

- (a) in a case where the Post Office is satisfied that the article has been lost or rendered valueless whilst in its custody, the market value thereof (excluding the value of any message or communication) at the time of posting;
- (b) in any other case, the amount by which such value has been diminished by damage suffered whilst the packet was in its custody.
- (4) No compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) for loss of, or damage to, any such article as is described in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 34 of the Scheme.
- (5) No compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of any postal packet or its contents unless the Post Office is satisfied that the conditions set out in Schedule 10 hereto have been complied with in the case of that postal packet.
- (6) In the case of a postal packet which was redirected under paragraph 40 of the Scheme after delivery at the place to which it was addressed, no compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) for loss of, or damage to, the postal packet, or any of its contents while in the custody of the Post Office, unless the postal packet was so redirected by being posted anew and full postage was prepaid on such reposting, in which case compensation may be paid subject to and in accordance with this paragraph, for any such loss or damage which the Post Office is satisfied occurred while the postal packet was in its custody after such reposting.
- (7) No compensation may be paid under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of any postal packet or its contents if the packet has been destroyed or otherwise dealt with or disposed of by the Post Office pursuant to Section 8(3) of the Act or sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 18, or paragraph 19, of the Scheme.
- (8) No compensation may be paid in respect of any postal packet or its contents unless:
- a claim for such compensation is received from the sender or the addressee within a period of 12 months beginning with the date on which the packet was posted;
 - in the case of an outgoing packet, a certificate was obtained on the posting of the packet and is produced and delivered up to the Post Office if the Post Office so requires;
 - in a case where loss of the packet is claimed and the Post Office so requires, a declaration is made by the addressee that the packet was not delivered to him or to the place to which it was addressed;
 - in a case where the packet has been delivered and compensation is claimed for damage to all or any of its contents, or for loss or abstraction of all or any of its contents, and the Post Office so requires, the following things are produced for the Post Office's inspection in the condition as nearly as possible as which they were when the packet was delivered:
 - where such damage is alleged, the cover of the packet, the damaged article, its packing material, and any container in which the damaged article was enclosed;
 - where such loss or abstraction is alleged, the cover of the packet."

Advice of delivery and enquiries

5.—(1) The heading of paragraph 38 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted:

"Advice of delivery, enquiries and claims for compensation"

(2) The following shall be added to paragraph 38 of the Scheme:

"(3) The sender or addressee of a registered postal packet or an insured letter shall, on making an application for compensation under this Scheme in the prescribed form, other than an application for compensation in respect of damage to the packet or letter or its contents, pay a fee of 25p, which fee will be refunded to him in the event of compensation being paid by the Post Office."

Application of Post Office Inland Post Scheme

6. For Schedule 8 to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

" SCHEDULE 8

Paragraph 45

APPLICATION OF POST OFFICE INLAND POST SCHEME

The Post Office Inland Post Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P1/1979) Paragraph 14 (Postmarks)
Paragraph 18 (Treatment of packets addressed to deceased persons).

Paragraph 21 (Registration of newspapers).
Paragraph 27 (Postal facilities—general).

Paragraph 33 (Evasion of postage by redirection).
Paragraph 34 (Poste Restante).

Paragraph 55 (Variation of route).
Paragraph 74 (Complaints Panel).

Schedule 2 (Postal Franking Machines).

Schedule 3 (Postal facilities), items 1, 3, and 6 to 18 inclusive.

Schedule 4 (Express delivery services), items 2 and 4 to 7 inclusive.

The reference in paragraph 18(1)(d) to "this Scheme" shall be read as a reference to this Scheme and the words in paragraph 18(2) "and paragraph 7 of this Scheme shall apply to parcels so redirected" shall be omitted.

This paragraph shall apply for the purpose only of the application of the other provisions of the Post Office Scheme P1/1979 mentioned in this Schedule to postal packets transmitted under this Scheme.

The reference in paragraph 34(h) to "this Scheme" as to the return of postal packets shall be read as a reference to paragraph 19 of this Scheme.

The references to "this Scheme" shall be read as a reference to this Scheme; anything relating to a registered inland packet and paragraph (4) shall be omitted.

As applied by paragraph 16(6) of this Scheme.

The facilities referred to in items 6 to 18 inclusive shall extend to postal packets transmitted under this Scheme, without further charge.

The limits of size and weight in respect of items 2 and 4 shall be those specified in this Scheme."

7. The following new Schedule shall be inserted: