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**POST OFFICE**

POST OFFICE SCHEME T3/1980

**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 28th April, 1980. It amends the Post Office Telecommunication Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme T1/1976) as amended by the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme T2/1976), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme T1A/1977), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1978 (Post Office Scheme T1/1978), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1978 (Post Office Scheme T2/1978), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme T1/1979), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme T2/1979) and the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme T1/1980).

The principal changes are amendments to clarify the liability of subscribers to safeguard equipment at their premises and to pay for maintenance visits which prove abortive.

(This Note is not part of the Scheme)

**THE POST OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATION AMENDMENT (No. 8) SCHEME**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	25th April, 1980
<i>Coming into operation</i> - - - - -	28th April, 1980

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

**Commencement and Citation**

1. This Scheme shall come into operation on the 28th April, 1980 and may be cited as the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1980.

**Interpretation**

2.—(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), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme T1A/1977), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1978 (Post Office Scheme T1/1978), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1978 (Post Office Scheme T2/1978), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme T1/1979), the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme T2/1979) and the Post Office Telecommunication Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme T1/1980).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1978 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**Interpretation**

3. In paragraph 4(1) of the principal Scheme for the definition of "private service" there shall be substituted the following: " 'private service' means telecommunication service which is provided for a subscriber as a means of, or relating to, telecommunication which is effected through a medium other than a public switched telecommunication exchange system under the control of the Post Office (except where and to the extent that the Post Office gives consent to the subscriber for the use of private service in connection with such a system); ".