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THE POSTAL AMENDING REGULATIONS 1971

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 1st day of February
1971

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. SIR KEITH HOLYOAKE, G.C.M.G., C.H., PRESIDING 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. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Postal Amending Regulations 1971.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 15th day of February 1971.

2. Rates of postage, etc.—The rates of postage for postal articles and the charges for postal services and all other services referred to in the First Schedule to these regulations shall be the rates and charges specified in that Schedule:

Provided that the Postmaster-General may authorise the payment of rates and charges below those so specified in such circumstances as he may determine in the case of multiple postings of any one class of postal articles.

3. Revocations—The regulations specified in the Second Schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULES

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FIRST SCHEDULE

INLAND POSTAGE RATES AND FEES FOR OTHER SERVICES

1. Letters—The following postage is payable in respect of letters:

- (a) For letters sent by surface mail 4c for a letter not exceeding 1 oz.
6c for a letter exceeding 1 oz but not exceeding 2 oz.
8c for a letter exceeding 2 oz but not exceeding 4 oz.
14c for a letter exceeding 4 oz but not exceeding 8 oz.
25c for a letter exceeding 8 oz but not exceeding 1 lb.
50c for a letter exceeding 1 lb but not exceeding 2 lb.
50c for each additional 2 lb in excess of 2 lb.
(b) For a letter sent by airmail 5c for the first half ounce.
2c for each additional half ounce.

2. Postcards—The following postage is payable in respect of postcards:

- (a) For a postcard sent by surface mail 3c each.
(b) For a postcard sent by airmail 4c each.

3. Printed matter—The following postage is payable in respect of printed matter:

- (a) For ordinary printed matter 3c for each 8 oz up to 2 lb 8 oz.
(b) For a Government publication 6c per pound of separately addressed packages weighed together. Provided that, with the exception of the *School Journal* and the *Education Gazette*, each package weighs at least 4 oz.
(c) For library exchanges and books for lightkeepers 3c for each 8 oz up to 5 lb.
(d) For registered magazines up to 2 oz (publishers' rate)* For each copy, the ordinary rate, less 25 percent discount†.
(e) For registered newspapers (publishers' rate)* For each copy, the ordinary rate up to 2 lb 8 oz, less 25 percent discount†.
(f) For unregistered magazines and unregistered newspapers, and for registered magazines over 2 oz‡ For each copy, the ordinary rate up to 2 lb 8 oz, less 10 percent discount†.
(g) For householder circulars and samples—
(i) Circulars and small flat samples 1½c for each article not weighing more than 2 oz.
(ii) Sample packets 3c for each article not weighing more than 2 oz.

4. Literature for the blind—No postage is payable in respect of literature posted for blind persons if the article weighs not more than 15 lb.

5. Express delivery packages—The following postage is payable in respect of packages delivered by express delivery:

- (a) For a package not exceeding 3 lb, in weight, 5c for each mile up to 3 miles.
(b) For a package exceeding 3 lb, but not exceeding 6 lb, in weight, 10c for each mile up to 3 miles.

6. Business reply post—One cent in addition to postage at the rates prescribed for the appropriate category is payable in respect of each article sent "business reply post".

7. Registration—The following postage is payable in respect of registered postal articles:

- (a) For any article registered for an amount up to \$40 18^c
(b) For any article registered for an amount more than \$40 but not more than \$80 25^c
(c) For each additional \$40 of registered value or fraction thereof up to a maximum of \$800 5

*This rate applies only where at least 20 copies are posted at the one time.

†The granting of the discount is conditional upon the sender complying with reasonable requests for the presentation of the articles in lots according to districts, towns, and other relevant considerations.

‡This rate applies only where at least 100 copies are posted at the one time.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

8. Advice of delivery of registered article—The charge payable in respect of an advice of delivery of a registered article is 12c, but if an advice of delivery to the addressee only is required, the charge is 30c.

9. Late fee—The late fee payable in respect of a letter or postcard is 4c in addition to postage.

10. Parcels—(1) The postage rates for parcels are assessed on the basis of the following zones:

- (a) Zone 1—Postal Districts of Whangarei, Auckland, Hamilton, Thames, Rotorua, and Gisborne.
- (b) Zone 2—Postal Districts of New Plymouth, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Napier, Masterton, and Wellington.
- (c) Zone 3—Postal Districts of Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Christchurch, and Timaru.
- (d) Zone 4—Postal Districts of Oamaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

(2) The following postage is payable in respect of parcels:

- (a) For an ordinary parcel (that is, a parcel not exceeding 3 ft 6 in. in length or 6 ft in length and girth combined, or where more than 1 in. thick, 4 ft 6 in. in length and girth combined):

	By surface transport				By air transport*
	Within a zone or between zones 1 and 2 or between zones 3 and 4	Between zones 2 and 3	Between zones 1 and 3 or between zones 2 and 4	Between zones 1 and 4	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Not exceeding 8 oz ..	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.48
Exceeding 8 oz, but not exceeding 1 lb ..	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.48
Exceeding 1 lb, but not exceeding 1 lb 8 oz ..	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.48
Exceeding 1 lb 8 oz, but not exceeding 3 lb ..	0.26	0.30	0.34	0.36	0.48
Exceeding 3 lb, but not exceeding 7 lb ..	0.34	0.38	0.48	0.58	0.72
Exceeding 7 lb, but not exceeding 14 lb ..	0.48	0.62	0.82	1.02	1.10
Exceeding 14 lb, but not exceeding 21 lb ..	0.70	0.96	1.30	1.62	1.70
Exceeding 21 lb, but not exceeding 28 lb ..	0.86	1.26	1.70	2.16	2.25

*Zonal rates do not apply.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

(b) For a bulky parcel (that is, a parcel more than 1 in. in thickness, over 4 ft 6 in. in length and girth combined, but not over 6 ft in length and girth combined):

—	By surface transport				By air transport*
	Within a zone or between zones 1 and 2 or between zones 3 and 4	Between zones 2 and 3	Between zones 1 and 3 or between zones 2 and 4	Between zones 1 and 4	—
Not exceeding 21 lb	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.96	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.70
Exceeding 21 lb, but not exceeding 28 lb	0.86	1.26	1.70	2.16	2.25

††(c) For a rod-form parcel (that is, a parcel over 3 ft 6 in. in length but not over the allowable maximum of 4 ft 6 in. in length and not over 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in diameter):

—	By surface transport				By air transport*
	Within a zone or between zones 1 and 2 or between zones 3 and 4	Between zones 2 and 3	Between zones 1 and 3 or between zones 2 and 4	Between zones 1 and 4	—
Not exceeding 3 lb	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.01	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.23
Exceeding 3 lb but not exceeding 7 lb	1.01	1.04	1.16	1.30	1.44
Exceeding 7 lb but not exceeding 14 lb	1.13	1.22	1.49	1.62	1.70

*Zonal rates do not apply.

†The rates shown are inclusive of a "fragile" fee.

††Fourteen pounds is the maximum weight for rod-form parcels.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

††(d) For a parcel containing cinematograph films in a fireproof container (except "three-dimensional" films):

	By surface transport				By air transport*
	Within a zone or between zones 1 and 2 or between zones 3 and 4	Between zones 2 and 3	Between zones 1 and 3 or between zones 2 and 4	Between zones 1 and 4	—
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) For a five-film receptacle containing five 11-lb films:					
(i) If sent by ordinary service	3.26	4.36	5.80	7.26	8.35
(ii) If sent by express transit	3.86	4.96	6.40	7.86	..
(b) For a five-film receptacle containing under five 11-lb films:					
(i) If sent by ordinary service	2.78	3.74	4.98	6.24	7.13
(ii) If sent by express transit	3.26	4.22	5.46	6.72	..
(c) For a four-film receptacle containing four 11-lb films:					
(i) If sent by ordinary service	2.78	3.74	4.98	6.24	7.13
(ii) If sent by express transit	3.26	4.22	5.46	6.72	..
(d) For a three-film receptacle containing three 11-lb films:					
(i) If sent by ordinary service	1.92	2.48	3.28	4.08	4.76
(ii) If sent by express transit	2.28	2.84	3.64	4.44	..
(e) For a two-film receptacle containing two 11-lb films:					
(i) If sent by ordinary service	1.44	1.86	2.46	3.06	3.54
(ii) If sent by express transit	1.68	2.10	2.70	3.30	..
(f) For a one-film receptacle containing one 11-lb film:					
(i) If sent by ordinary service	0.96	1.24	1.64	2.04	2.32
(ii) If sent by express transit	1.08	1.36	1.78	2.16	..
(g) For a receptacle containing two 5½-lb films:					
(i) If sent by ordinary service	0.96	1.24	1.64	2.04	2.32
(ii) If sent by express transit	1.08	1.36	1.78	2.16	..
(h) For a receptacle containing one 5½-lb film:					
(i) If sent by ordinary service	0.48	0.62	0.82	1.02	1.56
(ii) If sent by express transit	0.60	0.74	0.94	1.14	..
(i) For an empty receptacle ..					

Ordinary parcel rates

*Zonal rates do not apply.

†It shall be permissible to enclose in a film container, in addition to 5 films, up to 2 smaller films enclosed in tins each weighing approximately 5½ lb. When 1 film is enclosed, the charge shall be that for a 7-lb parcel; and when 2 films are enclosed, the charge shall be that for a 14-lb parcel, plus the "express transit" fee in each case if applicable.

††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.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

- (e) For a parcel containing three-dimensional cinematograph films in a fireproof container:

	By surface transport			
	Within a zone or between zones 1 and 2 or between zones 3 and 4	Between zones 2 and 3	Between zones 1 and 3 or between zones 2 and 4	Between zones 1 and 4
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) For a four-film receptacle containing four 16-lb films:				
(i) If sent by ordinary service ..	3.50	4.80	6.50	8.10
(ii) If sent by express transit ..	4.50	5.80	7.50	9.10
(b) For a four-film receptacle containing three 16-lb films and one 11-lb film:				
(i) If sent by ordinary service ..	3.28	4.46	6.02	7.50
(ii) If sent by express transit ..	4.15	5.33	6.89	8.37
(c) For a three-film receptacle containing three 16-lb films:				
(i) If sent by ordinary service ..	2.80	3.84	5.20	6.48
(ii) If sent by express transit ..	3.55	4.59	5.95	7.23
(d) For a two-film receptacle containing two 24-lb films:				
(i) If sent by ordinary service ..	2.42	3.48	4.70	5.94
(ii) If sent by express transit ..	2.92	3.98	5.20	6.44

- (f) For a fragile parcel:
- (i) For a parcel not over 4 ft 6 in. in length and girth combined an additional fee of 25c.
- (ii) For a parcel over 4 ft 6 in. in length and girth combined an additional fee of 50c.
- (iii) For a rod-shaped parcel not over 3 ft 6 in. in length: The fee prescribed under subparagraphs (i) and (ii) according to measurement*.
- (g) For a parcel sent by express transit:
- (i) For a parcel not over 14 lb in weight and not over 4 ft 6 in. in length and girth combined .. an additional fee of 12c.
- (ii) For a parcel over the weight or measurement specified in sub-paragraph (i) an additional fee of 25c.
- (iii) For cinematograph films in fireproof containers, for each film in the container—
- For a film weighing up to 14 lb an additional fee of 12c.
- For a film weighing over 14 lb an additional fee of 25c.
- (h) A fee of 10c per pound or part thereof shall, notwithstanding anything in paragraphs (a) to (d) of this clause, be payable for each parcel sent by air transport to or from the Chatham Islands in addition to the charge for air transport for that parcel as set out in the appropriate paragraph of this clause.

11. Customs clearance fee—For each postal article a Customs clearance fee of 20c is payable.

12. Demurrage—The following demurrage is payable in respect of postal articles:

- (a) If the article is collected within 5 working days after the end of the demurrage-free period 5c per day.
- (b) If the article is collected after the expiration of the period referred to in paragraph (a) of this clause 10c per day.

*For the fee payable in respect of a rod-shaped parcel over 3 ft 6 in. in length see clause 10 (c).

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

13. Pharmaceutical requirements—For each package of pharmaceutical requirements posted by a chemist under the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1961 a fee of 3c additional to postage shall be payable by the addressee.

14. Private letter box rental rates—The following charges are payable in respect of the renting of private letter boxes:

- (a) At the chief post offices or postal centres (if any) at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Wellington:
 - (i) To a person residing within the limits of the delivery by postman:
 - For a box of the small size .. At the rate of \$7 per annum.
 - For a box of the large size .. At the rate of \$14 per annum.
 - (ii) To a person residing beyond the limits of the delivery by postman:
 - For a box of the small size .. At the rate of \$2 per annum.
 - For a box of the large size .. At the rate of \$4 per annum.
- (b) At other places where there is a postman's delivery:
 - (i) To a person residing within the limits of the delivery by postman:
 - For a box of the small size .. At the rate of \$6 per annum.
 - For a box of the large size .. At the rate of \$12 per annum.
 - (ii) To a person residing beyond the limits of the delivery by postman:
 - For a box of the small size .. At the rate of \$2 per annum.
 - For a box of the large size .. At the rate of \$4 per annum.
- (c) At places where there is no postman's delivery:
 - For a box of the small size .. At the rate of \$2 per annum.
 - For a box of the large size .. At the rate of \$4 per annum.

15. Private mail-bag charges—(1) The fee for a private bag for the delivery of correspondence to an address which is within an area served by a postman's delivery shall be as follows:

- (a) For a bag which is collected at the post office by the holder:
 - (i) \$20 a year for each closing a day, Monday to Friday:
 - (ii) \$6 a year for each closing on Saturday:
 - (iii) \$8 a year for each closing on Sunday:
- (b) For a bag which is delivered by the Post Office:
 - (i) \$20 a year for each closing a day, Monday to Friday:
 - (ii) \$6 a year for each closing on Saturday:
 - (iii) \$8 a year for each closing on Sunday.

There is also payable under this paragraph a delivery charge of \$40 per annum for each closing a day if the bagholder resides within 1 mile of the delivery office and an additional charge of \$30 per annum for each additional mile of delivery.

(2) The fee for a private bag for the delivery of correspondence to an address which is outside an area served by a postman's delivery shall be as follows:

Size of bag and frequency of closing	For carriage on route of established mail service unrestricted as to quantity or weight of mail carried	For collection by holder at post office
(a) For a bag measuring 20 in. by 36 in.:		
(i) If the bag is dispatched or closed not more than once daily	\$4 a year	\$2 a year.
(ii) If the bag is dispatched or closed more frequently than once daily ..	\$4 a year for each time a day the bag is dispatched	\$2 a year for each time a day the bag is dispatched.
(b) For a bag measuring 24 in. by 45 in.:		
(i) If the bag is dispatched or closed not more than once daily	\$6 a year	\$3 a year.
(ii) If the bag is dispatched or closed more frequently than once daily	\$6 a year for each time a day the bag is dispatched	\$3 a year for each time a day the bag is dispatched.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

16. Rural mail service charges—The following rural mail service charges are payable:

- (a) For delivery three times weekly or less \$1 a year.
 (b) For delivery more often than three times weekly.. .. . \$2 a year.

17. Register of newspapers and magazines—The fee for the entering of a newspaper or magazine in the register of newspapers and magazines shall be 50c.

18. Postal stationery—The following charges are payable in respect of postal stationery:

- (a) An envelope bearing 4c postage 5c.
 (b) An envelope bearing 5c postage 6c.
 (c) A letter card bearing 4c postage 5c.
 (d) A postcard bearing 3c postage 4c.
 (e) A wrapper bearing 3c postage 4c.
 (f) A registered-letter envelope bearing 4c postage and 18c registration fee .. 24c.

19. Gold bullion charge—A protection fee of 3c per ounce avoirdupois is payable in respect of parcels of gold bullion sent to Australia by post.

20. Stamp coils—For postage stamps of the 3c and 4c denominations in coils of 400 a fee of 20c per coil is payable in addition to the value of the stamps.

21. Redirection orders—A charge of \$1 is payable in respect of each renewal of a redirection order after a period of 12 months.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 3

REGULATIONS REVOKED

Title or Subject-matter	Published in <i>Gazette</i> or Statutory Regulations	
	Year	<i>Gazette</i> or Serial No.
Postal Regulations Amendments	1914	<i>Gazette</i> p. 3498
The Postal Amending Regulations (No. 2) 1967	1967	1967/158
The Postal Amending Regulations 1969	1969	1969/61

P. J. BROOKS,
 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 and revise inland postage rates and fees and charges for other postal services.

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