

LONDON and ABERDEEN.—DAY  
MAIL DOWN and UP.

INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR  
WORKING THE APPARATUS.

## LONDON TO ABERDEEN (DAY MAIL).

NAME OF APPARATUS STATION.	LANDMARKS AND WORKING. NUMBER OF STANDARDS AND NET FRAMES.
Harrow.	<p>Apparatus 400 yards <i>south</i> of station.            Pass Sudbury station, observe            Harrow town, fix on at row of            trees, lower and extend after passing            signal post and bridge.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            2 pouches received.            2 pouches despatched.</p>
Watford.	<p>Apparatus 500 yards <i>south</i> of station.            Observe Bushey station, fix on,            lower and extend after passing over            second viaduct.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            3 pouches received.            2 pouches despatched.</p>
Boxmoor.	<p>Apparatus 400 yards <i>south</i> of station.            Observe King's Langley station,            and bridge over canal, 2 bridges            and other 2 bridges <i>close together</i>,            pass under next bridge, lower and            extend.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch received.            1 pouch despatched.</p>

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Berkhamsted.	<p>Apparatus 300 yards <i>north</i> of station. Observe Farm House and level crossing and house on top of embankment; pass through station, lower and extend <i>quickly</i> at end of station.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net. 2 pouches received. 2 pouches despatched.</p>
Tring.	<p>Apparatus 600 yards <i>south</i> of station. Observe Tunnel and White gate, lower and extend under next bridge.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net. 1 pouch received. 1 pouch despatched.</p>
Leighton Buzzard.	<p>Apparatus 500 yards <i>north</i> of station. Observe Cheddington station, fix on over road south end of station and pass through Leighton station, under bridge, lower and extend <i>quickly</i> after passing signal box.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net. 1 pouch received. 1 pouch despatched.</p>

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Weedon.	<p>Apparatus 700 yards <i>south</i> of station.            Pass through tunnel, lower and            extend under first bridge.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch received.            1 pouch despatched.</p>
Atherstone.	<p>Apparatus 400 yards <i>north</i> of station.            Observe level crossing, fix on under            bridge, notice side lines through            station, lower and extend after            passing level crossing gates.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch received.            1 pouch despatched.      "</p>
Tamworth.	<p>Apparatus 350 yards <i>south</i> of station.            Observe Polesworth station and            coal siding under bridge, fix on,            lower and extend after passing            signal box.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch received.            1 pouch despatched.</p>

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Lichfield.	<p>Apparatus 500 yards <i>south</i> of station. Observe farm and water trough, pass over canal and coach road, lower and extend after passing signal post.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net. 1 pouch received. 1 pouch despatched.</p>
Rugeley.	<p>Apparatus 400 yards <i>south</i> of station. Observe Armitage station and waterfall, pass through cutting, lower and extend after passing signal post; in sight of five arched bridge.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net. 1 pouch received. 1 pouch despatched.</p>
Norton Bridge.	<p>Apparatus 800 yards <i>north</i> of station. Observe station, white house, and farm, fix on through station, lower and extend at end of houses on top of bank.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net. 1 pouch received. 1 pouch despatched.</p>

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<b>Winsford.</b>	<p>Apparatus 300 yards <i>south</i> of station. Observe farm house, pass over canal, lower and extend after passing signal post opposite road.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net. 1 pouch received. 1 pouch despatched.</p>
<b>Hartford.</b>	<p>Apparatus 200 yards <i>north</i> of station. Observe salt works and viaduct, fix on, lower and extend <i>quickly</i> under bridge at end of platform.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net. 1 pouch received. 1 pouch despatched.</p>
<b>Preston Brook.</b>	<p>Apparatus 120 yards <i>south</i> of station. Observe junction, pass through tunnel, fix on, lower and extend at signal box.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net. 1 pouch received. 1 pouch despatched.</p>

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<b>Milnthorpe.</b>	<p>Apparatus 400 yards <i>north</i> of station.            See Burton station, pass through            Milnthorpe station, lower and            extend at end of platform.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch despatched            1 pouch received.</p>
<b>Shap.</b>	<p>Apparatus 500 yards <i>north</i> of station.            Observe granite works, pass            through station, lower and extend.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch despatched.            1 pouch received.</p>
<b>Penrith.</b>	<p>Apparatus 500 yards <i>north</i> of station.            Notice Clifton station and two            viaducts, pass through station            and <i>first</i> bridge, then lower and            extend.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            2 pouches despatched.            2 pouches received.</p>

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<b>Ecclefechan.</b>	<p>Apparatus one mile <i>south</i> of station.  Notice Kirtle Bridge station and short tunnel, see cottages, then hut and gate close to the line, pass under two bridges, lower and extend.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.  1 pouch despatched.  1 pouch received.</p>
<b>Abington.</b>	<p>Apparatus 600 yards <i>north</i> of station.  Notice summit, see Elvanfoot station, then the river, pass goods warehouse, lower and extend.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.  1 pouch despatched.  1 pouch received.</p>
<b>Carlisle.</b>	<p>Apparatus 200 yards <i>south</i> of station.  Observe Braidwood station, pass under two bridges, after passing signal post, lower and extend.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.  1 pouch despatched.  1 pouch received.</p>

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<b>Greenloaning.</b>	<p>Apparatus 340 yards <i>south</i> of station.            Pass a station, then under a bridge,            see row of trees parallel with line,            pass signal post, lower and extend.            1 standard, 1 net.            2 pouches despatched.            2 pouches received.</p>
<b>Auchterarder.</b>	<p>Apparatus 150 yards <i>north</i> of station.            See viaduct wall and deep valley,            pass through station, at end of            platform lower net; after passing            wall extend arm.            1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch despatched.            1 pouch received.</p>

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NAME OF APPARATUS STATION.	LANDMARKS AND WORKING. NUMBER OF STANDARDS AND NET FRAMES.
Stonehaven.	<p>Apparatus 250 yards <i>south</i> of station.  Fix on at viaduct, lower and extend  at white post after passing side  lines.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.  1 pouch despatched.  1 pouch received.</p>
Fordoun.	<p>Apparatus 300 yards <i>north</i> of station.  Pass Drumlithie station, under five  bridges, at white gate in plantation,  lower and extend.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.  1 pouch despatched.  1 pouch received.</p>
Laurencekirk.	<p>Apparatus 200 yards <i>south</i> of station.  Fix on at side lines, lower and ex-  tend after passing water column.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.  1 pouch despatched.  1 pouch received.</p>

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Blackford.	<p>Apparatus 250 yards <i>north</i> of station.  Notice Crieff Junction, pass under  three bridges: at fir plantation  lower net.  1 standard.  1 pouch received.</p>
Greenloaning.	<p>Apparatus 340 yards <i>south</i> of station.  Observe small house by side of line,  pass through station, at end of  platform extend arm.  1 net.  1 pouch despatched.</p>
Dunblane.	<p>Apparatus 400 yards <i>north</i> of station.  Pass one station, through two short  tunnels. On river lower net;  <i>after passing low wall</i> extend arm.  1 standard, 1 net.  1 pouch despatched.  1 pouch received.</p>
Bridge of Allan.	<p>Apparatus 300 yards <i>south</i> of station.  See water and tall chimney, pass  through station, lower and extend.  1 standard, 1 net.  1 pouch despatched.  1 pouch received.</p>

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<b>Wishaw.</b> (Central.)	Apparatus 200 yards <i>south</i> of station. Pass through station, lower and extend. 1 standard, 1 net. 1 pouch despatched. 1 pouch received.
<b>Beattock.</b>	Apparatus 500 yards <i>north</i> of station. Observe cottage close to the line, next see bridge over the line, then another cottage; at white signal board lower and extend. 1 standard, 1 net. 1 pouch despatched. 1 pouch received.
<b>Ecclefechan.</b>	Apparatus one mile <i>south</i> of station. Observe side line, pass through station, after passing under second bridge lower and extend. 1 standard, 1 net. 1 pouch despatched. 1 pouch received.

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<b>Penrith.</b>	<p>Apparatus 460 yards <i>north</i> of station.            Pass four stations, next observe            signal box, see house in the field,            on approaching the cottages lower            and extend.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch despatched.            1 pouch received.</p>
<b>Milnthorpe.</b>	<p>Apparatus 400 yards <i>north</i> of station.            Observe stone cutting, lower and            extend after passing high bridge,            opposite white signal board.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch despatched.            1 pouch received.</p>
<b>Carnforth.</b>	<p>Apparatus 300 yards <i>north</i> of station.            Observe Burton station, pass two            farmhouses and signal box, see            lights on Midland Railway, lower            and extend after passing under            bridge.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            2 pouches despatched.            1 pouch received.</p>

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Lancaster.	<p>Apparatus half a mile <i>south</i> of station.  Notice rumbling sound when  passing over river, through station,  lower and extend at double signal  post (see lights on top).  1 standard, 1 net,  1 pouch despatched.  1 pouch received.</p>
Euxton.	<p>Apparatus 800 yards <i>south</i> of station.  See tall chimney, observe junction,  pass through station, lower and  extend at second cottages.  1 standard, 1 net,  1 pouch despatched.  1 pouch received.</p>

## LIVERPOOL TO LONDON (DAY MAIL).

NAME OF APPARATUS STATION.	LANDMARKS AND WORKING. NUMBER OF STANDARDS AND NET FRAMES.
<b>Hartford.</b>	<p>Apparatus 300 yards <i>south</i> of station.            Pass under two bridges close together, through station, lower and extend at signal post at end of goods shed.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch received.            1 pouch despatched.</p>
<b>Winsford.</b>	<p>Apparatus 300 yards <i>south</i> of station.            Observe goods shed, fix on under bridge, lower and extend at end of platform.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch received.            1 pouch despatched.</p>
<b>Norton Bridge.</b>	<p>Apparatus 600 yards <i>north</i> of station.            Observe Standon station. Farm-house with poplar trees in garden, extend after passing bridge and white cottage.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch received.            1 pouch despatched.</p>

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Colwich.	<p>Apparatus 300 yards <i>north</i> of station.            Pass through tunnel, lower and            extend after passing over bridge            with cottage at side.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch received.            1 pouch despatched.</p>
Rugeley.	<p>Apparatus 400 yards <i>south</i> of station.            Observe side lines, goods shed,            through station, lower net at end            of platform, and pouch <i>quickly</i>            after passing signal box.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch received.            1 pouch despatched.</p>
Tamworth.	<p>Apparatus 400 yards <i>south</i> of station.            Observe river, side lines, through            station, lower net under bridge,            and pouch after passing signal            post.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch received.            1 pouch despatched.</p>

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<b>Atherstone.</b>	<p>Apparatus 400 yards <i>north</i> of station.            Observe Polesworth station, then a            cottage, fix on, pass over canal and            level crossing, lower and extend.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            1 pouch received.            1 pouch despatched.</p>
<b>Cheddington.</b>	<p>Apparatus 40 yards <i>north</i> of station.            Observe cutting and pond in field,            pass over road, extend arm after            passing stop block.</p> <p>1 net.            2 pouches despatched.</p>
<b>Tring.</b>	<p>Apparatus 650 yards <i>south</i> of station.            Observe deep cutting, fix on, pass            through station, lower and extend            opposite stop block.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net.            2 pouches received.            1 pouch despatched.</p>

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<b>Berkhamsted.</b>	<p>Apparatus 300 yards <i>north</i> of station. Observe tunnel and bridge, lower and extend opposite signal posts.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net. 2 pouches received. 1 pouch despatched.</p>
<b>Boxmoor.</b>	<p>Apparatus 300 yards <i>south</i> of station. Observe two pieces of water, fix on, pass through the station, lower and extend <i>quickly</i> at end of plat- form.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net. 2 pouches received. 1 pouch despatched.</p>
<b>Watford.</b>	<p>Apparatus 1,000 yards <i>north</i> of station. Observe long tunnel, fix on, lower and extend <i>directly</i> after leaving tunnel.</p> <p>1 standard 1 net. 2 pouches received. 1 pouch despatched.</p>

NAME OF APPARATUS STATION.	LANDMARKS AND WORKING. NUMBER OF STANDARDS AND NET FRAMES.
<b>Harrow.</b>	<p>Apparatus 300 yards <i>south</i> of station. Observe Pinner station and cutting, fix on, pass through station, lower and extend <i>quickly</i> under bridge at end of platform.</p> <p>1 standard, 1 net. 2 pouches received. 1 pouch despatched.</p>

#### RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY THE SORTERS.

The bags must be properly packed in the pouch.

The net must be drawn up *quickly* after passing the standards.

See that the pouch is duly detached from the arm, and that the arm returns to its upright position.

Should a failure occur the arm must be drawn in by the check cord.

Should the pulley line break, the pouch should be eased down into working position by the check cord.

If the springs are weak or a strong wind is blowing tie a piece of string *once* round the levers.

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*Note.*—The ordinary working is here shown. The number of pouches despatched and received may vary occasionally.