

Serial Number 1950/132

THE POSTAL AMENDING REGULATIONS 1950

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of  
August, 1950

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to 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 1950.

2. The rentals for private letter-boxes shall be in accordance with the following table :—

*Private Letter Box Rental Rates*

At the Chief Post Offices at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Wellington—

To persons residing within the limits of the postman's delivery—

For boxes of the small size : at the rate of £2 10s. per annum.

For boxes of the large size : at the rate of £5 per annum.

To persons residing beyond the limits of the postman's delivery—

For boxes of the small size : at the rate of 10s. per annum.

For boxes of the large size : at the rate of £1 per annum.

At other places where there is a postman's delivery—

To persons residing within the limits of the postman's delivery—

For boxes of the small size : at the rate of £2 per annum.

For boxes of the large size : at the rate of £4 per annum.

To persons residing beyond the limits of the postman's delivery—

For boxes of the small size : at the rate of 10s. per annum.

For boxes of the large size : at the rate of £1 per annum.

At places where there is no postman's delivery—

For boxes of the small size : at the rate of 10s. per annum.

For boxes of the large size : at the rate of £1 per annum.

3. If charges payable in respect of the rental of any private letter box are increased during a period for which any such charges have been paid in advance, the additional amount due to the end of the period shall be payable on demand

4. The Schedule to the regulations concerning private mail bags made on the 17th day of June, 1929, and published in the *Gazette* on the 20th day of the same month at page 1718 is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (e) of subclause (2) of clause 14, and substituting the following paragraph :—

“(e) The charge for a bag of the small size shall be £1 13s. and for a bag of the large size £1 15s. Both charges include the cost of the lock and the bagholder’s key. A bag shall be replaced whenever in the opinion of the Department replacement is reasonably necessary at a cost to the holder of 18s. for a bag of the small size and £1 for a bag of the large size, in each case excluding the lock and key. A lock and key may be replaced at a cost to the holder of 15s. In each case the charge for a bag includes the cost of stencilling the name and address of the holder. A key of each bag shall be held by the Post Office. The bag and lock shall be kept in repair by the holder.”

5. The Schedule to the regulations fixing postal charges made on the 7th day of September, 1931, and published in the *Gazette* on the 10th day of the same month at page 2767 is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) By omitting from clause 6 the words “the publications mentioned below” and the succeeding words down to the end of that clause, and substituting the following words :—

“Government publications such as *Hansard*, the *School Journal*, and the *Education Gazette* may be prepaid at the bulk rate of 3d. per pound for separately-addressed packages weighed together: provided that, with the exception of the *School Journal* and the *Education Gazette*, each separately-addressed package weighs not less than 4 oz.”

(b) By revoking clause 13, and substituting the following clause :—

“13. The fees payable for the insurance of letters and parcels shall be as follows :—

“(a) For inland letters and parcels—

“Insured for an amount up to £12 .. 6d.

“For each additional £12 of insured value  
or fraction thereof up to a maximum  
of £400 .. .. 2d.

“(b) For letters and parcels for overseas countries—

“Insured for an amount up to £12 .. 9d.

“For each additional £12 of insured  
value or fraction thereof up to a  
maximum of £400 .. .. 5d.”

6. The Schedule to the regulations fixing postal charges made on the 23rd day of May, 1932, and published in the *Gazette* on the 26th day of the same month at page 1334 is hereby amended by omitting that part thereof that prescribes charges for registered magazines.

7. The Schedule to the regulations with respect to “Householder” circulars made on the 22nd day of May, 1933, and published in the *Gazette* on the 1st day of the following month at page 1513 is hereby amended by omitting all words in the second paragraph thereof commencing with the words “In cases” and ending with the words “initial posting”.

8. The Postal Amending Regulations 1939 (No. 1)\* are hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from regulation 4 the word “such” and by omitting the words “ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each 4 oz.”, and substituting the words “1d. for each 8 oz.”

(b) By revoking the Second Schedule as heretofore amended, and substituting the following:—

“SECOND SCHEDULE

- “1. Inland—
- “(i) LETTERS
- “(a) By surface transport .. 2d. for first ounce; 1d. for each additional ounce.
- “(b) By air .. 3d. for each half-ounce.
- “2. To British Empire countries (including British protectorates and mandated territories)—
- “(a) By surface transport .. 2d. for first ounce; 1d. for each additional ounce.
- “(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—
- “(a) By surface transport .. 3d. for first ounce;  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each additional ounce.
- “(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, together with a rate of 1d. for each half-ounce.
- “5. Late fee .. .. 2d. each letter, in addition to postage.
- “1. Inland—
- “(ii) POST-CARDS
- “(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)—
- “(a) By surface transport .. Single,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 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—
- “(a) By surface transport .. Single,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 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.

\* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/192, page 782.

## “(iii) COMMERCIAL PAPERS

- “ Inland .. .. . 1½d. for first 4 oz.; ½d. each additional 2 oz.  
 “ Overseas .. .. . 3d. 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, 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.; ½d. each additional 2 oz.  
 “ Overseas .. .. . 1d. for first 2 oz.; ½d. for each additional 2 oz. up to 6½ lb.

## “(v) PACKETS (INCLUDING PATTERNS AND SAMPLES)

- “ Inland .. .. . 3d. for first 6 oz.; 1d. for each additional 2 oz. up to 1 lb.  
 “ Overseas (samples only) .. .. . 1d. for first 2 oz.; ½d. 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.

## “(vi) REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS

- “ Inland .. .. . Each copy: 1d. for first 8 oz.; ½d. each additional 4 oz.\*  
 “ British Empire countries (including British protectorates and mandated territories) .. .. . Each copy: 1d. for first 6 oz.; ½d. each additional 3 oz.  
 “ Foreign countries .. .. . 1d. for first 2 oz.; ½d. each additional 2 oz.

## “(vii) REGISTERED MAGAZINES

- “ Inland .. .. . Each copy 1d. each 8 oz. or fraction thereof.†  
 “ Overseas .. .. . 1d. first 2 oz.; ½d. each additional 2 oz.

## “(viii) REGISTRATION

- “ Fee .. .. . 4d. for each article in addition to postage.

## “(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.

## “(x) INLAND PARCELS

## “(a) Ordinary Rates

	By Surface Transport.	By Air Transport.
	s. d.	s. d.
Not exceeding 3 lb. .. .. .	0 9	2 3
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb. .. .. .	1 6	4 0
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb. .. .. .	2 8	6 0
Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 21 lb. .. .. .	4 0	10 0
Exceeding 21 lb. but not exceeding 28 lb. .. .. .	5 6	13 0

\*For publishers' copies of registered newspapers the rate for inland transmission shall be ½d. each copy not exceeding 4 oz., with a minimum of twenty copies.

†For publishers' copies of registered magazines the rate for inland transmission shall be ½d. each copy not exceeding 2 oz., with a minimum of twenty copies.

## “(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. . . . .	4 0	6 6
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb. . . . .	4 0	7 6
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb. . . . .	4 0	8 6
Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 21 lb. . . . .	4 0	10 0
Exceeding 21 lb. but not exceeding 28 lb. . . . .	5 6	13 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. . . . .	4 0	5 6
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb. . . . .	4 9	8 0
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb. (maximum weight)	5 6	10 0

“(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 . . . . .	19 0	2 17 6
For a five-film container containing under five 11 lb. films . . . . .	16 0	2 9 6
For a four-film container containing four 11 lb. films . . . . .	16 0	2 9 6
For a three-film container containing three 11 lb. films . . . . .	10 6	1 16 6
For a two-film container containing two 11 lb. films . . . . .	8 0	1 6 6
For a one-film container containing one 11 lb. film . . . . .	5 6	0 16 6
For a film-container designed to contain two 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. films . . . . .	5 6	0 16 6
For a film-container containing one 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. film . . . . .	3 0	0 10 6
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 9
“(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 9

## “(e) Express Transit Fee

“(Payable for Surface Transport only)

	s. d.
“(i) For parcels exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 28 lb. . . . .	1 0
“(ii) For parcels exceeding 4 ft. 6 in. in length and girth combined . . . . .	1 0
“(iii) For parcels containing cinematograph films, for each film (including a trailer film) in the container . . . . .	0 6
“(iv) For any other parcel . . . . .	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.

“(f) *Plaited Ware From Cook Islands*

s. d.

- “(i) In addition to the rates prescribed in the foregoing sections of this Part, or such of the said sections as may be applicable, on each parcel containing plaited ware posted in the Cook Islands, including Niue, to any address outside the Cook Islands, including Niue, for each pound or part of a pound . . . . . 0 1
- “(ii) For the purposes of this section, ‘plaited ware’ means plaited baskets, trays, table-mats, hats, and grass skirts.”

9. The regulations prescribing fees for private letter boxes made on the 10th day of January, 1921, and published in the *Gazette* on the 20th day of the same month at page 141, regulation 4 of the Postal Amending Regulations 1944\*, and regulation 4 of the Postal Amending Regulations 1948† are hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\* Statutory Regulations 1944, Serial number 1944/129, page 371.

† Statutory Regulations 1948, Serial number 1948/107, page 318.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general effect.*]

These regulations increase the rates for certain postal packets and postal services, including rentals for private letter boxes, rates of postage for printed papers, commercial papers, newspapers, parcels, insurance rates on inland and overseas parcels, and the charges for the supply of private bags.

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