

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1979 - No. 9

The Post Office (Inland Post) (Amendment) (No.2) Order, 1979

Made ... .. 1st May, 1979  
Laid before the States ... .. 1979  
Coming into Operation ... 2nd July, 1979

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

Amendments to  
Inland Post  
Order of 1973.

1. The Post Office (Inland Post) Order, 1973, as amended(b), is hereby further amended as follows:-

(a) in the second column of the First Schedule thereto the entry relating to the item "5. Business reply packet" is repealed and the following entry is substituted therefor -

"(a) The appropriate rate in item 1 plus ... 0.5p  
(b) An annual fee of £15";

(b) the Second Schedule thereto is repealed and the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order is substituted therefor.

Repeals.

2. The Post Office (Inland Post) (Amendment) Order, 1974(c), paragraph (f) of section two of the Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No.2) Order, 1974(d), and paragraph (i) of section three of the Post Office (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order, 1977 (e), are hereby repealed.

Citation.

3. This Order may be cited as The Post Office (Inland Post) (Amendment) (No.2) Order, 1979.

- 
- (a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXII, p.128; Vol. XXIII, p.511.  
(b) S.I. 1973 No. 20; S.I. 1974 Nos. 3 and 40; S.I. 1975 Nos. 3 and 42; S.I. 1976 Nos. 17 and 39; S.I. 1977 No. 19; S.I. 1979 No. 2.  
(c) S.I. 1974 No. 3.  
(d) S.I. 1974 No. 40.  
(e) S.I. 1977 No. 19.

4. This Order shall come into force on the second day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Dated this ..... 16th day of May, 1979 .....  
nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

J.W. DE PUTRON

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

SCHEDULE

Section one (b)

"

S E C O N D S C H E D U L E

Sections three,  
twelve and  
twenty-one

POSTAL FACILITIES

1. Certificate of posting of an unregistered postal packet ... .. 1p
2. Certificate of posting of a parcel ... .. No fee
3. Duplicate certificate of posting of a registered postal packet ... .. 6.5p
4. Advice of delivery of, or inability to deliver, a registered postal packet:-
  - (a) if requested at time of posting ... .. 12.5p
  - (b) if requested after posting ... .. 25p
5. Enquiry for a missing registered postal packet ... 25p

(Note: This charge is not payable if the charge for advice of delivery of, or inability to deliver, the packet has already been paid by the sender.)

The Board may refund the enquiry charge if it is satisfied that the packet was lost or seriously delayed while in its custody.)

6. Advice of delivery of, or inability to deliver a recorded delivery packet:-
  - (a) if requested at time of posting ... .. 12.5p
  - (b) if requested after posting ... .. 25p
7. Enquiry for a missing recorded delivery packet ... 25p

(Note: This charge is not payable if the charge for advice of delivery of, or inability to deliver, the packet has already been paid by the sender.)

The Board may refund the enquiry charge if it is satisfied that the packet was lost or seriously delayed while in its custody.)

8. Private post Boxes. Collection by the Board of postal packets (other than parcels) posted in a private posting box (provided by the person requesting the facility) of a design and in a position approved by the Board:-

(1) For initial period of one year or less:-

- (a) For one collection, on six or fewer weekdays in every week ... .. £25

- (b) Where the posting box is above or below ground floor - for each floor which the collector has to ascend or descend to make the collection ...

Such fee not exceeding £20 as the Board may fix, having regard to the facilities available for ascent and descent.

- (c) Distance fee, payable where collection, in the opinion of the Board, involves travelling in excess of the normal route of the collecting officer ... .. Such fee as the Board may fix, having regard to the cost of the excess travelling.
- (2) For each subsequent full year ... .. The fees chargeable under (1)
- (3) For a subsequent part only of a year ... .. A rateable proportion of the fees chargeable under (1)

9. Private Boxes. Provision by the Board of a private box for a person requesting this facility (hereinafter referred to as 'a Box Holder')

- (i) in which postal packets addressed to the Box Holder are placed awaiting collection by the Box Holder; or
- (ii) in which postal packets addressed to a person approved by the Box Holder (hereinafter referred to as 'an approved addressee') are placed to await collection by the approved addressee or his agent

instead of being delivered by postmen at the place of address:-

A. - For initial period of one year or less:-

- (1) (a) Box for reception of postal packets other than parcels, or for reception of parcels only:
- |                   |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Guernsey          | ... .. | £17.50 |
| Alderney and Sark | ... .. | £12    |
- (b) Box for reception of all classes of postal packets:-
- |                   |        |     |
|-------------------|--------|-----|
| Guernsey          | ... .. | £35 |
| Alderney and Sark | ... .. | £24 |
- (c) For each approved addressee ... .. £1

- (2) Diversion fee, payable in addition to the fees referred to in (1) where the holder of the private box carries on business at different addresses and postal packets addressed to him at more than one address are to be placed in the private box for collection:

For each address (after the first)  
to which packets are addressed,  
and for each style (after the first)  
in which packets are addressed to  
each address (after the first) ... .. £20

B. - For each subsequent full year ... .. The fees chargeable  
under paragraph A.

C. - For a subsequent part only of a year ... A rateable proportion  
of the fees chargeable  
under paragraph A.

10. Private Bags. Use of a private bag, that is to say, a bag or other receptacle (provided by the owner with the approval of the Board) in which postal packets for or from a particular address may be collected or posted by the owner or his agent:-

A. - For initial period of one year or less:-

(1) (a) For posting postal packets other than  
parcels or for posting parcels only ... £17.50

(b) For posting all classes of postal  
packets ... .. £35

(c) For posting and collecting postal  
packets ... .. The fee appropriate  
under (a) or (b),  
plus the appropriate  
fee under item 9A (1)  
as if the bag were a  
private box.

(2) Diversion fee, payable in addition to the  
fees chargeable under (1) in the  
circumstances referred to in item 9A (2) ... As item 9A (2)

B. - For each subsequent full year ... .. The fees chargeable  
under paragraph A.

C. - For a subsequent part only of a year ... A rateable proportion  
of the fees chargeable  
under paragraph A.

11. Redirection by the States Post Office. Redirection of postal packets from their original address to the same addressee at another address in pursuance of the addressee's application:-

A. - Where the original address is a business address and the addressee has permanently ceased to occupy the premises to which the packets are addressed, or where the original address is not a business address:-

- (1) On an application for redirection for a period not exceeding one month ... .. £1
- (2) On an application for redirection for a period not exceeding three months (including a period following that specified in an earlier application) ... £2.50
- (3) On an application for redirection for a period not exceeding one year (including a period following that specified in an earlier application) ... £6

(Note: (i) Where the original address is a private residence and postal packets addressed to several members of one family bearing the same surname are all to be redirected to one other address, the addressees are to be regarded together as constituting one addressee for the purpose of the fee payable.

(ii) See also section three of this Order as to additional postage on parcels.)

B. - Where the original address is a business address and the addressee has temporarily ceased to occupy the premises to which the packets are addressed:-

For each continuous period not exceeding 14 days ... .. 50p

12. Diversion of Postal Packets. Delivery of postal packets addressed to the addressee's private address at his business address, or of postal packets addressed to one or more business addresses, at another business address of the same addressee or at his private address, where the fee mentioned in item 11 is not applicable:-

For each address from which packets are diverted and for each style after the first in which the packets are addressed to each such address:-

- (1) For initial period of one year or less ... .. £20
- (2) For each subsequent full year ... .. £20
- (3) For a subsequent part only of a year ... .. A rateable proportion of the fee chargeable under (2).

13. Search Fee. Search made at a delivery office at the request of the addressee or his agent to ascertain whether any postal packets for a particular address are available for delivery:-  
for each search ... .. 10p

(Note: This fee is not charged:-

- (a) if the search is for postal packets addressed to a post office to be called for in accordance with section twenty-five of this Order; or
- (b) if the addressee is the holder of a Private Box at the post office concerned, or the holder of a Private Bag used for the collection of postal packets from that post office.)

14. Temporary Retention. Withholding of postal packets from delivery at the request of the addressee:-

For any period, unbroken except by a Sunday, up to two months ... .. Such sum not exceeding £2 as the Board may fix.

15. Floor Fee. For delivery of postal packets for a business address at a floor other than the ground floor, or (where the addressee is not in occupation of the ground floor) at a floor other than the floor occupied by the addressee which is nearest to the ground floor:-

For each extra floor to which the delivery officer has to ascend or descend to make the delivery, per annum ... .. Such fee not exceeding £20 as the Board may fix, having regard to the facilities available for ascent and descent.

16. Separation Fee. For separating postal packets addressed to a particular Department of the addressee from other postal packets addressed to the addressee at the same address and delivering them separately to that Department:-

For each Department to which postal packets are separately delivered (in addition to the floor fee where item 16 applies), per annum ... .. £20

17. Private Roadside Letter Boxes. Delivery into a private roadside letter box where the box need not be unlocked ... .. No fee. "