

post" or other such word or words, and such lines or marks, as the Post Office may require.

- (2) Such packet may be posted:
- (a) by being handed in at a Post Office in the same day packet delivery area to an officer on duty at the counter, or
 - (b) (in circumstances in which the Post Office permits that mode of posting) by being handed to an officer of the Post Office for the time being authorised to receive such same day packets otherwise than at a Post Office, and
 - (c) between such times as the Post Office may from time to time determine.
- (3) The service may be provided by the Post Office at such times, during such periods, and at such post offices as it may from time to time consider expedient. Without prejudice to the generality of the forgoing no same day packet will be accepted for transmission on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.
- (4) Every same day packet shall be packed in such a manner as in the opinion of the Post Office is calculated to preserve the contents from loss or damage in the post and to prevent any tampering with its contents.
- (5) The facility of redirection by the Post Office (item 10 of Schedule 3 of the Scheme) shall not apply to same day packets.

PART V POSTAL FACILITIES

General

27. (1) There shall be charged and paid for the postal facilities specified in the first column of Schedule 3 the charges specified or referred to in the second column of the said Schedule, and the said facilities shall be subject to the conditions and provisions contained in the body of this Scheme.
- (2) The postal facilities referred to in this Part of this Scheme and in Schedules 3 and 4 may be provided by the Post Office at such times, during such periods, and at such post offices, in such circumstances, and on such conditions (not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Scheme) as the Post Office may from time to time consider expedient.

Express delivery

28. (1) There shall be charged and paid for the conveyance of an express packet conveyed in the manner specified in Column 1 of Schedule 4 fees at the rates specified in Columns 2 and 4 of that Schedule. The facilities shall be subject to the limits of size and weight of the postal packets conveyed referred to in Column 3 of that Schedule, to the provisions specified in Column 4 thereof and to the further provisions contained in the body of this Scheme.
- (2) An express packet (other than a packet to be conveyed by special messenger to an office of collection for transmission by ordinary post through the remainder of its course in the post) shall bear the word "Express" or such other words, and such lines or marks, as the Post Office may require.
- (3) An express packet to be conveyed by special messenger throughout the whole of its course in the post shall be posted:
- (a) by being handed in at a post office which is an express delivery office to an officer on duty at the counter, or
 - (b) (in circumstances in which the Post Office permits that mode of posting) by being handed to an officer of the Post Office for the time being authorised to receive such express packets otherwise than at a post office.

(4) The sender or addressee of an express packet may require the messenger who delivers the packet to accept for conveyance an express packet by way of reply or further service. There shall be charged and paid in respect of the last mentioned packet the charges specified in Schedule 4.

(5) The Post Office may forward a packet as an express packet although the full postage and fees chargeable thereon are not prepaid, and if the addressee refuses to pay the amount payable in respect of the deficiency, it shall be paid by the sender. In no case shall the Post Office be bound to deliver any express packet not fully prepaid unless the addressee pays the amount payable thereon.

(6) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme as to express delivery, all express packets shall be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered in all respects subject to the provisions of the enactments and Schemes in force for the time being in relation to inland postal packets, so far as the same are applicable.

Railx Service

29. (1) A letter intended to be transmitted by a railx service shall be posted by being handed to an officer of the Post Office on duty at the counter at a post office which is an express delivery office.
- (2) A letter shall not be posted for transmission by a railx service:
- (a) as a registered postal packet, or
 - (b) if it contains coin or jewellery.
- (3) No postal packet other than a letter may be transmitted by a railx service.
- (4) The delivery of a letter transmitted by a railx service to the addressee from the railway station to which it was conveyed by railway will be by special messenger meeting the train if, but only if, it arrives at that station at a time when a messenger is on duty.

Business reply packets and postage forward parcels

30. (1) A person who proposes to invite others to post business reply packets to him or to his agent may apply to the Post Office for a licence authorising the posting of business reply packets to an address of the applicant or of his agent specified therein (being an address within the British postal area) without prepayment of postage, and the provision by the applicant and the use for that purpose of the necessary cards, folders, letter cards, envelopes or labels.
- (2) A person who proposes to invite others to post postage forward parcels to him or his agent may apply to the Post Office for a licence authorising the posting of postage forward parcels to an address of the applicant or of his agent specified therein (being an address within the British postal area) without prepayment of postage, and the provision by the applicant and the use for that purpose of the necessary wrappers, containers or labels.
- (3) A licence conferring such authority as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) or in sub-paragraph (2) (including such a licence granted before the day on which this Scheme comes into operation and in force on that day) is hereinafter referred to as a "Business Reply Licence" or as a "Postage Forward Parcel Licence" as the case may be, and the person on whose application any such licence was granted is hereinafter referred to in relation to that licence as "the licensee".
- (4) A Business Reply Licence or a Postage Forward Parcel Licence may specify more than one address of the licensee or of his agent to which business reply packets or (as the case may be) postage forward parcels may be posted (being in each case an address within the British postal area); and other