

63. Transmission of business reply packets to and from the Isle of Man.
64. Registered postal packets to and from the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland.
65. No compensation for compulsory registerable packets to and from the Republic of Ireland.
66. Parcels on which compensation fee is paid.
67. Compensation for certain postal packets to and from the Republic of Ireland.
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The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

PART I

COMMENCEMENT, CITATION, REVOCATION, INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

Commencement and citation

1. This Scheme shall come into operation on the 7th day of June 1979 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1979.

Revocation

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 73, the Schemes mentioned in Schedule 9 are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

- 3.—(1) In this Scheme, except so far as the contrary is provided or the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively:

“the Act” means the Post Office Act 1953, as amended by the Post Office Act 1969;

“area rate parcel” means a parcel posted in, and intended to be delivered within, a prescribed area;

“articles for the blind” has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 24;

“British postal area” means the United Kingdom;

“business reply packet” means a letter which, by authority of the Post Office, may be posted without pre-payment of postage to an address of, or of the agent of, a person who has made provision to the satisfaction of the Post Office for the payment of the appropriate postage on letters so posted which are received by him or by such agent, being a letter which:

(a) consists of, or is enclosed in, a card, folder, letter card or envelope provided by that person with the authority of the Post Office, on which are printed the address to which the letter may be so posted and special distinguishing characters allocated for the purpose by the Post Office; or

(b) has affixed thereon a label provided by that person with such authority, on which are printed such address and the distinguishing characters so allocated;

“cash on delivery packet” means a registered letter, a registered newspaper or a parcel with respect to which the sender has requested the Post Office to collect or secure the collection of a sum of money (in this Scheme referred to as a trade charge) on his behalf from the addressee of the packet as a condition of delivery and has paid the fee for the cash on delivery service;

“coin” means coin (whether or not current) except such as is used or designed for purposes of ornament;

“current registered newspaper” means:

(a) a complete published copy of a current issue of a registered newspaper (being an issue which is in course of distribution by the publisher, a wholesaler or a retailer) with or without a complete copy of such a supplement published with that issue as meets the requirements specified in paragraph 21(8), or

(b) a packet of two or more complete published copies of such an issue of a registered newspaper, each or any of them with or without a complete copy of such a supplement published with that issue, which is posted, or is intended to be posted, for transmission as a current registered newspaper at the rate of postage specified in item 2 of Schedule 1;

“customs duty” includes value added tax;

“express delivery office” means any post office from time to time authorised by the Post Office for the reception of postal packets for conveyance and delivery by special messenger;

“express packet” means a postal packet conveyed or to be conveyed by special messenger at the request of the sender or the addressee, throughout its whole course in the post or any part thereof;

“first class letter” means:

(a) a letter upon which there is denoted in a manner provided by paragraph 12(3) payment of postage at the rate specified in or fixed under Schedule 1 appropriate for its transmission as a first class letter;