An Account pursuant to the Acts 7 & 8 Vict. ch. 32, 18 & 19 Geo. 5, ch. 13 and 19 & 20 Eliz. 2 ch. 24, for the Week ending on Wednesday the 18th day of May 1977.

#### ISSUE DEPARTMENT

Notes Issued: In Circulation In Banking Department	£ 6,928,873,647 21,126,353	Government Debt Other Government Securities Other Securities Coin other than Gold Coin	•••		11,015,100 6,029,241,270 909,743,630
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue Gold Coin and Bullion			£6,950,000,000
	£6,950,000,000				£6,950,000,000
Dated the 19th day of May 1977.			J.	B. Pag	e, Chief Cashier
	Banking D	EPARTMENT			
Capital  Rest  Public Deposits (including Exchequer, National Loans Fund, National Debt Commissioners and Dividend Accounts)  Other Deposits  Seven Day and other Bills	14,553,000 17,572,658 1,843,618,717	Government Securities Other Securities Notes Coin			£ 1,400,844,176 453,576,682 21,126,353 197,164
	£1,875,744,375				£1,875,744,375

Dated the 19th day of May 1977.

## J. B. Page, Chief Cashier

### POST OFFICE

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS CHARGES NOTICE E3/77

International Private Telecommunications Service

The Post Office hereby gives notice that as from 1st May the following amendments are made to Schedule 1 to Telecommunications Charges Notice E1/1976 (International Private Telecommunication Service). The new charges (exclusive of VAT) have been fixed by the Post Office in accordance with paragraph 23 of the Post Office Telecommunication Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme T1/1976) and may be revised by the Post Office without notice). and may be revised by the Post Office without notice) Amendments to Schedule 1 to Telecommunications Charges

Notice E1/1976

Para. 2—Zone 7: Insert—Gabon. Dated 14th April 1977.

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

#### SCHEME T1A/1977

Note: The Scheme which follows this Note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and will come into operation on the 24th May, 1977. It amends the Post Office Telecommunication Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme Office Telecommunication Scheme 1976 (Fost Office Scheme T1/1976) as amended by the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme T2/1976). The Scheme revokes the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme T1/1977) which was made but failed to come into according because it was not sublished in the London operation because it was not published in the London

The principal change is the introduction of charges for new items of equipment and apparatus

(This Note is not part of the Scheme).
THE POST OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATION AMENDMENT

(No. 2a) SCHEME 1977 ing Scheme:

Commencement and citation 1. This Scheme shall come into operation on the 24th May 1977 and may be cited as the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1977. Revocation

2. The following Scheme is revoked: The Post Office Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme T1/1977) made on 25th April, 1977, which was published in the Belfast and Edinburgh Gazettes but which has not come into operation because it was not published in the London Gazette.

3.—(1) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Telecommunication Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme T1/1976) (hereinafter called "the principal Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme T2/1976).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Removals, alterations and substitution of equipment or apparatus

4. In paragraph 27 of the principal Scheme there shall be inserted the following additional sub-paragraph:

"(5) The charge payable under sub-paragraph (3) in a case where an item of equipment or apparatus is substituted for another shall be payable in addition to any single payment in respect of the provision of that item which the Post Office may require the subscriber to make in accordance with paragraph 30." in accordance with paragraph 30.".

Single payment charge
5. For paragraph 30 of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:
"Single payment charge
30.—(1) If the Post Office so requires, the subscriber shall

make a single payment in respect of the provision of any equipment or apparatus in addition to any rental, connection, or other charge payable in respect thereof.

(2) The amount of the single payment shall be:
(a) for any item listed in Schedule 17, the appropriate charge shown in that Schedule;

(b) for any other item, such amount as the Post Office may fix.".

may nx.".

Rentals and maximum connection charges

6.—(1) For item 28 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

"28. Loudspeaking telephone:

No. 1 No. 2 No. 3 No. 4 Loudspeaker unit Microphone unit	Rate of rental £ 7.50 15.00 10.50 12.00 1.00 1.00	Maximum connection charge £ 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 3.00 3.00 3.00
Microphone unit No. 4E	1.00 18.75	3.00 5.00