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THE POSTAL AMENDING REGULATIONS 1939 (NO. 1).

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 30th day of
September, 1939.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Postal Amending Regulations 1939 (No. 1).

2. The regulation prescribing that newspapers published and registered as newspapers beyond New Zealand are accepted in New Zealand at the newspaper postage rate provided that they conform with the provisions of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, governing the transmission of newspapers; the regulation prescribing the rates of postage and the conditions of acceptance relating to books exchanged between libraries and book clubs and between such libraries and book clubs and their subscribers; and the rates of postage and other charges prescribed in the respective regulations made under the said Act so far as they relate to letters, "late-fee" letters, post-cards, commercial papers, printed papers, packets, newspapers, magazines not printed in New Zealand, inland parcels, "express delivery" postal packets, and registered postal packets, and referred to in the First Schedule hereto, are revoked.

3. The rates of postage on letters, "late-fee" letters, post-cards, commercial papers, printed papers, packets, newspapers, inland parcels, "express delivery" postal packets, and registered postal packets shall be those set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. The rates of postage on books exchanged in New Zealand between libraries and book clubs and between such libraries and book clubs and their subscribers shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each 4 oz. or fraction thereof :

Provided that the aforementioned postage rate shall be applicable only to books and other publications being the property of public library institutions, or of such other institutions or societies not conducted for the purpose of trade or profit as the Postmaster-General in his discretion shall determine.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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17th January, 1910	1910	149
7th September, 1931	1931	2767
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21st October, 1935	1935	2946
20th July, 1938	1938	1696
17th December, 1938	1938	2827

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. Inland—
 - (i) LETTERS.
 - (a) By surface transport .. 2d. for the first ounce and 1d. for each additional half-ounce.
 - (b) By air 3d. for each half-ounce.
2. To British Empire countries (including British protectorates and mandated territories), Egypt, and Iraq—
 - (a) By surface transport .. 2d. for first half-ounce and 1d. for each additional half-ounce.
 - (b) By surface transport and over-sea air transport where available The rate for surface transport, together with such additional postage as may from time to time be required for the appropriate air transport.
3. To foreign countries (except Egypt and Iraq)—
 - (a) By surface transport .. 3d. for the first half-ounce and 1d. for each additional half-ounce.
 - (b) By surface transport and over-sea air transport where available The rate for surface transport, together with such additional postage as may from time to time be required for the appropriate air transport.
4. To oversea countries if transmitted by New Zealand inland air mail .. The respective rate aforesaid, together with a rate of 1d. for each half-ounce.
5. Late fee 2d. each letter, in addition to postage.

(ii) POST-CARDS.

1. Inland—
- (a) By surface transport .. Single, 1d. ; reply, 2d.
 (b) By air Single, 2d. ; reply, 4d.
2. To British Empire countries, including British protectorates and mandated territories), Egypt, and Iraq—
- (a) By surface transport .. Single, 1½d. ; reply, 3d.
 (b) By surface transport and oversea air transport where available .. The rate for surface transport, together with such additional postage as may from time to time be required for the appropriate air transport.
3. To foreign countries (except Egypt and Iraq)—
- (a) By surface transport .. Single, 1½d. ; reply, 3d.
 (b) By surface transport and oversea air transport where available .. The rate for surface transport, together with such additional postage as may from time to time be required for the appropriate air transport.
4. To oversea countries if transmitted by New Zealand inland air mail The respective rate aforesaid increased by 1d.

(iii) COMMERCIAL PAPERS.

- Inland 1d. for first 4 oz. ; ½d. each additional 2 oz.
 Overseas 2½d. for first 10 oz. ; ½d. for each additional 2 oz. up to 4 lb.

(iv) PRINTED PAPERS (INCLUDING ALL PRINTED ADVERTISING-MATTER, BOOKS, PERIODICALS, CATALOGUES, PRICE-LISTS, NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES PRINTED OVERSEAS, AND UNREGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES PRINTED IN NEW ZEALAND).

- Inland ½d. for each 2 oz.
 Overseas 1d. for first 4 oz. and ½d. for each additional 2 oz. up to 4 lb.

(v) PRINTED PAPERS (INCLUDING NON-ADVERTISING CIRCULARS, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS, VISITING-CARDS, NOTICES OF MEETINGS AND NOTICES GENERALLY, INVITATION CARDS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND VOTING-PAPERS).

- Inland 1d. for first 4 oz. and ½d. each additional 2 oz.
 Overseas 1d. for first 4 oz. and ½d. for each additional 2 oz. up to 4 lb.

(vi) PACKETS (INCLUDING PATTERNS AND SAMPLES).

- Inland 3d. for first 6 oz. ; 1d. for each additional 2 oz. up to 14 oz.
 Overseas (samples only) 2d. for first 4 oz. ; 1d. each additional 2 oz. up to 5 lb. to British Empire countries (including British protectorates and mandated territories) and up to 1 lb. to foreign countries.

(vii) REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS.

Inland	Each copy : $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each 4 oz.
British Empire countries (including British protectorates and mandated territories)	Each copy : $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each 3 oz.
Foreign countries	Each copy : $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each 2 oz.

(viii) REGISTRATION.

Fee	4d. for each article in addition to postage.
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(ix) "EXPRESS DELIVERY" POSTAL PACKETS.

Express-delivery fee	6d. for each mile up to three miles up to 3 lb.; exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb., double rates.
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(x) INLAND PARCELS.

(a) Ordinary Rates.

	By Surface Transport.	By Air Transport.
	s. d.	s. d.
Not exceeding 3 lb.	0 8	2 2
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb.	1 3	3 9
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb.	2 0	5 6
Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 21 lb.	2 9	8 9
Exceeding 21 lb. but not exceeding 28 lb.	3 6	11 0

(b) Special Rates for Certain Parcels.

(i) Parcels more than 1 in. in thickness and exceeding 4 ft. 6 in. in length and girth combined :—

	By Surface Transport.	By Air Transport.
	s. d.	s. d.
Not exceeding 3 lb.	2 9	5 3
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb.	2 9	6 3
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb.	2 9	7 3
Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 21 lb.	2 9	8 9
Exceeding 21 lb. but not exceeding 28 lb.	3 6	11 0

(ii) Parcels of fishing-rods and golf-clubs over 3 ft. 6 in. but not over a maximum of 4 ft. 6 in. in length and not over $6\frac{3}{4}$ in. in diameter :—

	By Surface Transport.	By Air Transport.
	s. d.	s. d.
Not exceeding 3 lb.	2 9	5 3
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb.	3 3	6 9
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb. (maximum weight)	3 9	8 3

(The rates in subclause (ii) of this clause are inclusive of "fragile" fee.)

(c) *Parcels containing Cinematograph Films.*

	By Surface Transport.	By Air Transport.
	s. d.	£ s. d.
For a five-film container containing five 11 lb. films ..	14 0	2 12 6
For a five-film container containing under five 11 lb. films	12 0	2 5 6
For a two-film container containing two 11 lb. films ..	6 0	1 4 6
For a one-film container containing one 11 lb. film ..	4 0	0 15 0
For a film-container designed to contain two 5½ lb. films	4 0	0 15 0
For a container containing one 5½ lb. film	2 6	0 10 0
Empty containers	Ordinary parcel rates.	

(d) *"Fragile" Fee.*

	s. d.
(i) For parcels not exceeding 4 ft. 6 in. in length and girth combined ..	0 6
(ii) For parcels exceeding 4 ft. 6 in. in length and girth combined ..	1 0
(iii) For parcels of fishing-rods or golf-clubs, not exceeding 3 ft. 6 in. in length	0 6

(e) *Express Transit Fee.*

(Payable for Surface Transport only.)

(i) For parcels containing cinematograph films, for each film (including a trailer film) in the container	s. d.
	0 6
(ii) For any other parcel (in addition to fragile fee, if payable)	0 6

The fees prescribed for air transport for inland parcels include express transit (without additional fee) by surface transport for any portion of the route over which air transport is not available.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered by the Post and Telegraph Department.