

POST OFFICE RULES

SECTION A.2.

Rules Relating to Postmen, Delivery Work, etc.

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The Rules in this Section are provided for the Sub-Postmaster's guidance at Scale Payment Sub-Offices where Staff is employed for Outdoor Delivery, etc., services. They should be used in conjunction with the Rules contained in Section A.1.

The Rules also apply to Postmens' Sub-Offices where appropriate.

Generally speaking the term "Postmen" in this Section includes Auxiliary Postmen and persons paid under Allowance for Delivery, etc., unless the context indicates otherwise.

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Insert new rule 8 (a).

8 (a). Rubber Boots for Sub Postmasters' Assistants.

The Board of Trade has agreed to issue a strictly limited number of permits to enable Sub Postmasters' Assistants, employed by a Sub Postmaster to deliver telegrams, to purchase rubber knee boots subject to the condition that the Assistant is required to traverse marshy or flooded land to effect delivery of the telegrams and that, if the Assistant had been directly employed by the Post Office like a Postman or Postwoman, an official issue of rubber boots would be justified.

Where a permit is required, application must be made by the Sub Postmaster to his Head Postmaster who will if he considers the issue of a permit to be justified, forward to the Stores Department a certificate enabling a permit to be issued.

If, in the Head Postmaster's opinion, issue of a permit would not be justified, the Sub Postmaster will be informed accordingly.

This arrangement applies only to the specific case of Assistants employed by Sub Postmasters to deliver telegrams. Permits to enable rubber boots to be purchased by Post Office staff are not in any case issued either by the Post Office or the Board of Trade.

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