

(5) The Post Office may from time to time remove from the register kept under sub-paragraph (1) any publication not registrable by virtue of sub-paragraph (6), and the decision of the Post Office on the admission to, or removal from, the said register of a publication shall be final.

(6) A publication shall be registrable under sub-paragraph (1) as a newspaper if—

- (a) not less than one third of the publication consists of political or other news or of articles relating thereto or to other current topics; and
- (b) it is printed on paper and is printed and published in the British postal area, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or in some other part of the Commonwealth, in a British Protected State, or in the Republic of Ireland; and
- (c) it is published in numbers at intervals of not more than seven days; and
- (d) it has
 - (i) the full title and the date of publication printed prominently on the first page; and
 - (ii) the whole or part of the title and the date of publication printed on every detached sheet which is issued as part of it; and
 - (iii) the words "Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office" printed on it.

(7) A publication which is not registrable by virtue of sub-paragraph (6) by reason only that less than one third of the publication consists of political or other news or of articles relating thereto or to other current topics shall nevertheless be registrable if it was stamped as a newspaper before the 15th day of June 1855.

(8) A publication shall be deemed to be a supplement to a registered newspaper if—

- (a) it is published with an issue of a registered newspaper; and
- (b) it is printed on paper and consists of matter like that of the newspaper, or of advertisements, or wholly or partly of pictorial matter illustrative of articles in the newspaper; and
- (c) the heading "Supplement" is printed on every page:

Provided that in the case of a supplement consisting of:

- (i) several sheets bound together and separate from the newspaper itself, it shall be sufficient if the heading "Supplement" and the whole or part of the title of the newspaper are printed only on the first page;
- (ii) a sheet or sheets not bound together and separate from the newspaper itself, it shall be sufficient if the heading "Supplement" and the whole or part of the title of the newspaper are printed on one side of every sheet; and
- (d) all sheets of the publication are put together in some one part of that issue of the newspaper, whether gummed or stitched up with the newspaper or not; and
- (c) the total area of its pages does not exceed the total area of the pages of a copy of the issue of the newspaper with which it is published.

Conditions as to current registered newspapers

22. (1) Every current registered newspaper shall be prominently marked on the outside (or, if covered, on the outside of the cover or envelope thereof) "Newspaper Post" and shall be subject to examination in the post, and if posted without a cover shall not be fastened or otherwise treated so as to prevent easy examination. The cover or envelope of a covered current registered newspaper shall be unfastened or (save as the Post Office may either generally or in any particular case allow) so adapted that the contents can be easily examined without

breaking any seal, or tearing any paper, or cutting any string, or separating any surfaces.

(2) Save as the Post Office may either generally or in any particular case allow, every current registered newspaper when posted shall be so folded and, if posted in a cover or envelope, so covered, as to permit the title and date of issue to be readily inspected.

(3) There shall not be posted in, with, or in the same cover or envelope as, a current registered newspaper anything which would not be transmissible separately as such other than:

- (a) a supplement which is part of that newspaper;
- (b) not more than three advertising inserts each comprising a single sheet of paper or card of advertising matter and consisting wholly or in part of a card which is a preferred letter or a preferred envelope (but not a folder unless it is made to be sealed down along all edges), intended to be used to order or enquire by post about the goods or services advertised. The card or envelope must bear the correct postal address, including the postcode of the advertiser:

Provided that:

- (i) the supplement and advertising inserts must be the same in each copy of an issue of a current registered newspaper despatched to addresses in the United Kingdom;
- (ii) the total area of the supplement and advertising inserts together must not exceed the total area of the pages of a copy of the issue of the newspaper with which they are despatched.

(4) No current registered newspaper, and no cover or envelope in which it is enclosed, shall bear anything (not being part of the newspaper) except:

- (a) the names, addresses and descriptions of the sender and addressee with index or reference numbers and letters;
- (b) the words "With Compliments", "Specimen copy" or "Voucher copy";
- (c) the title of the newspaper, and a reference to its registration for transmission by post; and
- (d) a reference to any page or place in the newspaper to which the attention of the addressee is directed.

(5) The name and address of the sender shall appear legibly on the outside of all current registered newspapers (or if enclosed in a cover or envelope on the outside of such cover or envelope) intended for transmission by post under this paragraph where the sender wishes the current registered newspaper to be returned to him as provided in paragraph 16(2).

Parcels

23. (1) All parcels intended to be transmitted by post shall be posted: (a) by being handed in at a post office to an officer of the Post Office on duty at the counter, on the days and within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for posting of parcels, or (b) (in circumstances in which the Post Office permits that mode of posting) by being handed to an officer of the Post Office for the time being authorised to receive parcels for post otherwise than at a post office.

(2) Every parcel shall be packed in such a manner as in the opinion of the Post Office is calculated to preserve the contents from loss or damage in the post and to prevent any tampering with its contents.

Articles for the blind

24. (1) In this Scheme the expression "articles for the blind" means:

- (i) Books and papers (including letters to or from blind persons) impressed or otherwise prepared for use of the blind;