

8 or (in the case of a Datapost packet) paragraph 5 of Schedule 8A."

Application of Scheme to packets to and from the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland.

8. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 64 of the Scheme after the words "whilst in the custody of the Post Office" and before the comma there shall be inserted "or its agents".

9. Delete paragraph 65 of the Scheme and the heading thereto and insert the following:

"NO COMPENSATION FOR COMPULSORILY REGISTRABLE PACKETS TO AND FROM THE CHANNEL ISLANDS, THE ISLE OF MAN OR THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND"

65. If any postal packet posted for transmission between the British postal area, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland, being a packet which is subject to compulsory registration, was posted without registration, no compensation shall be paid in respect of any loss of, or damage to, any article enclosed in, or forming part of that packet."

10. In paragraph 66 of the Scheme, immediately before the words "the Post Office" insert:

"and the parcel is one for which compensation would have been paid under Part VII of this Scheme if it had been an inland parcel".

11. Immediately after paragraph 66 of the Scheme the following shall be inserted:

"COMPENSATION FOR RECORDED DELIVERY PACKETS TO AND FROM THE CHANNEL ISLANDS OR TO AND FROM THE ISLE OF MAN."

66A. Where a recorded delivery packet for which compensation would have been paid under Part VIII of this Scheme if it had been an inland packet has been posted in the British postal area for transmission to an address in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man or posted in those Islands to an address in that area, the Post Office may pay compensation to the sender or to the addressee under and in accordance with paragraph 46 (but subject as therein provided) in 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 administrations of those Islands."

12. Delete paragraph 67 of the Scheme and the heading thereto and insert:

"COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN POSTAL PACKETS TO AND FROM THE CHANNEL ISLANDS, THE ISLE OF MAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND."

67. Where a postal packet for which compensation would have been paid under Part IX of this Scheme if it had been an inland packet, has been posted in the British postal area for transmission to an address in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland or posted in those Islands or the Republic of Ireland in that area, the Post Office may pay compensation to the sender or to the addressee under and in accordance with paragraph 47 (but subject as therein provided) in 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 administrations of those Islands or the Republic."

Complaints Panel

13. Delete the whole of Part XIV of the Scheme.

Conditions relating to various types of packet

14.—(1) Delete paragraph 5 of Part II of Schedule 5.
(2) Delete paragraph 7 of Part II of Schedule 7.

Dated 11th September 1981.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *M. D. Holmes*
(a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

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SCHEME P16/1981

NOTE. The Scheme which follows this note is made under Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1977. The Scheme, which comes into operation on 1st October 1981, contains details of a procedure 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.

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS PARCEL POST AMENDMENT (No. 8) SCHEME 1981

Made - - - - - 15th September 1981

Coming into operation 1st October 1981

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Commencement and Citation

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st October 1981 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1981.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Scheme 1977 (Post Office Scheme P6/1977) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P3/1979), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1979 (Post Office Scheme P6/1979), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P3/1980), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1980 (Post Office Scheme P8/1980), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P3/1981), the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 6) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P8/1981) and the Post Office Overseas Parcel Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1981 (Post Office Scheme P9/1981).

Complaints Panel

2. The following shall be inserted immediately following Part IV of the Scheme:

"PART V

COMPLAINTS PANEL

32.—(1) The Post Office may make arrangements whereby the sender or addressee of a parcel, who has applied to the Post Office for compensation in respect of any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of that parcel which he claims was lost or damaged in the post and who is dissatisfied with the way in which his application has been dealt with by the Post Office, may submit a complaint to a complaints panel (the members of which are not members, servants or agents of the Post Office) so that a member of the panel may advise the Post Office on the merits of the complaint and submit to the Post Office by way of advice a recommendation either that a sum of money be paid to the complainant by way of compensation for such loss or damage or that compensation be refused. Any such arrangements shall include the provisions set out in sub-paragraphs (2) to (5) of this paragraph.

(2) Before recommending payment to a complainant of any sum by way of compensation in respect of a parcel or any of its contents, the member of the panel who deals with his complaint pursuant to such arrangements shall satisfy himself that:

- (a) the parcel was of the description claimed by the complainant and had been properly addressed and duly posted as claimed and the complainant was either the sender or the addressee thereof; and
- (b) it was not so posted pursuant to any contract with the Post Office; and
- (c) the proper postage and any other charge or fee payable was prepaid (or accounted for under credit facilities) and all the prohibitions, requirements and conditions required by this Scheme or by any enact-

ment to be observed or complied with in relation to such a parcel or to the posting thereof were observed or complied with in the case of the parcel; and

- (d) every article in respect of which compensation is sought was enclosed in or formed part of the parcel and lost or damaged while in the post; and
- (e) provision is made by this Scheme whereby the Post Office may pay such compensation as it thinks just for the loss of or damage to the parcel or those contents; and
- (f) that sum does not exceed the amount which might be paid by the Post Office under and in accordance with the relevant provision of this Scheme (referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(e)); and
- (g) the application for compensation was made to the Post Office by the complainant within the appropriate time limit under this Scheme and no compensation was paid by the Post Office to any other person in respect of the parcel or its contents before the Post Office received the complainant's application.

(3) The panel's secretariat will require every complainant in respect of each parcel which is the subject of his complaint:

- (a) to complete and submit in such form as the secretariat thinks fit a full statement of the facts and grounds of the complaint, and of the amount of compensation sought;
- (b) to pay a fee of—
 - £1 ... where the amount of compensation sought does not exceed £10,
 - £5 ... where the amount of compensation sought exceeds £10 but does not exceed £50,
 - £10 ... where the amount of compensation sought exceeds £50;

but so that any fee paid will be refundable:

- (i) in a case where the panel member has recommended payment of a sum by way of compensation to the complainant in respect of the parcel or its contents and either no compensation in respect thereof has been offered by the Post Office to the complainant before the submission of his complaint to the panel, or the sum recommended exceeds in amount any sum which the Post Office had informed the complainant before such submission that it was prepared to pay (ex gratia) in respect of the parcel; or
- (ii) in any case in which the panel member expressly recommends refundment;
- (c) to submit all relevant evidence in the form of written statements, together with such of the following as may be relevant: the certificate of posting; in a case where loss of the parcel is alleged, a declaration by the addressee that the parcel was not delivered to him or to the address on that certificate; in a case where damage is alleged, the cover of the parcel, the damaged article, its packing material and any container in which the damaged article was enclosed; in a case where loss or abstraction of any of the contents is alleged, the cover of the parcel.
- (4) A copy of the recommendation of the panel member shall in every case be sent by post to the applicant.
- (5) Any such arrangements may provide for other procedural matters and for time limits within which any procedural steps are to be taken.
- (6) The Post Office shall consider the recommendation of the panel member before reaching its final decision whether compensation should be paid to the applicant (and if so, as to the amount thereof) or refused. Such decision by the Post Office shall be final and conclusive."

Application of Post Office Inland Post Scheme

3. In Schedule 4 of this Scheme as amended delete the reference to paragraph 74.

Dated 15th September 1981.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *L. M. Kingsbury* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf). (P16)

ROAD TRAFFIC ACTS

BRENTWOOD DISTRICT COUNCIL

The District of Brentwood (Prohibition and Restriction of of Waiting) (Various Roads, Brentwood) (Amendment) Order 1981.

Notice is hereby given that the District Council made the abovementioned Order under section 1 (1), (2) and (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended.

The District of Brentwood (Prohibition and Restriction of of Waiting) (Various Roads, Brentwood) (Amendment) Order 1981.

The effect of the Order will be to amend the original Order so as to reduce its effect by substituting a 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday restriction for the prohibition of waiting recently introduced in that section of Kings Road on its western side from a point 15 metres north of its junction with Kings Chase to a point 15 metres south of its junction with Westbury Road.

The District of Brentwood (Prohibition of Waiting) (Various Roads, Brentwood) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1981.

Notice is hereby given that the District Council of Brentwood, acting as agents of the Essex County Council, have made an Order pursuant to powers contained in section 1 (1), (2) and (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended.

The effect of the Order, which comes into operation on Monday, 28th September 1981, will be to prohibit waiting by vehicles between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday, in those lengths of road specified in the Schedule hereto as follows:

- (a) for longer than 30 minutes; or
- (b) if a period of less than 1 hour has elapsed since a previous period of waiting.

SCHEDULE

St. Thomas' Road, west side, from a point 82 metres from its junction with Queens Road, northwards for a distance of 34 metres.

Library Hill, west side, from a point 10 metres north of its junction with Queens Road to a point 5 metres south of its junction with Coptfold Road.

Eastfield Road, west side, from a point 15 metres south of its junction with Queens Road southwards for a distance of 37 metres.

A copy of each of the Orders, together with the appropriate maps showing the roads affected, are available at the office of the Secretary of the Council, Council Offices, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, where they may be inspected during normal office hours.

If you wish to question the validity of either of the Orders mentioned above or any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended, or on the grounds that any requirements of that Act or of any instrument made under it have not been complied with in relation to the Order you may, within 6 weeks, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

H. A. Higgins, Secretary of the Council

Council Offices, Ingrave Road,
Brentwood, Essex.

25th September 1981.

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BRIGHTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

(a) *The Brighton (Meter Zone Restriction of Waiting and Loading Consolidation Order 1981) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1981.*

(b) *The Brighton (Controlled Zone Restriction of Waiting and Loading Consolidation Order 1981) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1981.*

(c) *The Brighton (Meter Zone Parking Places Consolidation Order 1981) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1981.*

(d) *The Brighton (Controlled Zone Parking Places Consolidation Order 1981) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1981.*

(e) *The Brighton (Residents Parking Places Consolidation Order 1981) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1981.*

(f) *The Brighton (Police Parking Places Consolidation Order 1981) (Amendment No. 1) Order 1981.*