POST OFFICE REGULATIONS

RATES OF POSTAGE ON INLAND LETTERS.

The rates of postage to be prepaid are as follow, viz—

For a letter not exceeding 1 oz. ........ 1d.
Exceeding 1 oz., but not exceeding 5 oz. 2d.
2 oz. and less than 6 oz. 3d.
4 oz. and less than 6 oz. 3d.
6 oz. and less than 10 oz. 5d.
8 oz. and less than 10 oz. 6d.
10 oz. and less than 10 oz. 8d.
12 oz. and less than 12 oz. 1s.
A letter exceeding the weight of 12 oz. is liable to a postage of 1d. for every ounce, beginning with the first ounce. A letter, for example, weighing between 12 and 13 oz. shall be prepaid 1d. All inland letters must be prepaid in stamps. A letter posted unpaid is considered as delivered on the 1d. postage; and if insufficiently prepaid is chargeable with double the deficiency.

SUBURBAN DELIVERIES.

There are seven despatches daily to the suburban districts. The first is at 6.50 a.m., to all places within the London district limits, and passes the correspondence by the night mail from the provinces, and by any colonial or foreign mail arriving during the afternoon. The second despatch is completed in the minor suburban on 9 a.m., and at the most distant place between 9 and 10 a.m. The second despatch is at 9.20 a.m. to the minor suburban districts. The third despatch is at 10.30 a.m., to the most of the suburban districts, isolated localities excepted. The fifth despatch, at 4.30 p.m., extends to the whole of the suburban districts, and, except in the remote rural places, the letters are delivered the same evening. The sixth despatch is at 5.30 p.m., and reaches the several districts in 17 p.m. Letters for this despatch posted at the town receiving houses and river lock gates are sent from the town despatches which they are addressed by 7.30 p.m., are delivered the same day at the principal place of destination in the country. The seventh despatch, to the distant posts, is at 7 p.m. Letters for this despatch posted at the town receiving houses and river lock gates are sent from the town despatches which they are addressed by 8.45 p.m., are delivered the same day at the principal place of destination in the country. The seventh despatch, to the distant posts, is at 11 p.m. In the more distant places the letters are delivered early the following morning.

THE NEWSPAPER HALFPENNY POST

applies to any publication consisting wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of other common topics, or of any other topics, with or without advertisements, and published at intervals of not more than three weeks. Any description of a newspaper, whether postmarked or in the pack on which the prepaid postage is one halfpenny. Every newspaper must be so folded as to allow of the title being read. No packet of newspapers must exceed 1 lb. in weight and 18 in. in length.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

The charges for telegraphs in the British Post Office, including the Channel Islands and the Isthm of Man, but excluding the Orkney, Shetland, and Shetland Islands, is as for the second twenty words, and 6d. for every additional twenty words, for each additional occurrence of a group of not more than five words; the names and addresses of the sender and receiver not being counted.

MONEY ORDERS.

are issued at the chief of district offices and at the branch office, Piccadilly-street and Charter-street, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays in the suburban districts, between 10 a.m and 4 p.m.; and at branches offices in the suburban districts between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and at receiving houses in the suburban districts between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. On Saturdays savings bank deposits are received at all receiving offices until 5 p.m. The commission on inland money orders is as follows: For sums under 10s. 1d., of 10s. and under 2l, 2d., and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound, 1d. No order is allowed to contain a fractional part of a penny, and the printed forms only should be used. The order must be made out at Malta, Gibraltar, or Constantinople. A bank or receiving money orders for payable shortly will involve a charge of 20% for orders not exceeding 10s., 1d. for over 40s. and not exceeding 60s. The smallest sum for which orders payable abroad is as follows:

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If payable in Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Sweden, the commission, or 20% of the sum, whichever is greater, is charged. The same charge is made at Malta, Gibraltar, or Constantinople. A post office money order is payable at any post office in the British dominions, at the Bank of England, or at any other bank capable of receiving money orders. It is not chargeable with any depender’s principal and interest amount together to £20, all interest will cease.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits of One Shilling, or of any number of shillings, or of pounds and shillings, may be made by any person at the Post Office Savings Banks, and such deposits and withdrawals, and interest on deposits and withdrawals at the rate of £20 in any year ending Dec. 31, or made any further deposit when the amount payable shall exceed the amount of any depositor’s principal and interest amount together to £20, all interest will cease.