

- (2) The charges specified in paragraph 10A of (Schedule 3 shall be payable for redirection under this paragraph, and paragraph 7 of this Scheme shall apply to parcels so redirected.

Cards

19. A letter consisting of a card not enclosed in an outer covering shall be made of material of such rigidity and thickness that its sorting and handling will not be hindered.

PART IV

CONDITIONS RELATING TO PARTICULAR CLASSES OF POSTAL PACKETS

Deferment of second class letters

20. Any second class letter may be withheld from despatch or delivery until any subsequent despatch or delivery.

Registration of newspapers

- 21.—(1) The proprietor or printer of any publication which meets the requirements specified in sub-paragraph (6) may register it in a register of newspapers kept by the Post Office for that purpose in such form and with such particulars as the Post Office may direct:

Provided that the Post Office may refuse to permit the registration under this sub-paragraph of any publication printed and published outside the British postal area, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man unless arrangements have been made to its satisfaction for maintaining a responsible representative of the publication in the United Kingdom.

- (2) Any such registration shall be in respect of a period of twelve months commencing on such date in each year as the Post Office may direct, and there shall be payable on each registration a fee of two pounds.
- (3) A publication which is on the said register immediately before this Scheme comes into operation shall remain on the register (without prejudice to sub-paragraph (5)) until the date mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) which occurs next after this Scheme has come into operation.
- (4) A publication for the time being on the said register—
- shall be a registered newspaper within the meaning of the provisions of this Scheme and of any other scheme made under the Post Office Act 1969;
 - shall be a newspaper within the meaning of any arrangement with the Government or postal administration of any other country for securing advantages for newspapers sent by post.
- (5) The Post Office may from time to time remove from the register kept under sub-paragraph (1) any publication not registerable by virtue of sub-paragraph (6), and the decision of the Post Office on the admission to, or removal from, the said register of a publication shall be final.
- (6) A publication shall be registerable under sub-paragraph (1) as a newspaper if—
- not less than one third of the publication consists of political or other news or of articles relating thereto or to other current topics; and
 - it is printed on paper and is printed and published in the British postal area, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or in some other part of the Commonwealth, in a British Protected State, or in the Republic of Ireland; and
 - it is published in numbers at intervals of not more than seven days; and
 - it has
 - the full title and the date of publication printed prominently on the first page; and
 - the whole or part of the title and the date of publication printed on every detached sheet which is issued as part of it; and
 - the words "Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office" printed on it.
- (7) A publication which is not registerable by virtue of sub-paragraph (6) by reason only that less than one third of the publication consists of political or other news or of articles relating thereto or to other current topics shall nevertheless be registerable if it was stamped as a newspaper before the 15th day of June 1855.
- (8) A publication shall be deemed to be a supplement to a registered newspaper if—
- it is published with an issue of a registered newspaper; and
 - it is printed on paper and consists of matter like that of the newspaper, or of advertisements, or wholly or partly of pictorial matter illustrative of articles in the newspaper; and
 - the heading "Supplement" is printed on every page:

Provided that in the case of a supplement consisting of:

 - several sheets bound together and separate from the newspaper itself, it shall be sufficient if the heading "Supplement" and the whole or part of the title of the newspaper are printed only on the first page;
 - a sheet or sheets not bound together and separate from the newspaper itself, it shall be sufficient if the heading "Supplement" and the whole or part of the title of the newspaper are printed on one side of every sheet; and
 - all sheets of the publication are put together in some one part of that issue of the newspaper, whether gummed or stitched up with the newspaper or not; and
 - the total area of its pages does not exceed the total area of the pages of a copy of the issue of the newspaper with which it is published.

Conditions as to current registered newspapers

- 22.—(1) Every current registered newspaper shall be prominently marked on the outside (or, if covered, on the outside of the cover or envelope thereof) "Newspaper Post" and shall be subject to examination in the post, and if posted without a cover shall not be fastened or otherwise treated so as to prevent easy examination. The cover or envelope of a covered current registered newspaper shall be unfastened or (save as the Post Office may either generally or in any particular case allow) so adapted that the contents can be easily examined without breaking any seal, or tearing any paper, or cutting any string, or separating any surfaces.
- (2) Save as the Post Office may either generally or in any particular case allow, every current registered newspaper when posted shall be so folded and, if posted in a cover or envelope, so covered, as to permit the title and date of issue to be readily inspected.