2.25	1.10
3	2.50	1.25
4	2.75	1.35
5	3.00	1.50
6 to 10 inclusive	4.00	2.00
11 to 20 inclusive	5.00	2.50
21 to 30 inclusive	6.00	3.00
31 to 40 inclusive	7.00	3.50
41 to 50 inclusive	8.00	4.00
Every additional 25 or part thereof	2.50	1.25"

Application of the Post Office Inland Post Scheme

14. To Schedule 4 of the Scheme, as amended by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979, there shall be added:

Part VII (Compensation Fee Parcel Service) and Schedule 6

These paragraphs and provisions shall apply only to outgoing parcels posted under this Scheme for transmission through a British Forces Post Office outside the British Postal area.

References to "postage" shall be read as references to postage payable under this Scheme.

Part IX (Compensation for certain other postal packets) and Schedule 8

1. These paragraphs and provisions apply only to outgoing parcels posted under this Scheme for transmission through a British Forces Post Office outside the British postal area other than parcels on which a compensation fee has been paid as provided in this Scheme.

2. In paragraph 47 (b) the reference to "postage" shall be read as a reference to postage payable under this Scheme.

DATED

1979.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by L. H. Kingsbury (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf.)

**POST OFFICE
SCHEME P7/1979**

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note is made under Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1977. The amending Scheme, which comes into operation on 20th August 1979 revises certain surface and air mail rates of postage, certain fees and also amends the provisions for unpaid or underpaid postage on postal packets.

**THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST
AMENDMENT (No. 2) SCHEME 1979**

Made 1979
Coming into operation 20th August 1979

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, citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 20th August 1979 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme P5/1977) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P2/1979).

(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.

Air Mail Packets

2.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 9 of the Scheme, the amounts "10½p", "11p" and "7p" shall be deleted and "12p", "12½p" and "8p" respectively inserted in their places.

Articles liable for duty

3.—(1) In sub-paragraph (3) (b) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme, the amount "40p" shall be deleted and "45p" inserted in its place.

(2) In sub-paragraph (3) (b) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme, the amount "55p" shall be deleted and "60p" inserted in its place.

Unpaid or underpaid postage

4. Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 17 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

- "(1) An outgoing postal packet (including an air mail packet) upon which no part, or a part only of the postage thereon has been prepaid (not being an insured letter or other registered postal packet or a postal packet the postage on which is subject to such an arrangement as is mentioned in paragraph 16 (2) may at the discretion of the Post Office, unless it is dealt with and forwarded in the manner provided by sub-paragraph (2), be dealt with in either of the following ways:
- (a) it may be forwarded charged with the postal deficiency or,
 - (b) it may be returned to the sender in order that the postage deficiency be made good."

Express delivery

5. In paragraph 29 of the Scheme, the amount "60p" shall be deleted and "80p" inserted in its place.

Registration

6.—(1) For paragraph 32 (1) of the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

"32 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, any outgoing postal packet, other than a printed packet or a small packet for transmission through a British Forces Post Office outside the British postal area, may be registered."

(2) In sub-paragraph (2) (c) of paragraph 32 of the Scheme, the amount "60p" shall be deleted and "65p" inserted in its place.

Compensation for registered packets

7. For sub-paragraph 33 (2) of the Scheme, as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979, there shall be substituted the following:

"33 (2) The total amount of compensation which the Post Office may pay under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of any one registered packet shall not exceed:

- (a) in the case of a registered packet for transmission through a British Forces Post Office the sum of £250 or such smaller sum as, in the opinion of the Post Office, represents:
 - (i) in a case where the Post Office is satisfied that any article enclosed in or forming part of the registered packet has been lost or rendered valueless in the post the market value thereof (excluding the value of any message or communication) at the time of posting; or
 - (ii) in any other case, the amount by which such value has been diminished by damage suffered in the post.