



THE POST OFFICE (INLAND POST) REGULATIONS 1977,
AMENDMENT NO. 4

—
KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 15th day of September
1980

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.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1980.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definitions of the terms “books for lighthouse keepers” and “library exchanges”.

*S.R. 1977/253

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1979/66
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1979/158
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1980/58

3. Advice of delivery of registered or insured article—Regulation 43 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting the words “or to the addressee only”;
(b) By omitting the words “or the addressee only”.

4. Inland postage rates and fees for other services—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the First Schedule (as substituted by the Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 2), and substituting the new First Schedule set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The Post Office (Inland Post) Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 2 are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 8 and the Schedule thereto.

SCHEDULE

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS FIRST SCHEDULE

INLAND POSTAGE RATES AND FEES FOR OTHER SERVICES

1. Airmail—For articles sent by airmail the following postage is payable:

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| (1) Letters | | .. | 25c for the first 10 g.
5c for each additional 10 g. |
| (2) Parcels | | .. | \$2.10 for the first 1 kg.
40c for each additional 500 g. |
| 2. Surface mail —For articles sent by surface mail the following postage is payable: | | | |
| (1) Standard letters | | .. | 20c for each article. |
| (2) Christmas cards | | .. | Posted during the period 15 November to 31 December each year, if enclosed in an envelope conforming to the dimensions prescribed for a standard letter: 14c for each article. |
| (3) Non-standard articles— | | | |
| (a) First-class | | .. | 30c for each article weighing up to 100 g.
50c for each article weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g.
75c for each article weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g.
\$1.00 for each article weighing over 500 g, but not exceeding 1 kg.
75c for each additional 1 kg in excess of 1 kg. |
| (b) Second-class | | .. | 25c for each article weighing up to 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g.
50c for each article weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g.
75c for each article weighing over 500 g, but not exceeding 1 kg. |
| (4) Registered publications | | .. | Posted in bulk by the publisher or proprietor or his distributing agent under conditions specified in these regulations and the <i>Post Office Guide</i> : |
| (a) Posted on or before 31 December 1980 | | .. | 10c for each copy of a registered publication weighing up to 250 g.
20c for each copy of a registered publication weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g.
30c for each copy of a registered publication weighing over 500 g, but not exceeding 1 kg. |

- (b) Posted on or after 1 January 1981—
- (i) Within standard letter dimensions 20c for each copy of a registered publication less a discount of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ percent.
 - (ii) Exceeding standard letter dimensions
 - 25c for each copy of a registered publication weighing up to 100 g.
 - 30c for each copy of a registered publication weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g.
 - 50c for each copy of a registered publication weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g.
 - 75c for each copy of a registered publication weighing over 500 g, but not exceeding 1 kg.
 - Less a discount of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ percent in all cases.
- (5) Householder circulars and samples:
- (a) Within standard letter dimensions and weighing up to 50 g .. . 4c for each article.
 - (b) Exceeding standard letter dimensions and weighing up to 50 g .. . 7c for each article.
 - (c) Weighing over 50 g but not exceeding 100 g and for delivery to rural boxholders, to private letter box lessees, or to private mail bag lessees, or over the Post Office counter 10c for each article.

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

- (a) Zone 1—Postal Districts of Whangarei, Auckland, Hamilton, Thames, Tauranga, 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.

The following postage rates are payable:

	Local delivery	Within a zone	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
Up to 3 kg	\$1.30	\$1.40	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$1.90	\$2.10
Over 3 kg but not exceeding 5 kg	\$1.40	\$1.60	\$1.80	\$2.10	\$2.40	\$2.70
Over 5 kg but not exceeding 10 kg	\$1.50	\$1.80	\$2.10	\$2.80	\$3.25	\$3.80

The "local delivery" rates apply to parcels delivered from the office of posting or within a radius of 10 km.

The "within a zone" rates apply to parcels being exchanged between postal districts within a parcel zone, or between postal districts having a common boundary when they are in separate parcel zones.

(7) Bulk mail—

- (a) The following postage is payable in respect of bulk mail postings of standard letters, or non-standard second-class articles, comprising 3,000 articles or more, which meet such conditions as may from time to time be notified by the Postmaster-General in the *Post Office Guide*:

(i) General postings—For standard letters presorted by the sender into:

—	District Delivery Order	Delivery Office Order	Street Delivery Order
20c for each letter	<i>Less 15 percent discount</i>	<i>Less 20 percent discount</i>	<i>Less 30 percent discount</i>

For non-standard articles in the second-class category presorted by the sender into:

—	District Delivery Order	Delivery Office Order	Street Delivery Order
25c for each article weighing up to 100 g	<i>Less 15 percent discount</i>	<i>Less 20 percent discount</i>	<i>Less 30 percent discount</i>
30c for each article weighing over 100 g, but not exceeding 250 g			
50c for each article weighing over 250 g, but not exceeding 500 g			
75c for each article weighing over 500 g, but not exceeding 1 kg			

(ii) Promotional postings—As in subclause (a) above, less an additional 10 percent discount:

Provided that in no case shall the total discount exceed 30 percent.

(b) The following postage is payable in respect of bulk mail postings of parcels, comprising 500 parcels or more, which meet such conditions as may from time to time be notified by the Postmaster-General in the *Post Office Guide*:

For parcels presorted by the sender into:

—	District Delivery Order	Delivery Office Order
The rates payable shall be those prescribed in clause 2 (6) above	<i>Less 15c per parcel</i>	<i>Less 20c per parcel</i>

3. Miscellaneous rates and charges—The following miscellaneous rates and charges shall be payable:

(1) Fee for registration of a publication—A fee of \$10 is payable upon the initial registration of a publication. A further fee of \$10 is payable in respect of each annual renewal of registration.

(2) Literature for the blind—No postage is payable in respect of literature posted for blind persons if the article weighs not more than 7 kg.

(3) Express delivery packages—The fee payable in respect of packages delivered by express delivery up to 5 km is \$1 in addition to postage.

(4) Business reply post—The following charges shall be payable in addition to postage in respect of items sent “business reply post” or “freepost”:

- (a) For 500 or more items per month to the same addressee provided such conditions as may be notified from time to time by the Postmaster-General in the *Post Office Guide* are met \$10 per month.
- (b) For all other items 2c per item.

(5) Insurance—The following fees are payable, in addition to postage, in respect of insured articles:

- (a) For any article insured for an amount of up to \$50 \$1.50
- (b) For each additional \$50 of insurance cover or fraction thereof up to a maximum of \$1,000 20c

(6) Registration—The fee payable, in addition to postage, in respect of registered letters is \$1.00.

- (7) Advice of delivery of a registered or insured article—
- (a) The charge payable in respect of an advice of delivery of a registered or an insured article is 70c.
- (b) The charge payable for obtaining a certificate of delivery of a registered or an insured article up to 1 year after the date of posting is \$1.00
- (8) Late fee—The late fee payable in respect of a letter is 20c in addition to postage.
- (9) Customs clearance fee—For each postal article a Customs clearance fee of \$1.00 is payable.
- (10) Storage—The following storage fees are payable in respect of postal articles:
- (a) If the article is collected within 5 working days after the end of the free storage period 25c per day.
- (b) If the article is collected after the expiration of the period referred to in paragraph (a) of this clause 50c per day.
- (11) Pharmaceutical requirements—For each package of pharmaceutical requirements posted by a pharmacist under the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations 1965 a fee of 20c additional to postage shall be payable by the addressee.
- (12) Private letter box rental rates—
- (a) The following charges are payable in respect of the renting of private letter boxes on or before 31 March 1981—
- (i) At the Chief Post Office or postal centres (if any) at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Wellington:
- To a person residing within the limits of a delivery by postman:
- For a box of the small size at the rate of \$28 per annum.
- For a box of the large size at the rate of \$56 per annum.
- To a person residing beyond the limits of a delivery by postman:
- For a box of the small size at the rate of \$10 per annum.
- For a box of the large size at the rate of \$20 per annum.
- (ii) At other places where there is a postman's delivery:
- To a person residing within the limits of a delivery by postman:
- For a box of the small size at the rate of \$21 per annum.
- For a box of the large size at the rate of \$42 per annum.
- To a person residing beyond the limits of a delivery by postman:
- For a box of the small size at the rate of \$10 per annum.
- For a box of the large size at the rate of \$20 per annum.
- (iii) At places where there is no postman's delivery:
- For a box of the small size at the rate of \$10 per annum.
- For a box of the large size at the rate of \$20 per annum.
- (b) The following charges are payable in respect of the renting of private letter boxes on or after 1 April 1981—
- (i) At an office where service is provided 7 days a week:
- For a box of the small size at the rate of \$30 per annum.
- For a box of the large size at the rate of \$60 per annum.
- (ii) At an office where service is provided 6 days a week:
- For a box of the small size at the rate of \$26 per annum.
- For a box of the large size at the rate of \$52 per annum.
- (iii) At an office where service is provided 5 days a week:
- For a box of the small size at the rate of \$22 per annum.
- For a box of the large size at the rate of \$44 per annum.
- (iv) At places where there is no postman's delivery:
- For a box of the small size at the rate of \$10 per annum.
- For a box of the large size at the rate of \$20 per annum.
- (13) Private mail bag charges—
- (a) Private mail bag charges on or before 31 March 1981—
- (i) 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 that is collected at the Post Office by the holder:
- \$100 a year for each closing day, Monday to Friday.
- \$30 a year for each closing on Saturday.
- \$40 a year for each closing on Sunday.
- (B) For a bag that is delivered by the Post Office:
- \$100 a year for each closing day, Monday to Friday.
- \$30 a year for each closing on Saturday.
- \$40 a year for each closing on Sunday.
- There is also payable under subparagraph (i)(B) of this paragraph a delivery charge of \$100 per annum for each closing a day if the bagholder resides within 1 kilometre of the delivery office and an additional charge of \$64 per annum for each additional kilometre or part thereof of delivery.

(ii) The fee for a private bag for the delivery of correspondence to an address that 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 of the small size— If the bag is dispatched or closed not more than once daily	\$50 a year	\$30 a year
If the bag is dispatched or closed more frequently than once daily	\$50 a year for each time a day the bag is dispatched ..	\$30 a year for each time a day the bag is closed
(B) For a bag of the large size— If the bag is dispatched or closed not more than once daily	\$60 a year	\$35 a year
If the bag is dispatched or closed more frequently than once daily	\$60 a year for each time a day the bag is dispatched	\$35 a year for each time a day the bag is closed

(b) Private mail bag charges on or after 1 April 1981—

(i) 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 that is collected at the Post Office by the holder:

\$120 a year for each closing a day, Monday to Friday.

\$36 a year for each closing on Saturday.

\$48 a year for each closing on Sunday.

(B) For a bag that is delivered by the Post Office:

\$120 a year for each closing a day, Monday to Friday.

\$36 a year for each closing on Saturday.

\$48 a year for each closing on Sunday.

There is also payable under subparagraph (i)(B) of this paragraph a delivery charge of \$120 per annum for each closing a day if the bagholder resides within 1 kilometre of the delivery office and an additional charge of \$77 per annum for each additional kilometre or part thereof of delivery.

(ii) The fee for a private bag for the delivery of correspondence to an address that 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 of the small size— If the bag is dispatched or closed not more than once daily	\$60 a year	\$36 a year
If the bag is dispatched or closed more frequently than once daily	\$60 a year for each time a day the bag is dispatched	\$36 a year for each time a day the bag is closed
(B) For a bag of the large size— If the bag is dispatched or closed not more than once daily	\$72 a year	\$42 a year
If the bag is dispatched or closed more frequently than once daily	\$72 a year for each time a day the bag is dispatched	\$42 a year for each time a day the bag is closed

NOTE—The rural mail delivery fee is charged for a rural private bag when the customer does not have the option of rural delivery service.

(14) Rural mail service charges—

(a) The following rural mail service charges are payable on or before 31 March 1981:

(i) For delivery 3 times weekly or less \$5 a year.

(ii) For delivery more often than 3 times weekly \$10 a year.

- (b) The following rural mail service charges are payable on or after 1 April 1981—
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| (i) For delivery 3 times weekly or less | | \$7.50 a year |
| (ii) For delivery more than 3 times weekly | | \$15 a year. |
- (15) Redirection orders—A charge of \$10 is payable in respect of each renewal of a redirection order after a period of 12 months.
- (16) Surcharge on unpaid or underpaid mail—The fee payable, in addition to the deficient postage in respect of unpaid or underpaid postal articles, is 20c per article.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which take effect on 1 October 1980,—

- (a) Prescribe new postage rates:
(b) Restructure the rentals charged for private boxes to reflect the level of service provided:
(c) Restructure the parcel post zonal postage rates:
(d) Introduce the standard letter and non-standard second-class rates of postage for registered publications, in all cases less a discount of 33½ percent:
(e) Abolish the “addressee only” advice of delivery service for registered and insured articles:
(f) Abolish the concession postage rates for books exchanged between libraries and for books and magazines and unregistered publications to lightkeepers:
(g) Widen the scope of the “business reply post” system to provide for “freepost” articles.

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