

AMENDMENT OF POSTAGE, TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH RATES REGULATIONS, 1951.⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Regulations.

No. 21 of 1951.

1. The *Postage, Telephone and Telegraph Rates Regulations, 1951*, of the Territory of Papua are amended by repealing regulation 12 thereof and inserting in its stead the following new regulation:—

“12. The rates of commission chargeable for the issue of Money Orders shall be:—

- (a) A Money Order payable in the Territory or in the Territory of New Guinea, 1s. for the first £5 or fraction of £5 and 6d. for each additional £5 or fraction of £5.
- (b) For Money Orders payable in the Commonwealth of Australia, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norfolk Island or Fiji, 4d. for each £1 or fraction thereof with a minimum of 1s.; and
- (c) For Money Orders payable elsewhere, 6d. for each £1 or fraction of £1 for the first £6, and 4d. for each additional £1 or fraction thereof with a minimum of 1s.”

(1) For particulars of these *Amending Regulations*, see footnote (1) printed in this Volume on p. 1576.

(2) Amendments made by these *Amending Regulations* (1951. No. 21) to the *Postage, Telephone and Telegraph Rates Regulations, 1951* (printed in this Volume on pp. 1576-1585) have been indicated by footnotes to the latter Regulations.

PART B: POST AND TELEGRAPH—

2. The First Schedule of the *Postage, Telephone and Telegraph Rates Regulations, 1951*, of the Territory of Papua is hereby repealed and the following new Schedule inserted in its stead:—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

INLAND POST.

(Includes Commonwealth of Australia, Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Nauru and the Territory of New Guinea.)

(POSTAGE RATES—DEFENCE FORCES.—See Special note at foot of Schedule.)

Classification.	Rate of Postage.	Maximum Weight.
FIRST-CLASS MAIL MATTER.		
Letters and Letter Cards	3½d. first oz. ; 2½d. each additional oz.	..
Post Cards	3d. each
SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER—		
Commercial Papers	3d. first 2 oz. ; 2d. each additional 2 oz.	5 lb.
Printed Matter (comprising Printed Papers, Circulars and Catalogues ; Books, and Newspapers not registered for transmission as such)	3d. first 4 oz. ; 2d. each additional 4 oz.	6½ lb. (Single book 11 lb.)
Patterns, Samples and Merchandise	3d. first 2 oz. ; 2d. each additional 2 oz.	1 lb.
THIRD-CLASS MAIL MATTER—		
Magazines and Newspapers registered for transmission as such	2½d. first 6 oz. ; 2d. each additional 6 oz.	6½ lb. (Single book 11 lb.)
<i>Hansard</i> , that is, Reports of Parliamentary Debates printed and published by the authority of the Commonwealth or of a State	2d. each 12 oz.	6½ lb.
Articles impressed for the use of the blind	Free
AIR MAIL—		
All classes of Postal Articles, except those paid at parcels rate of postage	The postage at ordinary rates according to the class to which the article belongs plus an air mail fee at the rate of 3d. per half-ounce	According to the class to which the article belongs—see above

PARCEL POST (MAXIMUM WEIGHT 11 lb.)

Parcels not exceeding—

Destination.	1 lb.	2 lb.	3 lb.	5 lb.	8 lb.	11 lb.
Within 30 miles of office of posting	1s.	1s. 4d.	1s. 8d.	2s. 1d.	2s. 9d.	3s. 4d.
Within Papua, but beyond 30 miles	1s. 6d.	1s. 10d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 11d.	3s. 8d.	4s. 8d.
Within the Territory of New Guinea	2s. 6d.	3s.	3s. 8d.	4s. 4d.	6s.	8s.
Within the Commonwealth of Australia, Lord Howe Island and Norfolk Island	Rates shown in the Commonwealth Post Office Guide, current at time of posting, for transmission of a parcel of similar weight from Australia to Papua and New Guinea					

Parcels exceeding 1 lb., for carriage by Air within Papua or the Territory of New Guinea— an additional charge of 1s. per lb. or part thereof.

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NEWSPAPERS—BULK RATE.

For newspapers registered for transmission as such (without condition as to the number contained in each addressed wrapper) posted by—

- (a) The Proprietor thereof to bona fide subscribers and to newsvendors and agents for the purpose of sale; and
- (b) Newsvendors and agents to bona fide subscribers and to other newsvendors and agents for the purpose of sale:—
 - 2½d. for each 8 oz. or part of 8 oz. on the aggregate weight of the newspapers posted at one time.
 - Maximum weight 28 lb. per package.

The rate of postage on bulk postings of newspapers for delivery within the Territory of Papua applies also to bulk postings for delivery in Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Nauru, the Commonwealth of Australia and the Territory of New Guinea.

EMPIRE AND FOREIGN POST.

Classification.	To New Zealand and Islands annexed and Fiji.	To other places within the British Empire and Republic of Ireland (see list contained in Post Office Guide).	To Foreign Countries.	Maximum Weight.
Letters and Letter Cards	3½d. first oz., 2½d. each additional oz.	3½d. first oz., 2½d. each additional oz.	7½d. first oz., 4½d. each additional oz.	4½ lb.
Post Cards ..	3d. each ..	3d. each ..	4½d. each ..	4½ lb. ..
Commercial Papers	3d. first 2 oz., 2d. each additional 2 oz.	3d. first 2 oz., 2d. each additional 2 oz. Minimum Charge: 3½d.	3d. first 2 oz., 2d. each additional 2 oz. Minimum Charge: 7½d.	4½ lb.
Printed Matter ..	3d. first 4 oz., 2d. each additional 4 oz.	3d. first 4 oz., 2d. each additional 4 oz.	3d. first 2 oz., 2d. each additional 2 oz.	6½ lb. Single Volumes 11 lb.
Samples ..	3d. first 2 oz., 2d. each additional 2 oz.	3d. first 2 oz., 2d. each additional 2 oz.	3d. first 2 oz., 2d. each additional 2 oz.	1 lb. U.K. only 5 lb.
Merchandise ..	3d. first 2 oz., 2d. each additional 2oz.	No rate ..	No rate ..	1 lb.
Small packets .. (transmissible to certain countries only)	No rate ..	3d. for each 2 oz. Minimum Charge: 1s. 3d.	3d. for each 2 oz. Minimum Charge: 1s. 3d.	2 lb.
Articles impressed for the use of the blind	½d. per 40 oz.	½d. per 40 oz.	½d. per 40 oz.	11 lb.
AIR MAIL.				
Letters, Post Cards, Airliners, Second and Third Class Mail, Parcels	Rates shown in Postmaster-General's Air Mail Schedule current at date of posting	Rates shown in Postmaster-General's Air Mail Schedule current at date of posting	Rates shown in Postmaster-General's Air Mail Schedule current at date of posting	According to class of article as shown in Commonwealth Post Office Guide current at date of posting

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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Classification.	To New Zealand and Islands annexed and Fiji.	To United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland.	To other places within the British Empire.	To Foreign Countries.	Maximum Weight.
Newspapers and Magazines registered for transmission as such	2½d. first 6 oz., 2d. each additional 6 oz.	2½d. first 6 oz., 2d. each additional 6 oz.	3d. first 4 oz., 2d. each additional 4 oz.	3d. first 2 oz., 2d. each additional 2 oz.	6½ lb.

PARCEL POST (MAXIMUM WEIGHT 11 lb.).

Destination.	Rate.
For delivery in countries not specified elsewhere in these Regulations	Rates shown in Commonwealth Post Office Guide, current at time of posting, for transmission of a parcel of similar weight from Australia to the country of destination

NEWSPAPERS—BULK RATE, NEW ZEALAND AND THE ISLANDS ANNEXED THERETO, AND FIJI (ONLY).

For newspapers registered for transmission as such posted by the proprietors thereof or by newsvendors or agents to bona fide subscribers or to newsvendors or agents for the purpose of sale (in consignments of not fewer than four newspapers of the same issue):—

2½d. for each 8 oz. or part of 8 oz. on the aggregate weight of the newspapers posted at the one time.

DEFENCE FORCES.

The rates of postage for mail to or from Members of the Defence Forces shall be those set out in Special Supplement (No. 4) of October, 1944, to the Commonwealth Post Office Guide.

REGISTRATION.

(a) Inland Post—

(Including the Commonwealth of Australia, Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Nauru and the Territory of New Guinea.)

(For articles other than those forwarded by Cash on Delivery Post.)

Registration Fee.	Maximum Amount of Compensation.
9d.	£5
1s. 0d.	£10
1s. 3d.	£20
1s. 6d.	£30
1s. 9d.	£40
2s. 0d.	£50

(b) Empire and Foreign Post—

Registration Fee.	Maximum Amount of Compensation.
9d.	£3 12s. 6d.

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CASH ON DELIVERY POST.

(Commission includes 9d. Registration Fee.)

Amount Specified by Sender for Collection.	Commission Charge.
Not exceeding 10s.	1s. 6d.
Over 10s. but not exceeding £1	1s. 9d.
Over £1 but not exceeding £1 10s.	2s. 0d.
Over £1 10s. but not exceeding £2	2s. 3d.
Each additional £1 or fraction thereof	4d.

Where compensation cover in excess of £5 is required by senders of C.O.D. articles the Scale will be as follows:—

Additional Registration Fee.	Maximum Amount of Compensation.
3d.	£10
6d.	£20
9d.	£30
1s. 0d.	£40
1s. 3d.	£50