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POST OFFICE

POST OFFICE SCHEME P1/1979

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 7th June 1979 when it will replace:—

- (a) the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P8/1975) and
- (b) the following Schemes which amended that Scheme, that is to say, the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P13/1975), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1975 (Post Office Scheme P15/1975), the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1976 (Post Office Scheme P1/1976) and the Post Office Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme P1/1977).

The new Scheme consolidates the provisions of the above-mentioned Schemes with amendments.
The principal changes are:

- 1. the introduction of compensation payments up to £12.50 for unregistered postal packets and for parcels not sent by the compensation fee parcels service;
- 2. the amount of compensation payable for loss of or damage to recorded delivery packets is increased to £15;
- 3. the scale of compensation fees and compensation payable according to the fee paid for lost or damaged compensation fee parcels is amended;
- 4. a procedure is introduced for claims for compensation for loss or damage occurring in the post which cannot readily be resolved to be submitted to an independent complaints panel for consideration.

(This note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INLAND POST SCHEME 1979

Made	24th May 1979
Coming into Operation	7th June 1979

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