

- (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 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 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 to 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 such addresses may be added to any licence from time to time on the application of the licensee.
- (5) Every Business Reply Licence or a Postage Forward Parcel Licence granted pursuant to an application made under sub-paragraph (1) or sub-paragraph (2) shall be granted so on and subject to:
  - (a) a condition that the licensee shall make provision (by way of deposit and other payments in advance) at such times, in such manner, and to such extent as the Post Office shall think fit with respect to the payment of postage payable by him on postal packets posted by authority of the Post Office without prepayment of postage to him or to his agent;
  - (b) such other terms and conditions (including conditions as to revocation and variation) as the Post Office may think fit.
- (6) Subject as may be provided in the relevant Business Reply Licence or Postage Forward Parcel Licence, no card, folder, letter card, envelope or label, or (as the case may be) wrapper, container or label shall be made available by the licensee for use by any person as or with a business reply packet or postage forward parcel (or, being a label, shall be incorporated in an advertisement published by or for the licensee) unless:
  - (a) it has printed thereon in such position and manner as have been approved by the Post Office special distinguishing characters allocated for the purpose by the Post Office and an address specified in the relevant licence;
  - (b) it meets the prescribed specifications and is similar in all respects to a specimen thereof which has been submitted to and approved by the Post Office.
- (7) Postage charged and payable under this Scheme on (business reply packets or postage forward parcels shall be paid:
  - (a) by the licensee in respect of a Business Reply Licence, on all such packets which are posted in accordance with that licence without prepayment of postage and are received by him or by his agent;
  - (b) by the licensee in respect of a Postage Forward Parcel Licence, on all such parcels which are posted in accordance with that licence without prepayment of postage and are received by him or by his agent.