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THE POSTAL AMENDING REGULATIONS (NO. 2) 1967

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 5th day of July 1967

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 (No. 2) 1967.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 10th day of July 1967.

2. (1) The rates of postage for postal articles 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.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 2 of these regulations, the Postmaster-General may, where multiple postings of one class of postal articles take place in circumstances approved by him, permit the payment of reduced rates or charges.

4. Subclause (1) of regulation 2 of the Postal Amending Regulations 1955 (as amended by the Postal Amending Regulations 1964) is hereby further amended by omitting the words "of 6d." and substituting the words "of 5c".

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

INLAND POSTAGE RATES AND FEES FOR OTHER SERVICES

1. LETTERS

Surface	..	..	..	3c for first ounce; 2c each additional ounce.
Air	..	..	..	4c for first half ounce; 2c each additional half ounce.

2. POSTCARDS

Surface	..	..	..	..	..	..	Single, 2½c; reply, 5c
Air	..	..	..	..	..	..	Single, 3c; reply, 6c

3. PRINTED MATTER

- (a) Ordinary 2½c for each 8 oz up to 2 lb 8 oz.
- (b) Government publications .. 5c 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) Library exchanges and books for lightkeepers 2½c for each 8 oz up to 5 lb.
- (d) Registered magazines up to 2 oz, publishers' rate (Minimum posting at one time of 20 copies.) at Each copy—ordinary rate less 33⅓ percent discount. (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.)
- (e) Registered newspapers, publishers' rate (Minimum posting at one time of 20 copies.) at Each copy—ordinary rate up to 2 lb 8 oz less 33⅓ percent discount. (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.)
- (f) Unregistered magazines and unregistered newspapers; and registered magazines over 2 oz. (Minimum posting at one time of 100 copies.) at Each copy—ordinary rate up to 2 lb 8 oz less 20 percent discount. (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.)

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

(g) Householder circulars and samples:

- (i) Circulars and small flat samples .. 1½c per article not over 2 oz.
 (ii) Sample packets .. 3c per article not over 2 oz.

4. LITERATURE FOR THE BLIND

Literature for the blind .. Free of postage up to 15 lb.

5. PACKETS

5c for each 8 oz up to 1 lb 8 oz.

6. EXPRESS DELIVERY PACKETS

Express delivery fee 5c for each mile up to 3 miles for packets not over 3 lb.
 Double rates for packets over 3 lb but not over 6 lb.

7. BUSINESS REPLY POST

1c per article in addition to postage at the rates prescribed for the appropriate category.

8. REGISTRATION

For all articles—		c
(i) Registered for an amount up to \$20		15
(ii) Registered for an amount over \$20 but not over \$40		20
(iii) For each additional \$40 of registered value or fraction thereof up to the maximum of \$800		5

9. ADVICE OF DELIVERY OF REGISTERED ARTICLE

		c
(i) Ordinary		10
(ii) Addressee only		25

10. LATE FEE

For each letter or postcard 3c in addition to postage.

11. PARCELS

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

Postal Districts of

- Zone 1 Whangarei, Auckland, Hamilton, Thames, Rotorua, 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*, that is, parcels 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 Zones 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	Zonal Rates Do Not Apply
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Not over 3 lb	0.22	0.25	0.28	0.30	0.40
Over 3 lb but not over 7 lb ..	0.28	0.32	0.40	0.48	0.60
Over 7 lb but not over 14 lb ..	0.40	0.52	0.68	0.85	0.92
Over 14 lb but not over 21 lb ..	0.58	0.80	1.08	1.35	1.35
Over 21 lb but not over 28 lb ..	0.72	1.05	1.42	1.80	1.80

(b) *Bulky parcels*, that is parcels 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 Zones 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	Zonal Rates Do Not Apply
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Not over 3 lb	0.58	0.80	1.08	1.35	1.35
Over 3 lb but not over 7 lb ..	0.58	0.80	1.08	1.35	1.35
Over 7 lb but not over 14 lb ..	0.58	0.80	1.08	1.35	1.35
Over 14 lb but not over 21 lb ..	0.58	0.80	1.08	1.35	1.35
Over 21 lb but not over 28 lb ..	0.72	1.05	1.42	1.80	1.80

(c) *Rod-form parcels*, that is, parcels 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. The rates shown are, in this case, inclusive of a "fragile" fee:

	By Surface Transport				By Air Transport
	Within Zones 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	Zonal Rates Do Not Apply
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Not over 3 lb	0.78	0.80	0.85	0.88	1.05
Over 3 lb but not over 7 lb ..	0.85	0.88	0.98	1.10	1.22
Over 7 lb but not over 14 lb ..	0.95	1.02	1.25	1.35	1.42

NOTE—14 lb is maximum weight.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*(d) *Parcels containing cinematograph films in fireproof containers; except "Three-dimensional" films:*

	By Surface Transport				By Air Transport
	Within Zones 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	Zonal Rates Do Not Apply
Five-film receptacle containing five 11 lb films:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary	2.72	3.68	4.80	6.05	6.92
Express transit	3.22	4.18	5.30	6.55	
Five-film receptacle containing under five 11 lb films:					
Ordinary	2.32	3.15	4.12	5.20	5.90
Express transit	2.72	3.55	4.52	5.60	
Four-film receptacle containing four 11 lb films:					
Ordinary	2.32	3.15	4.12	5.20	5.90
Express transit	2.72	3.55	4.52	5.60	
Three-film receptacle containing three 11 lb films:					
Ordinary	1.60	2.10	2.70	3.40	4.00
Express transit	1.90	2.40	3.00	3.70	
Two-film receptacle containing two 11 lb films:					
Ordinary	1.20	1.58	2.02	2.55	2.98
Express transit	1.40	1.78	2.22	2.75	
One-film receptacle containing one 11 lb film:					
Ordinary	0.80	1.05	1.35	1.70	1.95
Express transit	0.90	1.15	1.45	1.80	
Receptacle containing two 5½ lb films:					
Ordinary	0.80	1.05	1.35	1.70	1.95
Express transit	0.90	1.15	1.45	1.80	
Receptacle containing one 5½ lb film:					
Ordinary	0.40	0.52	0.68	0.85	1.30
Express transit	0.50	0.62	0.78	0.95	
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.

(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 film is enclosed, the charge shall be that for a 7 lb parcel; and when two films are enclosed, the charge shall be that for a 14 lb parcel, plus the "express transit" fee in each case if applicable.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

(e) *Parcels containing three-dimensional cinematograph films in fireproof containers:*

	By Surface Transport			
	Within Zones 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
Four-film receptacle containing four 16 lb films:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary	2.88	4.00	5.38	6.75
Express transit	3.68	4.80	6.18	7.55
Four-film receptacle containing three 16 lb films and one 11 lb film:				
Ordinary	2.70	3.72	4.98	6.25
Express transit	3.40	4.42	5.68	6.95
Three-film receptacle containing three 16 lb films:				
Ordinary	2.30	3.20	4.30	5.40
Express transit	2.90	3.80	4.90	6.00
Two-film receptacle containing two 24 lb films:				
Ordinary	2.02	2.90	3.92	4.95
Express transit	2.42	3.30	4.32	5.35

(f) *Fragile fee:*

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- (i) For parcels not over 4 ft 6 in. in length and girth combined .. 20
(ii) For parcels over 4 ft 6 in. in length and girth combined .. 40
(iii) For rod-shaped parcels not over 3 ft 6 in. in length: Fees as in (i) and (ii) according to measurement.

(g) *Express transit fee:*

- (i) For parcels not over 14 lb in weight and not over 4 ft 6 in. in length and girth combined 10
(ii) For parcels over the weight or measurement specified in (i) .. 20
(iii) For cinematograph films in fireproof containers, for each film in the container:
 For films weighing up to 14 lb 10
 For films weighing over 14 lb 20

12. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FEE

For each postal article 10c

13. DEMURRAGE

For each day 5c

14. PHARMACEUTICAL REQUIREMENTS

For each package of pharmaceutical requirements posted by a chemist under the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1961 a fee of 2c additional to postage shall be payable by the addressee.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

15. PRIVATE LETTER BOX RENTAL RATES

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

- To persons residing within the limits of the delivery by postman:
 - For boxes of the small size At the rate of \$6 a year.
 - For boxes of the large size At the rate of \$12 a year.
- To persons residing beyond the limits of the delivery by postman:
 - For boxes of the small size At the rate of \$1.50 a year.
 - For boxes of the large size At the rate of \$3 a year.

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

- To persons residing within the limits of the delivery by postman:
 - For boxes of the small size At the rate of \$5 a year.
 - For boxes of the large size At the rate of \$10 a year.
- To persons residing beyond the limits of the delivery by postman:
 - For boxes of the small size At the rate of \$1.50 a year.
 - For boxes of the large size At the rate of \$3 a year.

At places where there is no postman's delivery:

- For boxes of the small size At the rate of \$1.50 a year.
- For boxes of the large size At the rate of \$3 a year.

16. PRIVATE MAIL-BAG CHARGES

- (a) 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:
 - (i) For a bag which is collected at the post office by the holder: \$10 a year for each closing a day:
 - (ii) For a bag which is delivered by the post office: \$10 a year for each closing a day, plus an additional charge to cover the salary cost involved in delivering the bag, the latter charge to be increased by 12½ percent to cover overhead:
- (b) 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
(i) For a bag measuring 20 in. by 36 in.:		
If the bag is dispatched or closed not more than once daily	\$4 a year	\$2 a year
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.
(ii) For a bag measuring 24 in. by 45 in.:		
If the bag is dispatched or closed not more than once daily	\$6 a year	\$3 a year.
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.

17. RURAL MAIL SERVICE CHARGES

- Delivery thrice weekly or less \$1 a year.
- Delivery oftener than thrice weekly \$2 a year.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*

18. REGISTER OF NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

The fee for the entering of a newspaper or magazine in the register of newspapers or magazines shall be 50c

19. POSTAL STATIONERY						Each
						c
Envelopes bearing 3c postage	..	..	..	..	..	4
Letter cards bearing 3c postage	..	..	..	..	..	3½
Postcards bearing 2½c postage	..	..	..	..	..	3
Wrappers bearing 2½c postage	..	..	..	..	..	3
Registered-letter envelopes bearing 3c postage and 15c registration fee					..	20

20. GOLD BULLION CHARGE

Protection fee on parcels of gold bullion to Australia 2½c per ounce avoirdupois.

21. STAMP COILS

Postage stamps of the 2½c and 3c denominations 20c per coil in addition to the value of the stamps.
in coils of 400

SECOND SCHEDULE

REVOKED REGULATIONS

Title or Subject-matter	Published in Gazette or Statutory Regulations	
	Year	Gazette or Serial No.
Postal Regulations: Bullion and Jewellery	1932	Gazette p. 2186
The Postal Amending Regulations 1941	1941	1941/135
The Postal Amending Regulations 1941, No. 2 (Reg.3)	1941	1941/138
The Postal Amending Regulations 1967	1967	1967/57

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations convert the postal charges to decimal currency.

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These regulations are administered in the Post Office.