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THE POST OFFICE (OVERSEAS PARCEL POST)  
ORDER, 1983

THE STATES POST OFFICE BOARD, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections thirteen, sixteen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty-eight and sixty-eight of the Post Office (Guernsey) Law, 1969, as amended (a), hereby orders:-

PART I

Rates of postage and general conditions

Rates of postage

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), there shall be charged and paid on outgoing parcels postage at the rate specified in Part I of the First Schedule to this Order.

(2) In the case of outgoing parcels (other than air parcels):

(a) addressed to a person on board a ship of the Royal Navy (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the Bailiwick);  
or

(b) posted for transmission through a British Forces' Post Office to a member of the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country serving outside the Bailiwick, or to a member of the armed forces of a State allied to the United Kingdom serving outside the Bailiwick with the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country;

there shall be charged and paid thereon postage at the rates specified in Part 2 of the First Schedule to this Order.

Prohibitions

2. (1) Save as the Board may either generally or in any particular case allow, there shall not be conveyed or delivered by post any parcel of a description referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (1) of section nineteen of the Law.

(2) Subject to the powers of the Board under section eight of this Order, there shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any parcel:-

(a) containing:-

(i) opium, morphine, cocaine or other narcotic:

Provided that such narcotics may be sent for medical or scientific purposes to countries which admit them when sent for those purposes by parcel post;

(ii) any living creatures, other than bees, leeches and silkworms;

(iii) anything which by the law of the country or place in which the parcel is posted or to which it is addressed or of any country or place through which it may pass, it is unlawful respectively to send, import or convey by parcel post;

(iv) save as the Board may either generally or in any particular case allow, coin, gold bullion, and silver bullion, or silver partly manufactured exceeding two hundred pounds in value;

- (v) any imitation of a bank note or States of Guernsey note within the meaning of subsection (1) of section four of the Legal Tender (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1970 (b);
- (b) containing or bearing any fictitious stamp (not being a fictitious stamp made with the approval of the Board), or any counterfeit impression of a franking machine used under the direction or by the permission of the Board, or any counterfeit of any other impression authorised by or under the provisions of this Order to be used to denote payment of postage or fees;
- (c) containing or having thereon any letter, except so far as may be permitted by the relative postal arrangement;
- (d) having thereon, or on the cover thereof, any words, letters or marks (used without due authority) which signify or imply, or may reasonably lead the recipient thereof to believe, that the parcel is sent on Her Majesty's Service or on behalf of the States;
- (e) of such a form or colour or so made up for transmission by post as to be likely in the opinion of the Board to embarrass the officers of the States Post Office in dealing with the parcel;
- (f) having anything written, printed or otherwise impressed upon or attached to any part of the parcel which, either by tending to prevent the

easy and quick reading of the address of the parcel or by inconvenient proximity to the stamp or stamps used to denote payment of postage or fees, or in any other way, is in itself, or in the manner in which it is written, printed, impressed or attached, likely in the opinion of the Board to embarrass the officers of the States Post Office in dealing with the parcel;

(g) bearing any stamp or impression of a franking machine, press or device denoting payment of postage or fees which is imperfect or mutilated or defaced in any way, or across which anything is written or printed or otherwise impressed; but a stamp shall not be deemed to be imperfect or mutilated or defaced within the meaning of this provision by reason only that it is distinctively perforated with initials by means of a punch if the perforating holes are not larger than those dividing one stamp from another in a sheet of stamps;

(h) whereon the payment of any postage or fees purports to be denoted by any stamp or impression which has been previously used to denote payment of the postage or fees on any postal packet or on any other tax, duty or impôt;

(i) consisting of or containing two or more parcels or other postal packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons who are at different addresses.

(3) Subject as aforesaid, there shall not be posted or conveyed by post an outgoing uninsured parcel containing coin, bank notes, currency notes, securities or instruments payable to bearer, platinum, gold or silver whether manufactured or not, jewellery, or other valuable articles:-

(a) addressed to a country or place to which, under the relative postal arrangement, insured parcels may be sent from the Bailiwick; or

(b) addressed to any other country or place, if the parcel does not comply with the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section sixteen of this Order.

#### Packing

3. Every parcel shall be made up and secured in such manner as in the opinion of the Board is calculated to preserve the contents from loss or damage in the post, to prevent any tampering with the contents, and to prevent injury to any other postal packet in course of conveyance, or to any receptacle in which the same is conveyed, or to any other postal equipment, or to an officer of the States Post Office or other person who may deal with such packet.

#### Limits of weight and size

4. (1) Save as the Board may either generally or in any particular case allow, no parcel shall be posted, conveyed, or delivered by post the length of which exceeds one thousand and fifty millimetres or the combined length and girth of which exceeds two thousand millimetres (the girth to be measured round the thickest part) or the weight of which exceeds ten kilograms or such lesser length, combined length and girth, or weight as may be provided for in the relative postal arrangement.

(2) Save as aforesaid, no parcel shall be posted, conveyed, or delivered by post unless its size is within the following minimum limits:-

(a) where the parcel is made up in the form of a roll, its length and twice its diameter taken together shall be not less than one hundred and seventy millimetres, and either its length or its diameter shall be not less than one hundred millimetres;

(b) otherwise, the parcel shall have at least one surface measuring not less than one hundred and forty millimetres in length and not less than ninety millimetres in breadth.

Fees for dutiable parcels

5. Where an incoming parcel contains any article liable to any tax, duty or impôt, and the Board so directs, there shall be charged and paid by the addressee if the parcel shall be delivered to him the further fee of fifty-five new pence.

Posting

6. (1) All outgoing parcels shall be posted: (a) by being handed to an officer of the States Post Office on duty at the counter of a post office designated by the Board for that purpose, on the days and within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of parcels, or (b) (in circumstances in which the Board permits that mode of posting) by being handed to an officer of the States Post Office for the time being authorised by the Board to receive parcels for the post otherwise than as aforesaid.

(2) Every outgoing parcel shall bear the name and full address of the addressee and of the sender, which shall be written by means other than a pencil, or by means of a copying-ink pencil applied to a surface made damp for the purpose.

(3) On the posting of an outgoing parcel, the sender shall fill up a despatch note in a specified form if required so to do, and shall fill up such customs declarations, certificates, and other documents and affix such labels respecting the contents of the parcel as may be required by the law of the country or place in which the parcel is posted or to which it is addressed, or as the Board may direct.

#### Payment of postage and fees

7. (1) Except as the Board may otherwise direct, and subject to the provisions of this Order, the postage and fees payable on every outgoing parcel shall be prepaid.

(2) The provisions of this Order with reference to prepayment of postage and fees shall not apply to postage and fees payable on parcels with respect to which the Board has entered into an arrangement with the senders thereof for the grant of credit facilities.

(3) Payment of postage fees payable under the provisions of this Order may be denoted:-

(a) by adhesive postage stamps;

(b) by embossed, impressed or printed postage stamps which have been cut out of, or otherwise detached from, any envelopes, covers, wrappers, cards or letter forms authorised by the Board for postal use or other postal forms;

(c) by means of impressions made by franking machines, printing presses, or other printing

or stamping devices, being machines, presses or devices operated under the direction, or with the authority, of the Board;

(d) in such other manner as the Board may from time to time permit.

(4) No stamp indicating on the face thereof payment of a registration fee (with or without postage) shall be used to denote payment of postage or fees on any uninsured parcel.

(5) Parcels bearing the impression of franking machines, or intended for impression by franking machines, and parcels on which payment of postage is denoted by a printed impression, or by an impression made by any other device authorised by the Board, shall be accepted only at such post offices, within such hours, and under and subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Board may consider appropriate.

(6) The stamp or impression denoting payment of postage or fees shall be placed in such position on the parcel as the Board may consider appropriate.

(7) No stamp or impression which is imperfect or mutilated or defaced in any way, or across which anything is written or printed or otherwise impressed, shall be used to denote payment of postage or fees; but a stamp shall not be deemed to be imperfect or mutilated or defaced or to have anything written or printed or impressed across it within the meaning of this provision, by reason only that it is distinctly perforated with initials by means of a punch if the perforating holes are not larger than those dividing one stamp from another in a sheet of stamps.

#### Treatment of irregular parcels

8. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Order, any parcel which is found when in the post not to comply with a provision of

the law of the country or place in which the parcel was posted or to which it is addressed or of any country or place through which it may pass (including the Law and this Order), or not to be accompanied by a document required by any such provision, or to have been posted otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section six of this Order, may be either detained or returned or given up to the sender, or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as the Board may think fit.

(2) Any incoming parcel which is found when in the post not to comply with the provisions of paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section two of this Order may, if the Board thinks fit, be delivered to the addressee subject to such charge as the Board may fix in that particular case, not exceeding the aggregate amount of the separate charges which would have been payable in respect of all the individual parcels or other postal packets contained therein if each of them had been posted separately without prepayment of postage in the Bailiwick addressed to the country or place of origin of the parcel.

#### Charges on incoming parcels

9. (1) There shall be charged on an incoming parcel and paid by the addressee on its delivery, the amount of any deficient postage, and any fees and charges payable in respect of the parcel under the law of the Bailiwick or any country or place from or through which the parcel has been transmitted but have not been paid.

(2) In this section "deficient postage", in relation to a parcel, means, if no part of the postage payable thereon has been prepaid, the full amount of the postage which ought to have been prepaid thereon, 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.

Return of outgoing parcels

10. (1) Where an outgoing parcel is received back from a country or place outside the Bailiwick for return to the sender in accordance with the relative postal arrangement, there shall be charged on the parcel so received and paid by the sender, whether or not the parcel is returned to the sender:-

- (a) the amount of any deficient postage, and the amount of any fees and charges payable in respect of the parcel under the law of the Bailiwick or any country or place from or through which the parcel has been transmitted but have not been paid; and
- (b) postage in respect of the return transmission at such rate and such other charges as the Board may consider appropriate having regard to the terms of the relative postal arrangement.

(2) In this section "deficient postage" has the same meaning as in section nine of this Order.

Withholding of parcels from delivery or return

11. (1) The Board may withhold any incoming parcel from delivery to the addressee, or any outgoing parcel received back in the manner described in section ten of this Order for return to the sender, until all sums due thereon have been paid.

(2) Where the sums due in respect of any such parcel, or of parcels on hand for delivery or return to the same person on any one occasion, amount to more than thirty pounds, the Board may give notice to that person accordingly and require that, before such delivery or return is effected, he should pay the amount due within such period and at such office as shall be specified in such notice.

Undeliverable parcels

12. (1) Subject to the following subsections of this section, an incoming parcel which cannot be delivered, and an outgoing parcel which is received back from a country or place outside the Bailiwick for return to the sender in accordance with the relative postal arrangement and which cannot be returned to the sender, or in respect of which any sums due thereon under the provisions of section nine or section ten of this Order have not been paid within such period as the Board may consider reasonable, may be dealt with or disposed of as the Board may think fit.

(2) Where an incoming parcel cannot be delivered as originally addressed and, in accordance with the relative postal arrangement, the sender has furnished the name and address within the Bailiwick of a substituted addressee, and the parcel is forwarded to the substituted address, there shall be charged on the parcel on its delivery and paid by the substituted addressee (in addition to any amount in respect of the deficient postage, fees and charges charged thereon under section nine of this Order) the following additional postage:-

- (a) if the parcel does not exceed the limit of weight applicable to inland parcels, postage at the rate applicable to inland parcels chargeable on an ordinary inland parcel of the same weight;
- (b) if the parcel exceeds the said limit of weight, postage at the rate of inland postage chargeable on an ordinary inland parcel of the greatest weight within that limit, with the addition of such sum as the Board may consider appropriate.

(3) Where an incoming parcel cannot be delivered within such time as the Board may consider reasonable, or delivery of it

is refused, and subsequently the sender or the addressee requests that the parcel should be delivered, the Board may, if it thinks fit, comply with such request; and in that event there shall be charged on the parcel and paid by the addressee on its delivery, in addition to any amount charged thereon under section nine of this Order (including, in a case where the parcel was returned by the Board to the country or place of its origin, any further charge incurred by reason, or in consequence, of its return), additional postage which would be payable under subsection (2) of this section on delivery of an incoming parcel of the same weight to a substituted address.

#### Air parcels

13. (1) An air parcel shall bear an "Air Mail" label affixed close to the address (or to each place where the address appears if the parcel is addressed in more than one place).

(2) A parcel shall be transmissible as an air parcel only if it is addressed to any such country or place as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

## PART II

### Postal facilities

#### General

14. The postal facilities referred to in this Order may be provided by the Board at such times, during such periods, and at such post offices, in such circumstances, and on such conditions (not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Order) as the Board may from time to time consider expedient.

#### Delivery free of charges

15. (1) Where the relative postal arrangement so provides, the sender of an outgoing parcel may request that the parcel shall be delivered free of any customs duty, postal fees and charges which

would otherwise be payable by the addressee under the law of the country or place of destination and in such case the following provisions shall apply:-

- (a) the sender shall pay at the time of posting such sum as the Board may require as a deposit in respect of any such customs duty, postal fees and charges as, in the opinion of the Board, might otherwise be so payable, and shall sign an undertaking in the prescribed form to pay to the Board on demand the aggregate amount of the customs duty, postal fees and charges which are charged in the country or place of destination; any deposit so paid shall be appropriated in or towards the amount payable under such undertaking;
- (b) the sender shall also pay to the Board at the time that any amount is paid in accordance with the undertaking referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection or repaid by the Board in accordance with paragraph (e) of this subsection a fee of fifty new pence for each parcel posted;
- (c) the sender shall mark on the cover of the parcel either the words "To be delivered free of charges" or the words "Franc de droits";
- (d) the Board shall furnish to the sender a certificate of posting bearing an acknowledgement that the said deposit has been paid;
- (e) if the deposit paid exceeds the aggregate amount of the customs duty, postal fees and charges which are charged in the country or place of destination, the Board shall repay the excess to the sender.

Insured parcels

16. (1) Where the relative postal arrangement so provides, an outgoing parcel may be insured, and in such case the following provisions shall apply:-

- (a) the parcel shall not be addressed to an addressee identified by initials only, or addressed by means of a pencil;
- (b) the parcel shall be sealed by lead or steel seals, or by wax seals all of the same kind of wax, in a manner and quantity calculated to prevent tampering with the contents without damage to the wrapping or seals; each seal shall bear the same private mark of the sender; as an alternative, all joins and flaps may be sealed with adhesive tape or paper, each strip of tape or paper bearing the sender's initials or signature or distinctive mark or stamp; these sealing strips must be affixed in such a way that unauthorised removal would be apparent;
- (c) the seals, labels and postage stamps affixed to the parcel shall be so spaced that they cannot conceal injuries to the cover; and no label or postage stamp shall be folded over two sides of the cover so as to hide the edge; address labels may only be used on parcels whose declared value is less than one hundred and twenty pounds; if an address label is used it must not exceed one hundred and fifty millimetres in length or one hundred and seven millimetres in width;
- (d) where the contents include coin, bullion or jewellery, they shall be enclosed in a strong metal

box, or in a case made of wood of a minimum thickness of ten millimetres, unless plywood is used and the edges are reinforced by metal angle strips, in which case the minimum thickness of the wood shall be five millimetres; the box or case shall be sewn up or otherwise fastened in a wrapper of linen, canvas, strong paper or other substantial material; the address shall be written on the actual outer covering of the parcel and seals not more than seventy-five millimetres apart shall be placed along the edges of each joint or loose flap; and where the contents exceed one hundred and twenty pounds in value the box or case shall be at least one thousand and fifty millimetres in length and girth combined;

- (e) the sender shall mark on the cover of the parcel (by means other than a pencil) the words "Insured for" followed by the amount of money (in words and figures) for which the parcel is to be insured, which amount shall not exceed whichever shall be the lower of the following limits, that is to say, (i) in any case, the real monetary value of the contents and the packing, and (ii) in the case of a parcel for transmission through a British Forces' Post Office or to a ship of the Royal Navy, the sum of one hundred pounds, and in any other case the sum of one thousand pounds or such smaller amount as may be fixed from time to time by the relative postal arrangement;

- (f) where the sender is required to fill up a despatch note, he shall mark thereon (by means other than a pencil) the amount in words and figures for which the parcel is to be insured;
- (g) no erasure or correction shall be made in the address or in the amount for which the parcel is to be insured, wherever those particulars are to be shown;
- (h) there shall be charged and paid at the time of posting, in addition to the postage and any other charges payable on the parcel, an insurance fee appropriate to the amount for which the parcel is to be insured according to the scale of fees set out in Part I of the Second Schedule to this Order;
- (i) on the posting of the parcel, the Board shall furnish to the sender a certificate of posting bearing an acknowledgement that the insurance fee has been paid and stating the amount for which the parcel has been insured.

(2) If an outgoing uninsured parcel addressed to such a country or place as is referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section two of this Order is found in the post to contain any such thing as is mentioned in that paragraph, the parcel may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Board may think fit.

(3) On the delivery of an incoming insured parcel, the recipient shall give a written receipt therefor in the specified form; and where such a receipt is not obtained, the parcel may nevertheless be delivered, or it may be withheld and dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Board may think fit.

(4) If an incoming uninsured parcel posted in such a country or place as is referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section two of this Order is found in the post to contain any such thing as is mentioned in that paragraph, the parcel may (if the Board thinks fit) be delivered on payment of a fee equal to the parcel compensation fee charged under the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1983, in respect of an inland parcel, or be returned to the postal administration of the country or place of origin.

#### Compensation

17. (1) If a parcel, or any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of a parcel, be lost or damaged whilst in the course of conveyance by post under the provisions of this Order, the Board may pay such sum as it may think just to any person or foreign administration, if in its opinion such person or administration establishes a reasonable claim to compensation: Provided that:-

- (a) in the case of an uninsured parcel, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum appropriate thereto according to the scale set out in Part II of the Second Schedule to this Order, having regard to the weight of the parcel;
- (b) in the case of an outgoing insured parcel, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum appropriate thereto according to the scale set out in Part I of the Second Schedule to this Order, having regard to the insurance fee paid in respect of the parcel;
- (c) in the case of an incoming insured parcel, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed

the sum of one thousand pounds or such smaller sum as, having regard to the insurance fee paid in respect of the parcel, may be fixed by the relative postal arrangement.

(2) Compensation shall not be payable in respect of the loss of or damage to any parcel or any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of any parcel where:-

- (a) an application relating to the parcel is not received, either by the Board or by the postal administration of the country or place from or to which the parcel was transmitted, from the person claiming compensation, within one year of the date of posting of the parcel;
- (b) the cause of such loss or damage was beyond the control of the Board and of the postal administration of any country or place under whose administration the parcel was at the time of such loss or damage; or
- (c) the parcel cannot be traced or otherwise accounted for by reason of the destruction of official documents where the cause of such destruction was beyond the control of the Board and of the postal administration of any other country or place.

(3) The decision of the Board on all questions arising between it and any person claiming payment in respect of the loss of or damage to a parcel, or of or to any article enclosed in or forming part thereof, shall be final and conclusive.

(4) If compensation has been paid to any person in respect of the loss of an insured parcel which the sender has insured for

a sum exceeding the real value of the contents and the packing, and the parcel subsequently comes into the possession of the Board, then upon tender of the parcel to that person (whether or not he accepts it), he shall repay to the Board the sum paid by way of compensation or such part thereof as the Board may require.

#### Redirection by the public

18. (1) An incoming parcel may be redirected from its original address, or any substituted address, to the same addressee at any other address either within or outside the Bailiwick if (a) the parcel is eligible for transmission to the country or place of the new address and complies with the conditions applicable to such transmission, (b) the sender has not forbidden redirection by means of a note to that effect on the address side of the parcel in English or in any other language understood by the officers of the States Post Office handling the packet, and (c) the parcel does not appear to have been opened or altered otherwise than by the substitution of a new address of the same addressee which must not be so placed as to obscure the original writing of the name of the addressee.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, on redirection of an incoming parcel to an address within the Bailiwick, there shall be charged thereon additional postage of an amount equal to the amount of postage which would be charged and payable thereon if it were posted anew in that area to that address; and if such additional postage is not prepaid by the person redirecting the parcel, it shall be payable by the addressee on delivery of the parcel, and the Board may withhold delivery unless it is paid.

(3) The Board may (without prejudice to its general power of remission under section twenty-two of this Order) remit the

additional postage payable under subsection (2) of this section if (a) the parcel is redirected on the day of its delivery at the address from which it is redirected or on the next day following (Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday and bank holidays being disregarded for this purpose), and (b) the address to which it is so redirected is an address served from the same delivery office as the address from which it is redirected, or is an address in the same local parcel delivery area.

(4) If the person redirecting an incoming parcel to an address outside the Bailiwick desires that the parcel shall be delivered free of any charge in respect of its transmission consequent upon such redirection (except customs duty and other fees and charges (if any) of a kind referred to in section fifteen of this Order), he shall pay thereon when redirecting it additional postage of an amount equal to the amount of postage which would be payable thereon if it were posted anew in that area to that address.

#### Advice of delivery and enquiries

19. (1) The sender of an outgoing insured parcel, on making a request in a prescribed form at the time of posting and on payment of an advice of delivery fee of twenty new pence, may obtain an advice of delivery of the parcel.

(2) The sender of an outgoing parcel, on making a request within one year after the day of posting, and (unless an advice of delivery fee has already been paid in respect of the parcel) on payment of an enquiry fee of forty new pence, may cause an enquiry to be made into the suspected loss or non-delivery of the parcel; in the event of such parcel being lost and compensation being paid by the Board, such enquiry fee shall be refunded to the sender.

Parcels in bond

20. (1) The Board may, on application being made in such manner as it may direct by the addressee of any incoming parcel in bond:-

- (a) make a search for the parcel, or provide any other service, in order that it may if possible receive expedited customs examination;
- (b) permit the addressee or his authorised agent, attending at the place where the parcel is, to inspect the parcel;
- (c) re-address the parcel to any person either within or outside the Bailiwick;
- (d) permit the addressee or his authorised agent, attending at the place where the parcel is, to re-address the parcel to any person either within or outside the Bailiwick; or
- (e) transfer a parcel (being a parcel with respect to which a customs notice has been sent to the addressee) from the appointed place where the parcel is to some other appointed place nominated by the addressee.

(2) There shall be charged and paid:-

- (a) for each of the facilities mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of subsection (1) of this section, the fee appropriate to the number of parcels comprised in the application, according to the scales of fees set out in columns 1 and 2 of Part 1 of the Third Schedule to this Order;
- (b) for the facility mentioned in paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of this section, the fee

appropriate to the number of parcels comprised in the application, according to the scale of fees set out in columns 1 and 3 of Part 1 of the Third Schedule to this Order.

(3) There shall be charged and paid by the applicant in respect of each parcel which is re-addressed under paragraph (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of this section:-

(a) such fee (if any) charged under section five of this Order, and such amount in respect of any deficient postage, fees and charges charged under section nine, as would have been payable by him if the parcel had been delivered to him at the original address; and

(b) if the new address is in a country or place outside the Bailiwick, the same amount of postage and fees as would be charged and payable on the parcel if it were posted anew in that area to that address.

(4) A parcel may not be re-addressed under this section to an address in a country or place either within or outside the Bailiwick, unless it is eligible for transmission to that country or place and complies with the conditions applicable to such transmission.

(5) With respect to the clearance through customs of a parcel stored in bond, the Board may charge the fee as specified in Part 2 of the Third Schedule to this Order.

(6) The fees charged under subsection (5) of this section with respect to each parcel (other than a parcel which is returned to its sender) shall be paid by the addressee if the parcel shall be delivered to him, or by the original addressee if the parcel

shall be re-addressed in accordance with paragraph (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of this section.

(7) For the purposes of this section:-

(a) a parcel shall be deemed to be in bond when and so long as it is in the custody of the Board at a place appointed by the States Board of Administration for customs examination;

(b) "appointed place" means a place so appointed for that purpose;

(c) a parcel shall be deemed to be stored in bond by the Board while it is in an appointed place, if and so long as:-

(i) after a customs notice has been sent to the addressee with respect thereto, it is awaiting customs clearance, or is waiting to be re-addressed in pursuance of an application in that behalf made under paragraph (c) or (d) of subsection (1) of this section; or

(ii) being an air mail parcel addressed to an importer with respect to which the necessary documents for the purpose of making an entry or delivering an account of the goods therein were not delivered to the Chief Revenue Officer on or before its arrival at such a place, it is awaiting customs clearance, or is waiting to be re-addressed in pursuance of such an application;

and the period of such storage shall be deemed to have begun at the beginning of the day on which

the customs notice was sent or, in the case of such a parcel as is mentioned in (ii) (above), at the beginning of the day on which the parcel was brought into an appointed place, and that period shall be deemed to terminate at the end of the day on which customs clearance is granted, or, if later (in the case of a parcel with respect to which such an application has been made), at the end of the day on which the parcel is re-addressed; and in the case of a parcel which has been transferred under paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of this section, the period of storage shall be deemed to have continued unbroken while it was in course of transit to the nominated place;

- (d) "customs notice" means a notice sent by the Chief Revenue Officer requiring entry to be made of goods contained in a parcel in bond, or requiring an account of them to be delivered;
- (e) "working day" means a day on which the appointed place in which a parcel is stored is open for public business.

### PART III

#### General

#### Application of the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1983

21. The provisions of the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1983, set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Order shall apply to parcels transmitted by post under the provisions of this Order, to the extent and subject to the modifications set out in the said Schedule.

#### Remission of postage

22. The Board may remit the whole or part of any postage or other sums chargeable under the provisions of this Order in such cases or classes of case as the Board may determine.

#### Repeals

23. The Orders set out in the left-hand column of the Fifth Schedule to this Order are hereby repealed to the extent set out in the right-hand column of that Schedule.

#### Interpretation

24. (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:-

"air mail service" means a service established by or under the direction of the Board for the conveyance of mails by air;

"air parcel" means an outgoing parcel intended by the sender to be conveyed through any part of its course in the post by an air mail service;

"bank holiday" has the meaning assigned to it by section one of the Bills of Exchange (Guernsey) Law, 1958 (c);

"bullion" means uncoined and unmanufactured metal;

"Chief Revenue Officer" includes any States Revenue Officer acting by or under the authority of the Chief Revenue Officer;

"coin" means coin whether or not current in the Bailiwick or elsewhere, except such as it used or designed for purposes of ornament;

"importer" in relation to any goods at any time between their importation and the time when they are delivered out of the charge of the States Board of Administration, includes any owner or other person for the time being possessed of or beneficially interested in the goods;

"incoming" means received at a post office in the Bailiwick through the post;

"jewellery" means:-

(a) gold, silver or platinum or other precious metal in a manufactured state (that is to say, a state in which value is added to the raw material by skilled workmanship), and in this definition are included any coins used or designed for purposes of ornament;

(b) diamonds and precious stones;

(c) watches, the cases of which are entirely or mainly composed of gold, silver or platinum or other precious metal; and

(d) any article of a like nature which, apart from workmanship, has an intrinsic or marketable value;

"the Law" means the Post Office (Guernsey) Law, 1969 (d);

"letter" includes any communication in the nature of current and personal correspondence;

"member of the armed forces of the United Kingdom or of any other Commonwealth country" and

"member of the armed forces of any state allied with the United Kingdom" include a member of any auxiliary service to such forces (although not a member thereof) who is permitted to use a forces address;

"outgoing" means posted in the Bailiwick;

"parcel" means a postal packet which is posted as a parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Order or any Order amending or replacing the same, or is received at a post office in the Bailiwick from abroad by parcel post;

"postal arrangement" means an arrangement made by the States with respect to the conveyance by post of parcels between the Bailiwick and places outside the Bailiwick or between places outside the Bailiwick, whether through the Bailiwick or not;

"postal form" means a form issued by or under the authority of the Board;

"specified" means specified by the Board;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Law.

(2) Any reference in this Order to any other enactment or Order shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed as including a reference to that enactment or Order as amended, repealed or replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment or Order including this Order.

(3) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948 (e) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

Application

25. The provisions of this Order except where otherwise expressed, apply exclusively to parcels transmitted by post from or to the Bailiwick otherwise than under the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1983.

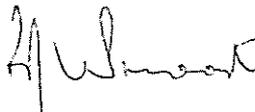
Citation

26. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) Order, 1983.

Commencement

27. This Order shall come into force on the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.



R. J. LE PREVOST

President of the States Post Office Board,  
for and on behalf of the Board.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section one

Rates of Postage on parcels

PART 1

Postage chargeable under subsection (2) of section one according to destination and weight

Country or place  
of destination

Surface parcels

Air parcels  
weight:-

Up to 500g. and thereafter for each additional 500g. or part thereof

	Weight not exceeding											
	1 kg. £	2 kg. £	3 kg. £	4 kg. £	5 kg. £	6 kg. £	7 kg. £	8 kg. £	9 kg. £	10 kg. £	£	£
Afghanistan	5.90	8.45	9.60	12.10	12.85	17.25	18.00	18.55	19.10	19.70	5.10	1.95
Albania	4.95	6.15	7.35	8.55	9.75	10.95	12.15	13.35	13.70	13.95	4.40	0.60
Algeria	4.65	5.90	6.80	8.15	8.60	10.95	11.40	11.70	12.05	12.40	4.00	0.80
Andorra via France	5.00	6.05	6.85	7.65	8.20	9.25	9.70	10.00	10.40	10.70	4.90	0.40
Andorra via Spain	4.50	5.60	6.70	7.70	8.30	9.60	10.30	10.75	11.20	11.65	4.00	0.55
Angola (People's Rep. of)	5.20	7.05	8.15	9.80	10.40	13.05	13.80	14.45	15.00	15.60	4.80	1.45
Antigua	4.30	6.10	7.45	8.55	9.40	10.75	11.70	12.45	13.20	14.00	4.15	1.85
Antigua	5.60	7.20	8.60	10.25	11.20	12.65	13.50	14.40	15.20	15.95	4.80	1.65
Argentina	6.20	8.20	9.85	11.65	13.25	15.35	17.00	18.45	19.50	21.40	5.90	2.40
Ascension	4.05	5.15	6.35	6.75	7.40	8.60	9.05	9.55	10.00	10.50	NO SERVICE	
Australia	4.65	7.10	9.30	11.25	13.25	15.85	17.60	19.75	20.95	22.80	5.00	2.40
Austria	4.00	4.90	5.80	6.70	7.60	8.50	9.40	9.90	10.20	10.50	3.60	0.45
Azores	4.70	5.80	6.90	8.00	9.10	10.20	11.30	12.40	13.50	14.10	4.20	0.55
Bahamas	4.70	6.35	7.65	8.80	9.65	11.00	11.85	12.60	13.30	14.00	4.20	1.30
Bahrain (State of)	4.65	6.15	7.35	9.05	9.80	11.20	12.05	12.75	13.45	14.20	4.40	1.35
Balearic Isles	4.50	5.60	6.55	7.80	8.10	9.35	10.05	10.55	11.00	11.60	4.00	0.55
Bangladesh	4.60	6.45	7.55	8.55	9.35	11.10	11.80	12.45	13.25	13.90	4.50	1.80
Barbados	4.90	6.65	7.95	9.10	9.95	11.20	12.05	12.75	13.45	14.15	5.00	1.35
Belgium	4.35	5.55	6.45	7.20	7.65	8.85	9.30	9.65	9.95	10.25	4.40	0.50
Belize	4.40	6.40	7.40	8.70	9.30	11.25	12.05	12.80	13.70	14.30	4.20	1.10
Benin (People's Rep. of)	5.60	8.40	9.90	11.60	13.05	15.30	16.30	17.00	17.95	18.75	4.80	1.55

Surface parcels

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after for  
each  
additional  
500g. or part  
thereof

Country or place  
of destination

	Weight not exceeding											Air parcels	
	1 kg. £	2 kg. £	3 kg. £	4 kg. £	5 kg. £	6 kg. £	7 kg. £	8 kg. £	9 kg. £	10 kg. £	£	£	
Bermuda ...	4.35	5.85	7.15	8.15	9.00	10.25	11.20	11.90	12.60	13.30	3.70	1.05	
Bhutan ...	4.45	6.35	7.80	9.30	10.40	12.60	13.60	14.55	15.50	16.40	5.10	2.10	
Bolivia ...	6.05	8.50	10.50	12.10	13.65	16.80	18.30	19.80	21.00	22.35	5.10	2.00	
Botswana (inc. Kasane & Kazungula) ...	5.60	8.20	9.30	11.30	12.50	15.40	15.95	17.05	17.45	17.70	5.00	2.10	
Brazil ...	6.20	8.35	9.60	11.30	13.50	15.35	17.00	18.40	19.50	20.35	5.70	2.05	
British Virgin Islands ...	4.65	6.30	7.60	8.90	9.85	11.45	12.35	13.15	13.90	14.75	4.20	1.70	
Brunei ...	5.05	7.15	8.60	10.35	11.40	14.10	15.30	16.25	17.30	18.30	4.65	1.85	
Bulgaria ...	5.30	6.60	7.90	9.20	10.30	12.70	13.10	14.00	14.25	14.60	4.70	0.65	
Burma ...	4.90	6.40	7.45	8.65	9.50	10.80	11.60	12.20	12.85	13.50	5.00	1.95	
Burundi ...	6.00	8.15	9.55	11.35	12.30	14.80	15.80	16.60	17.40	18.20	5.25	1.15	
Cameroon (United Rep. of) ...	5.35	7.25	8.95	10.50	12.05	14.05	15.45	16.60	18.05	19.00	4.50	1.15	
Canada ...	4.00	5.95	7.60	9.00	10.60	11.95	13.40	14.70	16.05	17.30	3.30	1.00	
Canary Isles ...	4.50	5.60	6.70	7.80	8.55	9.65	10.30	10.85	11.35	11.95	4.00	0.55	
Cape Verde Islands ...	5.00	6.35	7.50	8.80	9.75	12.20	12.65	13.15	13.80	14.40	4.25	0.85	
Caroline Islands ...	4.45	7.20	8.50	10.50	12.00	16.50	17.50	18.65	19.35	20.55	4.75	2.75	
Cayman Islands ...	5.50	8.50	9.90	12.40	13.45	16.65	18.30	19.80	21.20	22.50	5.40	1.20	
Central African Republic ...	4.85	6.65	7.35	9.15	9.55	13.05	13.40	13.95	14.50	14.85	4.20	1.10	
Chad (Republic of) ...	5.15	7.00	7.80	9.55	10.65	14.00	14.35	14.85	15.65	15.95	4.40	1.10	
Chile ...	6.25	8.35	9.95	11.50	12.70	15.05	16.40	17.60	18.75	19.90	6.00	2.50	
China (People's Rep. of) ...	5.80	9.00	10.00	13.25	14.05	19.45	20.20	20.75	21.30	21.90	5.20	2.15	
Christmas Islands ...	6.00	8.40	9.85	12.10	13.20	17.40	18.25	19.05	20.05	21.10	5.50	2.25	
Cocos (Keeling) Islands ...	5.30	8.15	11.00	13.35	14.20	20.85	21.90	23.45	24.75	26.95	5.00	2.30	
Columbia ...	5.00	6.55	8.00	9.35	10.30	13.40	14.35	15.15	16.20	17.15	4.50	1.45	
Comoros (Republic of) ...	5.40	6.95	8.15	9.70	10.75	14.40	14.95	15.40	16.00	16.35	5.75	1.55	
Congo (People's Rep. of) ...	4.60	6.10	6.75	8.40	8.95	11.70	12.20	12.60	12.90	13.20	4.10	1.20	
Corse ...	5.10	6.20	7.30	8.40	9.00	11.25	11.70	12.35	12.80	13.15	4.60	0.55	
Costa Rica ...	5.10	6.65	7.95	9.25	10.15	11.70	12.95	13.75	14.35	15.05	4.80	1.70	
Cuba - direct ...	4.70	6.20	7.10	8.20	8.80	10.35	11.05	11.65	12.25	12.80	4.50	1.40	
Cuba - Guatanamo Bay via U.S.A. ...	4.10	6.50	7.40	9.30	10.05	14.15	14.90	15.80	16.60	17.50	-	-	

Country or place  
of destination

Surface parcels

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Weight:-

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	Weight not exceeding												
	1 kg. £	2 kg. £	3 kg. £	4 kg. £	5 kg. £	6 kg. £	7 kg. £	8 kg. £	9 kg. £	10 kg. £	£	£	
Cyprus ...	5.35	7.30	8.75	10.20	11.30	12.80	13.90	14.80	15.70	16.65	5.00	0.80	
Czechoslovakia ...	4.90	6.00	7.10	8.20	8.75	10.40	10.80	11.20	11.50	11.80	4.40	0.55	
Denmark ...	4.00	5.15	6.05	6.80	7.30	8.15	8.60	8.95	9.30	9.60	3.75	0.50	
Djibouti ...	5.25	7.25	8.50	10.30	11.00	13.80	14.90	15.95	16.90	17.80	4.80	1.45	
Dominica ...	5.20	6.60	7.60	8.85	9.60	11.90	12.80	13.75	14.70	15.45	5.10	1.90	
Dominican Republic ...	4.10	5.55	6.90	8.00	8.90	10.20	11.20	11.95	12.75	13.50	4.00	0.95	
East Timor ...	5.05	6.55	7.75	8.75	9.55	10.85	11.65	12.30	12.85	13.50	5.00	2.45	
Ecuador ...	5.70	8.00	9.45	11.40	12.40	15.05	16.35	17.55	18.75	19.95	5.50	1.75	
Egypt (Arab Republic) ...	6.00	7.55	8.75	8.95	10.55	11.75	12.55	13.15	13.80	14.40	5.20	1.10	
El Salvador ...	5.30	6.95	8.40	9.60	10.60	12.00	13.05	13.80	14.70	15.45	4.80	1.15	
Equatorial Guinea (Rep.of) ..	3.60	5.25	6.30	7.55	8.20	10.45	11.00	11.60	12.05	12.65	3.50	1.15	
Ethiopia ...	5.55	7.60	9.30	10.95	11.75	14.35	15.50	16.50	17.50	18.45	4.95	1.45	
Falkland Islands & Depen. ...	4.95	6.75	8.15	9.35	10.30	11.80	12.75	13.55	14.35	15.15	5.20	1.90	
Faroe Isles ...	4.00	5.25	6.10	6.85	7.35	8.40	8.80	9.20	9.55	9.90	3.50	0.60	
Fiji ...	4.65	7.35	9.30	11.15	12.60	14.90	16.50	18.00	19.45	20.90	5.40	3.20	
Finland ...	4.90	6.20	7.20	8.05	8.65	9.75	10.35	10.85	11.30	11.75	4.75	0.55	
France ...	5.00	6.10	7.00	7.70	8.20	9.30	9.70	10.00	10.40	10.70	5.00	0.50	
French Guiana ...	5.20	6.80	7.60	9.15	9.60	12.30	12.75	13.40	13.80	14.20	4.50	1.55	
French Polynesia ...	5.45	7.40	8.20	10.00	10.40	12.90	13.35	13.65	14.00	14.20	7.00	3.75	
French Southern and Antarctic Territories ...				N O S E R V I C E								NO SERVICE	
French West Indies ...	5.30	6.90	7.65	9.15	9.55	12.20	12.65	13.10	13.45	13.75	4.85	1.25	
Gabon (Republic of) ...	5.25	7.80	9.50	11.70	12.75	15.05	15.80	16.65	17.40	18.25	4.25	1.20	
Gambia (Republic of) ...	5.70	7.90	9.80	11.30	13.05	14.80	16.20	17.40	18.60	19.85	5.00	1.15	
Gaza & Khan Yunis ...	4.90	6.10	7.25	9.25	11.25	11.90	12.60	13.30	14.00	14.80	4.25	0.95	
German Democratic Republic ..	4.95	5.95	6.95	7.95	8.75	9.90	10.50	11.00	11.45	11.95	4.50	0.50	
Germany (Fed. Rep. of) (West).	4.10	5.25	6.05	6.85	7.65	8.45	9.15	9.50	9.80	10.10	4.10	0.40	
Havana ...	4.95	6.85	8.50	9.95	11.20	13.05	14.35	15.15	16.10	16.95	4.40	1.05	
Hibraltar ...	4.10	5.10	5.95	6.65	7.70	8.80	9.40	9.90	10.30	10.80	3.70	0.50	
Hreece ...	5.50	7.30	8.00	9.75	10.25	12.40	12.85	13.20	13.50	13.80	5.20	0.75	

Country or place  
of destination

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Weight:-

Up to and there-  
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each  
additional  
500 g. or par  
thereof

Weight not exceeding

	1 kg.	2 kg.	3 kg.	4 kg.	5 kg.	6 kg.	7 kg.	8 kg.	9 kg.	10 kg.	£	£
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Greenland	4.00	5.15	6.05	6.80	7.30	8.15	8.60	8.95	9.30	9.60	4.45	1.00
Grenada	4.55	5.90	7.20	8.25	9.20	10.40	11.25	12.00	12.70	13.40	5.00	1.95
Guatemala	4.90	6.30	7.95	9.00	9.95	11.65	12.60	13.40	14.20	15.10	4.50	1.20
Guinea (Republic of)	4.35	6.00	6.80	8.25	8.70	10.85	11.25	11.55	11.90	12.20	4.00	1.45
Guinea-Bissau (Rep. of)	4.95	6.75	7.50	9.20	10.00	11.90	12.70	13.30	13.90	14.50	4.25	1.10
Guyana	4.80	6.40	7.60	8.85	9.75	11.20	12.05	12.80	13.45	14.30	5.00	1.65
Haiti	4.45	6.15	7.50	8.80	9.70	11.20	12.20	13.00	13.75	14.55	4.05	1.15
Honduras (Republic of)	4.95	6.50	7.60	8.80	9.55	11.10	11.95	12.95	13.35	13.90	4.60	1.15
Hong Kong	4.35	5.95	7.25	8.40	9.45	10.90	11.90	12.85	13.65	14.55	3.85	1.00
Hungary	4.25	5.35	6.45	7.55	8.20	9.75	10.45	10.85	11.20	11.50	3.75	0.55
Iceland	4.05	5.40	6.35	7.50	8.10	9.50	10.05	10.50	10.90	11.05	4.10	0.60
India	5.10	6.90	8.10	8.55	10.40	12.00	13.15	14.10	15.10	15.95	4.80	1.75
Indonesia	5.05	6.55	7.75	8.75	9.55	10.85	11.65	12.30	12.85	13.50	5.20	2.10
Iran	5.20	7.50	8.60	10.85	11.55	15.40	16.15	16.70	17.30	17.80	4.80	1.45
Iraq	4.80	6.65	8.00	8.95	10.00	11.55	12.45	13.25	13.90	14.70	4.50	1.25
Israel	5.00	6.25	7.45	9.45	11.50	12.15	12.85	13.55	14.30	15.10	4.20	0.90
Italy	4.35	5.55	6.45	7.25	8.10	9.15	9.65	10.10	10.50	10.85	3.80	0.60
Ivory Coast (Rep. of)	5.35	8.30	8.85	11.05	12.00	14.30	15.55	16.30	16.90	17.50	4.30	1.45
Jamaica	5.10	6.80	7.65	8.90	9.75	11.75	12.60	13.30	14.00	14.70	4.70	1.20
Japan	6.00	7.30	8.60	10.10	11.00	12.55	13.40	14.20	14.90	15.65	5.70	1.10
Jordan	4.40	5.65	6.75	7.70	8.40	9.80	10.50	11.20	11.75	12.30	4.00	1.05
Kampuchea												
Kenya	4.85	6.55	7.65	9.20	10.15	11.60	12.60	13.40	14.20	15.00	4.90	1.65
Kiribati (Republic of)	5.45	8.05	10.10	12.35	14.00	16.90	18.55	19.90	21.30	22.65	5.30	2.95
Korea (Republic of only)	5.20	7.40	9.00	10.80	11.80	14.35	15.55	16.70	17.70	18.85	5.30	2.70
Kuwait	4.65	6.25	7.60	8.70	9.60	11.05	11.90	12.80	13.50	14.55	4.25	0.80
Laos People's Dem. Rep.	6.00	8.30	9.65	11.70	13.10	16.15	17.30	18.35	19.35	20.40	5.25	1.60
Lebanon			N O	S E R V I C E							4.05	1.15
Lesotho	5.70	7.45	9.40	11.20	12.35	14.70	15.85	16.90	17.80	18.90	5.15	2.25
Liberia (Republic of)	5.10	7.55	8.60	10.00	11.20	13.40	14.75	15.75	16.80	17.95	4.50	1.20
Libyan Soc. People's Arab												
Jamahiriya	4.80	6.30	7.50	8.70	9.55	11.00	12.00	13.00	13.85	14.75	4.10	0.75

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Weight not exceeding

	Weight not exceeding										Air parcels		
	1 kg. £	2 kg. £	3 kg. £	4 kg. £	5 kg. £	6 kg. £	7 kg. £	8 kg. £	9 kg. £	10 kg. £	£	£	
Luxembourg	3.85	4.75	5.65	6.55	7.20	8.25	8.75	9.10	9.40	9.70	3.45	0.45	
Macao	5.20	7.90	9.50	10.70	12.15	15.45	16.70	17.80	18.70	19.70	4.95	1.80	
Madagascar (Dem. Rep. of)	5.30	6.90	8.30	10.20	11.15	13.20	13.90	14.70	15.00	15.30	5.10	2.35	
Madeira	4.30	5.65	6.65	7.60	8.20	9.55	10.15	10.55	11.00	11.35	4.20	0.55	
Malawi	5.05	6.85	8.20	9.65	10.60	12.40	13.35	14.10	14.80	15.60	4.80	1.75	
Malaya	4.40	5.95	7.25	8.55	9.60	10.95	12.00	12.95	13.85	14.70	4.50	1.70	
Maldives (Republic of)	5.00	7.00	8.40	10.00	10.95	13.15	14.10	14.85	15.60	16.40	4.60	1.80	
Mali	5.35	7.80	9.10	11.20	12.30	15.15	16.45	17.60	18.70	19.80	4.60	1.00	
Malta	5.00	6.30	7.60	8.90	10.20	11.50	12.80	13.75	14.55	15.35	4.40	0.65	
Mariana Islands	4.60	7.05	8.70	10.50	12.00	16.15	17.20	18.30	19.20	20.55	4.55	2.65	
Marshall Islands	4.60	7.05	8.70	10.50	12.00	16.15	17.20	18.30	19.20	20.55	4.75	2.85	
Mauritania	4.90	7.10	8.80	10.50	11.85	14.50	15.80	16.90	18.05	19.10	4.30	1.40	
Mauritius	4.75	6.80	7.35	9.40	9.75	12.30	12.75	13.60	14.05	14.30	4.60	1.85	
Mexico - except Chetumal	4.90	6.45	7.80	9.00	10.10	11.55	12.45	13.35	14.15	15.00	4.60	1.45	
Mexico - Chetumal only	5.05	6.65	7.95	9.15	10.20	11.50	12.40	13.30	14.10	14.90	NO SERVICE		
Mongolia (People's Rep.)				N O S E R V I C E								NO SERVICE	
Montserrat	5.05	7.10	8.40	9.90	10.85	12.40	13.30	14.15	14.90	15.70	5.00	1.70	
Morocco	4.00	5.25	6.15	7.40	7.85	10.20	10.65	10.95	11.25	11.60	3.80	1.00	
Mozambique	4.80	6.50	7.80	9.10	9.95	11.75	12.65	13.35	14.05	14.75	4.60	2.05	
Namibia (S.W. Africa)	4.50	6.35	7.85	9.40	10.95	12.80	14.10	15.50	15.95	17.25	4.80	2.10	
Nauru Island	5.15	7.70	9.80	12.05	13.60	16.65	18.25	19.70	21.10	22.60	5.10	3.10	
Nepal	5.40	7.20	8.25	9.90	11.00	13.15	14.00	15.25	16.10	16.75	4.50	1.70	
Netherlands	4.10	4.90	5.70	6.50	7.30	8.10	8.90	9.45	9.75	10.10	3.75	0.40	
Netherlands Antilles	4.30	5.85	7.10	8.25	9.15	10.90	11.55	12.35	12.90	13.65	4.50	1.45	
Nevis	5.05	6.55	7.70	9.00	9.70	12.00	12.85	13.70	14.40	15.15	5.00	1.80	
New Caledonia	7.00	9.55	11.05	13.30	15.40	20.45	21.70	23.30	24.35	25.60	6.80	3.55	
New Zealand	4.50	6.60	8.80	10.65	12.40	15.45	16.40	17.85	19.45	20.15	4.50	2.25	
New Zealand Island Terr.	4.50	6.60	8.80	10.65	12.40	15.45	16.40	17.85	19.45	20.15	5.65	2.35	
Nicaragua	5.65	7.30	8.75	10.00	10.70	12.45	13.50	14.30	15.15	15.95	5.00	1.25	
Nigeria (Fed. Rep. of)	5.00	6.90	8.50	9.95	11.15	12.50	13.70	14.75	15.75	16.75	4.70	1.05	
Niger Republic	5.35	7.75	9.20	11.30	12.80	16.15	17.30	18.40	19.55	20.45	4.50	1.10	
Norfolk Island	5.30	8.15	11.00	13.35	14.20	20.85	21.90	23.45	24.75	26.95	5.30	3.35	

Surface parcels

Air parcels  
Weight:-

Up to 500g. and thereafter for each additional 500g. or part thereof

Country or place  
of destination

Weight not exceeding

	Weight not exceeding										Air parcels	
	1 kg. £	2 kg. £	3 kg. £	4 kg. £	5 kg. £	6 kg. £	7 kg. £	8 kg. £	9 kg. £	10 kg. £	£	£
Norway ...	4.75	5.75	6.65	7.40	7.85	8.70	9.20	9.55	9.85	10.20	4.30	0.50
Oman (Sultanate of) ...	4.80	6.50	7.55	8.95	9.90	11.60	12.55	13.30	14.05	14.80	4.50	1.45
Pakistan ...	4.45	6.30	7.45	8.25	8.85	11.05	11.80	12.45	13.10	13.75	4.50	1.45
Panama (Republic of) ...	5.25	7.00	8.45	9.75	10.70	12.80	13.65	14.55	15.30	16.10	5.20	1.65
Papua New Guinea ...	4.50	6.25	7.80	9.05	10.15	12.30	13.30	14.10	14.70	15.75	4.95	2.25
Paraguay ...	4.80	6.70	8.30	9.80	11.10	13.65	14.75	15.60	16.30	17.50	5.40	2.40
Peru ...	6.30	8.30	10.05	11.55	12.80	14.60	15.90	17.00	18.15	19.35	6.00	2.00
Philippines ...	4.45	6.10	7.20	8.60	9.60	10.90	11.85	12.65	13.45	14.30	4.55	1.40
Pitcairn Island ...	4.75	7.20	8.90	11.05	12.60	16.45	17.50	18.40	20.80	21.30	4.50	2.20
Poland ...	4.45	5.65	6.75	7.60	8.20	9.25	9.80	10.20	10.60	11.00	3.90	0.60
Portugal ...	4.60	5.70	6.80	7.90	8.60	9.75	10.35	10.80	11.25	11.75	4.10	0.55
Puerto Rico ...	4.35	6.35	7.80	9.45	10.65	13.75	14.55	15.65	16.60	17.55	4.20	1.20
Qatar (State of) ...	4.55	6.20	7.55	8.90	9.85	11.10	12.00	12.75	13.50	14.25	4.50	1.35
Reunion ...	5.35	7.00	7.85	9.30	9.80	12.60	13.05	13.30	13.65	14.00	5.40	2.40
Romania ...	4.50	5.60	6.70	7.80	8.65	10.00	10.95	11.65	11.85	12.20	4.00	0.55
Rwanda ...	5.70	7.60	8.85	10.65	11.45	14.00	14.80	15.50	16.20	16.90	5.00	1.30
Sabah ...	4.40	5.95	7.25	8.55	9.60	10.95	12.00	12.95	13.85	14.70	4.50	1.95
St. Helena ...	4.30	5.05	6.35	6.75	7.35	8.75	9.35	9.85	10.35	10.85	NO SERVICE	
St. Kitts ...	4.30	5.60	6.45	8.75	9.35	10.85	11.30	12.00	12.70	13.35	5.00	1.80
St. Lucia ...	5.35	7.15	8.55	9.35	10.15	12.05	13.05	13.80	14.60	15.35	5.00	1.70
St. Pierre & Miquelon ...	5.80	7.90	8.90	10.95	12.00	15.75	16.50	17.05	17.70	18.35	5.20	1.05
St. Vincent ...	5.30	7.10	8.40	9.45	9.95	12.30	13.20	14.05	14.80	15.55	5.00	1.60
Samoa (U.S.A. Territory) ...	4.60	7.05	8.65	10.50	12.00	16.15	17.20	18.30	19.15	20.55	5.45	3.45
Sao Tome & Principe (Dem. Rep. of) ...	4.80	6.65	7.80	9.20	10.00	11.90	12.70	13.30	13.90	14.50	4.70	1.50
Sarawak ...	4.40	5.95	7.25	8.55	9.60	10.95	12.00	12.95	13.85	14.70	4.50	1.80
Saudi Arabia ...	5.15	7.15	8.30	10.15	11.35	13.10	14.25	15.30	16.30	17.35	4.80	1.30
Senegal (Rep. of) ...	5.25	7.35	9.20	10.25	11.55	13.50	14.75	15.90	16.95	18.10	4.50	1.30
Seychelles ...	4.00	5.45	6.75	7.90	8.75	10.15	11.00	11.70	12.40	13.10	4.50	2.10
Sierra Leone (Rep of) ...	5.15	7.25	8.75	10.60	12.00	13.85	15.20	16.45	17.65	18.85	4.80	1.15
Singapore (Rep. of) ...	4.40	5.95	7.25	8.35	9.20	10.75	11.70	12.35	13.05	13.80	4.65	1.65
Solomon Islands ...	5.50	8.30	10.30	12.85	14.45	18.70	20.35	21.65	22.80	24.10	5.60	3.60

Surface parcels

Air parcels  
Weight:-

Up to 500g. and thereafter for each additional 500g. or part thereof

Country or place  
of destination

	Weight not exceeding												
	1 kg. £	2 kg. £	3 kg. £	4 kg. £	5 kg. £	6 kg. £	7 kg. £	8 kg. £	9 kg. £	10 kg. £	£	£	
Somali Dem. Republic ...	5.05	6.90	8.30	9.90	10.85	14.00	14.70	15.30	15.90	16.50	4.50	1.70	
South Africa (Rep. of) ...	4.50	6.35	7.85	9.40	10.95	12.80	14.10	15.50	15.95	17.25	4.80	2.05	
Spain ...	4.60	5.70	6.75	7.70	8.30	9.60	10.30	10.75	11.20	11.65	4.10	0.55	
Spanish Terr. of N. Africa ..	3.95	5.35	6.05	6.95	7.30	8.65	9.05	9.30	9.65	9.70	3.85	0.80	
Spitzbergen ...	4.75	5.75	6.65	7.40	7.85	8.70	9.20	9.55	9.85	10.20	NO SERVICE		
Sri Lanka (Repub. of) ...	5.45	7.00	8.20	9.20	10.05	11.25	12.05	12.75	13.40	14.10	5.50	1.70	
Sudan ...	5.30	7.35	8.75	10.50	11.50	13.85	14.85	15.65	16.45	17.30	5.00	1.35	
Suriname ...	4.75	6.35	7.55	8.85	9.65	11.35	12.25	12.95	13.55	14.35	4.50	1.45	
Swaziland ...	4.65	6.80	8.30	10.20	11.35	13.70	14.85	15.85	16.85	17.80	4.40	2.20	
Sweden ...	4.95	6.10	7.00	7.90	8.50	9.60	10.15	10.60	11.00	11.40	4.80	0.45	
Switzerland ...	4.15	4.95	5.75	6.55	7.35	8.15	8.95	9.75	10.55	10.85	3.80	0.40	
Syrian Arab Rep. ...	4.40	6.05	7.45	8.70	9.70	11.35	12.40	13.20	14.10	14.90	4.20	0.95	
Taiwan ...	5.20	7.35	8.90	10.75	12.00	14.60	15.75	16.70	17.70	18.70	4.60	1.90	
Tanzania ...	5.75	7.40	8.60	10.05	10.75	13.40	14.35	15.10	15.90	16.65	5.20	1.85	
Thailand ...	5.35	7.30	8.30	9.95	11.00	13.10	13.80	14.65	15.45	16.30	5.80	2.20	
Tibet ...				NO SERVICE								NO SERVICE	
Togo (Rep. of) ...	5.50	8.05	9.25	11.35	12.80	15.50	16.80	17.95	19.05	20.10	4.60	1.55	
Tonga ...	5.85	8.50	10.55	13.00	14.05	17.35	19.05	20.45	21.95	23.40	6.00	3.40	
Trinidad & Tobago ...	4.90	6.40	7.40	8.55	9.75	11.35	12.20	12.90	13.60	14.30	4.50	1.30	
Tristan Da Cunha ...	4.80	6.30	7.20	8.40	9.55	11.10	12.10	12.75	13.35	14.00	4.80	2.45	
Tunisia ...	4.35	5.60	6.70	7.80	8.50	10.00	10.55	10.90	11.10	11.45	4.00	0.55	
Turkey ...	5.25	7.05	7.85	9.70	10.25	13.05	13.45	13.80	14.20	14.45	4.75	0.80	
Turks & Caicos Islands ...	4.90	7.60	9.30	11.75	13.75	16.55	18.15	19.80	21.10	22.80	4.40	1.25	
Tuvalu ...	5.40	8.40	10.25	12.60	14.10	18.85	20.00	21.10	22.60	24.05	5.50	3.30	
Uganda ...	5.00	6.80	8.00	9.30	10.15	12.10	12.95	13.65	14.30	15.00	4.50	1.85	
United Arab Emirates ...	4.70	6.25	7.40	8.45	9.20	10.60	11.35	11.95	12.55	13.15	4.50	1.45	
U.S.A. ...	4.10	5.95	7.10	8.35	9.60	11.55	12.30	13.35	14.50	15.30	3.30	1.00	
U.S.S.R. (Europe & Asia) ...	5.55	7.60	8.90	10.65	11.05	13.10	13.75	14.35	14.90	15.55	4.40	1.20	
Upper Volta (Rep. of) ...	5.35	7.80	9.50	11.75	13.05	16.60	17.80	19.00	20.10	21.25	4.70	1.55	
Uruguay ...	5.75	8.20	10.50	12.40	14.15	17.30	18.60	19.90	21.40	22.90	5.50	2.45	

Country or place  
of destination

Surface Parcels

Air Parcels  
Weight:-

Up to  
500g. and there-  
after for  
each  
additional  
500g. or par  
thereof

	Weight not exceeding										£	£
	1 kg. £	2 kg. £	3 kg. £	4 kg. £	5 kg. £	6 kg. £	7 kg. £	8 kg. £	9 kg. £	10 kg. £		
Vanuatu ...	7.00	9.55	11.05	13.30	15.40	20.45	21.65	23.30	24.35	25.60	6.80	3.55
Vatican City State ...	4.20	5.30	5.95	6.85	7.55	8.90	9.20	9.65	10.00	10.25	3.50	0.80
Venezuela ...	5.35	7.00	8.40	9.45	10.20	12.30	13.00	13.80	14.55	15.40	5.00	1.20
Vietnam (Soc. Rep. of) ...	5.90	8.95	9.90	13.10	13.60	18.75	19.20	19.55	19.85	20.15	5.60	2.60
Virgin Islands (U.S.A.) ...	4.40	6.35	7.80	9.45	10.65	13.70	14.55	15.65	16.90	17.55	4.10	1.20
Wake Island ...	4.55	7.05	8.65	10.40	12.05	16.50	17.50	18.45	19.05	20.55	4.50	1.85
Wallis and Fortuna Islands ..	5.45	7.40	8.20	10.00	10.40	12.90	13.35	13.65	14.00	14.20	7.00	3.75
Western Samoa ...	5.25	7.00	8.85	10.35	11.60	15.00	16.20	17.35	18.30	20.00	6.00	3.40
Yemen Arab Republic ...	4.75	6.50	7.85	10.00	11.25	13.80	14.55	15.45	16.30	17.25	4.50	1.45
Yemen People's Dem. Rep. ...	5.30	7.25	8.95	10.60	11.80	13.55	14.80	15.85	16.90	17.95	5.00	1.45
Yugoslavia ...	4.85	6.15	7.25	8.50	9.05	11.00	11.55	11.85	12.20	12.60	4.25	0.65
Zaire (Rep. of) ...	5.25	7.55	8.95	10.60	11.65	15.00	15.95	17.00	18.05	19.20	4.65	1.20
Zambia ...	6.40	8.65	10.10	12.20	13.10	15.70	16.65	17.75	18.20	19.00	6.30	1.80
Zimbabwe ...	5.60	8.35	9.65	12.05	13.20	15.60	16.75	17.80	18.75	19.80	4.20	1.80

SECOND SCHEDULE

Sections sixteen  
and seventeen

Insurance and compensation

PART I

Insured parcels

Insurance fee	Maximum compensation
£	£
1.00	100
1.20	200
1.40	300
1.60	400
1.80	500
2.00	600
2.20	700
2.40	800
2.60	900
2.80	1000

PART II

Uninsured parcels

Weight of parcel	Maximum compensation
	£
Not exceeding 5 kg. . . . .	12.00
Exceeding 5 kg. but not exceeding 10 kg. ..	15.00

THIRD SCHEDULE

Section twenty

Parcels in bond

PART I

Search, inspection and re-addressing fees

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
	£	£
Number of packets		
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
Thereafter, for each additional 25 or part thereof ... ..	2.80	1.40

PART 2

Storage fees

Col.1 Period stored	Col. 2 Number of packets	Col. 3 Fees, per item
(a) Up to 28 days	1	1.70
	1 to 5	1.40
	thereafter 6 to 30	.80
	" 31 to 300	.50
	and thereafter	.45
(b) Over 28 days	As item (a) plus an additional fee of 10p per item, per working day or part thereof.	

FOURTH SCHEDULE Section twenty-one

Application of the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1983

Section eleven (Treatment of parcels addressed to deceased persons).

The reference in paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section eleven of the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1983, to that Order, shall be read as a reference to this Order.

The reference in subsection (2) of section eleven of the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1983, to section two of that Order shall be omitted, and the additional postage and fees referred to in section eighteen of this Order shall be payable on each redirected parcel on delivery.

Section twenty (Charges for postal facilities).

The provision of this section shall apply for the purpose only of the application of the other provisions of the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1983, mentioned in this Schedule to parcels transmitted by post under the provisions of this Order.

Section twenty-four (Poste restante).

The reference in paragraph (h) of section twenty-four of the Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1983, to the provisions of that Order as to the return of postal packets shall be read as a reference to section eleven of this Order.

Section forty-six (Variation of route)

Second Schedule (Postal facilities), items 7 to 16 inclusive.

The facilities referred to in items 7 to 16 inclusive shall extend to parcels transmitted by post under the provisions of this Order, without further charge, but the additional postage and fees referred to in section eighteen of this Order shall be payable, on the delivery of each parcel redirected in accordance with item 9.

Four Schedule (Express delivery services), column 3

The limits of weight and size in column 3 shall be those specified in the provisions of this Order.

Orders repealed

Orders	Extent of Repeal
✓ The Post Office (Overseas Parcel Post) Order, 1973 (f).	The whole Order (so far as it remains unrepealed).
✓ The Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order, 1974 (g).	The whole Order (so far as it remains unrepealed).
The Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No.2) Order, 1975 (h).	The whole Order (so far as it remains unrepealed).
✓ The Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No.3) Order, 1975 (i).	The whole Order (so far as it remains unrepealed).
✓ The Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order, 1977 (j).	The whole Order (so far as it remains unrepealed).
✓ The Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order, 1979 (k).	The whole Order (so far as it remains unrepealed).
The Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order, 1980 (l).	The whole Order (so far as it remains unrepealed).
✓ The Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order, 1981 (m).	The whole Order (so far as it remains unrepealed).
✓ The Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No.3) Order, 1981 (n).	The whole Order (so far as it remains unrepealed).

- (f) S.I. 1973 No. 19.
- (g) S.I. 1974 No. 25.
- (h) S.I. 1975 No. 42.
- (i) S.I. 1975 No. 55.
- (j) S.I. 1977 No. 19.
- (k) S.I. 1979 No. 23.
- (l) S.I. 1980 No. 2.
- (m) S.I. 1981 No. 1.
- (n) S.I. 1981 No. 34.