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LOSS OR DAMAGE TO POSTAL PACKETS BY ENEMY ACTION

The Postmaster General reminds the public that compensation cannot be paid for any loss or damage of postal packets which may be caused directly or indirectly by the act of the King's enemies. The Post Office is therefore unable to meet any claim in respect of the loss of notes or of coin even if they are sent by registered letter post, and persons who send remittances by post and who wish to cover the risk of loss through enemy action are advised to send Postal Orders or Money Orders and to preserve the counterfoils. Provided that the counterfoils or full particulars of the Orders are forthcoming, and that the Orders have not been paid, the question of issuing duplicate documents would be favourably considered. Persons with banking accounts may attain the same object by the use of cheques for remittances.

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