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THE POSTAL AMENDING REGULATIONS 1952 (NO. 2)

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of
December 1952

Present:

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING 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, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Postal Amending Regulations 1952 (No. 2).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1953.

2. (1) The rates of postage for postal packets and the charges for postal services and all other services referred to in the First Schedule hereto shall be the appropriate rates and charges specified in that Schedule.

(2) The regulations specified in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

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RATES OF CHARGES FOR POSTAGE AND OTHER SERVICES

(i) LETTERS

1. Inland—
 - (a) By surface transport 3d. for first oz.; 1d. each additional oz.
 - (b) By air transport 4d. for each half oz.
2. To British countries (including British protectorates and trust territories)—
 - (a) By surface transport 3d. for first oz.; 1d. each additional oz.
 - (b) By oversea air transport where available Such postage as may from time to time be required for the appropriate air transport.
3. To foreign countries—
 - (a) By surface transport 4d. for first oz.; 2½d. each additional oz.
 - (b) By oversea air transport where available Such postage as may from time to time be required for the appropriate air transport.
4. To oversea countries by surface despatch from New Zealand transmitted by New Zealand inland air mail The respective rate aforesaid, together with a rate of 1d. for each half oz.
5. Late fee 2d. each letter, in addition to postage.

(ii) POST CARDS

1. Inland—
 - (a) By surface transport Single, 2d.; reply, 4d.
 - (b) By air transport Single, 3d.; reply, 6d.
2. To British countries (including British protectorates and trust territories)—
 - (a) By surface transport Single, 2d.; reply, 4d.
 - (b) By oversea air transport where available Such postage as may from time to time be required for the appropriate air transport.
3. To foreign countries—
 - (a) By surface transport Single, 3d.; reply, 6d.
 - (b) By oversea air transport where available Such postage as may from time to time be required for the appropriate air transport.
4. To oversea countries by surface despatch from New Zealand if transmitted by New Zealand inland air mail The respective rate aforesaid increased by 1d.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

- (iii) COMMERCIAL PAPERS, PRINTED PAPERS, GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, LIBRARY EXCHANGES AND BOOKS FOR LIGHTKEEPERS, LITERATURE FOR THE BLIND, "HOUSEHOLDER" CIRCULARS, BUSINESS REPLY CARDS, ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS
- (a) Commercial papers—
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| Inland | | | 2d. for first 4 oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each additional 2 oz. |
| Overseas | | | 4d. for first 12 oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each additional 2 oz. |
- (b) 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)—
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|----------|-------|-------|--|
| Inland | | | $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. for first 4 oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each additional 2 oz. |
| Overseas | | | $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. for first 2 oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each additional 2 oz. up to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. (maximum), with the exception that a printed volume sent singly may weigh up to 11 lb. |
- (c) Government publications—
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| Inland only | | | 4d. per lb. of separately addressed packages weighed together. |
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- (d) *Library exchanges, &c., and books for lightkeepers—
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| Inland only | | | $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each 8 oz. |
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- (e) Literature for the blind—
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| Inland | | | Free of postage up to 15 lb. |
| Overseas | | | Free of postage up to 15 lb. |
- (f) "Householder" circulars—
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| Inland only | | | $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per article, not exceeding 2 oz. |
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- (g) Business reply cards, envelopes and wrappers—
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| Inland only | | | $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per article, in addition to postage at the rates prescribed for post cards, letters, or inland packets, as the case may be. |
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* 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.

(iv) PACKETS (INCLUDING PATTERNS AND SAMPLES)

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| Inland | | | | 3d. for first 6 oz.; 1d. each additional 2 oz. up to 1 lb. 6 oz. |
| Overseas (samples only) | | | | $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. for first 2 oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each additional 2 oz. up to 5 lb. to British countries (including British protectorates and trust territories) and up to 1 lb. to foreign countries. |

(v) SMALL PACKETS

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| Overseas only | | | | $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each 2 oz. (with a minimum charge of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.) up to 2 lb. |
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(vi) MAGAZINES PRINTED AND REGISTERED IN NEW ZEALAND

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| Inland | | | | Each copy: $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. each 8 oz. or fraction thereof.* |
| Overseas | | | | $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. for first 2 oz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each additional 2 oz. (printed paper rate). |

* For publishers' copies of registered magazines the rate for inland transmission shall be 1d. each copy not exceeding 2 oz., with a minimum of twenty copies.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

(vii) NEWSPAPERS PRINTED AND REGISTERED IN NEW ZEALAND

Inland	Each copy: 1½d. for first 8 oz.; ½d. each additional 4 oz.*
British countries (including British protectorates and trust territories)	Each copy: 1½d. for first 6 oz.; ½d. each additional 2 oz.
Foreign countries	1½d. for first 2 oz.; ½d. each additional 2 oz.

* Where a minimum of twenty copies is posted at one time the rate for the inland transmission of publishers' copies of registered newspapers shall be: not exceeding 4 oz., 1d. each copy, and exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz., 1½d. each copy.

(viii) REGISTRATION

Fee for all places	6d. 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.	1 0	2 6
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb.	1 9	4 9
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb.	3 0	8 0
Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 21 lb.	4 6	12 0
Exceeding 21 lb. but not exceeding 28 lb.	6 0	15 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.	4 6	7 0
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb.	4 6	8 0
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb.	4 6	9 0
Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 21 lb.	4 6	10 6
Exceeding 21 lb. but not exceeding 28 lb.	6 0	13 6

(ii) Parcels of fishing rods and golf clubs and similar articles in rod form over 3 ft. 6 in. but not over a maximum of 4 ft. 6 in. in length and not over 6¾ in. in diameter:—

	By Surface Transport.	By Air Transport.
	s. d.	s. d.
Not exceeding 3 lb.	4 6	7 0
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb.	5 6	9 0
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb. (maximum weight)	6 6	11 0

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

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*
(c) *Parcels Containing Cinematograph Films*

	By Surface Transport.		By Air Transport.
	Ord.	X.T.	
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
For a five-film container containing five 11 lb. films	1	1 0	1 4 9
For a five-film container containing under five 11 lb. films	0	18 0	1 1 0
For a four-film container containing four 11 lb. films	0	18 0	1 1 0
For a three-film container containing three 11 lb. films	0	12 0	0 14 3
For a two-film container containing two 11 lb. films	0	9 0	0 10 6
For a one-film container containing one 11 lb. film	0	6 0	0 6 9
For a film container designed to contain two 5½ lb. films	0	6 0	0 6 9
For a film container containing one 5½ lb. film	0	3 0	0 3 9
Empty containers			Ordinary parcel rates.

Note (1).—A trailer film or advertising matter may be included in a container, and any such trailer film or advertising matter shall be charged for as an ordinary parcel, in addition to the postage on the films. Trailer films shall be enclosed in round tins 7 in. in diameter and about 2 in. in depth fitted with press-in lids.

Note (2).—It shall be permissible to enclose in a film container, in addition to five films, up to two smaller films enclosed in tins each weighing approximately 5½ lb. When one small film is enclosed, the charge shall be that for a 7 lb. parcel, and when two small films are enclosed, the charge shall be that for a 14 lb. parcel, plus the “express transit” fee in each case if necessary.

(d) “Fragile” Fee

(i) For parcels not exceeding 4 ft. 6 in. in length and girth combined	s. d. 1 0
(ii) For parcels exceeding 4 ft. 6 in. in length and girth combined	2 0
(iii) For parcels of fishing rods, golf clubs, and similar rod type articles, not exceeding 3 ft. 6 in. in length	

Fees as in (i) and (ii), according to measurement.

(e) “Express Transit” Fee

(Payable for surface transport only)

(i) For parcels exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 28 lb.	s. d. 1 6
(ii) For parcels exceeding 4 ft. 6 in. in length and girth combined	1 6
(iii) For parcels containing cinematograph films, for each film (including a trailer film) in the container	0 9
(iv) For any other parcel	0 9

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*

(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	s. d. 0 1
(ii) For the purposes of this section, “plaited ware” means plaited baskets, trays, table mats, hats, and grass skirts.	

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

(xi) INSURED BOX SERVICE

Overseas only 4d. for each 2 oz. (with a minimum charge of 1s. 8d.) up to 2 lb., plus insurance fees as for oversea letters and parcels.

(xii) INSURANCE OF LETTERS AND PARCELS

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

(a) For inland letters and parcels—		s.	d.
Insured for an amount up to £12	0	9
For each additional £12 of insured value or fraction thereof up to a maximum of £400	0	3
(b) Letters and parcels for oversea countries—			
Insured for an amount up to £12	0	9
For each additional £12 of insured value or fraction thereof up to a maximum of £400	0	5

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SECOND SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS REVOKED

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Amending Postal Regulations: Regulation 5 under the heading "Insured Box Service" Regulations under the Post and Telegraph Act 1928	1927	2699	
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T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase the rates of postage for certain postal packets and the charges for postal services, including rates of postage for letters, post cards, printed papers, commercial papers, "householder" circulars, newspapers, parcels, insurance rates, and the fee for registration.

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These regulations are administered in the Post and Telegraph Department.