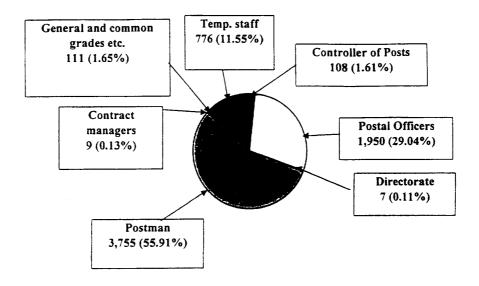
#### The Workforce

### Staff No. as at 25.2.99 : 6,716



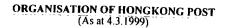
### Changes in Permanent Establishment since Trading Fund Operation

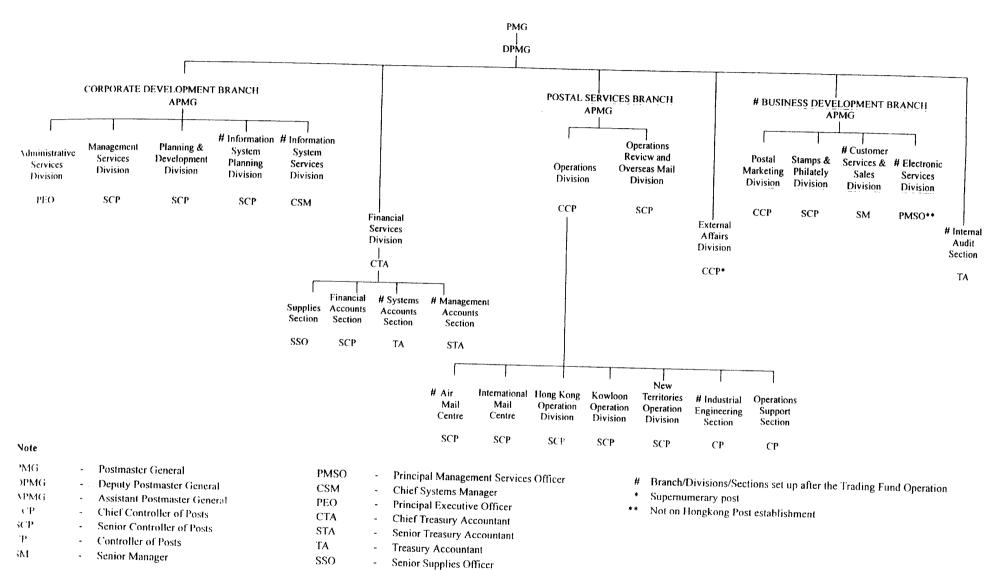
			(a)	(b)	(c)	
Grade	<u>1.8.95</u>	<u>31.3.96</u>	<u>31.3.97</u>	<u>31.3.98</u>	<u>25.2.99</u>	
Directorate	5	5	8	10	10	(7)
Controller of Post	66	77	89	108	113	(108)
Postal Officer	1,802	1,835	1,876	1,953	1,956	(1950)
Postman	3,611	3,668	3,704	3,763	3,764	(3755)
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common grades etc	100	105	111	113	117	(111)
Total :	5,584	5,690	5,788	5,947	5,960	(5,931)

Figures in bracket denotes strength

Note : (a) A New Business Development Branch and a Customer Management Division were established in 1996/97 to focus on business development and customer service functions.

- (b) An Information System Services Division and an Information System Planning Division were set up in 1997/98 to strengthen Information Technology support to the department.
- (c) An Electronic Services Division was established in 1998/99 to study the business case for Certification Authority.





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# Appendix C

# Major Items of "100 Projects for Better Services"

### <u>96/97</u>

- Commence door to door parcel delivery in NT
- Introduce posting boxes in MTR stations on a pilot basis
- Advance the opening hours of 22 post offices on days of new stamp issues
- Provide door delivery service for parcels addressed to addresses in Central District
- Commence trial of motor-cycle delivery for Speedpost

### <u>97/98</u>

- Commission track and trace system for Speedpost
- Extend Speedpost pick-up service to 8p.m.
- Extend posting facilities to 5 MTR stations
- Implement overnight operations at General Post Office
- Accept and deliver parcels up to 30kg in weight
- Improve the Local Standing Order Service
- Accept payment by credit card at 49 Speedpost acceptance offices
- Introduce Mondex Card payment to 17 post offices
- Introduce Speedpost Pack
- Introduce Freepost Service
- Extend once to twice collection for New Territories posting boxes

### <u>98/99</u>

- Introduce insurance service for Speedpost items
- Extend Speedpost acceptance service to 125 post offices
- Sell stamp booklets through additional private agents
- Provide evening collection of street posting boxes in 12 major commercial and industrial areas
- Extend the facilities of 26 mail rooms at major commercial buildings to accept privately
- franked and Speedpost items
- Provide posting boxes at 29 additional MTR stations
- Establish four additional philatelic offices
- Introduce overnight operations at the inward sorting offices of the International Mail Centre
- Open new Air Mail Centre
- Open a Post Office at Discovery Bay
- Introduce Internet ordering of philatelic and Postshop products
- Set up a telesales team to improve customer service
- Publish Hongkong Post Chinese homepage in the Internet
- Intoduce postage paid envelopes
- Install two Culler-Facer-Cancellers at General Post Office and International Mail Centre
- Extend new counter uniforms to all post offices
- Introduce new uniforms for postmen
- Launch an enhanced Bulk Air Mail Service
- Determine Hongkong Post's role as a Certification Authority

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