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## EVENING DELIVERY OF LETTERS IN THE SUBURBS OF LONDON.

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At present Letters are not delivered the same evening at many places within six miles of St. Martin's-le-Grand, if posted at a London Receiving House or Pillar Box after four P.M.; but Letters for these places are posted between four and six P.M. much more numerous than during any other two hours of the day. It is, therefore, very important that such Letters should, if possible, be included in the Evening delivery.

Hitherto, however, it has been found that the Letters in question could not be collected, assorted, conveyed to their respective Districts, and arranged for delivery, so as to enable the Letter Carriers to reach their walks before a very late hour; and the measure, consequently, has not been adopted except on Saturday night, when a delivery, although late, is made as preferable to one on Sunday morning.

Recent improvements, however, in connexion with

the District Offices, and the aid now extensively afforded by the use of the District Initials,—by the separation, in posting, of the District from the General Post Letters,—and by the adoption of Street Door Letter Boxes,—have so greatly facilitated the operations of the Department as to enable the Postmaster-General to effect the delivery of the correspondence in question in all cases in which these aids are given.

Consequently, on the 12th September next, the late Evening delivery will be extended to many additional places within about six miles of the General Post Office, and will then include all the following Suburbs, viz. :—

Barking, E.	Hampstead, N.W.	Rotherhithe, S.E.
Battersea, S.W.	Highgate, N.	St. John's Wood, N.W.
Blackheath, S.E.	Holloway, N.	
Bow, E.	Hornsey, N.	South Lambeth, S.
Brixton, S.	Ilford, E.	Stockwell, S.
Brompton, S.W.	Kensington, W.	StokeNewington, N.
Camberwell, S.	Kilburn, N.W.	Stratford, E.
Charlton, S.E.	Lewisham, S.E.	Streatham, S.
Clapham, S.	Leyton, N.E.	Sydenham, S.E.
Clapton, N.E.	Leytonstone, N.E.	Tooting, S.
Deptford, S.E.	Merton, S.	Tottenham, N.
Dulwich, S.	Norwood, S.	Walthamstow, N.E.
Eltham, S.E.	Notting Hill, W.	Walworth, S.
Fulham, S.W.	Paddington, W.	Wandsworth, S.W.
Greenwich, S.E.	Peckham, S.E.	Willesden, N.W.
Hackney, N.E.	Penge, S.E.	Woodford, N.E.
Hammersmith, W.	Poplar, E.	Woolwich, S.E.

This delivery will comprehend all Letters and Newspapers which are addressed to houses usually open to the Letter Carriers or provided with Letter Boxes, and are posted in London at any Office or Pillar Letter Box



before 6 P.M., or at the principal Office of the *District to which they are addressed* before 6.45 P.M., provided—

1st. That they are fully prepaid by Stamps.

2nd. That they bear the proper Initial Letters; and

3rd. That at any office where a separate box is provided for the District Post, they are dropped therein.

The Postmaster-General avails himself of this opportunity of reminding the Public that the addition of the District Initials to the address ensures a priority of delivery to Letters arriving in London by the Day Mails, and also to those addressed to places within the District in which the Letters are posted.

By Command of the Postmaster-General.

ROWLAND HILL,

*Secretary.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

25th August, 1859.

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