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THE POSTAL AMENDING REGULATIONS 1956 (NO. 2)

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 23rd day of October 1956

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND 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 1956 (No. 2).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of November 1956.

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 to the extent indicated in that Schedule.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 2 (1)

RATES OF CHARGES FOR POSTAGE AND OTHER SERVICES

(i) PRINTED PAPERS, GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS, LIBRARY EXCHANGES AND BOOKS FOR LIGHTKEEPERS, "HOUSEHOLDER" CIRCULARS

(a) 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 2d. for first 4 oz.; ½d. each additional 2 oz.

(b) Government publications—

Inland only 5d. per lb. of separately addressed packages weighed together.

(c) *Library exchanges, etc., and books for lightkeepers—

Inland only 2d. for each 8 oz. up to 5 lb.

(d) "Householder" circulars—

Inland only 1d. per article, not exceeding 2 oz.

* Applicable only to books and other publications being the property of public library institutions, or of such institutions or societies not conducted for the purpose of trade or profit as the Postmaster-General in his discretion shall determine.

(ii) PACKETS (INCLUDING PATTERNS AND SAMPLES)

Inland 4d. for first 8 oz.; 1d. each additional 2 oz.

Parcel-post rates apply when packets exceed the following weights:

- (a) 1 lb. 6 oz. within zones and between contiguous zones;
- (b) 1 lb. 12 oz. between zones 1 and 3 and between zones 2 and 4; and
- (c) 2 lb. 2 oz. between zones 1 and 4.

(iii) MAGAZINES PRINTED AND REGISTERED IN NEW ZEALAND

Inland Each copy: 2d. each 8 oz. or fraction thereof.*

* For publishers' copies of registered magazines the rate for inland transmission shall be 1½d. each copy not exceeding 2 oz., with a minimum of twenty copies.

(iv) NEWSPAPERS PRINTED AND REGISTERED IN NEW ZEALAND

Inland Each copy: 2d. for first 8 oz.; 1d. each additional 4 oz.*

British Commonwealth countries Each copy: 2d. for first 6 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., 1½d. each copy, and exceeding 4 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz., 1½d. each copy.

(v) REGISTRATION

Fee for all places 9d. for each article, in addition to postage.

(vi) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE

For any place 6d.

(vii) INLAND PARCELS

The postage rates for parcels are assessed on a zonal basis as follows:

Postal Districts of

Zone 1	..	Whangarei, Auckland, Hamilton, Thames, Gisborne.
Zone 2	..	New Plymouth, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Napier, Masterton, Wellington.
Zone 3	..	Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Christchurch, Timaru.
Zone 4	..	Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

(a) Ordinary Parcels

	BY SURFACE TRANSPORT		
	Within Zones and Between Contiguous Zones	Between Zones 1 and 3 and Between Zones 2 and 4	Between Zones 1 and 4*
Not exceeding 3 lb.	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 3	s. d. 1 6
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb.	1 9	2 0	2 3
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb.	3 0	3 6	4 0
Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 21 lb.	4 6	5 6	6 6
Exceeding 21 lb. but not exceeding 28 lb.	6 0	7 6	8 6

* The rates shown in this column are chargeable for parcels to Cook Islands, Niue, Western Samoa, and Tokelau Islands.

(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		
	Within Zones and Between Contiguous Zones	Between Zones 1 and 3 and Between Zones 2 and 4	Between Zones 1 and 4
Not exceeding 3 lb.	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 6 6
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb.	4 6	5 6	6 6
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb.	4 6	5 6	6 6
Exceeding 14 lb. but not exceeding 21 lb.	4 6	5 6	6 6
Exceeding 21 lb. but not exceeding 28 lb.	6 0	7 6	8 6

(ii) Parcels of fishing rods 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 $6\frac{3}{4}$ in. in diameter:

	BY SURFACE TRANSPORT		
	Within Zones and Between Contiguous Zones	Between Zones 1 and 3 and Between Zones 2 and 4	Between Zones 1 and 4
Not exceeding 3 lb.	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 4 9	s. d. 5 0
Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb.	5 6	5 9	6 0
Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 14 lb. (maximum weight)	6 6	7 0	7 6

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

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*(c) *Parcels Containing Cinematograph Films Except 3-D Films*

	BY SURFACE TRANSPORT					
	Within Zones and Between Contiguous Zones		Between Zones 1 and 3 and Between Zones 2 and 4		Between Zones 1 and 4	
	Ord.	X.T.	Ord.	X.T.	Ord.	X.T.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For a five-film receptacle containing five 11 lb. films . .	1 1 0	1 4 9	1 5 0	1 8 9	1 8 6	1 12 3
For a five-film receptacle containing under five 11 lb. films	0 18 0	1 1 0	1 1 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 7 6
For a four-film receptacle containing four 11 lb. films . .	0 18 0	1 1 0	1 1 6	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 7 6
For a three-film receptacle containing three 11 lb. films	0 12 0	0 14 3	0 14 0	0 16 3	0 16 0	0 18 3
For a two-film receptacle containing two 11 lb. films . .	0 9 0	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 13 6
For a one-film receptacle containing one 11 lb. film . .	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 7 0	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 8 9
For a film receptacle designed to contain two 5½ lb. films	0 6 0	0 6 9	0 7 0	0 7 9	0 8 0	0 8 9
For a film receptacle containing one 5½ lb. film . .	0 3 0	0 3 9	0 3 6	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 9
For empty receptacles . .			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) *Parcels Containing 3-D Cinematograph Films*

	BY SURFACE TRANSPORT					
	Within Zones and Between Contiguous Zones		Between Zones 1 and 3 and Between Zones 2 and 4		Between Zones 1 and 4	
	Ord.	X.T.	Ord.	X.T.	Ord.	X.T.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For a four-film receptacle containing four 16 lb. films	1 2 6	1 8 6	1 7 6	1 13 6	1 12 6	1 18 6
For a four-film receptacle containing three 16 lb. films and one 11 lb. film . .	1 1 0	1 6 3	1 5 6	1 10 9	1 10 0	1 15 3
For a three-film receptacle containing three 16 lb. films	0 18 0	1 2 6	1 2 0	1 6 6	1 6 0	1 10 6
For a two-film receptacle containing two 24 lb. films	0 16 6	0 19 6	1 0 6	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 6 6

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

(viii) INSURANCE OF LETTERS AND PARCELS

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

	s.	d.
(a) For inland letters and parcels—		
Insured for an amount up to £12	1	0
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	1	0
For each additional £12 of insured value or fraction thereof up to a maximum of £400	0	5

(ix) CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FEE

A Customs clearance fee of 1s. is charged in respect of each lot of dutiable advertising matter received by post from overseas.

A Customs clearance fee of 1s. is collected from the addressee of each post parcel received from overseas that contains any goods on which Customs duty is payable.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 2 (2)

REGULATIONS REVOKED

1. So much of the Schedule to the regulations made under the Post and Telegraph Act 1928 and published in the *Gazette* of the 26th day of February 1931, at page 414, as relates to "acknowledgments of receipts for registered articles" and "customs clearance fee".

2. The Postal Amending Regulations 1952 (No. 2)* First Schedule—

- (a) So much of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (iii) as relates to inland postage:
- (b) Subparagraphs (c), (d), and (f) of paragraph (iii) and the footnote thereto:
- (c) So much of paragraph (iv) as relates to inland postage:
- (d) So much of paragraph (vi) as relates to inland postage:
- (e) So much of paragraph (vii) as relates to inland and British countries postage:
- (f) Paragraph (viii):
- (g) So much of subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c) of paragraph (x) as relates to postage for parcels sent by surface transport:
- (h) Paragraph (xii).

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

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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, including printed papers, packets, inland parcels, magazines and newspapers registered in New Zealand, and registered and insured articles. The fee for acknowledgment of receipt of a registered article and for Customs clearance of dutiable articles is also increased.

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These regulations are administered in the Post and Telegraph Department.