

"same day packet delivery area" means the area prescribed as such for the place at which a same day packet is posted ;
 "second class letter" means any letter other than a first class letter ;
 "trade charge" has the meaning assigned to it in the foregoing definition of "cash on delivery packet" ;
 "trade charge form" has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 48 ;
 "trade charge money order" means a money order in a special form (being a form printed on a trade charge form) for remitting the trade charge to the sender of a cash on delivery packet or to a person named by him to receive the amount ;
 "unaddressed packet" means a postal packet, whether enclosed in a cover or not, which is not addressed to, or intended for delivery to, any specified addressee or address, and forms part of a consignment for general delivery within a particular area.

- (2) Any reference in this Scheme to additional postage shall have effect in relation to a postal packet for which no rate of postage is specified as though for the words "additional postage" there were substituted the word "postage".
- (3) Any reference in this Scheme to the provisions of any enactment, regulations or scheme shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended, re-enacted or replaced by any subsequent enactment, order, regulation or scheme.
- (4) Any reference in any regulations or scheme to the provision of any scheme revoked by this Scheme shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to the corresponding provisions of this Scheme.
- (5) The Interpretation Act 1978 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this Scheme and the schemes hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament and the Act were an Act conferring the power to make this Scheme.

Application

4. Save so far as any provision hereof is expressly applied by any other scheme, this Scheme shall apply exclusively to (and to services and facilities provided in connection with :
 - (a) the posting in the British postal area of postal packets addressed to places in that area, in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or in the Republic of Ireland ;
 - (b) the treatment, conveyance and delivery of postal packets so addressed to places which have been posted in that area ;
 - (c) the treatment, conveyance and delivery of postal packets addressed to places in that area which have been posted in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or in the Republic of Ireland and transmitted to that area :

Provided that :

- (1) this Scheme shall not apply in relation to any postal packet addressed to a ship of the Royal Navy (whether so addressed to the ship at a port in the British postal area, or "c/o G.P.O. (London)" if the packet has to be sent to a place outside that area in order that it may be delivered to that ship ;
- (2) in the case of packets transmitted (or for transmission) between the British Postal area and the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland, this Scheme shall apply in relation only to the posting, registration, treatment, conveyance and delivery of such packets under the authority of the Post Office (and to services and facilities provided under such authority), and shall so apply subject to and in accordance with the exceptions, modifications and further provisions contained in Part XII.

PART III POSTAGE

Rates of postage

- 5.—(1) There shall be charged and paid upon the postal packets specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 (other than packets accepted for transmission under paragraph 36) postage at the rates respectively specified in or fixed under Column 2 of that Schedule, upon unaddressed packets postage at the rates fixed under paragraph 25, and upon packets accepted for transmission under paragraph 36 postage rates fixed under that paragraph.
- (2) The Post Office shall publish from time to time in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes, or in such other manner as it may determine, the rates of postage fixed by it under Schedule 1.

Additional postage on late posted packets

- 6.—(1) In this paragraph the expression "late posted packet" means a postal packet of such description as may be prescribed :
 - (a) which is posted at any time in any posting box which may be provided by the Post Office on a train ; or
 - (b) which is posted at any time in any posting box which may be provided by the Post Office for the purpose at a railway station in order that it may, if possible, be conveyed by a particular train departing from that station ; or
 - (c) which is accepted as a registered postal packet or as a recorded delivery packet at a travelling post office, that is a Post Office sorting carriage attached to a train, at such times as the Post Office may prescribe ; or
 - (d) which is accepted as a registered packet or as a recorded delivery packet, after the hours up to which such postal packets are ordinarily accepted at the office of posting in order that they may if possible be forwarded by a particular despatch, but within such further time (if any) as the Post Office may from time to time appoint in relation to the office.
- (2) There shall be charged and paid in respect of a late posted packet which is posted as a registered postal packet or a recorded delivery packet additional postage of such amount not exceeding 10p as the Post Office may fix.
- (3) Where a packet is posted in a posting box referred to in sub-paragraphs (1)(a) or (1)(b) and
 - (a) it appears to be intended to be posted as a registered postal packet or has such a label as is mentioned in paragraph 2 of Part II of Schedule 7 attached to it and the additional postage thereon has not been prepaid or sufficiently prepaid, the packet may be forwarded by the train referred to in those sub-paragraphs as may be appropriate in the particular case and the amount payable by the addressee or the sender under paragraph 13 shall be the amount of the deficiency ;
 - (b) where no such intention appears or no such label is attached and the additional postage thereon has not been prepaid or sufficiently prepaid the packet may be forwarded as if it had not been posted as a late posted packet.