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THE POSTAL AMENDING REGULATIONS 1961

COBHAM, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 30th day of August 1961

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Post Office Act 1959, 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 1961.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1961.

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

RATES OF CHARGES FOR POSTAGE AND OTHER SERVICES

1. LETTERS

Inland—

(i) By surface transport	.....	3d. for first oz; 1d. each additional oz.
(ii) By air transport	.....	4d. for first half oz; 2d. each additional half oz.
Late fee	.....	2d. each letter, in addition to postage.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

2. POSTCARDS

Inland—

- (i) By surface transport — Single, 2½d.; reply, 5d.
 (ii) By air transport Single, 3½d.; reply, 7d.

3. PRINTED MATTER

- (a) Printed matter—
 Inland 2½d. each 8 oz up to 2 lb 8 oz.
- (b) Government publications—
 Inland only 5d. per lb of separately addressed packages weighed together.
- (c) *Library exchanges and books for lightkeepers—
 Inland only 2½d. each 8 oz up to 5 lb.
- (d) Literature for the blind—
 Inland Free of postage up to 15 lb.
- (e) "Householder" circulars and samples—
 Inland only—
 (i) Circulars and small flat samples 1¼d. per article not exceeding 2 oz.
 (ii) Sample packets 2d. per article not exceeding 2 oz.
- (f) Business reply cards, envelopes, and wrappers—
 Inland only ½d. per article, in addition to postage at the rates prescribed for post cards, letters, or inland packets, as the case may be.

*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.

4. PACKETS

Inland 2½d. each 8 oz up to 1 lb 8 oz.

5. MAGAZINES PRINTED AND REGISTERED IN NEW ZEALAND

Inland—

Publisher's copies 1¾d. each copy if under 2 oz.
 (minimum posting at one time of
 20 copies)

6. NEWSPAPERS PRINTED AND REGISTERED IN NEW ZEALAND

Inland—

Publishers copies—minimum posting of 20 copies at one time—

(i) Each copy up to 4 oz	.....	.....	d.
(ii) Each copy over 4 oz but not exceeding 8 oz	.....	.....	1¾
(iii) Each copy over 8 oz but not exceeding 12 oz	.....	.....	2
(iv) Each copy over 12 oz but not exceeding 16 oz	.....	.....	2¾
(v) Each copy over 16 oz but not exceeding 20 oz	3¾
(vi) Each copy over 20 oz but not exceeding 24 oz	4¾
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7. REGISTRATION

Inland—

The fees payable on all articles including parcels—

(i) Registered for an amount up to £10	.....	s.	d.
(ii) Registered for an amount over £10 and up to £20	.....	1	0
(iii) For each additional £20 of registered value or fraction thereof up to a maximum of £400	.....	1	6
		0	6

8. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE

(a) For any place, 6d.

(b) Inland—

Acknowledgment by addressee only, 2s.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

9. "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.

10. INLAND PARCELS

The postage rates 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 Master- ton, Wellington.
Zone 3	.....	Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Christchurch, Timaru.
Zone 4	.....	Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill.

(a) *Ordinary Parcels*

	By Surface Transport				By Air Transport
	Within Zones or Between Zones 1 and 2 and Between Zones 3 and 4	Between Zones 2 and 3	Between Zones 1 and 3 and Between Zones 2 and 4	Between Zones 1 and 4*	Zonal Rates Do Not Apply
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Not exceeding 3 lb	1 3	1 6	1 9	2 0	2 9
Exceeding 3 lb but not exceeding 7 lb	2 0	2 6	2 9	3 0	5 0
Exceeding 7 lb but not exceeding 14 lb	3 3	4 0	4 3	4 9	8 3
Exceeding 14 lb but not exceeding 21 lb	4 9	6 0	7 0	8 0	12 3
Exceeding 21 lb but not exceeding 28 lb	6 3	8 0	9 6	10 6	15 3

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

(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
	Within Zones or Between Zones 1 and 2 and Between Zones 3 and 4	Between Zones 2 and 3	Between Zones 1 and 3 and Between Zones 2 and 4	Between Zones 1 and 4*	Zonal Rates Do Not Apply
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Not exceeding 3 lb	4 9	6 0	7 0	8 0	9 9
Exceeding 3 lb but not exceeding 7 lb	4 9	6 0	7 0	8 0	9 9
Exceeding 7 lb but not exceeding 14 lb	4 9	6 0	7 0	8 0	9 9
Exceeding 14 lb but not exceeding 21 lb	4 9	6 0	7 0	8 0	12 3
Exceeding 21 lb but not exceeding 28 lb	6 3	8 0	9 6	10 6	15 3

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

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

(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 6¾ in. in diameter:

	By Surface Transport				By Air Transport
	Within Zones or Between Zones 1 and 2 and Between Zones 3 and 4	Between Zones 2 and 3	Between Zones 1 and 3 and Between Zones 2 and 4	Between Zones 1 and 4*	Zonal Rates Do Not Apply
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Not exceeding 3 lb	4 9	5 0	5 6	5 9	7 3
Exceeding 3 lb but not exceeding 7 lb	5 9	6 0	6 6	7 3	9 3
Exceeding 7 lb but not exceeding 14 lb (maximum weight)	6 9	7 0	8 0	8 9	11 3

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

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

(c) Parcels Containing Cinematograph Films Except 3-D Films

	By Surface Transport								By Air Transport
	Within Zones or Between Zones 1 and 2 and Between Zones 3 and 4		Between Zones 2 and 3		Between Zones 1 and 3 and Between Zones 2 and 4		Between Zones 1 and 4		Zonal Rates Do Not Apply
	Ord.	X.T.	Ord.	X.T.	Ord.	X.T.	Ord.	X.T.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
For a five-film receptacle containing five 11 lb films	22 6	26 3	28 0	31 9	30 9	34 6	34 3	38 0	61 0
For a five-film receptacle containing under five 11 lb films	19 3	22 3	24 0	27 0	26 6	29 6	29 6	32 6	52 9
For a four-film receptacle containing four 11 lb films	19 3	22 3	24 0	27 0	26 6	29 6	29 6	32 6	52 9
For a three-film receptacle containing three 11 lb films	13 0	15 3	16 0	18 3	17 0	19 3	19 0	21 3	39 0
For a two-film receptacle containing two 11 lb films	9 9	11 3	12 0	13 6	12 9	14 3	14 3	15 9	28 3
For a one-film receptacle containing one 11 lb film	6 6	7 3	8 0	8 9	8 6	9 3	9 6	10 3	17 6
For a film receptacle designed to contain two 5½ lb films	6 6	7 3	8 0	8 9	8 6	9 3	9 6	10 3	17 6
For a film receptacle containing one 5½ lb film	3 3	4 0	4 0	4 9	4 3	5 0	4 9	5 6	10 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.

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

	By Surface Transport								
	Within Zones or Between Zones 1 and 2 and Between Zones 3 and 4		Between Zones 2 and 3		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.	Ord.	X.T.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
For a four-film receptacle containing four 16 lb films	23 9	29 9	30 0	36 0	35 0	41 0	40 0	46 0	0
For a four-film receptacle containing three 16 lb films and one 11 lb film	22 3	27 6	28 0	33 3	32 3	37 6	36 9	42 0	0
For a three-film receptacle containing three 16 lb films	19 0	23 6	24 0	28 6	28 0	32 6	32 0	36 6	0
For a two-film receptacle containing two 24 lb films	17 3	20 3	22 0	25 0	26 0	29 0	29 0	32 0	0

(e) *"Fragile" Fee*

	s. d.
(i) For parcels not exceeding 4 ft 6 in. in length and girth combined	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.	

(f) *"Express Transit" Fee*

(Payable for surface transport only)

	s. d.
(i) For parcels exceeding 14 lb but not exceeding 28 lb	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.

(g) *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 paragraph, "plaited ware" means plaited baskets, trays, table mats, hats, and grass skirts.	

11. 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.

12. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH REPLY COUPON

For each coupon	4d.
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SECOND SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS REVOKED

Title	Serial No.
The Postal Amending Regulations 1952 (No. 2)	1952/244.
The Postal Amending Regulations 1955	1955/136.
The Postal Amending Regulations 1956 (No. 2)	1956/175.
The Postal Amending Regulations 1959	1959/146.

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

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