

**1978 No. 1791**

**TRANSPORT**

**The London Transport (Lost Property) (Amendment)  
Regulations 1978**

*Made - - - - 7th December 1978*

*Coming into Operation 1st January 1979*

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 106 of the London Passenger Transport Act 1933(a), as amended by section 68(1) of the Transport Act 1962(b) and section 17 of, and paragraph 6(1) of Schedule 3 to, the Transport (London) Act 1969(c), and now vested in him(d), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the London Transport (Lost Property) (Amendment) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1979.

2. The London Transport (Lost Property) Regulations 1971(e) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 3 (Application of regulations), in paragraph (1) after the words “belonging to” there shall be inserted the words “and under the control of”.

4. In Regulation 8 (Return of claimed property on payment of charges) in paragraph (1) and (2) after the words “the charge specified in” in each place there shall be inserted the words, “or a charge at the rate specified in,”.

5. In Regulation 9 (Disposal of property by the Executive)—

(a) after the figure “9” there shall be inserted the figure “(1)”;

(b) after the words “vest in the Executive who shall” there shall be inserted the words “(save in the case of money)”; and

(c) there shall be added at the end the following paragraph:—

“(2) Where property vests in the Executive in accordance with paragraph (1) above, it may dispose of the property (in the case of money) or of the proceeds of sale as it thinks fit.”.

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(a) 1933 c. 14.  
(e) S.I. 1971/2125.

(b) 1962 c. 46.

(c) 1969 c. 35.

(d) S.I. 1970/1681.

6. For the Schedule there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE

CHARGES PAYABLE UNDER REGULATION 8 ON RETURN OF CLAIMED PROPERTY

Article	Amount	
	Before delivery to a Lost Property Office	At a Lost Property Office
1. Handbag or purse (including contents if any) not containing money Glove or pair of gloves Key or bunch of keys Hat Mackintosh (plastic or nylon) Scarf Book Smokers' requisites Spectacles or sunglasses Umbrella Walking stick Article of small value	25p	50p
2. Money Purse, handbag or other receptacle (including contents if any) containing money	5% of value of money subject to a minimum charge of 25p and a maximum of £20	10% of value of money subject to a minimum charge of 50p and a maximum of £20
3. Perambulator, pushchair or baby buggy Items of clothing not being articles of small value and not otherwise specified	50p	£1
4. Livestock Pet or other animal	50p	£1
5. Additional daily charge for keeping animal	£1	£1
6. Article not otherwise provided for of value not exceeding £50	£1.25	£2.50
7. Article not otherwise provided for of value exceeding £50	£2.50	£5

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
7th December 1978.

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An Under Secretary in the  
Department of Transport.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the London Transport (Lost Property) Regulations 1971 so as to introduce a new scale of charges payable on the return of property accidentally left in or on vehicles or premises of the London Transport Executive.

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