

- (2) A rebate posting shall consist of a consignment of not less than 4,251 second class letters all sent by the same sender, each (except where, and so far as, the Post Office otherwise allows) being such as to be chargeable with the same amount of postage and being identical with the others in size and shape.
- (3) The name and address of the sender shall appear legibly on the outside of all letters intended for transmission by post under this paragraph where the sender wishes the letter to be returned to him as provided in paragraph 16(2).
- (4) Unless the Post Office in any particular case otherwise allows in writing, a person who proposes to make a rebate posting shall make application therefor to the Post Office on a prescribed postal form at least 24 hours before the time at which he wishes to make the posting.
- (5) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 27(2) (and subject to sub-paragraph (8) of this paragraph), the sender shall comply with such conditions as the Post Office may consider appropriate in the particular case as to:
- the manner in which the postage on the individual letters comprised in the rebate posting is to be paid;
  - the sorting and assembly of the individual letters by the sender into groups, so that all the letters contained in any one group are letters addressed to places in the same county, city or town, or in the same postal or other district or area (as such conditions may require), and so that the address sides of all the outer covers in the group face in the same direction;
  - the manner, time, day, and office at which the rebate posting is to be delivered to the Post Office for transmission;
  - any incidental or supplemental matters for which the Post Office may consider it expedient to provide; and any such conditions as to the matters referred to in (c) of this sub-paragraph may require the groups of letters to be divided into separate and secured bundles to be delivered to the Post Office at different times or on different days.
- (6) Where the Post Office has accepted a consignment of letters as a rebate posting for transmission under this paragraph and the sender has complied with all the conditions falling to be complied with under sub-paragraph (5) the Post Office shall refund to the sender (or allow him in account) a rebate or part of the aggregate amount of the postage charged on those letters, the amount of such rebate in any case being the amount specified in the following Table which is appropriate to the number of letters in the consignment:

Number of letters within following limits:		TABLE		Rebate
Minimum	Maximum			Amount equal to:
4,251	—	4,999		the postage on the excess over 4,250 letters
5,000	—	23,529		15 per cent. of the total postage
23,530	—	24,999		the postage on the excess over 20,000 letters
25,000	—	96,875		20 per cent. of the total postage
96,876	—	99,999		the postage on the excess over 77,500 letters
100,000	—	241,935		22½ per cent. of the total postage
241,936	—	249,999		the postage on the excess over 187,500 letters
250,000	—	933,333		25 per cent. of the total postage
933,334	—	999,999		the postage on the excess over 700,000 letters
One million or more letters				30 per cent. of the total postage

- (7) In the table in sub-paragraph (6) the expression "the postage on the excess over" followed by a statement of a number of letters means that proportion of the aggregate amount of the postage paid on all the letters in the consignment which the difference between the total number of letters in the consignment and the stated number of letters bears to such total number; and "the total postage" means that aggregate amount of postage.
- (8) Where the Post Office has accepted a consignment of letters as a rebate posting for transmission under this paragraph and the sender has failed to comply (or to comply completely) with such of the conditions applicable under sub-paragraph (5) as relate to the sorting and assembly of the individual letters, but has complied in all respects with every other condition so applicable, the Post Office may, if it thinks fit, refund to the sender (or allow him in account) an amount equal to such proportion (not exceeding 50%) as it thinks just of the amount of the rebate to which he would have been entitled under sub-paragraph (6) had all the conditions so applicable been fully complied with.
- (9) The Post Office may defer to such time as it thinks expedient the despatch or delivery of letters accepted for transmission as a rebate posting under this paragraph.

#### Transmission of postal packets in bulk

- 36.—(1) The Post Office may make arrangements with any senders of unregistered postal packets (other than cash on delivery packets) for their acceptance and transmission as bulk postings under this paragraph and such arrangements shall have effect for the purposes of this paragraph at such times and during such periods as the Post Office may from time to time consider expedient.
- (2) The senders of packets under this paragraph shall comply with such conditions as the Post Office may consider appropriate either generally or in the particular case and paragraph 23(1) shall not apply to any such packets which are parcels.
- (3) There shall be charged and paid on packets accepted for transmission under this paragraph postage at such rates as the Post Office may fix; and different rates may be fixed for different circumstances.
- (4) Postage on packets accepted for transmission under this paragraph shall be paid and denoted in such manner and at such time as the Post Office may require or permit and paragraph 12(3) shall not apply to such packets.
- (5) The provisions of paragraphs 28, 29 and 43 shall not apply to any packet transmitted under this paragraph.

### PART VI REGISTRATION

#### Registration

- 37.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, any postal packet other than a second class letter, a same day packet or a parcel may be registered.
- (2) In addition to the postage charged and payable thereon, there shall be charged and paid for the registration of any such postal packet the minimum registration fee or, if the sender so elects, one of the higher registration fees specified in Column 1 of Part I of Schedule 5.