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THE POST OFFICE LAW, 1941

(Law 60 of 1941)

The Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1944

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Privy Council by section 7 of the Post Office Law, the following Regulations made on the 1st day of May, 1944, by the Postmaster General under section 7 of the said Law are hereby approved:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Regulations, 1944, and shall be read and construed as one with the Post Office Regulations, 1941, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations) and all amendments thereto.

2. The principal Regulations are hereby amended in the following

respects-

(a) by the insertion immediately after regulation 40 of the following

regulations as regulations 40A and 40B-

"40a—The transmission by inland parcel post of any article containing bank notes, currency notes, bills of exchange, cheques, promissory notes, treasury bills, bearer bonds or other securities for money, coins, bullion, or jewellery, is prohibited and any inland parcel posted in contravention of this regulation shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of regulation 49 of these Regulations.

40s—If any article of pecuniary value enclosed in, or forming part of, an unregistered inland parcel be lost or damaged whilst in the course of conveyance by the post under the provisions of these Regulations, the Postmaster General may pay to any person, if, in the opinion of the Postmaster General such person establishes a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the care with which it was packed, and other circumstances) such sum not exceeding two pounds in respect of such parcel as he may think just.";

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(b) by the insertion immediately after regulation 80 of the following regulation as regulation 80.

"80a—If any postal article which is subject to compulsory registration shall be posted without registration, no claim to compensation will be considered by the Postmaster General to arise in respect of the loss or damage of any article enclosed in or forming part of such postal article.".

Dated at Kingston this 10th day of July, 1944.

C. L. SWABY, Clerk to the Privy Council.