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1981 No. 1483**POST OFFICE****The Postal Privilege (Suspension) Order 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>15th October 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>16th October 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>7th November 1981</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 69 of the British Telecommunications Act 1981(a) and after consultation with the Post Office, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Postal Privilege (Suspension) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 7th November 1981.

2.—(1) In paragraph (2) below, “the postal privilege” means the exclusive privilege of conveying letters from one place to another and of performing all the incidental services of receiving, collecting and delivering letters, being the privilege conferred on the Post Office by section 66(1) of the British Telecommunications Act 1981, and the reference to the conveyance of a letter includes a reference to the performance of such incidental services as aforesaid.

(2) The postal privilege is hereby suspended until the end of the year 2006 in relation to the conveyance of a letter which is conveyed in consideration of a payment of not less than £1 made by or on behalf of the person for whom it is conveyed.

15th October 1981.

Kenneth Baker,
Minister of State,
Department of Industry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order suspends until the end of the year 2006 the exclusive privilege of the Post Office with respect to the conveyance of letters so as to permit other persons to convey them if a minimum charge of £1 is made for each letter conveyed.

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