

respect of any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of that packet if satisfied that such article has been lost or damaged whilst in the custody of the Post Office or its agents and that no compensation has been or will be paid in the case of such packet by the postal administration of the Republic of Ireland. No compensation shall be paid for the loss of or damage to any such packet as described in paragraph 47(1) which has been posted in the Republic of Ireland for transmission to an address in the British postal area.

Cash on delivery packets to and from the Channel Islands or to and from the Isle of Man

68. The following modifications shall have effect in the application of this Scheme to cash on delivery packets posted in the British postal area and addressed to places in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man and to packets corresponding to such packets posted in those Islands and addressed to places in that area, that is to say:

(1) For the definition of "cash on delivery packet" in paragraph 3(1) there shall be substituted the following definition: " '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 or the Postal Administration of any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man to 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: "

(2) For paragraph 50 there shall be substituted the following paragraph: " 50. The Post Office shall upon receiving the trade charge from the addressee remit the same to the sender of the packet, or a person named by him to receive it, by means of a trade charge money order or by such other means as the Post Office may think fit."

Postage not prepaid or insufficiently prepaid

69. Where the postage payable on any postal packet (other than a parcel) transmitted between the British postal area and the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland has not been, or has been insufficiently, prepaid by the sender, there shall be payable by the addressee on the delivery of the packet, or if the packet be refused or cannot for any other reason be delivered, by the sender, an amount equal to twice the amount of the postage, or as the case may be, of the deficiency.

Customs regulations, prepayment of duty and clearance of incoming packets

70.—(1) Postal packets intended to be transmitted by post between the British postal area and the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland shall not be posted, forwarded, conveyed or delivered except subject to such regulations as are referred to in section 16 of the Act.

(2) Where the sender of a parcel addressed to a place in the Channel Islands or in the Republic of Ireland desires that the parcel should be delivered to the addressee free of all customs duty and other charges thereon, the following rules shall apply to the parcel:

- (a) The sender shall mark on the cover of the parcel the words "To be delivered free of charges".
- (b) The sender shall pay at the time of posting such sum as the Post Office may require as a deposit in respect of the customs duty and other charges which may be due on the parcel at the time of delivery.
- (c) The sender shall sign a undertaking in the prescribed form to pay to the Post Office on demand the amount of the customs duty and the said other charges, less the amount of the deposit paid.
- (d) The Post Office shall furnish to the sender a certificate of posting bearing an acknowledgement that the said deposit has been paid.
- (e) If the deposit paid exceeds the amount of the customs duty and the said other charges, the Post Office shall repay the balance to the sender.

(3) With respect to the clearance through customs of an incoming postal packet, the Post Office may charge the following fee:

- (a) the fee of 27p on each incoming postal packet (other than a parcel) which is produced to the proper officer of Customs and Excise;
 - (b) the fee of 27p on each incoming parcel;
- and any such fee (if charged) shall be paid by the addressee if the packet shall be delivered to him

(4) Payment of the sums or amounts referred to in sub-paragraph (2) may be denoted by means of impressions made by postal franking machines as if such sums or amounts were postage or fees payable under this Scheme.

Incoming packets in bond

71.—(1) The Post Office may, on application being made in such manner as the Post Office may direct by the addressee of any incoming postal packet in bond:

- (a) make a search for the packet or provide any other service in order that it may, if possible, receive expedited customs examination; or
- (b) permit the addressee or his authorised agent, attending at the place where the packet is, to inspect the packet; or
- (c) re-address the packet to any person either within or outside the British postal area; or
- (d) permit the addressee or his authorised agent, attending at the place where the packet is, to re-address the packet to any person either within or outside the British postal area; or
- (e) transfer the packet (if it is a packet with respect to which a customs notice has been sent to the addressee) from the appointed place where the packet is to some other appointed place nominated by the addressee.

(2) There shall be charged and paid in respect of the facilities provided for in sub-paragraph (1):

- (i) for each of the facilities mentioned in (a), (b), (c) and (e) of that sub-paragraph, the fee appropriate to the number of packets comprised in the application, according to the scale of fees set out in Columns 1 and 2 of the table following;
- (ii) for the facility mentioned in (d) of that sub-paragraph the fee appropriate to the number of packets comprised in the application, according to the scale of fees set out in Columns 1 and 3 of the table following: