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Receiving Offices opened at Eight-Mile Camp and Deviot.  
Post and Telegraph Offices opened at Whitemore and Barnes' Bay.  
Post and Telegraph Office closed, Glenore.  
Telephone Offices opened at Mt. Read (re-opened), and St. Mary's Plains, Mt. Direction, Guildford Junction, Gardner's Bay, and Crotty.  
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### Packets.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, must be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mails, and to the officers of the Post Office.

Explosives shall not be transmitted.

Copies of the *Police Gazette* issued by any of the State Governments within the Commonwealth may be sent through the post at the packet rate of postage in covers indorsed "*Police Gazette* only," with the ends sufficiently open to admit of postal officials seeing that nothing in the nature of a letter is enclosed.

### Letters, &c., liable to Customs Duty.

The regulations are amended as under:—

1. Any letter—
  - (a) Received from a place beyond the Commonwealth; or
  - (b) Posted at any post office within the Commonwealth, which is suspected to contain any article on which Customs duty is payable, shall, before delivery, be opened by the addressee or his representative for examination by an Officer of Customs, and if it is

found to contain any such article the duty thereon, as assessed by the Officer of Customs, shall be paid before the letter is delivered to the addressee.

2. Any postal article not being a letter—
  - (a) Received from a place beyond the Commonwealth; or
  - (b) Posted at any post office within the Commonwealth, which is suspected to contain any article on which Customs duty is payable, may be opened for examination, and if it is found to contain any such article the duty thereon, as assessed by an officer of Customs, shall be paid before the postal article is delivered to the addressee.
3. Any postal article containing any article forwarded in contravention of any Customs Act or regulation thereunder shall be forwarded to the Collector of Customs, to be dealt with according to law.
4. Nothing in these regulations shall prejudice or prevent the taking of any proceedings or the seizure or forfeiture of any goods for any contravention of any Customs Act or regulation thereunder.

### Registration of Letters.

Regulation (1) to read as follows (after "accepted for registration"):

No letter, letter card, post card, packet, or newspaper addressed in pencil, or (unless addressed to the care of some person) to initials or a fictitious name shall be accepted for registration.

### Old-age Pensions Correspondence.

Postal articles addressed to Registrars in connection with Commonwealth Old-age Pensions, and enclosed in the official envelopes of any Commonwealth or State Department, bearing the indorsement "Commonwealth Old-age Pensions," may, if posted within the Commonwealth of Australia, be sent by post without prepayment of postage, but the postage thereon at prepaid rates shall be paid by the Commissioner of Pensions for the Commonwealth.

### Rate of Money Orders to Papua.

Not exceeding £2.	Exceeding £2, but not exceeding £5.	Exceeding £5, but not exceeding £7.	Exceeding £7, but not exceeding £10.	Exceeding £10, but not exceeding £12.	Exceeding £12, but not exceeding £15.	Exceeding £15, but not exceeding £17.	Exceeding £17, but not exceeding £20.
9d.	9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	3s. 0d.	3s. 0d.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS, 1909.

## CALENDAR FOR 1909.

JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.
S. - 3 10 17 24 31	S. - 7 14 21 28	S. - 7 14 21 28	S. - 4 11 18 25
M. - 4 11 18 25 -	M. - 1 8 15 22 -	M. - 1 8 15 22 29	M. - 5 12 19 26
Tu. - 5 12 19 26 -	Tu. - 2 9 16 23 -	Tu. - 2 9 16 23 30	Tu. - 6 13 20 27
W. - 6 13 20 27 -	W. - 3 10 17 24 -	W. - 3 10 17 24 31	W. - 7 14 21 28
Th. - 7 14 21 28 -	Th. - 4 11 18 25 -	Th. - 4 11 18 25 -	Th. - 1 8 15 22 29
F. - 1 8 15 22 29 -	F. - 5 12 19 26 -	F. - 5 12 19 26 -	F. - 2 9 16 23 30
S. - 2 9 16 23 30	S. - 6 13 20 27 -	S. - 6 13 20 27 -	S. - 3 10 17 24 -
MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.
S. - 2 9 16 23 30	S. - 6 13 20 27	S. - 4 11 18 25	S. - 1 8 15 22 29
M. - 3 10 17 24 31	M. - 7 14 21 28	M. - 5 12 19 26	M. - 2 9 16 23 30
Tu. - 4 11 18 25 -	Tu. - 8 15 22 29	Tu. - 6 13 20 27	Tu. - 3 10 17 24 31
W. - 5 12 19 26 -	W. - 2 9 16 23 30	W. - 7 14 21 28	W. - 4 11 18 25 -
Th. - 6 13 20 27 -	Th. - 3 10 17 24 -	Th. - 1 8 15 22 29	Th. - 5 12 19 26 -
F. - 7 14 21 28 -	F. - 4 11 18 25 -	F. - 2 9 16 23 30	F. - 6 13 20 27 -
S. - 1 8 15 22 29 -	S. - 5 12 19 26 -	S. - 3 10 17 24 31	S. - 7 14 21 28 -
SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.
S. - 5 12 19 26	S. - 3 10 17 24 31	S. - 7 14 21 28	S. - 5 12 19 26
M. - 6 13 20 27	M. - 4 11 18 25 -	M. - 1 8 15 22 29	M. - 6 13 20 27
Tu. - 7 14 21 28	Tu. - 5 12 19 26 -	Tu. - 2 9 16 23 30	Tu. - 7 14 21 28
W. - 1 8 15 22 29	W. - 6 13 20 27 -	W. - 3 10 17 24 -	W. - 1 8 15 22 29
Th. - 2 9 16 23 30	Th. - 7 14 21 28 -	Th. - 4 11 18 25 -	Th. - 2 9 16 23 30
F. - 3 10 17 24 -	F. - 1 8 15 22 29 -	F. - 5 12 19 26 -	F. - 3 10 17 24 31
S. - 4 11 18 25 -	S. - 2 9 16 23 30 -	S. - 6 13 20 27 -	S. - 4 11 18 25 -

Postmasters are particularly directed to examine the times given for arrival and closing of Mails at their respective offices, and to notify at once to the Deputy Postmaster-General all errors or omissions therein, or any mistakes they may discover in connection with any other matter relating to their offices. Neglect of this instruction will be regarded as a serious irregularity.

## PER PENINSULA AND ORIENTAL AND ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANIES' STEAMERS (LIABLE TO ALTERATION).

## TASMANIA TO LONDON.

Mails leave Hobart and Launceston.	Mails leave Melbourne.	Steamers leave Adelaide (Semaphore).	Arrive and leave Fremantle.	Due at Colombo.	Mails due in London.
1908.	1908.	1908.	1908.	1908.	1909.
Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 14	Dec. 24	Jan. 8
15	16	17	21	Jan. '09, 1	17
22	23	24	28	7	22
29	30	31	Jan. '09, 4	14	31
1909.	1909.	1909.	1909.	1909.	
Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 11	Jan. 21	Feb. 5
12	13	14	18	28	14
19	20	21	25	Feb. 4	19
26	27	28	Feb. 1	11	28
9	10	11	8	18	March 5
16	17	18	15	25	14
23	24	25	22	March 4	19
March 2	March 3	March 4	1	11	28
9	10	11	8	18	April 2
16	17	18	15	25	11
23	24	25	22	April 1	16
30	31	April 1	29	8	25
April 6	April 7	April 8	5	15	30
13	14	15	12	22	May 9
20	21	22	19	29	16
27	28	29	26	May 6	25
May 4	May 5	May 6	3	13	30
11	12	13	10	20	June 8
18	19	20	17	27	13
25	26	27	24	June 3	22
June 1	June 2	June 3	31	10	27
8	9	10	7	17	July 6
15	16	17	14	24	11
22	23	24	21	July 1	20
29	30	July 1	28	8	25
July 6	July 7	July 8	5	15	August 3
13	14	15	12	22	8
20	21	22	19	29	17
27	28	29	26	August 5	22
August 3	August 4	August 5	2	12	31
10	11	12	9	19	Sept. 5
17	18	19	16	26	14
24	25	26	23	Sept. 2	19
Sept. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	30	9	28
7	8	9	6	16	Oct. 3
14	15	16	13	23	12
			20	30	17



Mails leave Hobart and Launceston	Mails leave Melbourne.	Steamers leave Adelaide (Semaphore).	Arrive and leave Fremantle.	Due at Colombo.	Mails Due in London.
Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 27	Oct. 7	Oct. 24
28	29	30	4	14	29
Oct. 5	Oct. 6	Oct. 7	11	21	Nov. 7
12	13	14	18	28	12
19	20	21	25	Nov. 4	21
26	27	28	1	11	26
Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4	8	18	Dec. 5
9	10	11	15	25	10
16	17	18	22	Dec. 2	19
23	24	25	29	9	24
					1910.
Dec. 30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	6	16	Jan. 2
7	8	9	13	23	7
14	15	16	20	30	16
				1910.	
21	22	23	27	Jan. 6	21
			1910.		
28	29	30	Jan. 3	13	30

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS, 1909.

PER PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL AND ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANIES' STEAMERS (LIABLE TO ALTERATION).

## LONDON TO TASMANIA.

Mails Leave London.	Due at Colombo.	Due at Fremantle.	Due at Adelaide (Semaphore).	Mails due at Melbourne.	Mails due at Launceston and Hobart.
1908.	1908.	1909.	1909.	1909.	1909.
Dec. 11	Dec. 26	Jan. 5	Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Jan. 12
	1909.				
18	Jan. 4	14	18	19	20
25	9	19	23	24	26
1909.					
Jan. 1	18	28	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
8	23	Feb. 2	6	7	9
15	Feb. 1	11	15	16	17
22	6	16	20	21	23
29	15	25	March 1	March 2	March 3
Feb. 5	20	March 2	6	7	9
12	March 1	11	15	16	17
19	6	16	20	21	23
26	15	25	29	30	31
March 5	20	30	April 3	April 4	April 6
12	29	April 8	12	13	14
19	April 3	13	17	18	20
26	12	22	26	27	28
April 2	17	27	May 1	May 2	May 4
9	26	May 6	10	11	12
16	May 1	11	15	16	18
23	10	20	24	25	26
30	15	25	29	30	June 1
May 7	24	June 3	7	8	9
14	29	8	12	13	15
21	June 7	17	21	22	23
28	12	22	26	27	29
June 4	21	July 1	5	6	7
11	26	6	10	11	13
18	July 5	15	19	20	21
25	10	20	24	25	27
July 2	19	29	August 2	August 3	August 4
9	24	August 3	7	8	10
16	August 2	12	16	17	18
23	7	17	21	22	24
30	16	26	30	31	Sept. 1
August 6	21	31	Sept. 4	Sept. 5	7
13	30	Sept. 9	13	14	15
20	Sept. 4	14	18	19	21
27	13	23	27	28	29
Sept. 3	18	28	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 5

Mails Leave London.	Due at Colombo.	Due at Fremantle.	Due at Adelaide (Semaphore).	Mails due at Melbourne.	Mails due at Launceston and Hobart.
Sept. 10	Sept. 27	Oct. 7	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13
17	Oct. 2	12	16	17	19
24	11	21	25	26	27
Oct. 1	16	26	30	31	Nov. 2
8	25	Nov. 4	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	10
15	30	9	13	14	16
22	Nov. 8	18	22	23	24
29	13	23	27	28	30
Nov. 5	22	Dec. 2	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 8
12	27	7	11	12	14
19	Dec. 6	16	20	21	22
26	11	21	25	26	28
Dec. 3	20	30	1910. 3	1910. 4	1910. 5
10	25	Jan. '10, 4	8	9	11
17	1910. 3	1910. 13	17	18	19
24	8	18	22	23	25

# THE INDIA AND CHINA MAIL PACKET SERVICES FOR THE YEAR 1909.

## OUTWARD ROUTE.

## COLOMBO TO SHANGHAI.

(Melbourne to Colombo, see P. and O. Line, page 5).

## Mails—

Leave Colombo.	Arrive Penang.	Arrive Singapore.	Arrive Hong Kong.	Arrive Shanghai.
Jan. 10	Jan. 14	Jan. 16	Jan. 22	Jan. 27
24	28	30	Feb. 5	Feb. 10
Feb. 7	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	19	24
21	25	27	March 5	March 10
March 7	March 11	March 13	19	24
21	25	27	April 1	April 5
April 4	April 8	April 10	15	19
18	22	24	29	May 3
May 2	May 6	May 8	May 13	17
16	20	22	27	31
June 30	June 3	June 5	June 10	June 14
13	17	19	24	28
27	July 1	July 3	July 8	July 12
July 11	15	17	22	26
25	29	31	August 5	Aug. 9
August 8	Aug. 12	August 14	19	23
22	26	28	Sept. 2	Sept. 6
Sept. 5	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	16	20
19	23	25	30	Oct. 4
Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 15	20
17	21	23	29	Nov. 3
31	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 12	17
Nov. 14	18	20	26	Dec. 1
28	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 10	15
Dec. 12	16	18	24	29
26	30	1910. 1	1910. 7	1910. 12
1910. 9	1910. 13	15	21	26

# THE INDIA AND CHINA MAIL PACKET SERVICES FOR THE YEAR 1909.

## HOMeward ROUTE.

### SHANGHAI TO COLOMBO.

(Colombo to Melbourne, see P. and O. Line. page 7.)

#### Mails—

Leave Shanghai.	Arrive Hong Kong.	Arrive Singapore.	Arrive Penang.	Arrive Colombo.
1908.	1908.	1908.	1909.	1909.
Dec. 22	Dec. 25	Dec. 31	Jan. 2	Jan. 6
1909.	1909.	1909.		
Jan. 5	Jan. 8	Jan. 14		20
Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 28	Feb. 30	Feb. 3
Feb. 2	Feb. 5	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 17
March 16	March 19	March 25	March 27	March 3
March 2	March 5	March 11	March 13	March 17
April 16	April 19	April 25	April 27	April 31
April 30	April 2	April 8	April 10	April 14
April 13	April 16	April 22	April 24	April 28
May 27	May 30	May 6	May 8	May 12
May 11	May 14	May 20	May 22	May 26
June 25	June 28	June 3	June 5	June 9
June 8	June 11	June 17	June 19	June 23
July 22	July 25	July 1	July 3	July 7
July 6	July 9	July 15	July 17	July 21
August 20	August 23	August 29	August 31	August 4
August 3	August 6	August 12	August 14	August 18
September 17	September 20	September 26	September 28	September 1
Sept. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 15
Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Sept. 29
Oct. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 13
Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 27
Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 10
Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 24
Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 8
Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 22

# COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES DE FRANCE.

(Dates approximate only.)

1909.

OUTWARDS.				INWARDS.			
Mails leave Hobart and Launceston.	Mails arrive Colombo.	Mails arrive Marseilles.	Mails due London.	Mails leave London.	Mails depart Marseilles.	Mails arrive Colombo.	Mails due Hobart and Launceston.
Dec. '08, 31	Jan. '09, 16	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Jan. '09, 16	Jan. 17	Feb. 1	Feb. 17
Jan. '09, 28	Feb. 13	Mar. 2	March 3	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	March 1	March 17
Feb. 25	March 13	Mar. 30	March 31	Mar. 13	March 14	March 29	April 14
Mar. 25	April 10	April 27	April 28	April 10	April 11	April 26	May 12
April 22	May 8	May 25	May 26	May 8	May 9	May 24	June 9
May 20	June 5	June 22	June 23	June 5	June 6	June 21	July 7
June 17	July 3	July 20	July 21	July 3	July 4	July 19	Aug. 4
July 15	July 31	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 16	Sept. 1
Aug. 12	Aug. 28	Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Sept. 13	Sept. 29
Sept. 9	Sept. 25	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Oct. 11	Oct. 27
Oct. 7	Oct. 23	Nov. 9	Nov. 10	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Nov. 8	Nov. 24
Nov. 4	Nov. 20	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Dec. 6	Dec. 22
Dec. 2	Dec. 18	Jan. '10, 4	Jan. '10, 5	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Jan. '10, 3	Jan. '10, 19

All correspondence for transmission by above vessels must be marked "Per French Packet."

## SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

(Dates approximate only.)

1909.

OUTWARDS.		INWARDS.	
Mails close Hobart and Launceston	Mails due San Francisco.	Leave San Francisco.	Due Hobart and Launceston.
1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.
December 24	January 25	December 28	February 4
1909.		1909.	
January 31	March 2	February 2	March 11
March 6	April 7	March 10	April 15
April 15	May 13	April 15	May 20
May 20	June 18	May 21	June 24
July 1	July 31	July 1	August 5
August 5	September 3	August 6	September 9
September 9	October 9	September 11	October 14
October 14	November 14	October 17	November 18
November 18	December 20	November 22	December 27

## GERMAN LINE.

(Dates approximate.)

1909.

OUTWARDS.			INWARDS.		
Mails close Hobart and Launceston.	Mails arrive Naples.	Mails arrive London and Berlin.	Mails close London and Berlin.	Mails leave Naples.	Mails due Hobart and Launceston
1909			1909		
1908 Dec. 30	Jan. 30	Feb. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 4	Feb. 6
1909 Jan. 27	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Jan. 30	Feb. 1	Mar. 6
Feb. 24	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	April 3
Mar. 24	April 24	April 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	May 1
April 21	May 22	May 24	April 24	April 26	May 29
May 19	June 19	June 21	May 22	May 24	June 26
June 16	July 17	July 19	June 19	June 21	July 24
July 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	July 17	July 19	Aug. 21
Aug. 11	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Sept. 18
Sept. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Oct. 16
Oct. 6	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Nov. 13
Nov. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Dec. 11
Dec. 1	Jan. '10. 1	Jan. '10. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Jan. '10. 8
Dec. 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Jan. '10. 1	Jan. '10 3	Feb. 5

Correspondence for transmission by the above steamers must be endorsed "Per German Packet."  
It is suggested that letters intended for transmission by any of the above lines should be secured with gum or wafers, as the use of sealing-wax causes delay in separating letters, and in some instances leads to envelopes being torn and addresses rendered illegible.

## VANCOUVER LINE.

(Dates approximate.)

1909.

OUTWARDS.			INWARDS.		
Mails close Hobart and Launceston.	Steamers arrive Vancouver.	Mails due London.	Mails leave London.	Steamers leave Vancouver.	Mails arrive Hobart and Launceston.
Jan. 16	Feb. 11	Feb. 24	Jan. 16	Jan. 29	Feb. 25
Feb. 13	Mar. 11	Mar. 24	Feb. 13	Feb. 26	Mar. 26
Mar. 13	April 8	April 21	Mar. 13	Mar. 26	April 22
April 10	May 6	May 19	April 10	April 23	May 20
May 8	June 3	June 16	May 8	May 21	June 17
June 5	July 1	July 14	June 5	June 18	July 15
July 3	July 29	Aug. 11	July 3	July 16	Aug. 12
July 31	Aug. 26	Sept. 8	July 31	Aug. 13	Sept. 9
Aug. 28	Sept. 23	Oct. 6	Aug. 28	Sept. 10	Oct. 7
Sept. 25	Oct. 21	Nov. 3	Sept. 25	Oct. 8	Nov. 4
Oct. 23	Nov. 18	Dec. 1	Oct. 23	Nov. 5	Dec. 2
Nov. 20	Dec. 16	Dec. 29	Nov. 20	Dec. 3	Dec. 30
Dec. 18	Jan. '10 13	Jan. '10 26	Dec. 18	Dec. 31	1910. Jan. 27

Letters for Europe by this route must be endorsed "Via Vancouver."

## HOBART MAIL SIGNALS.

THE following Signals are hoisted at the Battery Point Signal Station to denote the arrival of the English and Foreign Mails:—  
At Fremantle, a red flag with white cross; at Adelaide, a blue and white chequered flag; at Melbourne, a blue flag; at Low Head, a white flag with blue cross; at Hobart, a white flag with red cross.

A blue pennant at General Post Office signifies that a delivery will take place at the General Post Office the same evening after arrival of the Express Train at 8.50 p.m.

## LAUNCESTON MAIL SIGNALS.

When the P. and O. Steamer arrives at Fremantle a white pennant with a red ball is hoisted; at Adelaide the same pennant is hoisted above a blue, yellow, and red flag; and at Melbourne the same pennant above a white flag with a red cross. When a Steamer with English Mail is signalled off Low Head the above-mentioned pennant is hoisted over a red flag; a red pennant hoisted in lieu of the white pennant signifies the Mail is by the Orient Line. Upon arrival of the Mails at the Post Office a blue and white chequered flag is hoisted.

## SUNDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

## POSTAL.

1. Country Post Offices, where mails arrive late on Saturday night or on Sunday, shall, if required by the Deputy Postmaster General, open for the delivery of Correspondence for one hour before or after Divine Service as may be considered most convenient to the public.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

2. An officer must be in attendance at the Chief Telegraph Office of each State throughout the day and night to attend to inquiries.\* He will receive telegrams for transmission to similar offices within the Commonwealth at ordinary rates for press and double the ordinary rates for other telegrams; to certain principal offices in each State (mentioned in the list of Telegraph Offices, pages 297 - 324) which are in call at 9 p.m., at the foregoing rates; to New Zealand, Great Britain, and Foreign Countries at ordinary rates.

Telegrams may also be handed in at 9 p.m. at the last-mentioned offices for transmission at the rates quoted above.

\* In Tasmania this applies as follows:—

Monday to Friday	9 A.M. to midnight.
Saturdays	9 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Sundays	8-30 P.M. to 9-30 P.M.

## HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

3. On Christmas Day and Good Friday the same arrangements shall be observed as on Sunday; and on other Public Holidays the arrangements shall be as follow:—

	New Year's Day, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, Boxing Day, and Holidays proclaimed throughout the Commonwealth, or appointed or proclaimed in any State or part of a State and generally observed in that State or part as Public Holidays.	Other days or half-days appointed or proclaimed as Holidays in any State or part of a State, but not generally observed in that State or part as Holidays.
General Post Office— The Delivery Office, Registration Office, and office for sale of postage stamps to be open.... Private boxes to be open as usual. The country mails usually despatched in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise, Inter-State, and foreign mails, to close .....	From 9 a.m. to 12 noon ..	As on ordinary days.
The first delivery only to be effected by postmen.	At 12 noon unless otherwise specially intimated	As on ordinary days.
The Parcels Office to be open ...	From 9 a.m. to 12 noon ..	As on ordinary days.
The Money Order Office to be open	From 9 a.m. to 12 noon	As on ordinary days
The Chief Telegraph Office to be open .....	As on ordinary days.	
All Post and Telegraph Offices above the 4th Class to be open for telegraphic business ....	As on ordinary days.	
Branch Offices in the Cities and Suburban and Country Offices to be open .....	9 a.m. to 12 noon, and if they do not ordinarily close at 6 p.m., from 6 to — [8 p.m.]	As on ordinary days
The first delivery only to be made by postmen.	—	—
The iron pillar receivers and letter-boxes in the city and metropolitan suburbs to be cleared .....	Only at the ordinary hours in the morning.	As on ordinary days

*Note.*—The above will not apply to local holidays gazetted for special purposes, upon which days offices will be open as on ordinary days.

If British and Foreign mails arrive, or are despatched on any of the above-mentioned holidays, special arrangements must be made to suit the public convenience

## GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

## DELIVERIES BY LETTER CARRIERS.

In Launceston there are four deliveries daily—at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 4 p.m.; and on Saturdays, three, at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 1 p.m. Suburbs of South Launceston and Cataract Hill, leaving the Post Office at Launceston at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., and the southern portion of Elphin Road, Inveresk, South Launceston, leaving the Post Office, Launceston, at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., and 4 p.m., the 4 p.m. delivery not being made on Saturday

and Invermay and Trevallyn leaving the Post Office, Launceston at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

There are also deliveries at Beaconsfield, Bellerive, Burnie, Deloraine, Devonport West, Evandale, Gormanston, Glenorchy, Latrobe Longford, New Norfolk, Queenstown, Scottsdale, Stanley, Strahan Ulverstone, Waratah, Zeehan, Sorell, Magnet, Bradshaw's Creek Devonport East, Mt. Farrell, Richmond, Perth, Ouse, Linda, Franklin.

*Hobart.*—Letter Delivery Office is open from 8.30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Private Boxes, at any hour. Dead Letter Office is open from 9 a.m. until 4.30 p.m.; Saturday until 12 noon. The Stamp Saleroom is open from 8.30 a.m. until midnight; Saturday, closes at 10 p.m.; Sundays 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The Registered Letter Office is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. The Parcel Post Office is open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Saturday, until 1 p.m.

*Launceston.*—Letter Delivery Office is open from 8.30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Private boxes at any hour. The Stamp Sale room is open from 8.30 a.m. till midnight; Saturday, closes 10 p.m. Registered Letter Office is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Parcel Post Office is open from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Saturday, until 1 p.m.

*Zeehan.*—The Letter Delivery Office is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Private Boxes, at any hour. Window for the sale of stamps is open from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Registered Letter and Parcel Post Office is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Branch Office at Zeehan East, open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays, 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

*Queenstown.*—Letter Delivery Office is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Private Boxes, at any hour. The window for sale of stamps and receipt of telegrams is open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. Sunday, 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The Registered Letter and Parcel Post Office is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

*Strahan.*—Letter Delivery Office is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Private Boxes, at any hour. The window for sale of stamps and receipt of telegrams is open from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sunday, 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The Registered Letter and Parcel Post Office is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

*Gormanston.*—Letter Delivery Office is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Registered Letter Office open from 9 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. The Parcel Post Office from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Window for sale of stamps from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Telegraph Office from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

*Devonport West.*—Letter Delivery Office is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Private Boxes, at any hour. Window for sale of stamps from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Registered Letter Office from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Parcel Post Office from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

*Ulverstone.*—Letter Delivery Office is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Private boxes, at any hour. Window for sale of stamps, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday 8.30 to 9.30 p.m. Parcel Post and Registered Letters delivered same hours as letter delivery. Pillar Box cleared daily at 11.30 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.

*Burnie.*—Letter Delivery Office is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Private boxes, at any hour. Window for sale of stamps, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Parcel Post and Registered Letters delivered same hours as letter delivery. Pillar Boxes cleared daily at noon and 7.30 p.m.

Country Post Offices open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or for the 8 hours daily most suitable to residents of locality.

Sundays.—Post Offices closed all day. Telegraph Offices open for one hour in evening, as per list appearing on pages 297-304.

DELIVERIES BY LETTER-CARRIERS ARE MADE IN THE METROPOLITAN SUBURBS AS FOLLOW:—

Mails close at General Post Office.		Postmen start on beats.				Localities in which deliveries are made.
		From Post Offices at		Hours.		
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.	{ City of Hobart. New Town. Sandy Bay. " " Lower. Glebe Town. Hobart, South. Mt. Stuart. †Moonah. †Bellerive. *Waterworks. *Kangaroo Valley
8	12.45 3.45	Hobart		8.15	1 4	
7	..	Glenorchy		9	..	

\* Waterworks and Kangaroo Valley, 8.15 a.m. delivery only.

On Saturdays, 8.15 a.m. and noon deliveries only.

† Moonah and Bellerive, 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Saturday, 8.15 a.m. delivery only.

#### LETTERS.

No letter may be of inconvenient form or dimensions, or contain any article likely to injure any person or the contents of the mail bags.

Letters not fully prepaid, or posted wholly unpaid, shall be charged double the deficiency on delivery.

#### LETTERS, &c.:—RATES OF POSTAGE, REGULATIONS, &c.

<i>Rates of Postage upon Inland and Town Letters, &amp;c.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inland Letters—For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ....	2
Town Letters and places mentioned on page 19—For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ....	1
Late and Loose Letters (in addition to Postage) .....	1
Packets—For each 2 oz. or fraction (Regulations 22-35) .....	1
Printed Books, Magazines, Music (Printed, Bound, or Loose), Photographs (in book form), Newspapers published outside Commonwealth, Catalogues, Reports of Societies (printed and published in book form)—For first 8 oz. or fraction .....	1
Each succeeding 4 oz. (up to 5 lbs.) $\frac{1}{2}$	

Newspapers—See Newspaper Regulations—Each up to 10 oz.....	$\frac{1}{2}$
Parcels Post—See Inland Parcels Post Regulations, pages 73-81.	
Post Cards—Each .....	1
Letter Cards—Each .....	2

#### *Australasian Rates.*

To Australian States, New Zealand, New Hebrides, Fiji, British New Guinea (Papua), Cook Islands, Solomon Islands (British Protectorate), Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, and islands served by steamers subsidised by Commonwealth Government.

Letters—For each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction .....	2
Late Letters and Packets—Within Commonwealth .....	1
Other places .....	2
Packets—For each 2 oz. or fraction (see Regulations 22-35) ....	1
Printed Books, Magazines, &c.—For each 4 oz. or fraction of 4 oz. up to 5 lbs. ....	1
Newspapers—See Newspaper Regulations, pages 37-41—Each up to 10 oz. ....	$\frac{1}{2}$
Parcels Post—See Inter-State Parcels Post Regulations, pages 73-81.	
Post Cards—Each .....	1
Letter Cards—Each .....	2

#### *Rates to United Kingdom and Foreign Countries.*

The undermentioned Rates of Postage are chargeable on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries:—

Letters—For every $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or under—	<i>d.</i>
United Kingdom, Hong Kong,* (including British Agencies in China), Ceylon, Canada, India, Egypt, Straits Settlements, Natal, Orange River Colony, Transvaal, Rhodesia, British Central Africa Protectorate, East Africa Protectorate, British Agencies in Morocco, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Jamaica, Labuan, Leeward Islands, Malta, Northern Nigeria, Saint Helena, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, Southern Nigeria, Trinidad, Tobago, Tristan d'Acunha, Uganda, Weihaiwei, Windward Islands, Barbados, Bahamas, British Honduras, Bermuda, Mauritius, and British Guinea .....	2
Other places .....	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Late Letters and Packets—Each—	
United Kingdom, &c. ....	2
Other places .....	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Letter Cards—Each—	
United Kingdom, &c. ....	2
Other places .....	$2\frac{1}{2}$

\* Including Hoihow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Shanghai, Cheefoo, Tientsen, Wei-Hai-Wei (Lin-Kung Tau and Port Edward).

Post Cards—Each—	d.
United Kingdom, Hong Kong (including British Agencies in China), Ceylon, Canada, Orange River Colony, India, Egypt, Transvaal, Natal, and Straits Settlements .....	1
All other places.....	1½
Reply Post Cards—Each—	
United Kingdom, &c. ....	2
All other places .....	3
Newspapers—United Kingdom, if not exceeding 8 ozs. in weight, 1d.; if over that weight, 1d. for first 4 ozs., and ½d. for each additional 2 ozs. 1d. if not exceeding 16 ozs., and forwarded by Orient vessels wholly by sea.	
Other places—	
Each of weight of 4 ozs. ....	1
Each additional 2 ozs. ....	½
Commercial Papers—Not exceeding 2 oz. ....	3
Between 2 oz. and 4 oz. ....	3½
„ 4 oz. and 6 oz. ....	4
„ 6 oz. and 8 oz. ....	4½
„ 8 oz. and 10 oz. ....	5
„ 10 oz. and 12 oz. ....	6
Each additional 2 oz. to 5 lb. ....	1
Printed Papers (other than Newspapers)—For every 2 oz. or under up to 5 lbs. ....	1
Patterns and Samples—For every 2 oz. or under and up to the weight of 12 oz. (United Kingdom, 5 lbs.) ....	1
Registration Fee .....	3
Acknowledgment of Delivery of a Registered Article.....	2½
Parcels Post—See British and Foreign Parcels Post Regulations, pages 85-103.	

#### LATE LETTERS, &c.

Late letters and packets for places within the Commonwealth are charged at a uniform fee of 1d. extra each. This Regulation applies also to loose letters and packets sent to or from any other Australian State or Colony in the ship's box or bag, the deficiency in default being charged at the destination of such letters.

Late newspapers, 1d. each.

#### SOLDIERS' AND SEAMEN'S LETTERS.

A postage of one penny shall be charged on letters not exceeding one half-ounce in weight forwarded by or addressed to seamen on actual service in the King's Navy, or in the Marine Defence Force of the Commonwealth or any British possession, or to a non-commissioned officer or man on actual service in the King's Regular Forces or in the Permanent Land Force of the Commonwealth or any British possession.

Provided that a letter forwarded by any such person shall not be transmitted or delivered at that charge unless it bears on its face the name of the writer and his class or description in his vessel, regiment,

corps, or detachment, and the signature of the officer having command of the vessel, regiment, corps, or detachment.

Provided also that a letter addressed to any such person shall not be transmitted or delivered at that charge unless it bears on its face the name of the vessel, regiment, corps, or detachment to which the person to whom it is addressed belongs.

The foregoing shall not apply to letters forwarded by or addressed to a commissioned or warrant officer in the Land or Marine Forces, or a midshipman in the Marine Forces.

All such letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight should be prepaid at the ordinary rates of postage.

#### LOOSE LETTERS.

When not prepaid, the postage on loose letters, postcards, letter-cards, and packets received from masters of vessels shall be collected on delivery, at the rate chargeable to the places whence such articles are received.

#### TOWN RATE OF POSTAGE LEVIED IN CERTAIN CASES.

Town Letters—For each ½ oz. or fraction of ½ oz. ....	d. 1
Packets—For each 2 ozs. or fraction (up to 3 lbs.) ....	1
Books and Magazines—For each 8 ozs. or fraction ....	1
Each succeeding 4 ozs. (up to 5 lbs.)....	½
Newspapers—Printed and published within Commonwealth—	
Each up to 10 ozs. ....	½
Parcels Post—See Inland Parcels Post Regulations, pages 77-84.	
Postcards—Each .....	1

The postage on letters posted in any city or town for delivery within the same city or town, or posted within any of the under-mentioned districts for delivery within the same districts, is 1d. per ½ ounce or fraction thereof:—

*Metropolitan District* includes all places within a radius of 13 miles from the General Post Office, extending to Augusta Road, Austin's Ferry, Bellerive, Berriedale, Bismarck, Bridgewater Junction, Bridgewater South, Brighton Junction, Cambridge, Claremont Dromedary, Fern Tree, Glen Lusk, Glenorchy, Kangaroo Valley, Kelly's Point, Kingston, Kingston Beach, Lindisfarne, Longley, Longley Lower, Margate, Moonah, New Town, Old Beach, Pearson's Point, Richmond, Risdon, Rokby, Sandfly, Sandford, Sandy Bay, Sandy Bay Lower, Snug, South Arm, Tarooma.

*Launceston* includes all offices within a radius of eight miles from Launceston, extending to Breadalbane, Breadalbane Station, Hadspen, Invermay, Newnham, Newstead, St. Leonards, Westwood, White Hills, Young Town.

*Queenstown*, within a radius of two miles.

*Zeehan*, within a radius of two miles.

In the case of any other city or town, the area within a radius of one mile for every 3000 inhabitants of the city or town and its suburbs

## LETTER CARDS.

Letter Cards are issued similar in form to Reply Postcards, but may be closed against inspection. If anything, however, is enclosed therein, they will be regarded as letters, and treated accordingly.

Letter Cards may be sent to places beyond the Commonwealth at letter rate of postage.

Letter Cards provided by private individuals and bearing impressed or adhesive stamps shall be allowed to pass through the post at the rate of postage prescribed for letters in the respective States, but Reply Letter Cards so provided may be so transmitted only within the Commonwealth.

Postage stamps may be impressed or printed on such Letter Cards under the same conditions as are set forth in the Regulations relating to "impressing or printing stamps on private Post Cards," except that Regulation 1 under the latter head shall not apply to such Letter Cards.

## POST CARDS.

1. Single post cards, and reply or double post cards, may be transmitted to places in and beyond the Commonwealth at the rates prescribed and in force in the several States.

2. Single post cards must bear at the head of the front side the words "post card" in English, or their equivalent in another language. This provision, however, is not compulsory in the case of private post cards.

3. The dimensions of post cards must not exceed  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length by  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches in breadth, nor be less than 4 inches in length by  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in breadth.

4. Post cards must be made of ordinary cardboard not thicker than the material used for the thickest official post card, nor thinner than the material used for the thinnest official post card.

5. Post cards must be sent unenclosed, that is to say, without wrapper or envelope.

6. Postage stamps must be affixed in the right top corner of the front side of post cards posted in the Commonwealth. The name and address of the addressee and service indications (Registered, Acknowledgment of Receipt, &c.), must also appear on the front, of which the right half at least is reserved for such purpose. The sender may, subject to the terms of paragraph 7 following, use the back and the left part of the front for correspondence.

7. With the exception of postage stamps, the public are prohibited from joining or affixing to post cards any object whatever. However, the name and address of the addressee and the name and address of the sender may appear on gummed slips not exceeding  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch by 2 inches. Vignettes or photographs, on very thin paper, may also be affixed to the back and on the left part of the front, provided that they adhere completely to the card. Post-cards of the varieties known as "tinselled," or "beaded," and post-cards with pearling decorations, are not permitted to pass through the post as post-cards.

8. In the International Service reply or double post cards must bear at the head of the front side of the first half the words, "Post

card with Reply Paid," and in the same position on the second half the words, "Reply post card," in English, or their equivalent in another language. Each of the two halves must, however, fulfil the other conditions laid down in these Regulations for single post cards, and they must not be closed up in any manner whatsoever.

9. The sender of a reply post card may indicate his name and address on the face of the "Reply" half, either in writing or by attaching a label, as provided in Regulation 7.

10. The prepayment of the "Reply" half by means of the postage stamp of the country which has issued the card is valid only if the two halves of the post card with reply paid were attached to one another when received from the country of origin, and if the "Reply" half is addressed to that country. Otherwise it will be treated as an unpaid post card.

11. Unpaid, or insufficiently prepaid post cards, shall be charged double the deficient postage on delivery.

12. Post cards not fulfilling, so far as the prescribed indications in regard to dimensions, external form, &c., are concerned, the conditions laid down in these Regulations, shall be treated as letters.

13. Private cards (single and reply) bearing adhesive postage stamps, may also be transmitted as post cards, at the same rates of postage as those prescribed and in force for post cards. Except as provided in Regulation 2, they must, in all respects, conform to these Regulations.

14. The impressed stamp of a post card may be used only in prepayment of postage on the post card on which it is impressed.

NOTE 1.—When, owing to a great and unusual influx of mail matter, the transmission or delivery of letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, post cards may be kept back until a later despatch or delivery.

NOTE 2.—Post cards are to be stamped on address side only, and need only be date stamped at the office of posting. Special care must be exercised to see that no pictorial illustration or written communication is defaced by the date stamp impression.

NOTE 3.—Post cards from which the words "Post Card" have been deleted, and the words "Printed Matter" substituted therefor in manuscript, may be allowed to pass through the post at the printed paper rate of postage, provide the Regulations relating to printed papers are observed, and that the altered article bears no other writing than the name and address of the person to whom it is sent.

NOTE 4.—Post cards enclosed in transparent covers, posted within the Commonwealth for delivery therein, can only be accepted at letter rate of postage.

NOTE 5.—Packets of unused post cards sent as stationery or presents may be sent within the Commonwealth and New Zealand at packet rate. (This does not include post cards bearing adhesive stamps.) Such packets may be sent to and from the Commonwealth at parcel rates.

NOTE 6.—The postage stamp affixed to or impressed upon a post card enclosed in an envelope, having a space cut therein to admit of the postage stamp on the card being obliterated, will be recognised as prepaying, or as partly prepaying, the postage, as the case may be. Post cards so enclosed must be prepaid at the letter rate.



## TINSELLED POST CARDS.

Post cards bearing tinselled ornamentation are prohibited from transmission by post within the Commonwealth, and to the United Kingdom and New Zealand, unless such cards are enclosed in envelopes, and this would render the cards liable to letter rate of postage, if any writing whatever was placed on card, or if flap of envelope sealed.

*Impressing or printing stamps on Private Postcards.*

One penny and one penny-halfpenny postage stamps may be impressed or printed under the following conditions, on cards supplied by the public, but application, accompanied by a specimen card, must first be made, in writing, to the Deputy Postmaster-General:—

1. The cards may not measure more than  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  inches, nor less than  $4 \times 3$  inches, or exceed the thickness of the postcard issued by the Department, and must be of approved colour.
2. Not less than 500 cards of one size and in suitable sheets may be received for stamping at any one time.
3. There is no fee for stamping, but the value of the stamps must be paid in advance.
4. No commission shall be allowed on the value of stamps impressed or printed on postcards for licensed vendors.

## PACKETS.

## DEFINITION OF PACKETS.

Packets may consist of Commercial Papers, Printed Papers, or Patterns, Samples, and Merchandise as hereinafter defined.

## 1. WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH AND TO BRITISH NEW GUINEA, NEW ZEALAND, AND FIJI.

## COMMERCIAL PAPERS.

Commercial papers include all papers and documents *not wholly printed, i.e., partly printed*, which have not the character of actual or personal correspondence, such as—

## Acceptances.

Accounts, Invoices, and Receipts. The remark "With thanks," and advice as to when or how the goods are forwarded will be allowed; and they may bear the ordinary trade notices (whether printed or impressed with a rubber or other stamp), such as "All empties returned must be advised"; "When remitting please return the statement to be receipted"; "Terms, cash in advance"; "Terms,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. discount for cash"; "This settles your account up to date."

Ballot Papers—If sent in open covers or covers with the end open, at least two-thirds of the width of the envelope.

Bankers' packets, when sent from one bank to another, may contain cheques, cheque-books, drafts, or orders, provided they are for-

warded in covers with the ends sufficiently open to admit of postal officials seeing that nothing in the nature of a letter is enclosed.

Bank pass-books—Provided they are enclosed in covers indorsed "Pass-book only," and sufficiently open to admit of postal officials seeing that "Pass-books" only are being transmitted. Pass-books or cards connected with a Society may be transmitted under similar conditions.

Bills of exchange.

Bills of lading.

Cheque forms bound in books.

Drafts.

Drawings (not wholly printed).

Examination papers (corrections allowed).—Examination questions and worked papers from or to the office of the Federal Public Service Commissioner, if endorsed "Public Service Examination Papers only," and the State Department or the universities within the Commonwealth, if bearing a similar endorsement, may be sent by parcel post sealed against inspection.

Files of official papers forwarded between Government Departments or between officers thereof, provided that the remarks and instructions thereon are at least seven days old at time of posting.

Insurance documents (policies, &c.).

Invoices (see Accounts).

Legal documents (affidavits, briefs, deeds, depositions, &c.).

Manuscript or forms filled up in writing for printing or publication.

Meteorological returns, if marked "Head Office Correspondence," allowed to pass on same terms as Bankers' packets.

Maps (not wholly printed).

Music (written).

Notices of Meetings.

Obliterated postage stamps.—Books containing postage stamps, whether obliterated or not, sent between members of philatelic societies and others for the purpose of exchange of stamps contained therein, may be allowed to pass at parcel post rates. Such books, however, must not contain any information of a personal nature, or of the character of an actual and personal correspondence.

Order for goods—Instructions as to packing, the route for forwarding and effecting insurance of the goods may be added.

NOTE.—Orders for goods must be at least partly printed.

Packets of unused postcards.—The postcards must not bear adhesive stamps, but impressed stamps are allowed.

Pay-sheets.

Plans (not wholly printed).

Press copies of telegrams sent from one office to another office of a firm or company, endorsed "copy of telegram," to be allowed to pass.

Prices current.

Promissory-notes, signed; also those unsigned, but wholly or partly filled in.

Proxy forms or notices. Such particulars as the date, signature, name of proxy, date of meeting, name of shareholder or member, and number of votes may be inserted, but nothing may appear either in

writing or print which does not form part of the document as a legal instrument

Rate notices.

Receipts (see Accounts).

Returns or periodical statements

Scrip.

Ships' manifests.

Specifications.

Spent letters—that is, letters which have clearly served their original purpose, and are at least two months old.

Stamped cheque forms, bound in book form, with open covers.

Stock sheets.

Travellers' cards, circulars, or orders in the case of the orders, instructions as to packing, the route for forwarding, and effecting insurance of the goods may be added.

Travelling Stock notices.

Way-bills, and other similar articles.

Except where specified, any writing in the nature of a letter or personal communication is not permissible, and, if any such writing appear on the article, the latter may be charged as an insufficiently prepaid letter.

A packet containing a mixture of commercial and printed papers shall be treated as if the whole contents were commercial papers.

The following may be allowed on commercial papers—

- (a) To indicate on the outside of the missive the name, commercial style, and address of the sender.
- (b) To add in manuscript on printed visiting cards the address of the sender, his title, as well as good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other formulas of courtesy expressed in not more than five words or by means of conventional initials (p.f., &c.).
- (c) To indicate or to alter in a printed paper in manuscript or by a mechanical process the date of despatch, the signature, and the commercial style and the profession, as well as the address, of the sender.
- (d) To enclose copy with corrected proofs, and to make in those proofs alterations and additions which relate to correction, accuracy, and printing. In case of want of space, these additions may be made on separate sheets.
- (e) To correct also errors in printing in printed documents other than proofs.
- (f) To erase certain parts of a printed text in order to render them illegible.
- (g) To make prominent by means of marks, and to underline words or passages of the text to which it is desired to draw attention.
- (h) To insert or correct in manuscript, or by a mechanical process, figures in prices current, tenders for advertisements, stock and share lists, trade circulars and prospectuses, as well as in travellers' announcements, the traveller's name and date and place of his intended visit.

- (i) To indicate in manuscript in advices of the departure of ships the dates of those departures.
- (k) To indicate in cards of invitation and notices of meetings the name of the person invited, the date, the object, and the place of the gathering.
- (l) To add a dedication on books, sheets of music, photographs and engravings, Christmas and New Year cards, as well as to enclose the relative invoice.
- (m) In forms of order or subscription for books, newspapers, engravings, pieces of music, to indicate in manuscript the works required or offered, and to erase or underline the whole or part of the printed communications.
- (n) To paint fashion plates, maps, &c.
- (o) To add in manuscript or by a mechanical process to cuttings from newspapers and periodical publications the title, date, number, and address of the publication from which the article is extracted

#### SAVINGS BANKS, BUILDING SOCIETY, OR REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETY PACKETS, DEPOSITORS' MONEYS AND PASS BOOKS.

1. Packets containing Money or Deposit Books sent to or from any Actuary, Secretary, or Manager of any Savings Bank, Building Society, or Registered Friendly Society within the State, not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight, are charged One Penny only, which must be paid by means of Tasmanian Postage Stamps of that value.

2. Postmasters are bound to register all such Packets without any further charge than the One Penny postage; but each Packet must be marked "Savings Bank Packet Only," or as the case may be, and bear the signature of the sender or person forwarding it underneath those words.

3. Any person sending, or causing to be sent, through the Post Office any Packet marked as a "Savings Bank Packet," "Building Society Packet," or "Friendly Society Packet," which contains any other article, matter, or communication than Moneys, Deposit Books, or communication relating to the deposit or repayment of moneys in such Savings Bank, Building, or Friendly Society, will be subjected to a penalty not exceeding £10.

4. The Manager or Actuary of any Savings Bank, Building, or Friendly Society is bound to give notice and to exhibit to the nearest Postmaster the contents of any Packet which may be of other description than as above permitted, under a penalty not exceeding £10.

#### PRINTED PAPERS OF ALL KINDS EXCEPT NEWSPAPERS.

Printed papers include all printed matter (except newspapers), such as books, magazines, pamphlets, sheets of music (including perforated paper rolls of music for use in playing musical instruments) visiting cards, address cards, circulars (wholly printed), circulars with reply halves intended to be used as orders for publications, goods, &c. (and with or without an impressed stamp thereon), proofs of printing, papers impressed with points in relief for use of the blind, engravings, photographs, and albums containing

photographs, pictures, drawings, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of various kinds, and similar articles, whether loose or in book form.

The following may also be allowed to pass as printed papers, viz.:—Circulars which are in other respects admissible, but which are printed or lithographed in characters resembling those of the type writer, or are produced by means of any mechanical process from written or type-written originals, and may be transmitted at the "Printed Papers" rate of postage, provided they are handed in at the counter of a Post Office, and at least *twenty copies* precisely identical are posted at the same time. Each cover must be marked by the sender "20 posted."

All printed matter with written additions, corrections, or alterations must be sent as commercial papers, but writing in the nature of a letter or personal communication is not permissible, and if any such writing appear on the article, the latter may be charged as an insufficiently prepaid letter.

Cards bearing the inscription "Post Card" shall not be allowed to pass as printed papers; but Post Cards on which the words "Printed Matter" have been substituted for the words "Post Card," may be allowed to pass as printed papers, provided that the regulations relating to printed papers are observed, and the card bears no other writing except the name and address of the person to whom it is sent.

#### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The following and similar articles are forwarded at book rate of 1d. per 8 ozs., and ½d. each additional 4 ozs., up to 5 lbs., by the Inland post. To places within the Commonwealth the rate is 1d. for every 4 ozs. and under up to 5 lbs.; to New Zealand, British New Guinea, New Hebrides, and Solomon Islands (British Protectorate), Fiji; to all places except the above, 2 ozs. for 1d. up to 5 lbs.:—

Printed Books, Pamphlets, Reviews, Magazines, and all other periodical publications that do not come within the definition of Newspapers, Printed Music (bound or loose), Machine Music for the Pianola, &c., Photographs, &c., bound and published in book form.

Catalogues, Reports of Societies, and other such matter, if printed and published in book form and containing no writing whatever, Newspapers printed and published outside Commonwealth posted in Tasmania.

Paper Patterns usually sent in or with a Magazine or Journal of Fashion, printed in the Commonwealth of Australia from type set up therein or from stereotyped plates made therefrom, may be considered as part of such Magazine or Journal.

#### PATTERNS, SAMPLES, AND MERCHANDISE.

The following and similar articles may be forwarded under this class, viz.:—

Celluloid.  
Glass.  
Merchandise.

Mineral specimens.

Natural history specimens such as dried or preserved animals or plants, geological specimens, &c., when sent for no commercial purpose.

Liquids, oils, and fatty substances.

Ointments, soft soap, resin.

Dry powders, whether dyes or not.

Paper.

Parchment or vellum.

Patterns.

Live bees and live but harmless entomological specimens.

Samples.

Seeds.

Wedding cake (securely packed).

Patterns and samples may contain the name and commercial style of the sender, the address of the person for whom they are intended, the manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers, prices, and indications relative to weight or measurement and dimensions, or to the quantity to be disposed of, or such as are necessary to determine the origin and the nature of the goods.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PACKETS MAY BE TRANSMITTED WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1. The maximum weight for a packet of commercial papers or printed papers shall be 5 lbs.; and for patterns, samples, and merchandise, 1 lb. No packet may exceed 2 feet in length, or 1 foot in depth or breadth, or if in a roll 2 feet 6 inches in length, or be of inconvenient form.

2. Wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid packets posted in the Commonwealth for delivery therein may be forwarded to destination charged with double the deficiency.

3. A packet may be sent through the post either without a cover (when it must not be fastened with anything adhesive), or in a cover entirely open at one end or side, or with the flap left unsealed, or fastened with a binder, or tied with string, so as to permit of easy withdrawal of the contents.

Glass must be securely packed in boxes of wood, metal, leather, or cardboard in such a way as to prevent all danger to the mails or officers of the Department.

Liquids, oils, and fatty substances easily liquified must be enclosed in glass bottles hermetically sealed. Each bottle must be placed in a wooden box furnished with sawdust, cotton, or spongy material in sufficient quantity to absorb the liquid in case the bottle should be broken. Finally, the box itself must be enclosed in a case of metal, of wood with a screw top, or of strong and thick leather. Where use is made of perforated wooden blocks of sufficient thickness (at least one-tenth of an inch in the weakest part, to prevent all risk of breakage, packed with a sufficient quantity of absorbent material inside and provided with a cover), the blocks need not be enclosed in a second case.

Ointments, soft soap, resin, and fatty substances which are not easily liquified must be enclosed in an inner cover (box, bag of linen or parchment, &c.), which must itself be enclosed in a second box of wood, metal, or strong and thick leather.

Dry powders, whether dyes or not, must be enclosed in cardboard boxes, which themselves must be enclosed in bags of linen or parchment.

Live bees and live but harmless entomological specimens must be secured in strong, safe, and properly-ventilated boxes or cages of wood or metal; the size of the box or cage not to exceed 12 in. x 6 in. x 4 in.; each box or cage to bear a label securely attached, giving name and address of sender, and particulars of contents. Boxes, &c., posted in violation of these conditions, or containing poisonous or dangerous live specimens, or improperly or insecurely packed shall not be transmitted. Specimens enclosed in cardboard boxes or other fragile material shall not be forwarded.

Officers of the Post Office may examine the contents of packets, in which case they shall securely refasten same; but, if possible, officials must satisfy themselves as to the contents without withdrawing them.

Provided that a clear and conspicuous space be left for the address the covers of articles entitled to pass at the rate of postage for printed papers may have printed matter thereon; also matter produced by other mechanical processes, provided, in the latter case, that at least 20 copies in identical terms be handed in at the counter of a Post Office at the same time.

If the foregoing conditions be not complied with, the packets shall be regarded as insufficiently paid letters, and be charged accordingly; but if, in the event of refusal by the addressees on being opened in the Dead Letter Office, they be found to contain only such enclosures as are entitled to pass at packet rate, and be fully prepaid at such rates, they shall be again forwarded to the addressees without charge. If, on receiving an article surcharged as above, the addressee opens it in the presence of the postmaster, and it is found to contain only matter that is entitled to pass at packet rate, the surcharge shall be remitted.

4. Samples of seeds, drugs, and similar articles, which cannot be sent in open packets, may be enclosed in bags or boxes, fastened in such manner as to be easily undone and refastened; or, in closed transparent bags. Manufactured articles, such as pills, sensitized photographic paper, &c., with the inner wrapper closed against inspection, may be forwarded at packet rate of postage, provided that such wrapper be that of the manufacturer of the articles.

5. Books may have on the title page complimentary and similar remarks, together with the names and addresses of the senders and of the persons for whom the books are intended, and the date of sending; passages to which it is desired to call attention may be marked with a single stroke. Anything in the nature of an epistolary communication will render the article liable to charge as an insufficiently prepaid letter.

6. All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book or document, or of a portion thereof, is permissible, whether it be

loose or attached, as also rollers in case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise in the case of books), or whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto.

In any case where an officer of the Department has good grounds for suspecting any infringement of the foregoing Regulations, he may open the packet; and if any irregularity that does not appear to have been an attempt to defraud has occurred, he must treat the packet as an insufficiently prepaid letter, and charge postage accordingly. Should there be an evident attempt to defraud, or should the contents be such as are not allowed to pass through the post, he must forward the postal article with a report of the circumstance to the Deputy Postmaster-General. Any packet so opened must be securely refastened.

7. Packets containing jewellery or other valuable enclosure must be registered. Bank-notes, coin, bullion, or gold may be sent only at letter rate of postage, and must be registered.

When, owing to a great influx of packets, the transmission or delivery of letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, such articles may be kept back until a later despatch or delivery.

Large quantities of advertising pamphlets, circulars, &c.—either singly or in bulk—are liable to Customs duty.

In order to secure the return of packets which cannot be delivered, the name and address of the sender must be printed or written on the cover: thus—"From of

#### *Articles not allowed to be sent by Packet Post.*

The following articles shall not be sent by packet post, viz.:—Cheques, Money Orders, Postal Notes—except in bankers' packets—coin, negotiable bank-notes, bullion, gold, and perishable substances, such as game, fish, flesh, fruit, vegetables, "Rodox" (a rabbit-poison), opium suitable for smoking, and any matter or thing likely to injure any person or the contents of the mail-bags; also articles not made up in accordance with the Regulations relating to packets, or bearing or containing anything not allowed under such Regulations.

#### *Books containing Postage Stamps.*

Books containing postage stamps, whether obliterated or not, sent between members of Philatelic Societies and others for the purpose of exchange of stamps contained therein, are allowed to pass at Parcel Post rates. Such books, however, must not contain any information of a personal nature, or of the character of an actual and personal correspondence.

## 2. TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

### 1. COMMERCIAL PAPERS.

"Commercial Papers" comprise all papers or documents written or drawn wholly or partly by hand (except letters or communications in the nature of letters, or other papers or documents having the character of an actual and personal correspondence), documents of

legal procedure, deeds drawn up by public functionaries, copies of or extracts from deeds under private seal written on stamped or unstamped paper, way-bills, bills of lading, invoices, and other documents of a mercantile character, documents of insurance and other public companies, all kinds of manuscript music, the manuscript of books and other literary works forwarded separately, pupils' exercises with corrections but without any comment on the work, and other papers of a similar description.

Packets of commercial papers may not exceed 5 lbs. in weight, and shall be subject, as regards form and conditions of transmission, to the Regulations prescribed for "Printed Papers."

## 2. PRINTED PAPERS OF EVERY KIND (EXCEPT NEWSPAPERS).

Packets of Printed Papers for transmission to the United Kingdom may not exceed 2 feet in length and 1 foot in width or depth except in the case of those sent in the form of a roll, when the maximum dimensions shall be—for Printed and Commercial Papers, 2 feet 6 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter, and for Samples 12 inches in length by 6 inches in diameter. For other countries packets of Printed Papers may not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth. Such packets may not in any case exceed 5 lbs. in weight. They may be placed either in wrappers, upon rollers, between boards, in covers open at both sides or at both ends, or in unclosed envelopes, or simply folded in such a manner as not to conceal the nature of the packet, or tied with a string easy to unfasten, but must be made up in such a manner as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination. Address cards and all printed matter of the form and substance of an unfolded card may be forwarded without wrapper, envelope, fastening, or fold.

The articles which shall be entitled to be sent as printed papers shall be, generally, impressions or copies obtained upon paper, parchment, or cardboard, by means of printing, engraving, lithography, autography, or any other mechanical process easy to recognise, except the copying-press and the typewriter.

This description includes the undermentioned articles wholly printed:—Books (stitched or bound), periodical works, pamphlets, sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing, pictures, drawings, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, circulars, notices, engravings, photographs, packets of unused post-cards.

The following articles, though not really printed matter, may also be sent as such, viz.:—Manuscript intended for the press (when sent with the proofs of the same), papers impressed for the use of the blind, albums containing photographs, and cardboard drawing models stamped in relief.

Anything, not being of glass, usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles, in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise, and anything convenient for their safe transmission by post, may also pass at the rate applicable to such articles, provided it is contained in the same packet.

Cards bearing the prescription "Post-card," postage stamps, whether obliterated or not, and in general all articles constituting the sign of a monetary value shall not be transmitted as printed papers.

The products of the copying press and typewriter shall not be transmitted at the rate for printed papers, nor, as a rule, shall printed papers, the text of which has been modified after printing, either by hand or by means of a mechanical process, so as to constitute a conventional language. But the following exceptions may be allowed:—

Printed papers may be dated in manuscript or by a mechanical process, and the signature of the sender, his trade or profession, and his address may be added.

On printed visiting cards the address or title of the sender, or conventional initials, such as "p.p.c.," may be written, and also good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other formulas of courtesy, expressed in not more than five words.

On printed circulars corrections and insertions may be made in manuscript or by a mechanical process in regard to names of commercial travellers, dates, and places of their intended visits, dates of departure of ships, names of persons invited to meetings, and the place, date, and object of the meetings.

Printers' proofs may be corrected in manuscript; additions which relate to accuracy, form, and printing may be made, and in case of want of space additional sheets may be used; the author's manuscript may be enclosed; printers' errors in other printed documents may also be corrected, and figures may also be inserted or corrected in prices current, tenders for advertisements, trade circulars, prospectuses, and stock and share lists.

Books, papers, music, photographs, engravings, and Christmas and New Year's cards may bear a written dedication, and the invoice relating to them may be enclosed.

In forms of order or subscription for books printed on cards, the works required or offered may be indicated in manuscript. The title, date, number, and address of the publication from which the article is extracted may be added in manuscript or by a mechanical process to cuttings from newspapers and periodical publications.

Circulars which are in other respects admissible, but which are printed or lithographed in characters resembling those of the typewriter, or are produced by means of any mechanical process from written or type-written originals, may be transmitted at the "Printed Papers" rate of postage, provided they are handed in at the counter of a Post Office, and at least *twenty copies* precisely identical are posted at the same time.

### *Exceptional treatment of Printed Matter in some Countries.*

Advertisements or circulars relating to betting transactions may not be transmitted to the United Kingdom as printed matter.

An internal tax of two kreuzer, which is not a postal charge, is made by the Austro-Hungarian Government on the delivery of all newspapers reaching the empire from other countries.

All books and printed matter imported into the United States through the post, however small the value, are subject to a duty of 25 per cent. of that value. The undermentioned articles, however, are exempt from Customs duties:—

- (a) Newspapers and periodicals already exempt from duty
- (b) Photographs and printed papers, other than books, in such small quantities as to suggest that they are intended for personal use, and not for sale.
- (c) Books, engravings, photographs, etchings, maps, charts, and music, which have been printed more than twenty years, publications printed for private circulation or issued for subscribers, or exchanges by scientific or literary associations or academies, books and music in raised print for the use of the blind, and works printed exclusively in any other than the English language.

Books and periodicals addressed to the Republic of Columbia are liable to Customs duties unless intended for the personal use of the addressees. Books for Uruguay, whether bound or sewn, are liable to Customs duties, except when the whole value of those sent to any one addressee is less than 100 francs (£4).

Bound books sent to Portugal or Portuguese Colonies by post are subject to Customs duty. The wrapper should bear an indication of the nature of the contents, and also the words "a soumettre à la douane." Unless these conditions are complied with, the books will be liable, on delivery, to a fine in addition to the duty.

Although books sent to Italy, whether bound or unbound, are in strictness liable to Customs duty, they are admitted by book post, provided they are not sent in considerable numbers to any one person.

In Belgium, books, newspapers, periodicals, maps, charts, printed music, prints, and artistic engravings and lithographs, are allowed to be imported by post; but other printed papers are subject to Customs duty, and their transmission by post is prohibited, unless they are sent singly, or in small quantities, as specimens.

In Canada, advertising pamphlets, circulars, &c., are liable to Customs duty.

In Spain, all books, printed or manuscript music, chromo-lithographs, engravings of all kinds, and industrial products (except samples of textile goods) received by post are liable to Customs duties. Such packets, addressed to Madrid, Barcelona, Seville, or Corunna, are charged with the ordinary Customs duty, but those addressed to any other place in Spain are liable to a fine of from five to ten times the amount of duty in addition.

In Egypt, printed works are subject to Customs duty of 8 per cent *ad valorem*. One copy of a work, either in one or more volumes, will be delivered duty free; but if more than one copy be transmitted to the same address, the additional copies will be taxed by Customs officers, and delivered only on payment of duty.

In India, works of art (including photographs), ruled and printed forms, account and manuscript books, labels, advertising circulars,

sheet or card almanacs, and calendars, Christmas, Easter, and other cards, and toy books, are liable to Customs duties, unless sent in small quantities by private individuals for private use; any such articles considered by the Indian Post Office to be merchandise will be delivered only on payment of Customs charges.

Printed matter or matter produced by other mechanical processes, either wholly or partly in Russian, will not be admitted into Russia, and even such trifling articles as photographs and Christmas cards are liable to Customs duty, though a single photograph may be sent to Russia by post. All letters or packets containing prohibited or dutiable articles of any kind, however small the value, are confiscated.

To Venezuela only articles not liable to Customs duty, namely:—Printed books, in sheets or unbound, treating of science, arts and manufactures, catalogues, copy-books for elementary schools, geographical maps, topographical plans of mines, newspapers, posters, or advertisements relating to commerce, enterprise, or manufactures are transmissible as printed matter.

### 3. PATTERNS AND SAMPLES.

The pattern and sample post shall be restricted to *bonâ fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise*. Packets containing goods for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity), or any articles which are not actually patterns or samples, such as wedding cake or presents, may not be forwarded by pattern and sample post.

The maximum dimensions and weight for a packet of patterns and samples shall be as follow:—

- (a) To the United Kingdom—2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth, 5 lb. in weight. When sent in the form of a roll, the maximum dimensions shall be 12 inches in length by 6 inches in diameter.
- (b) To all other places—1 foot in length, 8 inches in width, 4 inches in depth; or when in the form of a roll, 1 foot in length and 6 inches in diameter, 12 oz. in weight.

Patterns and samples must be placed in bags, boxes, or removable envelopes, in such a manner as to admit of easy inspection. They may not bear any writing except the name or the commercial style of the sender, the address of the person for whom they are intended, a manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers, prices and indications relative to weight or measurement, and dimensions, or to the quantity to be disposed of, or such as are necessary to determine the origin and the nature of the goods.

Such articles as glass, scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch, machinery metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, must be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mails and to the officers of the Post Office. Explosives shall not be transmitted.

Liquid oils, and fatty substances easily liquified, must be enclosed in glass bottles, hermetically sealed. Each bottle must be placed in a wooden box furnished with sawdust, cotton, or spongy material in sufficient quantity to absorb the liquid in case the bottle be broken, and the box must be enclosed in a case of metal, of wood with a



screw top, or of strong and thick leather. If perforated wooden blocks of a reasonable thickness, with a sufficient quantity of absorbent material inside, and provided with a cover, be used, the blocks need not be enclosed in a second case.

Fatty substances which are not easily liquified, such as ointments, soft soap, resin, &c., must be enclosed in an inner cover (box, bag of linen or parchment, &c.), which must itself be placed in a second box of wood, metal, or strong and thick leather.

Dry powders, whether dyes or not, must be placed in cardboard boxes, which should be enclosed in a bag of linen or parchment.

Articles of natural history, dried or preserved animals or plants, geological specimens, &c., when sent for no commercial purpose, may be transmitted by pattern and sample post, provided they are packed in accordance with the general regulations concerning samples of merchandise.

Live bees, and live but harmless entomological specimens, may be transmitted by sample post.

All live specimens must be secured in strong, safe, and properly ventilated boxes or cages of wood or metal. The size of the box or cage must not exceed 12 in. x 6 in. x 4 in. Each box or cage must bear a label, securely attached, giving the name and address of sender and particulars of contents.

Boxes, &c., posted in violation of these conditions, or containing poisonous or dangerous live specimens, or improperly or insecurely packed, shall not be transmitted. Specimens enclosed in cardboard boxes or other fragile material shall not be forwarded.

Samples of raw tobacco may be transmitted to the United Kingdom, if intended for the trade, and not exceeding 4 oz. in weight; a fee of 9d. for Customs duty will be collected from the addressee on delivery. Samples of raw tobacco which do not fulfil these conditions, manufactured tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, or snuff, may not be transmitted.

Articles containing tobacco, no matter under what form forwarded, are not admitted into the French Postal Service.

Samples of tea, exceeding 3 oz. in weight, are liable to Customs duty in the United States of America.

#### General.

Unpaid packets of printed papers, commercial papers, or patterns and samples, or those not made up in accordance with the preceding Regulations, shall not be transmitted.

Insufficiently prepaid packets shall be charged double the deficiency on delivery.

In order to secure the return of packets which cannot be delivered, the names and addresses of senders must be printed or written on the cover thus—

From

of

#### Articles Grouped Together.

Printed papers, commercial papers, patterns and samples of merchandise may be forwarded in the same packet under the following conditions:—

1. That each article taken singly shall not exceed the limits applicable to it as regards size and weight.
2. That the total weight of any packet shall not exceed 5 lb.

#### LETTERS AND PACKETS LIABLE TO CUSTOMS DUTY.

1. Any letter received from places beyond the Commonwealth which is suspected to contain any article or articles on which Customs Duty should be paid, must be opened by the addressee, or his representative, for examination by Customs Officers, and the duty, as assessed by the Customs Officers, must be paid before such letter can be delivered to the addressee.

2. Any packet received from places beyond the Commonwealth which contains, or is suspected to contain, any article or articles on which Customs duty should be paid, may be opened for examination, and the duty, as assessed by the Customs Officers, must be paid before such packet can be delivered to the addressee.

3. Any letter or packet containing articles forwarded in violation of any Act or regulation of the Customs shall be forwarded to the Collector of Customs, to be dealt with in the usual manner.

#### DUTY ON ADVERTISING MATTER.

1. Under Item 356A of Customs tariff duty is levied at the rate of 6d. per pound on advertising matter, including catalogues, price lists, &c., introduced through the post, even when forwarded in single copies addressed to individuals, provided that the total weight of such single copies forwarded by any consignor by any one mail to any one State of the Commonwealth is not less than two (2) lbs. in weight—*vide* paragraph 3.

2. The duty may be paid by any one of the methods specified hereunder—

- (a) The weight of any one mail may be bulked by the consignor, and duty of 6d. per lb. remitted in one sum to the Deputy Postmaster-General of the State to which the catalogues, &c., are addressed.
- (b) Duty may be paid on total weight of any one mail by consignor's agent in the Commonwealth.
- (c) If neither of the above methods be followed, duty is collected upon the packets containing the catalogues, &c., according to the following scale:—

Up to—	
3½ oz. ....	1d.
6½ oz. ....	2d.

Up to—

9 oz. ....	3d.
12 oz. ....	4d.
14½ oz. ....	5d.
16 oz. ....	6d.

3. In cases where the total duty on any one mail addressed by any one consignor to any one State of the Commonwealth does not exceed 1s., the payment of duty is waived.

4. The arrangements made in London for the issue of Fiscal Stamps is intended to supplement, but not to supersede, that under which senders in the United Kingdom may remit directly to the Deputy Postmaster-General of a particular State of the Commonwealth the amount of Customs duty leviable on advertising matter imported into that State by post.

#### PROHIBITED IMPORTS.

The following are prohibited from importation into this State—*vide* Section 52, "The Customs Act, 1901":—

- (a) Any reproduction, except by permission of the proprietor of the copyright of any work copyrighted in the King's dominions, and of the existence of which copyright and date of its expiration written notice has been given to the Minister by or on behalf of the proprietor of such copyright.
- (b) False money and counterfeit sterling, and any coin or money of the King's dominions not being of the established standard or weight in fineness.
- (c) Blasphemous, indecent, or obscene work or articles.
- (d) Goods manufactured or produced wholly or in part by prison labour, or which have been made within or in connection with any prison, gaol, or penitentiary.
- (e) Exhausted tea and tea adulterated with spurious leaf or with exhausted leaves, or being unfit for human use, or unwholesome.
- (f) Oleomargarine, butterine, or any similar substitute for butter, unless coloured and branded as prescribed.
- (g) All goods the importation of which may be prohibited by Proclamation.
- (h) All goods having thereon or therewith any false suggestion of any warranty, guarantee, or concern in the production or quality thereof by any persons, public officials, Government, or country.
- (i) Mineral oil and mineral spirits, unless imported under and subject to such restrictions as may be declared by Proclamation (*vide* Proclamation, *Gazette* No. 21, 16th May 1903).
- (j) Hop aromas, hop bouquets, hop extracts, hop flavours, hop oil, whether simple or compounded in any manner with other materials used in any brewing process, or for additions to beer.

All preventives to conception of any kind, whether mechanical or medicinal.

#### REGULATION UNDER "THE VEGETATION DISEASES ACT."

The effect of this regulation (as far as the Postal Department is concerned) is that all plants are allowed in, after fumigation, from Victoria and South Australia; all plants (other than fruit trees) from the rest of the world. Plants subject to fumigation may be treated in either Tasmania or the exporting State of Australia.

Petunias and potatoes are totally prohibited from New Zealand and Norfolk Island. Fruit and potatoes must be inspected. Certain tender pot-plants may be passed without fumigation. Bulbs can be passed by postal officials without referring same to inspector.

All plants lawfully imported into Tasmania shall be landed only at the ports of Hobart, Launceston, and West Devonport.

#### Goods Prohibited from Importation under "The Diseased Animals Importation Prevention Act."

Any animal skins, horns, or undressed ostrich feathers.

#### NEWSPAPERS, INLAND AND INTERSTATE:—RATES OF POSTAGE, REGULATIONS, HOUR OF POSTING, &c.

The rates for the conveyance of Newspapers posted within the Commonwealth, for delivery within the Commonwealth, will be as follows:—

On all Newspapers posted for delivery within the Commonwealth (without condition as to the number contained in each addressed wrapper), by registered newspaper proprietors, or by newsvendors, or returned by an agent or newsvendor to the publishing Office.	One Penny per 20 ozs. on the aggregate weight of Newspapers so posted by any one person at any one time.
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On all other Newspapers posted within the Commonwealth for delivery therein.	For each Newspaper:— One Halfpenny per 10 ozs., or fraction of 10 ozs., avoirdupois weight.
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When Newspapers are posted by registered newspaper proprietors or newsvendors, the aggregate weight is reckoned, and a charge of 1d. per 20 ozs. made. When it is not possible to place the stamps upon each bundle of papers posted, they must be cancelled in the manner prescribed by Regulation on page 50 of the Postal Guide for prepayment in cash, in one sum, of postage on large quantities of mail matter.

This Regulation will apply to Papers posted at Hobart, Launceston, and other offices, and will account for the absence of stamps thereon when received at country offices.

Newspapers printed and posted in the State for transmission to New Zealand, ½d. each paper of 10 ozs., or fraction of 10 ozs.

Newspapers received from places beyond the limits of the Commonwealth shall be delivered free; but when re-posted for delivery within the State are charged at Magazine rate, 1d. for 8 ozs. or under, ½d. for each additional 4 ozs. or under. For Australasia, 1d. for 4 ozs. or under, and ½d. for every additional 2 ozs.



Newspapers liable to postage must be fully prepaid by affixing stamps of sufficient value.

Newspapers for despatch to all places must be posted half an hour before the closing of the mail.

## NEWSPAPERS.

### DEFINITION OF NEWSPAPER AND SUPPLEMENT.

(1) A newspaper shall mean any publication known and recognised as a newspaper in the generally accepted sense of the word, and printed and published within the Commonwealth for sale if—

- (a) it consists in substantial part of news and articles relating to current topics, or of religious, technical, or practical information; and
- (b) it is published in numbers at intervals of not more than one month; and
- (c) the full title and date of publication are printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication are printed at the top of every subsequent page. The printing of the price of the newspaper and days of issue on the wrapper is not prohibited, and the mere printing on the wrapper of any headline, device, or announcement also printed in the paper is not an offence.

(2) A publication printed on paper and issued as a supplement to a newspaper shall be deemed to be a supplement and to be part of the newspaper if—

- (a) it consists in substantial part of reading matter other than advertisements, or of engravings, prints, lithographs, or coloured supplements; and
- (b) it is enclosed in each posted copy of the newspaper with which it is issued; and
- (c) it has the title of the newspaper with which it is issued printed on the top of each page of letterpress; and
- (d) it is not of a size or form which makes it inconvenient for carriage or delivery by post.

3. Paper patterns made in the Commonwealth and consisting of one or more pieces of paper may be sent through the post as part of a newspaper, provided that the pieces of each separate pattern are folded one within the other to fit the newspaper, and that on each and every piece of such pattern or patterns are printed (a) the title and date of publication of the newspaper in which such pattern or patterns are enclosed, and (b) the words "This forms part of page ..." (here state the number of the page in the body of the newspaper on which the pattern is described). Such page in the body of the newspaper must contain a printed diagram showing the pieces of such pattern or patterns. The printed endorsement upon such patterns may, as a special concession, be impressed by ordinary type by hand, on the distinct understanding that such concession

shall not apply to printing in a general sense, as understood in connection with other printed matter sent by post.

NOTE.—Newspapers not printed and published within the Commonwealth must bear magazine rate of postage.

### REGISTRATION OF NEWSPAPERS.—REMOVAL FROM REGISTER.

(1) The proprietor, printer, or publisher of any newspaper, as defined by section 28 of the *Post and Telegraph Act, 1901*, may register it at the General Post Office of any State subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The application for registration must be made in writing.
- (b) It must contain a description of the newspaper to be registered, and show at what intervals the same is or is intended to be published.
- (c) It must be accompanied by a copy of the newspaper to be registered, and a fee of 5s.

The Deputy Postmaster-General of such State may from time to time, subject to appeal as hereinafter mentioned, revise the register, and may call upon the proprietor, printer, or publisher of any publication, a posted copy of which contains indecent or obscene matter, or which by reason of the proportion of advertisements to other matter therein or for any other reason is not within the foregoing definition, to show cause why such publication should not be removed from the register, and if sufficient cause be not shown he may remove it accordingly, and any publication for the time being on the register shall be deemed a registered newspaper. Publishers of registered newspapers are required to print on the first page of each copy issued the words "Registered at the General Post Office, Hobart, for transmission by post as a newspaper."

(2) No publication which after the expiration of one month from the 1st December, 1901, is tendered for transmission at any Post Office in the Commonwealth shall be sent by post as a newspaper unless the foregoing provisions have been complied with.

(3) Any proposed change in the form of a newspaper must be submitted for the consideration of the Deputy Postmaster-General.

(4) Any Deputy Postmaster-General may refuse to transmit or deliver any issue of a publication if such issue contains indecent or obscene matter.

(5) Any posted newspaper found to contain indecent or obscene matter may be destroyed by order of the Postmaster-General.

(6) No action shall be brought against the Postmaster-General or any officer of the Department for anything done or purporting to be done under the foregoing provisions, but any person aggrieved by anything so done or purporting to be so done by the Postmaster-General or a Deputy Postmaster-General may appeal to a Justice of the High Court or to a Judge of a Supreme Court of the State by summons or petition in a summary manner. The Justice or Judge may decide whether the action taken was justified in law or in fact, and may make such order as to restoration to the register or otherwise as to him may seem just, and may award damages and costs, or either, in his discretion.

*Consequence of irregularity.*

All unregistered or irregularly-posted newspapers, and all newspapers having any matter which is not a supplement accompanying them, shall be treated as packets.

*General regulations.*

A newspaper may be sent either with or without a cover but must be open at both ends, and there shall not be in or upon any such newspaper or the cover thereof any communication, character, figure, letter, or number (other than the words "newspaper only"; or a line drawn through any report, article, or paragraph therein; the printed title of such newspaper, the printed names, occupations and places of business of the printer, publisher, and vendor thereof, the name, occupation, and address of the person to whom it is sent, and the name of the person who sends the same), nor shall anything other than a supplement be enclosed in, or with, or accompany such newspaper or cover, otherwise such newspaper shall not be transmitted or delivered.

Provided always that with the exception of figures indicating the date upon which the subscription will expire, such as 10/12/07, and figures indicating the number of papers in the package to be transmitted, being allowed to be printed, impressed, or stencilled upon covers of newspapers issued from the publishing office of any newspaper within the Commonwealth, any newspaper bearing on the cover or outside of the fold thereof any printed matter not permitted for newspapers may be transmitted at the rate charged for printed papers.

If a newspaper posted at any place within the Commonwealth be found by an officer of the Department to contain writing or any illegal enclosure, it must be forwarded by him with a report of the circumstances to the Deputy Postmaster-General; but any such newspaper posted at a place beyond the Commonwealth shall be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Newspapers, except those forwarded in bulk, addressed to several persons, to be delivered separately at each address, must not be tied up in bundles, and each newspaper must bear the proper postage.

Two or more newspapers to the same address can be tied together, but the outside newspaper or wrapper must bear on its face or addressed side the full postage for each paper, and the parcel should be tied so that the number of papers can be counted.

Newspapers (not being those forwarded in bulk) made up in packets bearing the same address can be transmitted at printed-paper rate of postage, but the weight of any such packet must not exceed 5 lbs.

Collected numbers of a newspaper shall not be transmitted through the post as a single newspaper, but postage must be paid on each copy contained therein.

If newspapers be posted wholly unpaid they shall not be forwarded; if insufficiently prepaid they shall be sent to destination charged with double the deficiency.

When, owing to a great influx of newspapers, the transmission or delivery of letters would be delayed if the whole were dealt with

without distinction, newspapers may be kept back until a later despatch or delivery.

Posters or contents bills relating to the various issues, if properly addressed and bearing the requisite postage, may be secured to bundles of newspapers.

For information respecting exceptional treatment of printed matter in some foreign countries see pages 31-33

NOTE.—Portions of newspapers may be posted at newspaper rate provided that they retain the character of a newspaper, i.e., that they consist in substantial part of news or articles relating to current topics, &c.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS REGISTERED IN TASMANIA.

Agricultural Gazette, The	Daily Telegraph, The	People's Friend, The
Australian Friend	Educational Record	School Paper, The
Australasian Traveller	Emu Bay Times and North-	Tasmanian C.E. Circlet, The
Church Messenger	Western Advocate, The	Tasmanian Government
Church News, The	Gleanings	Gazette, The
Circular Head Chronicle, The	Launceston Examiner, The	Tasmanian Mail, The
Clipper, The	Licensed Victuallers' Gazette	Tasmanian News, The
Critic, The	Manchester Unity Odd-	Trade Protection Journal,
Day Dawn, The	fellows' News	The
Day Dawn and Baptists' Church Messenger	Mercury, The	Weekly Courier, The
Daily Post	Monitor, The	Zeehan and Dundas Herald,
	North-West Post, The	The
	Outpost, The	

REGISTRATION.

1. Any letter, letter-card, postcard, packet, or newspaper, complying with the Regulations relating thereto, and bearing the registration fee of 3d. in addition to the correct amount of postage, shall be accepted for registration. The registration of an article renders its transmission much more secure, and the loss of a registered article is a very rare occurrence; the public are advised to register all articles containing anything of an important nature, and when sending bank notes, drafts, &c., to take note of the numbers and other particulars thereof.

2. If it is believed that an unregistered letter or packet addressed to the United Kingdom, or to any other country beyond the Commonwealth, contains an article of value such letter or packet should be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office.

3. All registered articles addressed to places beyond the Commonwealth must be forwarded to destination without charge, and registered articles received from such places must be delivered without charge for postage.

4.—(1) When no direction in writing to the contrary has been received, correspondence for a husband may be delivered to his wife and correspondence for a wife may be delivered to her husband, and correspondence addressed to members of the same family living in the same house may be delivered to any responsible member of the family living in the house (except young children), or to any messenger authorised in writing to receive it.

(2) Except as set forth in paragraph (1) of this Regulation, no registered postal article shall be delivered to any person other than—

- (a) The addressee in person; or
- (b) A person authorised by a written order from the addressee to receive delivery of registered postal articles on his behalf; or
- (c) In the case of business establishments, public institutions, hotels, and lodging-houses, the proprietor, or manager, or some person authorised in writing by the proprietor or manager to receive delivery of the correspondence at such places.

(3) An order under paragraph (2) (b) of this Regulation must bear the date on which it was made, and the addressee's address, and must be witnessed by some person other than the person in whose favour it is made, and must be delivered to the Postmaster or other proper officer.

(4) Provided that in all cases where the sender is entitled under Section 38—(2) of the Act to a receipt for the article, delivery shall be made only to the addressee or to some person authorised by him to receive delivery of it.

There being no Post or Receiving Offices or persons who can be held responsible for the delivery of that class of mail matter in the New Hebrides, Banks, and Santa Cruz Groups, Gilbert and Ellice Groups, and the southern portion of the Solomon Islands, it has been decided not to register articles or to receive for transmission registered articles addressed to such places.

Articles inadvertently registered for Solomon Islands are to be sent on as ordinary posted matter and not returned to sender.

Articles intended for registration should on no account be dropped into a pillar-receiver or posting-box, but must be presented at a post or receiving office during ordinary office hours, and a receipt for same obtained on the proper form.

No letter, lettercard, postcard, packet, or newspaper addressed to initials or to a fictitious name shall be accepted for registration unless addressed to the care of some person.

Where any postmaster or officer of the Post Office has reasonable cause to believe that any unregistered letter or packet contains any valuable enclosure, unless exempted under the provisions of Sub-section 3 of Section 38 of Post and Telegraph Act, other than money orders or bills of exchange, acceptances, or promissory notes payable to order, cheques, postal notes, or postage stamps not exceeding five shillings in value, such postmaster or officer may register such letter or packet, and charge it with double the prescribed fee for registration, and the sum to be so paid shall be written on such letter or packet by the postmaster or officer of the Post Office who registers the same, and such fee shall be paid by the person to whom it is addressed before delivery, unless such person, before delivery, opens the letter in the presence of some postmaster or officer of the Post Office, and it is found not to contain any valuable enclosure, in which case such fee shall not be charged.

The transmission of coin, gold, silver, jewellery (including precious stones), &c., by letter or packet post is prohibited in the following countries; such articles, other than coin, may, however, be sent by insured parcel post to those countries with which the necessary arrangements for the insurance of parcels have been made (see pages 84-103) —

Aden.	Hayti.
Antigua.	Herzegovina.
Argentine Republic.	Honduras (Republic of).
Austria-Hungary.	India (including Persian Gulf).
Azores.	Italy.
Bahamas.	Jamaica.
Barbadoes.	Japan.
Belgium.	Liberia.
Bolivia.	Madeira.
Bosnia.	Marquesas Islands.
Brazil.	Mauritius and Dependencies.
British Guiana.	Mexico.
British Honduras.	Montenegro.
Bulgaria.	Netherlands.
Canada (Dominion of).	Netherlands Colonies, viz.:—Dutch
Cayman Islands.	Guiana (Surinam), Curacao and
Ceylon.	Dependencies (Bonaire, Aruba,
Chili.	the Netherlands portion of St.
Columbia (Republic of).	Martin, St. Eustache, Saba),
Congo (including Black Point, Ma-	Java, Madura, Sumatra, Celebes,
jumba, and Nyanza).	Borneo (except North-west part),
Corea.	Billiton, Archipelago of Banca,
Danish Colonies, viz.:—Greenland,	Archipelago of Riouw, Sunda
St. Croix, St. John, and St.	Islands (Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa,
Thomas.	Floris, and the South-west part
Denmark (including Faroe Islands	of Timor), the Archipelago of the
and Iceland).	Moluccas, and the North-west
Dominica.	part of New Guinea (Papua)
Dominican Republic (San Domingo).	Nevis.
Ecuador.	Nicaragua.
Egypt.	Norway.
France.	Orange River Colony.
French Colonies, viz.:—Martin-	Paraguay.
ique, Guadeloupe and Depend-	Patagonia.
encies, French Guiana (Cayenne),	Persia.
Senegal and Dependencies, Ahg-	Peru.
wey, Gaboon and Grand Bassam,	Portugal.
Half Jack and Wydah (also Sette	Portuguese Colonies, viz.:—Goa
Cama and Assinie), Réunion,	and its Dependencies (Damao and
Comoro Islands, Mayotte and	Diu), Macao, Timor, Cape de
Dependencies, Madagascar, New	Verde Islands and Dependencies
Caledonia and Dependencies, the	(Bissau and Cachan), Cabenda,
French portion of the Low Archi-	Muculla, Mussera, Islands of St.
pelago, and the French Establish-	Thomas and Prince (in Africa),
ments in India (Pondichéry, Chan-	with the establishment of Ajuda,
dernagor, Karikal, Mahé and	Angola, Delagoa Bay, and Mo-
Yanaon), Annam, Cambodge,	zambique.
Tonquin, and in Cochin China,	Roumania.
French Establishments in Mor-	Russia.
occo (Casibianca, El-Ksar-el	St. Kitts.
Kabir, Fez Larache, Mazagan,	St. Lucia.
Mogador, Rabat, Safi, Tangier).	St. Pierre-et-Miquelon.
and Society Islands.	Salvador.
Gold Coast.	Sarawak.
Greece.	Servia.
Guatemala.	Seychelles.

Siam.	Trinidad.
Singapore.	Turkey.
Spain (including Balearic and Canary Islands).	Turk's Island.
Spanish Colonies, viz.:—Fernando Po, Annobon and Dependencies.	United States of America, United States Colonies (Cuba, Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Guam).
Sweden.	Uruguay.
Switzerland.	Venezuela.
Tahiti.	Virgin Islands.
Tobago.	

In Luxemburg the registration of such packets is compulsory, and everything of value, except coin or bullion, is liable to duty.

In the undermentioned colonies, viz.:—

Ceylon,	Labuan,	Newfoundland,
Falkland Islands,	Lagos,	St. Vincent,
Gambia,	Malta,	Sierre Leone, and
Gibraltar,	Montserrat,	Straits Settlements.
Hong Kong,		

articles of value are transmissible, and, with the exception of jewellery addressed to Ceylon, Newfoundland, and St. Vincent, are exempt from Customs duty. Their transmission is also permitted in Bermuda, Cyprus, and Grenada, but they are liable to Customs duty, with the exception of bullion, coin, and diamonds in Bermuda; gold, bullion, and specie in Cyprus; gold, silver, and diamonds in Grenada.

In France, engravings, prints, drawings, and chromo-lithographs, are liable to Customs duty, and may not be sent in quantities sufficiently large to have a saleable value, but small quantities may be sent as *bona fide* specimens.

In the Dutch East Indies articles of value are admissible, except wrought gold and silver, but the packets containing them must be registered.

Special prohibitions.—In Bulgaria, Cape Colony, Dutch East Indies, Italy, Norway, Servia, Transvaal, and United States of America, anything relating to foreign lotteries; in Roumania, [bound] books; in Belgium, bronze, copper, and nickel coin; in Bermuda, jewellery; in Grenada, current coin and articles liable to Customs duty; in Italy, growing plants; in Liberia, gold and silver articles.

In the Cape Colony, letters and closed packets which are supposed to contain jewellery or other articles of value liable to Customs duty are detained for examination.

A notification of the detention is sent to the addressee, who can either appoint an agent to clear the packet, or, at his request, this service is performed by an Officer of the Post Office on payment of a Clearance and Stamp Duty Fee of 6d., in addition to whatever duty may be chargeable.

In Natal and New Zealand jewellery and precious articles, if dutiable, are liable to detention until the duty is paid.

In Russia.—Printed matter or matter produced by other mechanical processes, either wholly or partly in the Russian Language, is prohibited; and even such trifling articles as photographs and Christmas cards are liable to duty, though a single photograph may be sent to Russia by post. All letters or packets containing prohibited or dutiable articles of any kind, however small the value, are confiscated in that country.

In Spain the transmission by letter post of dutiable articles is prohibited, and any such articles sent contrary to this prohibition are liable to a fine of from five to ten times the duty.

In the Transvaal, gold, silver, jewellery, &c., are liable to Customs duty.

Registered articles for Turkey must be fully and clearly addressed both in English and Arabic.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DELIVERY OF REGISTERED ARTICLES.

The sender of a registered article may obtain an acknowledgment of its due delivery to the addressee or other person to whom it is delivered by paying in advance, at the time of registration, a fee of 2½d. in addition to the postage and registration fee.

The sender must enter, in the form provided for the purpose, both his own name and address, and the name and address of the person to whom the article is sent, and he must also affix to the form in payment of the fee, a postage stamp of the value of 2½d. which the Postmaster or other officer should cancel in the ordinary way. Should an application for this form be made at an office at which there are no forms on hand the fee of 2½d. should be paid by postage stamps, and a memorandum furnished, giving the name and address of both the sender of the article and the addressee, the proper form will then subsequently be made out by an Officer of the Department and forwarded with the article to its destination. The same procedure should be observed when the sender applies for an acknowledgment of delivery of a registered article after the article has been transmitted.

#### COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF REGISTERED ARTICLES.

Compensation may be granted for the loss of registered letters, packets, books, and newspapers (but not for parcels), under the following regulations:—

In the event of the loss of any such article, registered by the sender, posted in the Commonwealth for transmission therein, or to—

Antigua.	Congo.	Honduras (Republic of),
Austria-Hungary,	Costa Rica,	Hong Kong,
Azores,	Cyprus,	India,
Bahamas,	*Denmark,	Italy,
Barbadoes,	Dominica,	Jamaica,
Belgium,	Dominican Republic	Japan,
Bermuda,	(San Domingo),	Labuan,
Bolivia,	Egypt,	Lagos,
Bosnia,	Falkland Islands,	Liberia,
British East Africa,	France,	Luxemburg,
British Guiana.	Gambia,	Madeira,
British Honduras,	*Germany,	Malta,
British New Guinea.	Gibraltar,	Marquesas Islands,
British North Borneo.	Gold Coast,	Mauritius and Dependencies,
Bulgaria.	Greece.	Montenegro.
Cameroons,	Grenada,	Montserrat.
Ceylon,	Grenadines,	*Netherlands,
Chili,	Hayti,	Nevis,
Colombia (Republic of)	Herzegovina.	

\* Including the Colonies, Dependencies, and Postal Agencies mentioned on pages 43-44.

Newfoundland,	St. Lucia,	Switzerland,
New Zealand,	St. Pierre-et-Miquelon,	Tahiti,
Nicaragua,	St. Vincent (West	Tobago,
Norway,	Indies),	Tortola,
Orange River Colony,	Salvador,	Trinidad,
Patagonia,	Servia,	Tunis,
Persia,	Seychelles,	Turkey,
Peru	Siam,	Turk's Islands,
*Portugal,	Sierra Leone,	United Kingdom,
Roumania,	*Spain,	Uruguay,
Russia,	Straits Settlements,	Venezuela,
St. Kitts,	Sweden,	Zanzibar,

\*Including the Colonies, Dependences, and Postal Agencies mentioned on page 43-44.

or posted in any one of those countries for transmission to the Commonwealth; except in cases beyond control (*e.g.*, tempest, shipwreck, earthquake, war, &c.), compensation up to, but not exceeding in any case £2, may be allowed by the State or country in whose service the loss has occurred.

In every case it must appear that the loss did not arise wholly, or in part, through the fault of the sender, and that it actually occurred whilst the article was in the post.

Evidence of the loss of a registered article shall be given by a statutory declaration made by, or on behalf of, the claimant, setting forth—

- (a) The date when and the place where such article was posted, so far as the same can be reasonably ascertained;
- (b) A description of the article and its value, so far as is known to the claimant, and the fact of the loss;
- (c) Any other particulars required by these Regulations, or tending to establish the loss and verify the claim made;

but further or additional reasonable evidence may be required in proof of such alleged loss or value.

In lieu of granting compensation, the missing article may be replaced by the Postmaster-General, who, in either case, reserves the right to return, or dispose, as he thinks fit, of the article should it subsequently come into his hands.

No compensation shall be given in respect of—

- (I.) Any article which may not be lawfully sent by post.
- (II.) Money, unless it be sent by letter-post, and then only on the following conditions being complied with—
  - (a) That any coins enclosed in the letter be packed in such a way as to move about as little as possible.
  - (b) That the number, amount, bank of issue, and (where necessary) the date of any bank note enclosed be supplied when required.
  - (c) That the amount and number of any postal note enclosed be supplied when required.
  - (d) That particulars sufficient to identify the document be supplied in the case of any bill of exchange, bond, coupon, or other order or authority for the payment of money, or security for money.
- (III.) Injury or damage alleged to have been sustained in consequence of the loss, damage, or delay of an article.

No legal liability to give compensation in respect to the loss of any registered article shall attach to the Postmaster-General, either personally or in his official capacity, and the decision of the Postmaster-General, as to whether compensation shall or shall not be granted, shall in all cases be final.

#### INQUIRY RESPECTING DELIVERY OF POSTAL ARTICLES.

If the sender of a postal article desire inquiry made respecting its disposal, he shall enter in a form provided for the purpose both his own name and address and the name and address of the person to whom the article was sent, and he must also affix to the form a postage stamp in payment of the fee of 2½*d.* which the Postmaster or other Officer must cancel in the ordinary way. Should any delay in delivery be attributable to the Post Office the fee shall be refunded. If a fee has been paid for acknowledgment of delivery no charge for the inquiry shall be made.

Any person making a complaint that an unregistered letter or packet containing coin, jewellery, gems, watches, or any other valuable enclosure has not been duly delivered to the person to whom it was addressed may be required by the Postmaster of the Post Office at which the complaint is made to make a declaration in the Form provided and to pay the fee (2½*d.*) before any inquiry is instituted.

#### EXEMPTION FROM POSTAGE.

All petitions and addresses to the Governor-General or to the Governor of any State shall be transmitted and delivered free of charge if such petitions or addresses do not exceed 16 ounces in weight respectively, and are without covers or in covers open at the ends or sides.

Official correspondence from the Department relative to the postal and telegraphic service, and telegraphic messages upon which all fees payable have been paid, may be transmitted free by post for delivery within the Commonwealth.

#### BRAILLE AND MOON ARTICLES.

Braille and Moon postal articles may be sent by post free of charge if—

- (a) They contain only Braille and Moon articles, or either of them, and are posted in envelopes or wrappers open at one end or side, or otherwise made up so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; and
- (b) The words "Braille (or Moon, or Braille and Moon) articles only," together with the signature and address of the sender, are printed or written on the outside of the envelope or wrapper.

## ELECTORAL PAPERS.

1. Postal articles containing electoral papers provided for by the Commonwealth Electoral Acts may be sent by post free of charge from or to electoral officers, if—

- (a) they contain only electoral papers, as defined in this Regulation, and the words "Electoral Papers only," together with the signature and address of the sender, are endorsed thereon or on the envelope or wrapper; or
- (b) they consist of ballot-papers sent in covers bearing the following indorsements and address printed thereon, namely:

No. .... OHMS.

*Electoral  
Papers only,  
Post free.*

*Postal Ballot-paper.  
Not to be opened until scrutiny.*

The Returning Officer for the Commonwealth Electoral Division of .....

2. This Regulation shall apply only to the following electoral papers:—

- (a) Electoral papers (including rolls) provided for by the Commonwealth Electoral Acts, and Regulations thereunder:—
- (b) Commonwealth and joint forms (including rolls) provided for in any Joint Regulations made in pursuance of an arrangement entered into by the Commonwealth and any State for the preparation, alteration, or revision of electoral rolls:

Provided that the forms (including rolls) are used wholly or partly for Commonwealth purposes.

3. This Regulation shall not be deemed to exempt from postage any of the following articles:—

- (a) Joint and other forms not provided for in the Commonwealth Electoral Acts and Regulations, or in the Joint Regulations, which are used in connection with the Electoral Acts of the Commonwealth and those of a State or States; and
- (b) Forms (including rolls) provided for in the Joint Regulations which are used solely for State purposes.

## OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence between Government Departments in New Zealand and Commonwealth Departments marked "Official," paid or free, and posted without stamps, are to be delivered as if postage fully prepaid.

## PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE OPTIONAL.

It shall not be necessary to prepay the postage upon letters or packets containing only returns of births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths transmitted in compliance with the provisions of the law in that behalf by ministers of religion or other persons, whose duty it is to transmit such returns to any officer appointed to receive the same, if on the outside thereof it be stated that they contain such returns only, and such statement be signed by the person transmitting the same; but the postage thereon at prepaid rates shall be paid by the said officer on delivery of such letters or packets.

It shall not be necessary to prepay the postage upon letters or packets containing only ballot papers or voting-papers or other electoral documents and sent in compliance with the law in that behalf to any electoral officer of a State, if on the outside thereof they bear a statement, signed by the sender, that they contain such matter only; but the postage thereon at prepaid rates shall be paid by such officer on delivery of the letters or packets.

## PAYMENT OF POSTAGE BY THE RECEIVER.

The postage on the following postal articles may be paid by the receiver instead of being prepaid by the sender:—

- (a) Books concerning the new volumes of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, addressed "*The Times* (London) Australian Office, P.O., Box 1612, Sydney, N.S.W.," if posted within the Commonwealth, enclosed in covers having that address printed on the outside thereof
- (b) Books concerning the new volumes of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, addressed "*The Times* (London) Australian Office, P.O., Box 53, Perth, Western Australia," if posted within the Commonwealth, enclosed in covers having that address printed on the outside thereof.
- (c) Correspondence from Commonwealth Electoral Registrars to Commonwealth Divisional Returning Officers, if posted within the Commonwealth, enclosed in covers bearing the printed address—

"The Divisional Returning Officer,  
Commonwealth Electoral Division  
of ....."

and having printed thereon the words, "Com. Electoral Registrar, ....." and Postage to be paid on delivery, under provisions of Section 97 (g) of *Post and Telegraph Act, 1901*.

- (d) *Commonwealth Public Examiner*.—Postal articles enclosed in envelopes having the words "On His Majesty's Service" printed thereon and addressed to—

The Commonwealth Public Service Examiner,  
Spring-street, Melbourne,  
may, if posted within the Commonwealth of Australia, be sent by post without prepayment of postage, but the postage thereon at prepaid rates shall be paid by the person to whom they are addressed upon their delivery to him.



- (e) Correspondence and returns from Meteorological out-stations throughout the Commonwealth, posted in official envelopes, having the words "Head Office Correspondence" indorsed thereon, and addressed to—  
The Commonwealth Meteorologist,  
Central Office,  
Melbourne,

may be sent by post without prepayment of postage, but the postage thereon at prepaid rates shall be paid by the person to whom they are addressed upon their delivery to him.

Books concerning the "Library of Famous Literature," addressed "G. Catto Maclaren, 26 Exchange Corner, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney," and forwarded thereto from any place within the Commonwealth, and enclosed in covers with the address referred to printed thereon, and bearing the following printed indorsement in the place where postage stamps are usually affixed, namely:—"By arrangement with the Postal Authorities, the postage (.....) on this book is payable by the addressee on delivery in Sydney. The sender is, therefore, not required to affix stamps. Do not gum down the flap of this envelope."

#### ENVELOPES FOR IMPRESSING WITH STAMPS.

The postage on envelopes handed in at any official post office for transmission to (and return from) the chief office for the purpose of being impressed with postage stamps need not be prepaid.

#### PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE.

Except as provided in the next section, prepayment of postage upon all classes of mail-matter posted in the Commonwealth can be effected only by means of postage stamps valid in the Commonwealth, for the correspondence of private individuals; but if a postmaster has not stamps of the requisite value on hand he may receive the amount of postage and fees in coin, in which case he shall acknowledge its receipt on the face or cover of the article.

Postage stamps must, in all cases (except where otherwise provided in the Regulations under the head of "Parcels Post—Postage must be prepaid"), be placed on the front or address side of postal articles, and upon the right-hand upper corner of that side. Postage stamps placed upon the back of any postal article will not be recognised or cancelled, and the article to which they are so affixed will be surcharged as insufficiently prepaid.

The impressed stamps of stamped envelopes, letter-cards, postcards, or newspaper wrappers shall not be used for prepayment of postage on other articles. Duty stamps, mutilated postage stamps, postage due stamps, the impressed stamps on telegram forms, or the postage stamps of any other country are not available in the Commonwealth for prepayment of postage.

The reply halves of reply postcards bearing postage stamps of the country in which such cards were issued are considered as duly prepaid if addressed to such country.

#### PREPAYMENT IN CASH, IN ONE SUM, OF POSTAGE ON LARGE QUANTITIES OF MAIL-MATTER.

The postage on large quantities of letters, packets, or newspapers for transmission within the Commonwealth, or to New Zealand or Fiji, may be prepaid in cash. The amount of postage on such mail-matter, posted at one time, shall not be less than £1. The posting may be done at the General Post Office or at the post offices at Launceston, Latrobe, Burnie, Zeehan, Sheffield, Deloraine, and West Devonport. No Postmaster, other than those at the offices referred to, will be permitted to receive cash in prepayment of postage under this regulation without first obtaining authority from the Deputy Postmaster-General. The mail-matter must be handed in at the Post Office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., but if handed in after 3 p.m. it will be subject to detention if its despatch interferes with the despatch of other postal matter. The full amount of postage payable thereon must be affixed in postage stamps to a docket to be obtained from the postmaster, and the person posting must cancel the stamps by writing his or her name or initials across the face thereof in the presence of the postal officer to whom the mail matter is handed; the latter must then date-stamp the docket and forward it to the Accountant, General Post Office. Articles of the same weight must be tied in bundles of ten or any multiple thereof up to one hundred, with the addresses in the same direction.

NOTE.—This regulation does not apply to newspapers posted by registered newspaper proprietors or newsvendors, who may post such newspaper at other hours than those prescribed, and may post at one time a quantity of newspapers on which the amount of postage payable is less than £1. Commonwealth and State Government Departments whose postings aggregate £1 or more daily are also exempted from the provisions of this regulation in regard to the stipulation that the postage on such mail matter posted at one time shall not be less than £1.

#### REDIRECTION.

No charge shall be made in the Commonwealth for the redirection of prepaid postal articles (other than parcels), whether redirected by an officer of the post office or by an agent of the addressee after delivery, provided that in the latter case the articles be reposted not later than the day (Sunday and public holidays not being counted) after being left at the original address, and do not appear to have been opened or tampered with. If reposted later than the above-mentioned period, or if it appear to have been opened or tampered with, it shall be chargeable as a freshly posted unpaid article.

If the postage prepaid on the article was not sufficient for its transmission from the place of origin to the new address, the deficient postage shall be charged on delivery.

Registered letters or packets, on being redirected, must not be dropped into a letter-box, but must be taken to a post office to be dealt with as registered. No additional postage or registration fee shall be charged upon them if they are presented for re-registration not later than the day (Sunday and public holidays not being counted) after being left at the original address; but if they are presented after that time they shall be treated as freshly posted.

and fresh postage and registration fees shall be payable in respect of them.

If any registered letter or packet when redirected, instead of being given back to the post office to be dealt with as registered, is dropped into a letter-box as an ordinary letter or packet (the word "registered" not having been erased, or having been erased in pencil only), it becomes liable to surcharge on delivery.

Applications for redirection must in all cases be signed by the person to whom the correspondence is addressed, and must state whence it is expected. They will be acted on for a term of six months only, unless renewed. A printed form of application may be obtained at any post office in the Commonwealth.

Correspondence addressed to a post office to initials or *noms-de-plume* shall not be redirected, but must be obtained at the offices of address.

To prevent delay or error, correspondents should be advised of change of address.

The Postmaster-General will not undertake to intercept postal articles at any office other than that to which they are addressed, to or intercept and re-address postal articles addressed to the care of private box-holders, or to hotels, coffee palaces, lodging-houses, and such like places.

#### DELIVERY OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO MINORS.

1. Where directions in writing have been given to a postmaster by the parent or guardian of a minor having the custody of the minor, the postmaster may deliver or cause to be delivered all postal articles addressed to the minor in accordance with the directions so given. In the absence of such directions postal articles addressed to minors shall be delivered in the same manner as other postal articles.

2. Notwithstanding any directions having been received under this Regulation, the Postmaster-General may direct that postal articles addressed to a minor shall be delivered to such minor.

3. This Regulation only applies to minors under the age of eighteen years.

#### UNDELIVERED MAIL-MATTER.

Letters and packets with indorsement on the cover, "If not delivered within (seven or more) days, return to ———" (here the name and address of the person to whom the letter or packet is to be returned should be stated), will, if undelivered at the expiration of the time specified, be returned by the Postmaster at the office of address to the sender.

Letters or packets not indorsed for return to the senders within a specified time, as provided by Section 46 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1901, if posted in any State of the Commonwealth for delivery in the same State, must be kept at the post office of address for one month waiting delivery. If received from another State of the Commonwealth, they must be kept at the post office of address for two months. If received from a place beyond the Commonwealth, they must be kept at the post office of address for four months. At

the expiration of the respective periods the letters or packets must be returned through the Returned Letter Office to the writers if posted in the State to which addressed, and if not, to the State or country of origin.

Newspapers must be kept at the office of address for one month waiting delivery, and at the expiration of that period must be forwarded to the General Post Office for disposal according to law; but if the covers or wrappers bear in print the name of the publisher or vendor the newspapers must be returned, if so required, to such publisher or vendor, on payment of postage at the prescribed rate.

When newspapers regularly transmitted from a newspaper publishing office have been unclaimed for one month at the Post Office to which they have been addressed, and intimation has been made in writing to the Deputy Postmaster General by the proprietor or publisher of the newspaper concerned to the effect that he desires all or any of such newspapers returned, under the conditions named, and that he is willing to pay for newspapers so returned at the rate of Half-penny ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d.) for each newspaper not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, such unclaimed newspapers will be returned accordingly.

Unpaid letters or post cards, and all insufficiently paid articles, which are returned to the country of origin as redirected or as undeliverable, shall be subject to the same rates of postage as similar articles addressed directly from the country of the first destination to the country of origin.

Correspondence for persons whose residence cannot be found shall be left at the post office.

When a firm or company dissolves, and contention arises as to whom mail matter addressed to the former business firm or company, or its officials, shall be delivered, the Postmaster, being forbidden by one party to deliver to another, should require the appointment of a receiver, retaining all mail matter until said receiver is appointed, and if no such receiver is appointed, or no agreement between the contending parties is reached before the expiration of thirty days from date when delivery ceased, the mail in dispute, and all that may arrive thereafter (until agreement is made or receiver appointed) shall be sent to the Dead Letter Office, marked "In dispute." If, however, such letters bear requests for their return if not delivered within a certain time, they should be returned to the sender direct at the expiration of the time named.

#### DELIVERY OF LETTERS AND PACKETS ADDRESSED TO "THE HOUSEHOLDER" OR ANY SIMILAR ADDRESS.

1. Letters and packets addressed to "The Householder," or any similar address, at any place where postal articles are delivered by letter carrier, shall be received and dealt with as follows:—

The letters and packets must be posted in bulk, and shall be conveyed to the Post Office at the place of destination, and (so far as the number posted will admit) one of the letters or packets shall be delivered by letter carrier at each house within the limits of his delivery.

2. The postage on the letters and packets may, subject to the Regulations relating to prepayment of postage in cash, be prepaid in cash.



## PRIVATE BOXES.

Locked Private Boxes may be rented at the General Post Office, and, where provided, at other Post Offices (except those hereinafter provided for) on payment in advance of the following fees:—

For a large box .....	£3 per annum.
For a medium-sized box .....	£2 per annum.
For a small box .....	£1 per annum.

In the case of country towns where, other than on holidays, deliveries are not effected by Letter Carriers at least twice a day on at least five days per week, the fee for a small private box shall be only 10s. per annum payable in advance; provided that at least ten persons are severally prepared to rent private boxes at the Post Office at that town for at least one year.

Payments must be arranged so that renewal fees fall due on the 1st January in each year; new subscribers to pay the proportion of fee at the annual rate from the first day of the quarter in which they commence to the end of December following.

Two keys shall be supplied with each box, but a fee of 1s. shall be charged for the use of each additional key supplied, and keys must not be obtained elsewhere than from the Department. On a boxholder relinquishing the use of a box he shall be required to at once return all keys supplied to him, as they are the property of the Postmaster-General, otherwise he shall be charged the rental fee for the box until they are returned.

If a key be lost, information must at once be given to the officer in charge of the local post office and the remaining key or keys returned to such officer, when a new lock for which a charge of 5s. shall be made will be fitted in the box, and two keys supplied.

The Postmaster-General may refuse to let a private box to any person or persons, or to cancel the tenancy of a private box at any time, if he considers such box is intended to be, or is being used for objectionable purposes.

Private boxes shall be let only on the foregoing conditions, and upon any breach thereof the Postmaster-General may at once withdraw permission for the use of the box.

NOTE.—It materially facilitates the sorting, and consequently the delivery, of correspondence when it bears as portion of the address the number of the box. The Postmaster-General, therefore, invites the assistance and co-operation of correspondents and box-holders in this regard.

## PAYMENT OF FEES FOR PRIVATE BOXES IN CERTAIN CASES.

It has been approved that in cases where persons declaring themselves to be temporary residents only desire to rent a box for a limited time, arrangements may be made to allow them the use of a box for a minimum period of three months, payment of rental to commence from the first day of the month in which the box is taken. In these cases a deposit of five shillings in addition to the rent must, however, be made as a guarantee for return of the keys in good order, such deposit to be refunded when the keys are returned.

## PRIVATE POSTING BOXES.

1. Arrangements may be made for the clearance, when practicable, of unregistered letters, letter cards, and post cards, from private posting boxes of approved pattern at business premises, &c.

2. Officers of the Postmaster-General's Department shall have access to the box for the purpose of clearing it, and they alone shall possess the keys for opening it.

3. The clearances of the box shall be made at such times as the Deputy Postmaster-General may arrange.

4. The boxes must be on the ground floor of the premises in which they are located, and the charges for clearance, which are payable in advance, shall be as follow, viz:—

Twice a day (Sunday and holidays excepted)...	£4 per annum.
Thrice a day .....	£5 "
Four or more times a day .....	£6 "

5. A notice shall be affixed to these boxes as follows:—

"Any article put into this box will not, for the purpose of any enactment, law, or contract, whereby the due posting is evidence of the receipt thereof by the addressee, be deemed to have been duly posted."

6. Application with regard to the clearance of a box must be made to the Deputy Postmaster-General.

## PRIVATE MAIL BAGS.

A private mail bag may be made up for any person, or for a number of persons, residing on a mail route, but beyond a mile from an official post office, subject to the following regulations:—

1. The charge for a private mail bag made up and despatched from a Post Office by mail-man, shall be £1 per annum if made up and despatched not more than thrice a week; or, £2 per annum if made up and despatched more than thrice a week; provided, however, that the charge for making up bags conveyed from and to a Post Office by a private messenger instead of by a mail-man, shall be £1 per annum if made up not more than once daily, or £2 per annum if made up more than once daily.

The charge in each case shall be payable in advance.

2. Payments must be arranged so that renewal fees fall due on the 1st January in each year; new subscribers to pay the proportion of fee at the annual rate from the first day of the quarter in which they commence to the end of December following.

3. The bag, which must be of leather or strong canvas, must be provided at the cost of the person requiring it, and be large enough to contain all articles sent and received by post; if furnished with a lock, two keys must be provided—one for the postmaster and the other for the owner.

4. The postmaster must lock or seal the bag for despatch, and it must be returned in like manner; if a seal is used, the impression must be made known to the postmaster.

5. The bag may contain postal articles for all persons in the employ of the proprietor, or who, with the written consent of the proprietor of the bag, give written authority to the postmaster to enclose them in such bag. The person who pays for the bag shall be responsible for the unpaid postage on all postal articles contained

in the bag. He must furnish receipts for such of its contents as may have been registered, and forward to the post office acknowledgments of delivery, duly signed by the addressees.

The proprietor of the bag must return all correspondence for persons who have left his station or place, and also any letters, &c. enclosed in error.

Every bag must have printed upon it, or upon a leather or metal label, securely attached to the bag, the name of the owner, or the place where it is to be delivered, as well as the name of the post office with which it is exchanged.

When a bag is made up for a number of persons the name of one of the number, to whom the bag may be addressed, must be specified.

Telegrams enclosed in a private bag may be transmitted free of postage; but other correspondence so enclosed and intended for delivery at the township where the bag is opened or for onward dispatch, must bear the correct amount of postage payable thereon.

6. In case of non-payment of postage or detention of receipts or acknowledgments for registered articles, the postmaster may decline to forward any more articles of those classes.

7. A contractor is bound to convey and deliver, free of charge, all private bags given him by the postmaster or under his instruction, but he is not required to deviate from the usual mail route or road unless instructed by the Deputy Postmaster-General, and must on no account be delayed. Should the return bag not be ready at the appointed time and place, the contractor must not wait for it.

8. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing Regulations, institutions, persons or firms whose premises are not situated on a mail route may have private bags (to be conveyed only by private messenger) made up at an annual cost of £1 if made up not more than once daily, or £2 if made up more than once daily. For bags of this kind, made up at the General Post Office, lockers—in which they will be deposited after ordinary office hours—will be provided at the General Post Office for an annual rental of £2 per annum.

The charge in each case shall be payable in advance, and the provisions of the foregoing Regulations 2 to 6 inclusive shall also apply.

#### POSTAGE STAMPS, STAMPED ENVELOPES, LETTER CARDS, &c.

Every Postmaster is required to procure and keep on hand for sale without premium a sufficient supply of postage stamps, letter cards, post cards, registration envelopes, and newspaper wrappers, to meet the requirements of the public in his district.

Postage stamps— $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., 2d.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 10d., 1s., 2s., 6d., 5s., 10s., and such other denominations may be approved from time to time.

Letter cards—2d. each.

Post cards—Single, 1d.; reply, 2d. and 3d. each.

Registration envelopes of three sizes—4 in. x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., 5 in. x 3 in. and 9 in. x 4 in., with embossed stamp—3d. each (which covers registration fee only).

Newspaper Wrappers,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and 1d. each,

#### INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS.

Reply Coupons are issued from Berne, the Central Bureau of the Universal Postal Union, to countries in the Union for the purpose of enclosure in letters by persons who wish to prepay postage on replies. They are to be sold at 3d. each in the same manner as stamps. Such coupons presented by the public are to be exchanged at the rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. each in stamps at any Post Office or Receiving Office.

#### IMPRESSING STAMPS ON ENVELOPES, WRAPPERS, ETC., FOR THE PUBLIC.

The Regulation under this head, and the addition thereto made by Statutory Rules, 1904, No. 45, shall be repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Postage stamps of the value of one half-penny, one penny, and two-pence may be impressed on envelopes, envelopes combined with sheets of note-paper, newspaper wrappers or circulars with reply halves intended to be used as orders for publications, goods, &c., supplied by the public for that purpose, provided that no fewer than 500 envelopes, wrappers, or such circulars, of any one size, be supplied at the one time, and that the paper for wrappers be in sheets and not cut in slips. Coloured envelopes or wrappers or those too thin to bear the impression of the die shall not be accepted. Envelopes or wrappers provided by the Postmaster-General's Department, with the proper stamp thereon, may be substituted for any which may be spoiled in the operation of stamping.

The charges, which must be paid in advance, shall be:

The value of the stamps, and 2s. per thousand, or portion of a thousand, for the work of stamping.

Envelopes, envelopes combined with sheets of note-paper, newspaper wrappers, or circulars with reply halves intended to be used as orders for publications, goods, &c., upon which it is desired that postage stamps shall be impressed, may be accepted at any official Post Office, and, when accepted, may be transmitted to and returned from the General Post Office without charge for postage.

#### SALE OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN, NEW ZEALAND, AND INTER-STATE POSTAGE STAMPS.

The 1d. postage stamps of Great Britain and New Zealand, the 2d. stamps of the other Australian States may be purchased in small quantities at the General Post Office. These stamps are intended to enable the senders of letters, &c., to those places to enclose the postage for replies. Commission will be charged at the rate of 1d. on every 6d. worth or portion thereof.

# PERFORATION, ETC., OF POSTAGE STAMPS BY BUSINESS FIRMS. ETC.

Any person, with the permission in writing of the Deputy Postmaster-General, may perforate postage stamps with such letters, figures, or design as are prescribed in such writing, and stamps so-perforated shall not be considered to be defaced, and shall be received in payment of any postage fees or dues and telegraph fees, but no stamps so perforated shall be purchased or exchanged by any postmaster or servant of the Department, nor may such stamps be affixed to postal notes for the purpose of remitting broken sums in pence.

## SALE OF LIGHTLY POST-MARKED POSTAGE STAMPS.

Postage stamps issued in the several States of the Commonwealth, lightly post-marked, may be purchased at their full face value.

Postage due stamps may be purchased singly or otherwise, and cancelled or uncanceled at their face-value, upon application being made to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Hobart.

## SALE OF POSTAGE STAMPS OF ONE STATE IN ANOTHER STATE.

At the General Post Office in each State, postage stamps issued for use in other States of the Commonwealth may be purchased at face value, provided the amount of such stamps purchased at the one time shall not exceed 4d. Commission will be charged at the following rates on stamps so purchased in excess of 4d. worth, viz.:—

Amount of Stamps Purchased.	Commission.
5d. to 1s. 6d. ....	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
1s. 7d. to 4s. 6d. ....	1d.
4s. 7d. to 5s. ....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d.
5s. 1d. to 7s. 6d. ....	2d.
7s. 7d. to 20s. ....	3d.

## REPURCHASE OF POSTAGE STAMPS AND POST CARDS.

Postage stamps in strips of at least two in good order and condition, may be repurchased from the public, at the General Post Office of the State of issue only, at their face value, less a discount of 2s. in the pound, or according to the following scale, viz.:—For stamps not exceeding in value 1s. 8d., *twopence*; exceeding in value 1s. 8d., but not exceeding 3s. 4d., *fourpence*; exceeding in value 3s. 4d., but not exceeding 5s., *sixpence*; and so on at the rate of twopence for every 1s. 8d. or portion of 1s. 8d. Provided that no single stamp exceeds 5s. in value. Applications for the repurchase of stamps of denominations of above 5s. must be made to the Deputy Postmaster-General. Stamps shall be purchased only when not perforated, soiled, or otherwise damaged.

Envelopes, &c., having unobliterated embossed postage stamps, and spoiled letter cards, and post cards bearing undefaced stamps may also be repurchased at the General Post Office, subject to a discount at the above-mentioned rates.

Postage stamps received by collectors of public moneys in their official capacity and tendered at the General Post Office of the State of issue may be purchased at their face value, less a discount of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., provided that the stamps are not perforated, soiled, or otherwise damaged. In other respects (except that the stamps need not be in strips) the conditions as to repurchase of stamps from the public shall apply.

## LICENCES TO SELL POSTAGE STAMPS.

1. Any person desiring a licence to sell postage stamps must make written application to the Deputy Postmaster-General, stating where his or her premises are situated, and the nature of the business carried on by the applicant.

2. A licence shall be granted without charge, may be revoked at pleasure, and authorizes the sale of postage stamps at the premises named in the licence only.

3. A notice must be exhibited in some conspicuous place in front of the premises licensed, with the words "Licensed to Sell Postage Stamps" painted in letters at least 1 inch in height and of proportionate breadth.

4. Licensed vendors must purchase for cash, and may be allowed a commission of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on purchases of not less than £3 at any one time, but they must not use postage stamps for the payment of accounts, nor for remittances. The amount of commission allowed to any licensed vendor on the stamps purchased under any licence held by him shall not exceed in the case of each licence the sum of Thirty Shillings (30s.) in any week.

5. Any licensed vendor found dividing with the public the commission allowed by the Department on postage stamps purchased by him, or offering consideration with the view of inducing any person to purchase postage stamps at his place of business, shall be liable to have his licence cancelled.

6. Any person selling or exposing for sale, without licence, any postage stamp, or exhibiting without authority any sign indicating that he is licensed to sell postage stamps, is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

7.—(1) A licensed vendor shall not, in relation to the sale of postage stamps, appoint or employ any other licensed vendor as his agent or act as the agent of any other licensed vendor.

(2) If a Deputy Postmaster-General is satisfied that any licensed vendor is guilty of any contravention of this Regulation he shall forthwith cancel his licence.

8.—No licensed vendor shall be allowed to obtain on commission supplies of postage stamps more frequently than once a day.

## LICENSED VENDORS OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

*Hobart.*

Ah Chung, Elizabeth-street  
 Andrews, F. L., Deviation  
 Ash, Percy, 84 Elizabeth-street  
 Beattie, J. W., Elizabeth-street  
 Cope, E. A., 61 Campbell-street  
 Cripps, H. H., Hampden Road  
 Davidson, Mrs. A., corner Brisbane and Argyle streets [Office  
 Davies Bros., Limited, *Mercury*  
 Diocesan Book Depot, Murray-st.  
 Donkin, J., 110 Macquarie-st.  
 Forster, T. W., Glebe  
 Grimmond, A. J., 55 Elizabeth-st.  
 Heather, Mrs. A. G., 10 Liverpool-st.  
 Holloway, A. J., 21 Liverpool-st.  
 Home, A. W., 4 Barrack-street  
 Hood, T. L., Elizabeth street  
 Hughes, J. D., 204 Argyle-street  
 Jackson, E. A., 72 Elizabeth-street  
 Jackson, R., Liverpool-street  
 Jackson, Mrs. S., 60 Murray-st.  
 Jackson, Mrs. S., 135 Elizabeth-st.  
 Jenkin, G., 108 Goulburn-street  
 Johnson, T., 11 Harrington-st.  
 Johnson, W. A., 30 St. George's Terrace  
 Kellett, W., Murray-street  
 Khan, M., 59 Harrington-street  
 Knights, G. A., 74A Collins-st.  
 Long, S. J., Commercial-road and Federal-street  
 Lowe & Son, 258 Macquarie-st.

*Launceston.*

Adams, Samuel, 66 Tamar-street  
 Barnard & Hill, 148 Charles-st.  
 Birchall, Mr. E., Hill & Ann sts., St. George's Square  
 Birchall & Sons, A. W., Brisbane-st.  
 Carey, R., 113 Wellington-st.  
 Cinnamon, R., Launceston  
 Cochrane Bros., 56 St. John-st.  
 Conda, A. W., 98 Brisbane-street  
 Cox, Selwyn, 96 Central Charles-street  
 Coppen, J., 187 Charles-street  
 Cottrell, Mr. E., Wellington-st.  
 Daver, W. H., George-street  
 Donnelly, D., 10 St. George's Sq.  
 Ferrall, Paul M., Brisbane-street  
 Fitzgerald, John, 80 George-st.  
 Fitzgerald, P. B., 173 Charles-st.  
 Fowler, G., 82 Elizabeth-street  
 Gardner, Wm., Brisbane-street  
 Goullee, Chas. E., 13 Invermay Rd.  
 Grattan, H. W., Brisbane-street  
 Grubb, G. F., 132-4 Wellington-st.  
 Hall, M. F., 240 Charles-street  
 Hay, H. H., 180 Charles-street  
 Hazeldene, St. Clair, 95 George-st.  
 Hopwood, Harold, Brisbane-street  
 Jordan, W. L., 238 Charles-st.  
 Lloyd, Jesse, 2 Wellington Road  
 Mayhead, A. W., Brisbane-street  
 Meyers, F., 112 Elizabeth-street  
 Mills, A. A., Brisbane-street

Little, W. J., 181 Elizabeth-st.  
 Martin, B. L., 7 Federal-st.  
 Mather, Andrew & Co., Liverpool-street  
 M'Cambridge, H., Upper Liverpool-street  
 M'Villy and Little, Liverpool-st.  
 Miller, F., Liverpool-street  
 O'Connor, E., 49 Hampden Road  
 Orchard, W., 73 Macquarie-st.  
 Overell, R. H., 68 Liverpool-st.  
 Paul, J. R., Macquarie-street  
 Propsting, N. H., Elizabeth-st.  
 Propsting, W. R., Liverpool-street  
 Roberts, R., 78 Collins-street  
 Roberts, T. I., Elizabeth-street  
 Reynolds, Mrs. D., 46 Murray-st.  
 Sexton, Hilda, 4 Elizabeth-street  
 Sexton, Mrs. L., Wharf  
 Sheppard, R., 353 Macquarie-st.  
 Sidwell, A., 333 Elizabeth-street  
 Stewart, W., Sandy Bay  
 Stolzenberg, Mrs., Crescent Store  
 Thomas, Mrs. H., 9 Hill-street  
 Underwood, J., 8 Arthur-street  
 Walch, J., & Sons  
 Wertheimer, A., Secretary Tourists Association  
 Wilkinson J., Elizabeth-street  
 Williams, T. C., Elizabeth street  
 Young, C. E., 217 Macquarie-st.

Monaghan, P., Brisbane-street  
 Mowbray, R., Brisbane-street  
 Nelson, J., 99 St. John-street  
 Norris, M. F., Abbott-street  
 Oldham, J., 73 George-street  
 O'Mahoney, J., *Monitor* Office  
 Patterson, George, 75 George-st.  
 Quigley, J. A., 102 Elizabeth-st.  
 Rankin, Thos., 190 St. John-st.  
 Rogers, R., 40 Hillside Crescent  
 Russell & Co., 132-4 Wellington-st.  
 Ruston, W. M., Wellington Road  
 Scarborough, P. T., 15 Invermay Road  
 Southern, J., Launceston

Spurling & Son, Brisbane-street  
 Stephens, Miss F., 40 Tamar-st.  
 Stevens, Sydney A., 19 Tamar-st.  
 Sun Hung Ack & Co., 137 St. John-street  
 Taylor, Chas. F., St. John-street  
 Thurman, G. T., 34 Abbott-street  
 Turner, C. H., 66 George-street  
 Tyson, T., Abbott-street  
 Webster, H. C., 25 Tamar-street  
 Wilkinson, W. S., Howick and Charles streets  
 Young, W., Elphin Road  
 Young, E. G., 2 Cameron-street

*Other Places.*

Allainmat, E., Stanley  
 Andrews, T., Scottsdale  
 Bardenhagen, A., Lilydale  
 Bingham, J., Detention River  
 Blane, J., Beaconsfield  
 Bower, C. G., Crotty  
 Bourne, F., Devonport West  
 Bower, A. A., Linda  
 Bruce, Mrs. T., Sandy Bay  
 Brumby, O. J., Longford  
 Cameron, W. C., Deloraine  
 Camm, R., Scottsdale  
 Campbell, Miss C., Sandy Bay  
 Carroll, Mrs. G., Burnie  
 Car-Dinham, E., Scottsdale  
 Chamberlain, P. L., & Co., Zeehan  
 Clarke, T. J., Wilmot  
 Clements, E. T., Devonport West  
 Cocker, W. B., & Co., Devonport  
 Cohen & Co., Sheffield [West  
 Coleman, N. H., Sheffield  
 Connor, John, South Heemskirk  
 Crisp, J. A., Sandy Bay  
 Crouch, S. T., Devonport West  
 Cutts, H. B., Beaconsfield  
 Dell, S. M., Bracknell  
 Don Trading Co., Devonport West  
 " Ulverstone  
 " Burnie  
 " Wynyard  
 " Penguin  
 Daniels, E. J., Beaconsfield  
 Draeger, A. K., Devonport West  
 Dudgeon & Dudgeon, Burnie  
 Dunlop, J. F., New Norfolk

Edgar, H. J., Zeehan  
 Evans Bros., Queenstown  
 Fairthorne & Son, Burnie  
 Fleming & Co., Zeehan  
 Fox, F. H., Parattah  
 Fisher Bros., Parattah  
 Fisher, D., Sheffield [Deloraine  
 Furmage, R. P., Don Stores,  
 Green, L., Perth  
 Grimes, M., Queenstown South  
 Haley, Mrs. A., Queenstown  
 Hamaty, A., Gormanston  
 Harris, C. J., Burnie [Neck  
 Harrison, Agnes, Eagle Hawk  
 Harvey, Robt., Lovett  
 Hood, T. L., Zeehan  
 Hope, D., Devonport West  
 Hope & Field, Devonport West  
 Howard, H., Franklin North  
 Hughes, C. J., Scottsdale  
 Huxley, A. E., Mt. Dundas  
 Jensen, N. P., Mt. Farrell  
 Layton, F. R., Beaconsfield  
 Lee, H. W., & Co., Scottsdale  
 Loone, A. W., Scottsdale  
 Marshall, A. W., Devonport West  
 Mylan, Miss A. A., Queenstown  
 O'Reilly, E. M., Lovett  
 Overell, J., Main-street, Zeehan  
 Owen, C. A., Zeehan  
 Osborne, E. E., Riana  
 Pearce, R., mangr. Cent. News Agency, Wynyard  
 Peters, G. H., Ulverstone  
 Pike, J. S., West Forth

Pinkard, H., Longford  
 Pitman, E., Longford  
 Rose, A. M., Scottsdale  
 Searle, Miss E., Strahan (manston)  
 Sheppard, A. E., Peter-street, Gor-  
 Skinner, W. A., Ulverstone  
 Smith, F. W., Pillinger  
 Smith, Mrs. S., Pillinger  
 Smith, C. E., Scottsdale  
 Smith, A. K., Zeehan East  
 Southwell, M., Carrley-st., Burnie  
 Spark, S., West Ulverstone  
 Spotswood, E., Burnie  
 Stapleton, H., St. Leonards  
 Stephens, H. F., Blackmoor  
 Stott, Elijah, Penguin (Deloraine)  
 Sullivan, J. P., Westbury and  
 Sun. Wing Glung, Burnie

Tanner, William, Parattah  
 Thomas, & Co., Zeehan  
 Todd, W., St. Marys  
 Turner, H., Burnie  
 Warnock, O., Sheffield  
 Weedon, R. G., Bracknell  
 Wells, H. G. K., Ulverstone  
 Wells, J. E., Somerset  
 Wellar, A., West Strahan  
 Wilkinson, T. E., Lisdillon  
 Wills, L., Rooke-st., Devonport  
 West  
 Wise, A. W., Upper Huon  
 Wongrove, E. M., South Tullah  
 Wood, R. W., Beaconsfield  
 Yond, H. J., Sheffield  
 York & Co., Zeehan  
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#### NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OR DEPARTURE OF NON-CONTRACT VESSELS, AND OF NON-DEPARTURE OF VESSELS WHICH HAVE RECEIVED MAILS ON BOARD.

The notices required to be given by masters of vessels pursuant to Subsection 2 of Section 71, and to Section 72 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1901," shall be in writing.

#### PROHIBITION OF DELIVERY OF LETTERS, &c.

(Section 57, Post and Telegraph Act, 1901.)

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1901, the Postmaster-General has ordered and directed that any postal article received at a post office, addressed to any of the undermentioned persons, namely:—

Philip Anderson, 61 Campbell-street, New Town, New South Wales  
 "Old Trainer," Moonee Ponds, Victoria  
 "Tattersall," care of George Adams, Hobart, Tasmania.  
 Albert Jarmulowsky, Banker, Schwerin, Germany  
 Kauffman & Simon, Hamburg, Germany  
 Conrad Lewin, Neustrelitz, Germany  
 Baruch, Mr. R., Lottery Collector and Banker, Hamburg, Germany.

Winter, Amos, P.O., Berwick, Victoria.

Hastings, John, at 300, Collins-street, Melbourne; or at 41, Exhibition-street, Melbourne; or at corner of Little Flinders-street and Exhibition-street, Melbourne; or 41 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Famous, Moonee Park.

William Miller, c/o W. R. Paling, 415 Collins-street, Melbourne.

J. Dammann, Hamburg, Henburg, 10.

Cunliffe, Russell & Co., 10 and 12 Place de la Bourse, Paris.

Langenhahn, H., Banker, Bremen, Germany

Meier, Johs. Wilk, Hamburg, 19 Hopfensack

Kornberg, J., Chief Lottery Collector and Banker, Schwerein, M., Germany

Zarnaby, D. F., Calle Garriga, 75, Barcelona, Espania

Frederick Fricke & Co., Bremen, Germany

Samuel Heckscher, Sen., Grosse Bleichen, 34, Hamburg, Germany

Louis Wolff, Hamburg, Germany

Wehling & Co., Hamburg, Germany

K. Flörsheim, Hamburg, Germany

Max Zeh, Dombury, Germany

Ernest Granitz, Neustrelitz, Germany

The Hon. Sec., The New Race and Sporting Club, 145, Circular Garden Reach Road, Keddapore, Calcutta, India

Martin Lewin, Budapest VI., Hungary.

H. W. Fernando, Hon. Secretary Srilanka Club, Colombo.

R. Lupinsky, 29 Rothschild's Chambers, Melbourne.

The Bank, A. Torok & Co., Ltd., General Agents of the Royal Hungarian Lottery, Budapest, Hungary.

Fred. C. Forbes, No. 11 First Floor, T. & G. Buildings, Little Collins and Swanston streets, Melbourne.

Dr. Knapp, Medical Co., Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.

The Banque Vasseur, 166 Rue Paris, France.

Emil Zarncke, P.O. Box 6, Hamburg, Germany.

Johs. Wilh. Meier, 77 Steindamm, Hamburg 5, Germany.

August Serge, Banker, Hamburg, Germany.

Otto Forster & Co., Bankegeschäft (Bankers), 101, Neuerwall, Hamburg, Germany.

The Honorary Secretary, Merchants' Sporting Club, Colombo.

P. Wikremetileke, Honorary Secretary, Merchants' Sporting Club, Colombo.

Gustav Janecke, Hamburg, Germany.

M. W. Ittner, Banke Karolz-Komt 20, Budapest IV., Hungary.

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Tas. Mercantile Agency Co., 70 Collins-street, Hobart.

E. D. Hayes, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.

A. Buckley, 300 Collins-street, 41 Exhibition-street, corner of Little Flinders-street and Exhibition-street (Collins Place), or 83 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

Pharos, Union-street, Glasgow.

Ernest Harmsen & Co., Koopstrasse 4, Hamburg.

Heinrich Schliepkake, Neustrelitz, Germany.

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 Freeman & Wallace, Electro Medical and Surgical Institute.  
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 The Anglo-American Finance Corporation, 41 King William-street, London, E.C.  
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 Mr. Paul Goldenburg, Banker, Hamburg, 36, Germany.  
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Section 58 of the Post and Telegraph Act provides as follows:—

(1) Any postal article addressed to the person named in such order by such name or to such address if received at a post office shall not be delivered to such person or at such address, but shall be forthwith sent to the General Post Office, and shall, if it was originally posted in the Commonwealth, be opened and immediately returned to the sender, and if it was not originally posted in the Commonwealth, shall be returned unopened to the proper authorities of the colony, possession or country where it was originally posted.

(2) Money orders shall not be issued in favour of or paid to any person with respect to whom any such order is made.

#### BLASPHEMOUS OR OBSCENE LETTERS, ETC., MAY BE DESTROYED.

The Postmaster-General, or the Deputy Postmaster-General, may at any time cause any postal article having anything profane, blasphemous, indecent, obscene, offensive, or libellous written or drawn on the outside thereof, or any obscene enclosure found in any postal article to be destroyed. Provided, however, that any person aggrieved by any such action on the part of the Postmaster-General, or the Deputy Postmaster-General, may appeal to a Justice of the High Court or to a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State by summons or petition in a summary manner.

#### INDECENT AND OBSCENE MATTER, ETC.

The Postmaster-General, or the Deputy Postmaster-General, may refuse to transmit or deliver any newspaper, packet, or parcel containing any article, book, picture, or advertisement, or any printed or written matter in the nature of an advertisement, which article, book, picture, advertisement, or matter is of an indecent or obscene nature, and may cause any such newspaper, packet, or parcel to be destroyed.

A pamphlet entitled "A Treatise on Preventives," issued by "No More Worry Co.," 81, Pine-street, New York, which has an Australasian Depôt in Brisbane, shall not be allowed to pass through the post in open covers.

#### SENDING EXPLOSIVES OR NOXIOUS SUBSTANCE, OR INDECENT ARTICLES, ETC.

Any person who knowingly sends or attempts to send, by post, any postal article which—

(1) Encloses an explosive or a dangerous, filthy, noxious, or deleterious substance, or a sharp instrument not properly protected, or a living noxious creature, or any other thing likely to injure other postal articles in course of conveyance, or to injure an officer of the Department or other person; or

(2) Encloses an indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book, card, or article; or

(3) Has thereon or therein, or on the envelope or cover thereof, any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, blasphemous, libellous, or grossly offensive character.

shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years.

#### PROHIBITED ARTICLES RECEIVED FROM ABROAD.

Packets containing explosive, inflammable, dangerous, or offensive articles received in the Commonwealth from other Union Countries are destroyed. Those containing other prohibited articles are returned to the country of origin.

Packets containing articles liable to Customs Duty are delivered upon payment of the duty, provided that their contents do not infringe the law or the Regulations.

Gold or silver bullion, precious stones, jewellery, or other precious article, forwarded by *registered letter post* will be delivered. If sent by *packet post* the articles will be returned to the country of origin.

#### IMPORTATION OF TOBACCO, ETC.

Importation of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes shall only be made in packets containing not less than 20 lbs., except in cases of samples or intended for private use by the importer, subject to approval of Collector, in which case a declaration would be required as to the facts.

#### MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

1. The Postmaster-General is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, missending, wrong delivery, or delay in the delivery of any postal article (even if registered), nor for any injury which the contents may sustain during its transmission.

2. To guard against injury all postal articles which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile articles should be sent except by parcel post. It should be remembered that every article has to be handled several times, and that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail-bag during its transit through the post.

3. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a post office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

4. When any information regarding postal matters particulars of which do not appear in the Postal Guide, is required, application should be made in writing to the Deputy-Postmaster-General, to



whom letters of complaint should also be addressed. For any error in a reply to a verbal application the Postmaster-General does not hold himself responsible.

5. Unless a request to such effect be written or printed thereon, when it may be returned at the expiration of the time (not less than seven days) specified thereon, postmasters are not allowed to return any letter, packet, or newspaper to the writer or sender thereof, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address without either the consent in writing of the person to whom the same is addressed, or the direction in writing of the Postmaster-General.

6. Postmasters are not compelled to give change; and when money is paid at a post office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

7. Postmasters are not compelled to weigh any letters, packets, or newspapers for the public if their duties be impeded by so doing. This rule does not apply to parcels which are tested both as to weight and size before being accepted.

8. If a letter be forwarded under cover to any postmaster with a request that he will repost it at his office, the letter, on being reposted, must be indorsed with the words "Posted at ———, under cover to the Postmaster of ———."

8A. Except when directions in writing to the contrary have been received, correspondence for a husband may be delivered to his wife and correspondence for a wife may be delivered to her husband, and correspondence addressed to members of the same family or household living in the same house may be delivered to any member of the family or household living in the house, or to any messenger authorised in writing to receive it.

9. Every address should be legible and complete. When a postal article is sent to a post town the last word in the address should be the name of that town, except when the town is but little known, or when there are two places of the same name, or when the name of the town is identical with the name of some other town. In such cases the name of the State or country should be added. Thus, the last part of the address of a letter to Croydon should be "New South Wales," "Victoria," or "Queensland;" or, in the case of Maryborough, "Victoria" or "Queensland."

Much difficulty is experienced in the delivery to the rightful owners of postal articles imperfectly addressed; and the Department has frequently incurred unjust censure either for unintentionally delivering such articles to wrong persons, or for declining the responsibility of delivering them at all. The address of every article ought to be full and distinct; and in the case of the larger towns the name of the street (and occupation, when any) should always form part of the address.

9A. Postal articles in transit, when lying at a post office awaiting despatch, may be delivered at that office to the persons to whom

they are addressed, upon personal or written application, if the delivering officer is satisfied as to the identity of the applicant.

10. Any person who, on receiving a surcharged letter, has reason to think it has been wrongly taxed, should take it, before it has been opened, to the post office to be weighed, and if it then appear that it does not turn the scale, should have its exact weight certified in writing. This will in most cases be sufficient evidence that the letter has been erroneously charged, though sometimes, owing to the paper being damp when it is posted, a letter weighs more than when it is delivered, and it is the weight at the time of posting that determines the charge. Unless this course is followed, no question as to the correctness of the surcharge can afterwards be entertained.

11. To facilitate delivery, a letter-box should be affixed to the door of every house, or in any other convenient position readily accessible to the postman.

12. Circulars before being posted should be tied in bundles with all the addresses in one direction.

13. No postal officer is permitted to take money in prepayment of postage (except as specified in the Postal Guide, see page 50) when postage stamps are available, or to affix postage stamps to articles posted at any post office.

14. It is the duty of postmasters, whenever they have ground for suspecting an infringement of any of the conditions relating to commercial papers, pattern and sample packets, newspapers, and printed papers generally, and occasionally even where there is no ground for suspicion, to open and examine packets posted at or passing through their offices.

15. Every letter should contain the full address of the writer in order to insure its return if the person to whom it is directed cannot be found. A much larger portion of the undelivered letters could be returned if the names and addresses of the senders were always plainly stated inside or embossed on the envelopes.

16. When a firm or company dissolves, and contention arises as to whom mail matter addressed to the former business firm or company, or its officials, shall be delivered, the Postmaster, being forbidden by one party to deliver to another, should require the appointment of a receiver, retaining all mail matter until said receiver is appointed, and if no such receiver is appointed, or no agreement between the contending parties is reached before the expiration of thirty days from date when delivery ceased, the mail in dispute, and all that may arrive thereafter (until agreement is made or receiver appointed) shall be sent to the Dead Letter Office, marked "In dispute." If, however, such letters bear requests for their return if not delivered within a certain time, they should be returned to the sender direct at the expiration of the time named.

17—(1) No officer shall, without lawful authority, destroy or injure any postal article or other property of the Postmaster-General.

(2) Every officer whose duty it is to deliver any postal article shall do so forthwith after he receives the postal article for delivery.

18. The practice of sealing letters with wax (except such as is specially prepared) is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed, but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents to do the same.

19. In order that no failure may occur in the delivery of newspapers through the covers becoming detached, it is recommended that the addresses be written on exposed parts of the newspapers themselves, as well as on the covers.

20. Money should not be sent through the post, except by means of a money order, postal note, or in a registered letter.

21. When a complaint is made of a letter or packet being lost, misdirected, or delayed, information, as precise as possible, regarding all the facts of the case should be furnished, together with any documents that may throw light upon the matter. The day and hour at which the letter or packet was posted, as well as the office at which and the person by whom this was done, should always be stated; and in case of delay, the cover or wrapper in an entire state should, when possible, be sent, in order that the place of delay may be ascertained by an examination of the date stamps.

22. All important letters or packets should be registered, as in the case of unregistered articles it is almost impossible to prove either posting or delivery, or to trace them through the Post Office. The system of registration affords a complete record from the time that the receipt is obtained by the sender until the article is delivered.

23. Postal articles addressed to deceased persons may be delivered to the executors or administrators of such deceased person on production of the probate or letters of administration; but until such production the Postmaster-General, or a Deputy Postmaster-General, may cause such postal articles to be delivered to some near relative of the deceased person.

24. Whenever any person becomes or is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent by any court of competent jurisdiction within the Commonwealth, if so directed by the order of the court, any postal article addressed to such bankrupt or insolvent shall, until a date to be specified in such order, be delivered to the official receiver or other person named in such order.

25. Correspondence posted on the high seas in the letter-box on board a packet, or placed in the hands of the commander of a ship, may be prepaid by means of the postage stamps, and according to the postage rates of the country to which the vessel belongs, or by which it is maintained. If, however, the posting takes place during the stay at one of the two extreme points of the voyage, or at any intermediate port of call, prepayment can only be effected by means of the postage stamps, and according to the rates of the country in the waters of which the vessel happens to be.

26. Mail contractors are required to receive (beyond a mile from a post office) correspondence intended for delivery along their line

of route. If fully prepaid and for delivery before a post office is reached, the mailman must cancel the stamps, by crossing them with ink, or in some other effective manner. If the correspondence be unpaid or insufficiently prepaid it must not be delivered, but posted at the next post office on the line of route, whence it must be despatched to destination charged with double the deficiency, to be collected on delivery. All correspondence so received must bear an indorsement by the mailman indicating the particular point on the road at which it was received.

27. Any person conveying for hire or reward, otherwise than by post, a letter not exempted from the exclusive privilege of the Postmaster-General is liable to a penalty of not less than £5 nor more than £50 for every letter so conveyed. Mail contractors are prohibited from carrying, or permitting their servants or passengers to carry, any letter or packet to the prejudice of the Post Office revenue.

28. The addresses of books, &c., weighing over 1 lb. must take delivery thereof at the Post Office, as the Department cannot undertake to deliver by letter-carrier bulky articles that may impede the general distribution of correspondence.

29. Upon collection of the postal charges due on taxed mail matter, and before delivery thereof, officials must affix to each such article "postage due" stamps equal in value to the sum received, and cancel such stamps, either with the office stamp or in some other effective manner. The public are invited to bring under the notice of the Department any neglect on the part of postal officials in this respect.

30. Telegrams and postal articles sent by post and addressed to any person at any inn, hotel, or at any lodging-house, or at any house at which lodgers are received, and delivered to the manager or occupier thereof, if not delivered to the addressees within one month after receipt, must, unless instructions to the contrary be received from the addressee, be returned to a postman or to the nearest post office, and be thence transmitted in due course to the General Post Office. Any owner, occupier, or manager of such inn, hotel, &c., who wilfully neglects to return such telegrams or postal articles is liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

31. Undelivered correspondence addressed to the care of consuls and returned by them to the local post office must be treated in the manner prescribed for returned correspondence and sent to the Dead Letter Office. Any postage charges must be refunded to the consuls.

#### COLLECTION OF LETTERS BY POSTMEN.

Postmen must receive all properly stamped letters that may be handed to them when engaged in their deliveries for the purpose of being posted at the post office to which they are attached, or to be deposited in the nearest or most suitable pillar-box, or other receptacle provided for the reception of letters; provided that postmen shall not in any case be required to accept such letters within a radius of a quarter of a mile from the nearest posting place, or to wait for them.

Letters received as above must be dealt with so as to insure the most speedy transmission to the post office for which they are intended.

### POST OFFICE EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE BY TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS.

Letters and packets not exceeding 8 ounces in weight may specially delivered as follows, namely:—

- (1) *By special messenger all the way.*—To secure this service letters and packets must be handed in at an "Express Delivery" post office.
- (2) *By special messenger after transmission by post.*—For this service a letter or packet may be posted at any post or receiving office, or in any letter-box or posting receptacle and be "expressed" on reaching the delivery office, provided such office is an express delivery office.
- (3) *By special delivery in advance of the ordinary delivery by postman.*—By this means any person may make an arrangement with the postmaster of any express delivery office to secure the immediate delivery of his own correspondence on its arrival.
- (4) *By special delivery by means of railway postal vans.*—By this service a letter or packet, without awaiting local delivery, or passing through the local post office, may be delivered at any railway station where the trains to which such vans are attached are timed to stop.

*Special Condition.*—The express delivery of letters and packets shall be made by messengers only during the hours the office of delivery is open to the public for transaction of telegraph business, and messengers are on duty.

#### 1. Local Service by Special Messenger all the Way.

At the General Post Office of each State, letters and packets not exceeding 8 ounces in weight may be accepted. They may also be accepted at such offices as are designated "Express Delivery Offices," and determined by the Deputy Postmaster-General from time to time.

For a letter or packet not exceeding 8 ounces in weight the charge shall be, for the first mile or part of a mile, in addition to the proper postage, 4d., provided that the minimum rate, including postage, shall not be less than 5d. for every additional half-mile or part of half-a-mile, up to 2 miles, 2d.

Express messages may be delivered by foot-messengers, by omnibus or by bicycle, at the discretion of the Department. If the sender desires a cab or other special conveyance to be used, the actual fare must be paid in addition to the express fee and postage.

At suburban and country post offices the express delivery shall be limited to one mile from the post office.

All charges, including both postage and fee, must be fully prepaid by postage stamps affixed to the letter or packet.

Any letter or packet intended for express delivery must not be posted in a letter-box but handed in during the hours when the office is open for ordinary business. After the office has closed it may be posted in the letter-box in the ordinary manner, but will not be delivered until the following morning.

The words "Express Delivery" must be boldly and legibly written by the sender above the address in the left-hand corner of the cover. When posted in a letter-box there must be in addition a broad perpendicular line drawn from top to bottom both on the front and the back of the cover.

There shall be no express delivery on Sundays or on holidays. On week days express correspondence shall be delivered by messenger only during the hours in which the office of delivery is open for telegraph business and messengers are on duty.

All articles handed in or posted for express delivery must be immediately marked with the date and time of posting. Where a date stamp showing hours and quarter-hours in plain figures is in use, it will be sufficient to date-stamp such articles with the stamp, showing the hour and quarter-hour of posting. At offices where a stamp of this description is not used the article must, in addition to dating with the stamp in ordinary use, be marked with the exact time of posting, thus, "9/5 A," indicating five minutes after nine a.m. In the same manner, fifty-five minutes after twelve noon must be indicated by "12/55 P."

When a reply is required to an express delivery letter or packet, the words "Wait Reply" must be legibly written by the sender immediately under the words "Express Delivery," and the postage and fee required for the reply must be affixed by postage stamps immediately under the above indorsement on the article to which a reply is desired. The messenger may be allowed to wait ten minutes for the reply.

When the letter or packet sent in reply, or as a further service, is to be taken to an address on the messenger's homeward route, the express delivery fee shall be 3d. in addition to the ordinary postage, otherwise the full fee as for the original service must be prepaid.

Articles in reply or further service can only be accepted after the messenger has delivered all the express delivery articles originally intrusted to him.

A telegraph messenger on delivering a telegram may, if desired, take back to the post office at which he is employed a letter or packet for express delivery. The postage and fee must be prepaid by the sender by means of stamps affixed to the article. The express fee shall be charged as from the residence of the sender, and not from the office where the messenger is employed.

#### 2. Express Delivery after Transmission by Post.

Letters and packets intended for express delivery from the post office of destination only may be posted like ordinary articles, but they must be clearly marked "Express Delivery," and have a thick perpendicular line drawn on each side of the envelope. The fee of 4d. in addition to the ordinary postage must be prepaid by affixed postage stamps. Letters and packets marked as directed and fully

prepaid shall be delivered by special messenger immediately after receipt of the mail in which they are enclosed.

The conditions already specified for express letters and packets, the local service shall also apply to those intended for express delivery after transmission by post.

### 3. *Special Delivery of Letters and Packets in Advance of the Ordinary Deliveries, at the Request of the Addressee.*

Persons or firms who desire at any time to receive their letters or packets, not exceeding the weight of 8 oz. each, or in the aggregate a total weight not exceeding 4 lbs., in advance of the ordinary delivery, may have them delivered by special messenger on payment of the following fees, viz.:—

The full express fee of 4d. a mile or fraction of a mile for one article, and ½d. each for every additional article beyond the first.

Written application for such special delivery must be made by the person to whom, or firm to which, the letters or packets are addressed. The applications must be addressed to the officer in charge of an express delivery office from which the letters are ordinarily delivered. If possible, they should be delivered by hand, but if posted must be prepaid as ordinary letters. Applications must reach the office an hour at least before the time at which the delivery by postman commences.

The express fee on at least one article must be prepaid by stamp affixed to the application. All additional fees must be paid to the special messenger on delivery.

If no letters or packets for the address given are found, a special messenger shall be sent to inform the applicant to that effect, and the express fee shall be retained to pay for this service.

In cases where a special delivery of letters, &c., arriving by any particular mail, or a regular delivery by special messenger is required either on one or more days of the week, it will be sufficient if application is made accordingly and left with the officer in charge. In such cases the whole of the charges shall be collected upon delivery of the letters and packets.

### 4. *Express Letters or Packets for Delivery from Travelling Post Offices, without passing through the Local Post Office.*

Letters or packets with the ordinary postage fully prepaid, together with the usual late fee, and an express delivery fee of 4d. affixed by postage stamps, may be handed to any travelling mail officer for delivery at any railway platform where the mail train is timed to stop. Such articles must be marked by the sender "Express Delivery" in the manner previously directed, and this indorsement must be covered by the date stamp of the T.P.O. to indicate that no further or local express delivery service is required. The sender must arrange for a special messenger to meet the train on arrival at the platform and apply at the travelling post office for the article. If this be not done the letter or packet must be handed loose to the person carrying the mails to the local post office, and delivery must be obtained in the usual manner.

## PARCELS POST.

### 1. *Limit of Weight and Size.*

Parcels not exceeding 11 lb. in weight, 3ft. 6in. in length, or 6 ft. length and girth combined, may be accepted for transmission from and to all parcel post offices in the Commonwealth, served by railway, coach, or steamboat. Parcels from or to parcel post offices within the Commonwealth not served by railway, coach, or steamboat (for list of such offices see pages 130-281), must not exceed 3 lbs. in weight; should a parcel be received exceeding that weight addressed to a place to which it is not transmissible, it must be forwarded to the nearest parcel post office on the mail route, served by railway, coach, or steamboat, and the addressee be duly advised thereof. Parcels are not conveyed by certain horse services in Queensland or South Australia.

The senders of the parcels limited to 3 lbs. in weight shall be required to pack those parcels in such a way as to permit of them being enclosed in mail-bags.

For list of Parcel Post Offices, and limits of weight, in the Commonwealth, see pages 130-281. The limits of weight and size for other countries will be found on pages 85-103, but unless specified are the same as within the Commonwealth.

Parcels exceeding 11 lb. in weight or of greater dimensions than those prescribed shall not be accepted for transmission through the post. Any such parcels which may be irregularly posted must not be forwarded to destination, but, if practicable, returned to the sender.

### 2. *Postage must be Prepaid.*

The postage must be fully prepaid by means of adhesive postage stamps, which the sender or person handing in the parcel must affix either close to the address on the wrapper, or to a label, obtainable at any Post Office. If the contents of a parcel be of a fragile nature, or postage stamps will not readily adhere to the wrapper, such stamps must be affixed to a tie-on label attached to the parcel.

Postal officials must not affix postage stamps to the labels or covers of parcels.

### 3. *How to Address and Pack.*

In addition to the name and address of the person for whom it is intended, every parcel must bear the name and address of the sender on the wrapper, thus: From \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The contents of parcels must be securely packed and closed in such a manner as to preserve them from injury and from injuring other parcels. Parcels containing:—

- (a) *fragile* articles—millinery, toys, musical instruments, &c.
  - (b) *perishable* articles—eggs, butter, flowers, fish, &c.
  - (c) *liquids* or *semi-liquids*—medicines, oils, paints, jellies, &c.
- must be so securely packed as to prevent the contents from escaping, and the covers or vessels in which they are enclosed must be sufficiently strong to prevent breakage in transmission. The word "Fragile" or "Perishable," as the case may be, and the nature of the covering or vessel, and contents, must be indorsed on the outer

wrapper. The edges and points of all sharp instruments must be protected, and articles which are likely to injure other articles must be packed in separate parcels. When considered necessary by the Postmaster-General, hermetically-sealed tins, and wooden packing boxes, with a sufficient quantity of absorbent matter, must be used.

The wrappers of parcels which have become torn or damaged in transit must be made as secure as practicable. If the address of any parcel be rendered illegible, such parcel must, if possible, be returned to the sender.

*Postal Articles containing Liquids.*—Special attention is directed to the necessity for the use of sufficient cotton-wool, sawdust, blotting-paper, wadding, or similar material in packing liquids for transmission through the post, in order to prevent damage to other articles in case of breakage. Liquids must be enclosed in glass bottles, hermetically sealed, and packed in a wooden box furnished with absorbent material in case of breakage. The wooden box is finally to be enclosed in a case of metal or wood with a screw top or of strong and thick leather.

#### 4. Directions as to Posting.

A parcel intended for transmission by parcel post must not be posted in a posting box or pillar, but must be handed in at a parcel post office, and the officer to whom it is handed must check the weight, size, and postage, before accepting it; if it be not fully prepaid, or exceed the limits of weight or size, it must not be accepted.

Should an article which is transmissible through the post only as a parcel be posted in a posting box or pillar, instead of being handed in at a parcel post office in the prescribed manner, it must be regarded as irregularly posted, and, if not exceeding 1 lb. in weight, must be forwarded as a letter or packet under the rule relating thereto, but when in excess of that weight, if posted at and addressed to a parcel post office, and bearing full parcel postage, it must be forwarded on as a parcel; otherwise it must be returned to the sender on payment of an additional fee of 6d. for each parcel, if for delivery within the Commonwealth; but if addressed to any other colony or country it must be detained to permit of the sender being communicated with, if practicable; if not properly packed it must, if possible, be returned from the parcel post office of receipt to the sender. The procedure adopted with regard to parcels so posted, which are insufficiently prepaid, shall be as follows:—

(a) If for delivery within the Commonwealth, the parcel shall be forwarded to destination; but double the deficient postage shall be charged on delivery;

(b) If addressed to any place beyond the Commonwealth the sender must, if possible, be at once communicated with, and the parcel detained until the requisite amount of postage due on the parcel and on the notice sent has been obtained. If the name and address of the sender (of parcels for places other than Cape Colony and New Zealand) cannot be ascertained, the addressee shall be notified of its detention and of the reason therefor, and informed that on receipt of the amount of the deficiency and the postage on the notice sent to him the parcel will

be duly forwarded to destination. Parcels for Cape Colony or New Zealand not fully prepaid and posted out of course, may be forwarded, provided the senders are not known. Such parcels shall be charged double the deficiency.

Should an irregularly-posted parcel not bear an address sufficient to permit of its despatch to destination, the sender must, if possible, be written to and informed that on furnishing the requisite address and on payment of the amount of postage on the notice sent to him, together with any deficient postage on the parcel, it will be forwarded to destination.

#### 5. Customs Declaration to be made by Sender in Certain Cases

The sender of a parcel addressed to any place beyond the State of origin must sign a declaration (on a form provided for the purpose and obtainable free of charge at any parcel post office) furnishing an accurate statement of the contents of the parcel and the value thereof, the address and the sender's signature and address, which declaration must be affixed to the parcel to which it relates. The net weight or quantity of the various articles contained in a parcel must, if possible, be stated, and any other particulars which would facilitate the assessment of Customs Duty—such as, in the case of clothing, the material, and whether it is new or has been worn. If articles which are being returned to the country of origin are enclosed it must be so stated.

When parcels are intended for Foreign Countries, the information may be furnished in the language of the country of destination or any other foreign language, at the wish of the sender, but in addition it must also be written in English.

Any parcel with regard to which it is found that a false declaration has been made may be confiscated.

#### 6. Certificate of Posting and Acknowledgment of Delivery.

The registration system is not applicable to other than value-payable parcels, but a certificate of the posting of one parcel, or any number of parcels posted at the one time by the same person or firm, for transmission to places within the Commonwealth may be obtained without charge. In the case of parcels addressed to places beyond the Commonwealth a charge of 3d. shall be made. This charge must be affixed to the form of certificate, in postage stamps, which must be defaced with the office stamp. The form must, in all cases be filled in by the sender or his representative, and handed in at the parcel post office with the parcel or parcels.

If the form be duly handed in accompanied by a fee of 2d. per parcel (in addition to the charge for a certificate of posting, where one is payable) a special receipt from the addressee, or other person to whom such parcel is addressed to any place within the Commonwealth is delivered, acknowledging the receipt thereof, must be obtained and forwarded to the sender.

An acknowledgment of delivery for parcels for Japan and U.S.A. (direct route only) and for insured parcels forwarded to the United Kingdom may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2½d.

### 7. Prohibited Articles.

Neither coin, bullion, gold, nor any article constituting the sign of a monetary value (such as cheques, postal notes, money orders, &c.) other than unobliterated adhesive postage or duty stamps, post cards, and blank promissory note forms bearing duty stamps may be sent by Parcels Post except to those countries with which the system of Parcels Post Insurance is in force, and to which the transmission of such articles is not specially prohibited; if a parcel containing any such prohibited article be posted in contravention of this Regulation it shall be sent to the Dead Letter Office for disposal.

A parcel may not contain a letter, neither may it contain any article intended for delivery at an address other than that borne by the parcel itself. Should a parcel contain any such enclosure it may be surcharged on delivery double the postage which the enclosure would have cost if sent separately. If a parcel bear on the cover thereof any communication in the nature of a letter it may be subjected to a fine of 6d. on delivery. Invoices, business cards, printed matter, price lists, or particulars of contents may, however, be enclosed in parcels addressed to places within the Commonwealth.

No parcel bearing or containing any indecent, obscene, profane, or libellous writing, signature, address, mark, design, print, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book, card, or other article, "Rodox" (a rabbit poison), opium suitable for smoking, nor anything explosive or liable to sudden combustion, live animals, offensive or filthy matter, nor, unless properly packed, any article likely to cause injury to other parcels or to the officers of the Post Office shall be accepted or transmission. Should any such parcel be detected in transit through the post the objectionable contents shall be confiscated. Should the contents of any parcel become offensive or otherwise objectionable while in the possession of the Post Office they may forthwith be destroyed.

Live bees and live but harmless entomological specimens may, if properly packed, be transmitted within the Commonwealth and to and from the United Kingdom.

Parcels containing articles the transmission or importation of which is prohibited by the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth or of the State or country of destination, shall not be sent by post.

### PROHIBITED IMPORTS.

Section 52 of *Customs Act*, 1901, is as follows:—

52. The following are prohibited imports:—

- (a) Any reproduction, except by permission of the proprietor of the copyright, of any work copyrighted in the King's dominions, and of the existence of which copyright and date of its expiration written notice has been given to the Minister by or on behalf of the proprietor of such copyright.
- (b) False money and counterfeit sterling, and any coin or money of the King's dominions not the established standard in weight or fineness.

- (c) Blasphemous, indecent, or obscene works or articles.
- (d) Goods manufactured or produced wholly or in part by prison labour, or which have been made within or in connexion with any prison, gaol, or penitentiary.
- (e) Exhausted tea, and tea adulterated with spurious leaf or with exhausted leaves, or being unfit for human use, or unwholesome.
- (f) Oleo-margarine, butterine, or any similar substitute for butter, unless coloured and branded as prescribed.
- (g) All goods the importation of which may be prohibited by Proclamation.
- (h) All goods having thereon or therewith any false suggestion of any warranty, guarantee, or concern in the production or quality thereof by any persons, public officials, Government, or country.
- (i) Mineral oil and mineral spirits, unless imported under and subject to such restriction as may be declared by Proclamation.

Under sub-section (g) the following have been proclaimed:—Hop aromas, hop oil, hop extracts, hop flavours, and hop bouquets.

An order has been issued by the Customs Department on 12th March, 1904, that "all preventives to conception of any kind, whether mechanical or medicinal, are to be deemed prohibited, and seized."

Under the *Vine Diseases Act*, 1880, the importation of grapes, grape vines, or cuttings is prohibited.

Under *Vegetation Diseases Act* (see page 37).

### 8. Opening of Parcels and Examination of Contents.

Packages of Examination Papers forwarded by Parcel Post either from or to the office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner and endorsed "Public Service Examination Papers only," are to be transmitted without breakage of the seals or opening for examination of the contents. It has also been decided to allow a similar concession in the case of examination questions and worked papers sent from or to State Departments or the Universities within the Commonwealth.

Parcels may be opened and examined by Postal Officers, but after so opening the examining officer must securely refasten them. In the case of parcels from places beyond the State of destination, their contents may be examined by the Customs officers in the parcel post office, and, where duties are payable, the same must be paid before the parcels are delivered. Parcels may, however, be forwarded in bond to places where Customs officers are stationed, to be opened in the presence of such officers, who must collect and account for any duty payable on them. Parcels, the contents of which are not dutiable, must be forwarded at once to the parcel post office nearest to destination.

The necessary Customs entries will be passed free of cost to the addressees of parcels received.



### 9. *Delivery of Parcels.*

Where satisfactory arrangements can be made parcels shall be delivered as addressed. At all other parcel post offices notice shall be given to addressees, and delivery must be taken at the parcel post office. In all cases senders must advise addressees by post of despatch of parcels, so as to insure prompt delivery.

A receipt must be given by the addressee or his agent before delivery of a parcel. In the case of roadside delivery, addressees may authorise a mailman to receive and sign for their parcels at the parcel post office nearest to their address; but any such authority must be in writing, with the name of the mailman inserted.

### 10. *Demurrage.*

Parcels addressed to a parcels post office "to be called for" shall, after they have remained in the office twenty-one clear days (excluding Sunday and public holidays) be charged demurrage at the rate of 1d. a day; the maximum charge shall be 1s. 6d. per parcel. No demurrage shall, however, be charged on parcels for places at which there is no house-to-house delivery, or addressed to persons on board ship.

### 11. *Return of Parcel on Request before Delivery.*

If the sender of a parcel posted for delivery within the Commonwealth apply for its return to him prior to its despatch from the office at which it was posted, such parcel shall be handed back without charge, but the postage paid thereon shall not be refunded. If, after its despatch from the office at which posted, but before delivery to the addressee, the sender applies for the return of a parcel, the request must, if possible, be complied with, but before it is handed back to him, the sender must pay half postage at the fully prepaid rate, but not less than 6d. together with the cost of telegram of advice, if one has been required, and any other charges due on such parcel.

### 12. *Redirection.*

On receipt of a properly signed authority from the sender or addressee a parcel shall be redirected, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) If the redirection be from one address to another within the same delivery no charge shall be made therefor.
- (b) If the redirection be to another delivery or post town within the Commonwealth, the charge therefor shall be half postage at the fully prepaid rate, but not less than 6d., which must be remitted with the request for redirection, otherwise the amount must be charged on the delivery of the parcel. A fresh charge shall be made for each such redirection.
- (c) If the redirection be to a country beyond the Commonwealth, the parcel shall be subject to additional postage at the fully prepaid rate. The postal fees on parcels redirected to the United States of America must be prepaid.
- (d) If, after delivery, a parcel be redirected, it shall be subject to additional postage at the fully prepaid rate.

- (e) Dutiable parcels redirected to any place, within a State where a Customs Officer competent to deal with assessments for duty is not stationed, must be accompanied by a debit note showing the assessments for duty made at the office where the parcel has been valued for duty.

### 13. *Refused and Undelivered Parcels.*

(a) Posted in the Commonwealth for delivery therein.—Parcels refused by the addressee shall, if possible, be at once returned to the senders; and those bearing a request on the face of the cover thereof, for their return to the senders if undelivered after the expiration of seven (7) or more days (but not exceeding one month) shall be so returned. Other parcels, which cannot be delivered, shall be retained at the office of address for one calendar month from the date of receipt, after which they shall be forwarded to the Chief Parcels Office of the State, whence, if possible, they shall be returned to the senders. Half postage at the fully prepaid rate, but not less than 6d., for each parcel so returned must be paid by the sender before the parcel is handed back to him.

Parcels which cannot be delivered to the addressees or returned to the senders shall be retained at the Chief Parcels Office of the State for a period of three months, after which they shall be sold by public auction.

(b) Received from places beyond the Commonwealth.—Parcels which cannot be delivered shall, in the absence of instructions from the senders respecting same, be retained in the State of destination for a period of one month in cases of parcels from United States of America; four months in cases of parcels from New Zealand and Fiji and seven months in all other cases, when, if still undelivered, they shall be returned to the senders through the colonies or countries whence they were received.

In all cases, where possible, the senders of refused or undelivered parcels must be consulted, as early as practicable, as to the disposal thereof.

The contents of undelivered parcels which have been returned to the Chief Parcels Office of the State of origin, and cannot be delivered to the sender, shall be sold or destroyed as may be directed by the Deputy Postmaster-General.

### 14. *Despatch of Parcels to Destination.*

The Department shall use every means to forward parcels to destination as promptly as possible, but it shall not be necessary, in all cases, to forward them by the first mail after posting.

### 15. *Postmaster-General not responsible for loss of Uninsured Parcels.*

Except as specified in the regulations relating to Insurance of Parcels, the Postmaster-General shall not be responsible for damage to, delay, non-transmission, non-delivery, or loss of any parcel.

### 16. *Payment of Customs Duty and other Charges by the Sender of a Parcel.*

Arrangements have been made whereby persons sending parcels to the United Kingdom, Germany, Egypt, or Cape Colony, or to the



undermentioned countries and places, *via* the United Kingdom, can take upon themselves the payment of the Customs and other charges ordinarily payable by the addressees:—

Algeria.  
Austria-Hungary.  
Belgium.  
Corsica.  
Dahomey.  
Denmark.  
France.  
French Congo.

#### Foreign Countries.

French Guiana.  
French Somali Coast.  
Germany.  
Guadeloupe.  
Holland.  
Italy.  
Luxemburg.  
Madagascar.  
Martinique.  
Montenegro.  
Norway.  
Senegal.  
Sweden.  
Switzerland.  
United States of America.

#### British Possessions.

Barbadoes.  
British Guiana.  
Canada.  
Cyprus.  
Falkland Islands.  
Gambia.  
Grenada.  
Jamaica.  
Lagos.  
Leeward Islands.  
Malta.  
Mauritius.  
Montserrat.  
Natal.  
Nevis.  
Sierra Leone.  
St. Lucia.  
St. Vincent (West Indies).  
Tobago.

The sender must pay a fee of 6*d.*, sign an undertaking to pay on demand the amount due, and make a deposit on account of the charges at the rate of 1*s.* for each 4*s.* or fraction of 4*s.* of the declared value of the parcel. A final settlement will take place as soon as the amount of the charges due has been ascertained from the country of destination. Parcels intended to be sent under these arrangements must be handed in at an Official or Railway Parcel Post Office, which is also a Money Order Office.

Hobart, Launceston, Burnie, Devonport West, and Strahan are offices for the receipt and despatch of direct Interstate parcels. Hobart and Launceston despatch English and Foreign also.

Parcels from U.S.A. *via* San Francisco charged a delivery fee of 3*d.* per pound.

#### PARCELS POST.—RATES OF POSTAGE, ETC.

PARCELS are received for transmission only to the countries mentioned in this table, and are forwarded by the routes specified. No parcel will be accepted if exceeding the maximum weight for which the postage rate is given in the table. The following shall be the rates of postage charged on Inland and Inter-State parcels, *viz.* :—

Destination.	Route of Transmission.	Rates of Postage.											Special Prohibitions.
		On a Parcel not Exceeding—											
		1 lb.	2 lb.	3 lb.	4 lb.	5 lb.	6 lb.	7 lb.	8 lb.	9 lb.	10 lb.	11 lb.	
Inland.....	.....	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
		0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3	1 6	1 9	2 0	2 3	2 6	2 9	3 0	
Inter-State.	.....	0 8	1 2	1 8	2 2	2 8	3 2	3 8	4 2	4 8	5 2	5 8	

#### BRITISH, FOREIGN, AND INTERSTATE PARCEL POST.

PARCELS will be accepted for transmission to the undermentioned places, subject to the general regulations relating to Foreign Parcel Post, except where such regulations may be opposed to the special conditions given in the following Table, in which case the latter must be observed. No parcel will be accepted for a greater weight than that for which postage is shown in the Table. Parcels forwarded *via* London may be transmitted by the overland route through Italy and France on payment of 1*s.* per parcel in addition to the ordinary postage. Insured parcels should be charged 2*d.* per £10 in addition to the rates shown in the Postal Guide. The limit of insurance for all parcels sent through Italy and France is £20.

COUNTRY OR COLONY.	ROUTE.	POSTAGE TO DESTINATION.											SPECIAL REGULATIONS AS TO SIZE, AND SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS.
		1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 lbs.	9 lbs.	10 lbs.	11 lbs.	
Aden (including Berbera, Perim, and Zaili). Same as Constantinople at which port all parcels must be cleared.	Direct .....	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
		1 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	Opium.
Afghanistan. Same as India.													
Africa (East Coast). See British, German, and Portuguese East Africa, Obock, Zanzibar. For Fort Berbera, Perim, and Zaili, see Aden.													
Africa (West Coast). For British Possessions see names of separate colonies. For French Possessions see French Congo and Senegal. For German Possessions see Cameroons and German South-West Africa. See also Congo Free State, Liberia, and Portuguese West Africa.													
Alaska. Same as U.S.A. dir. ct service.													
Algeria .....	<i>Via</i> London .....	2 4	2 7	2 10	3 0	3 9	4 0	4 3	4 11	5 2	5 5	5 8	Length, 2 feet; greatest length and girth combined, 1 foot. Foreign bronze coins, arms and ammunition of war; medicines, the components of which are not stated; parts of the vine, plants, bulbs, articles of gold, silver, jewellery, &c.
Antigua. Same as India.													
Antioch. Same as Madagascar.	" (by French steam) .....	3 11	4 2	4 5	4 8	4 11	5 2	5 5	5 8	5 11	6 2	6 5	Length, 2 feet; greatest length and girth combined, 4 feet. Gold, silver, jewellery, &c.
Arigau. See Leeward Islands.													
Aplia. See Samoa.	" India .....	2 1	2 6	2 11	3 4	3 9	4 2	4 7	5 0	5 5	5 10	6 3	

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COUNTRY OR COLONY.	ROUTE.	POSTAGE TO DESTINATION.										SPECIAL REGULATIONS AS TO SIZE AND SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS.	
		1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 lbs.	9 lbs.	10 lbs.		11 lbs.
Arabia (Turkish). See India.													
Argentine Republic.....	Via New Zealand & Monte Video.....	s. d. 2 7 3 7	s. d. 4 7 5 7	s. d. 5 7 6 7	s. d. 6 7 7 7	s. d. 7 7 8 7	s. d. 8 7 9 7	s. d. 9 7 10 7	s. d. 10 7 11 7	s. d. 11 7 12 7	s. d. 12 7 13 7	s. d. 13 7 14 7	Letters, vine plants, articles of gold or silver, or of exceptional value. Length, 2 feet; greatest length and girth combined, 4 feet. Vine plants, articles of gold or silver, or of exceptional value. Parcels are subject to a non-postal charge of one peso on delivery. Limit of value, £50.
Argentina Republic. Parcels will only be forwarded if addressed to one of the following towns:— Bahia, Bessica, Buenos Ayres, Catamarca, Concordia, Cordova, Corrientes, Gualacian, Galeguay, Junin, La Paz, La Plata, Mendoza, Mercedes, Parana, Rio de Janeiro, Rio IV, Roza, Rosario, Salta, San Juan, San Luis, San Nicholas, Santa Fe, Santiago del Estero, Tucuman, Uruguay, Victoria, Villa Maria, Asencion.													
Ashanti. See Gold Coast Colony.													
Austria-Hungary (not including Bosnia and Herzegovina, including Liechtenstein)	" London.....	1 7 1 10	2 1 3 4	3 7 3 10	4 1 5 4	5 7 5 10	6 1 5 4	7 5 10	8 6 1	9 7 1	10 8 1	11 9 1	Gold (unless manufactured), ostrich feathers, intoxicating liquors of all descriptions, two feet in any direction. Potatoes, foreign lottery tickets, plants with roots, addresses of parcels of medicine (except chemists) must obtain special licence from the local authority.
" " " " " "	" London.....	2 1 2 4	2 7 3 8	3 7 4 11	4 7 5 4	5 7 6 2	6 7 5 4	7 6 5 4	8 7 5 4	9 8 5 4	10 9 5 4	11 10 5 4	
" " " " " "	" Egypt.....	2 0 2 5	2 10 3 3	3 3 4 1	4 4 6 4	5 5 9 6	6 6 2	7 7 1	8 8 1	9 9 1	10 10 1	11 11 1	
" " " " " "	" London.....	2 1 2 4	2 7 3 8	3 7 4 11	4 7 5 4	5 7 6 2	6 7 5 4	7 6 5 4	8 7 5 4	9 8 5 4	10 9 5 4	11 10 5 4	Two feet in any direction. Prohibitions same as Portugal.
" " " " " "	" London.....	1 7 1 10	2 1 3 4	3 7 3 10	4 1 5 4	5 7 5 10	6 1 5 4	7 5 10	8 6 1	9 7 1	10 8 1	11 9 1	
" " " " " "	" London.....	2 4 2 7	2 10 3 7	3 7 4 11	4 7 5 4	5 7 6 2	6 7 5 4	7 6 5 4	8 7 5 4	9 8 5 4	10 9 5 4	11 10 5 4	
" " " " " "	" London.....	1 7 1 10	2 1 3 4	3 7 3 10	4 1 5 4	5 7 5 10	6 1 5 4	7 5 10	8 6 1	9 7 1	10 8 1	11 9 1	
" Cape Town.....		1 8 3 4	5 0 6 8	8 4 10	11 8 13	4 15 0	16 8 18	4 19 4	20 4 22	23 4 25	26 4 28	27 4 30	Two feet in any direction, slightly longer if other dimensions small. Plants, fresh meats, rags, shoddy, air-guns, poiars, bayonets, sword-sticks, pistols, and revolvers of small calibre, foreign bronze, copper, or nickel coins.
" " " " " "	" London.....	1 7 1 10	2 1 3 4	3 7 3 10	4 1 5 4	5 7 5 10	6 1 5 4	7 5 10	8 6 1	9 7 1	10 8 1	11 9 1	
Belgium.....													
Belize. See British Honduras.													

Beliza. See British Honduras.

Bygone British Post Offices. See Syria.

Bolivia. See Austria.

Bolivia. Republic of.....

Bolivia. Republic of.....

Borneo. See North Borneo, Labuan, Dutch East Indies, and Sarawak.

Bosnia—Herzegovina.....

Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Pernambuco (Recife), Bahia (San Salvador)

British Central Africa Protectorate {

British Columbia. See Canada.

British East Africa, including {

Uganda.....

British Guiana.....

British Honduras.....

British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

See Solomon Islands.

British West Africa. See separate Colonies.

Brunei, Borneo.....

Bulgaria. See Rhodessa, Southern.

Bulgaria.....

Burmah. See India.

Cameroon. Same as Annam.

Canada (Newfoundland not included)

Cape Colony—

For Bechuanaland Protectorate; Mashonaland, Matabeleland.

Cape Verde Islands (St. Vincent and Santiago)

Caroline Islands..... [Ghana.

Cayenne (Conakoy). See French

Cayman Islands. Same as Jamaica.

Ceylon. See Dutch East Indies.

Channel Islands. See United Kingdom.

Firearms, tobacco (except cigars and snuff)

Limit of weight, 64 lbs.

Letters and arms.

Two feet in any direction. Potatoes, pork, bacon, &c., foreign lottery tickets, plants.

Poisonous drugs.

Spirit, opium, ganje, charas, bang, cannabals

India, parts of undiable article (except by permission of the Governor).

Two feet in any direction. Worn-out clothes and boots intended for sale, plants, vegetables, flowers, grapes, parts of the vine, copper and silver coins, arms and ammunition, lottery tickets, cotton and geranium oil. Wax candles, dyes, and poisonous drugs can only be imported under special conditions to be ascertained in Bulgaria.

Two feet in any direction. Liquids.

Greatest length, 2 ft.; depth or width 1 foot. Oleomargarine, butterine, and similar substitutes for butter. Letters or writings intended as such. Parcels for the Yukon and Athin districts cannot be sent forward during the winter months.

Ostrich feathers, tobacco stalks, essences of vanilla, tea, coffee, or other parts of the vine, plants, bulbs, or roots, unless accompanied by a special declaration made by the sender in the form prescribed by the Cape authorities. Limit of value, £50.

Arms and ammunition by way of merchandise. Parts sent separately of articles which are liable to Customs duty.



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COUNTRY OR COLONY.		ROUTE.		POSTAGE TO DESTINATION.											SPECIAL REGULATIONS AS TO SIZE, AND SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS.								
				1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 lbs.	9 lbs.	10 lbs.	11 lbs.									
France, including Monaco, but not including Algeria or Corsica.	Via London Direct, by French steamers	s. d.	s. d.	1 11	2 2	2 5	3 1	3 4	3 7	3 10	4 6	4 9	5 0	5 3	Two feet in any direction. Slender parcels such as umbrellas, &c., may be accepted up to 3 ft. 6 in. in length. Secret and forbidden arms, ammunition, game out of season, grouse not included, foreign bronze coin, tobacco, unless addressed to the <i>Régie</i> or in limited quantities for the personal use of the addressee, essence of tobacco, playing cards, shrubs, young trees, parts of the vine. Articles of gold, unless the gold is at least 18-carat fine. In articles of silver there must be at least 9 ozs. 12 dwts. of pure silver to the pound troy. Gold and silver articles must be capable of being assayed and marked, and must show no flaw in the manufacture. The costs of assay to be paid by the recipient.								
French Congo	Via London	3	7	3	10	4	1	4	10	5	1	5	4	6	7	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet.							
French Guinea	French India, Same as Senegal, French India, See India.	3	7	3	10	4	1	4	10	5	1	5	4	6	7	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet.							
French Indo-China	French Indo-China, See Annam.	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	7	4	1	4	4	4	7	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet.							
French Settlements of Oceania.	French Settlements of Oceania.	1	6	1	11	2	4	9	3	2	3	7	4	0	4	5	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet.						
French Somali-Coast.	French Somali-Coast.	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	7	4	1	4	4	4	7	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet.							
French Soudan.	French Soudan, See Senegal.	1	6	1	11	2	4	9	3	2	3	7	4	0	4	5	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet.						
French Gabon.	French Gabon, See French Congo.	1	6	1	11	2	4	9	3	2	3	7	4	0	4	5	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet.						
Gambia	Gambia, See French Congo.	1	7	1	10	2	1	3	4	3	7	3	10	4	1	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1
Gambier Island.	Gambier Island, Same as Tahiti.	1	7	1	10	2	1	3	4	3	7	3	10	4	1	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1
German East Africa—	German East Africa—	1	8	2	1	2	6	2	11	3	4	3	9	4	2	4	7	5	0	5	5	5	10
Bugamoyo, Dar-es-Salaam, Kilwa, Lindi, Mikindani, Mohorro, Pangani, Sandini, Tangani.	Bugamoyo, Dar-es-Salaam, Kilwa, Lindi, Mikindani, Mohorro, Pangani, Sandini, Tangani.	1	8	2	1	2	6	2	11	3	4	3	9	4	2	4	7	5	0	5	5	5	10
German South West Africa—	German South West Africa—	1	8	2	1	2	6	2	11	3	4	3	9	4	2	4	7	5	0	5	5	5	10
Cape Cross, Gobabis, Gross-bright, Okavandja, Omaruru, Otjimbingue, Ottilo, Rehoboth, Swakopmund, Windhoek, Warmbad.	Cape Cross, Gobabis, Gross-bright, Okavandja, Omaruru, Otjimbingue, Ottilo, Rehoboth, Swakopmund, Windhoek, Warmbad.	3	7	3	10	4	1	4	10	5	1	5	4	5	7	6	4	6	7	6	10	7	1

Germany	London	1	7	1	10	2	1	2	10	3	1	3	4	3	7	4	4	4	7	4	10	5	1
"	Bremen, by German steamers, wholly by sea	1	10	2	1	2	4	3	5	3	8	3	11	4	2	5	3	5	6	5	9	6	0
German New Guinea— To Herberhöhe—Parcels for Herberhöhe, Matupi, and Kawieng. To Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen—Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Verlinhafen, Fischhafen, and Stephansort. German Post Office in South Seas— Jalut, Marshall Islands Jap, Seipan, or Ponce Gibraltar	See New Guinea, German Sydney	1	10	2	1	2	4	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	4	3	7	3	10	4	1	4	4
Direct, by P. and O.	steamers	1	0	1	6	2	0	2	6	3	0	3	6	4	0	4	6	5	0	5	6	0	0
Vid London		1	7	1	10	2	1	3	4	3	7	3	10	4	1	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1
Gold Coast Colony—Accra, Addah, Akuse, Axim, Cape Coast, Quitta, Saltpound, Winneba. Grand Bassam. Same as French Congo.	Port Said	2	5	2	10	3	3	3	8	4	1	4	6	4	11	5	4	5	9	6	2	6	7
Greece (parcels must be packed in paper or cardboard) Greenland. Same as Denmark.	London	1	7	1	10	2	1	3	4	3	7	3	10	4	1	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1
Grenada.	London	3	7	3	10	4	1	4	10	5	1	5	4	5	7	6	4	6	7	6	10	7	1
Guadeloupe. See United States of America (direct service). Guatemala. Same as West Guinea. Honduras. See Portuguese West Africa. Hawaii Islands. See United States of America (direct service). Holland. Same as Germany. Herzegovina. Same as Bosnia. Holland.	London	2	7	2	10	3	1	4	4	4	7	4	10	5	1	6	4	6	7	6	10	7	1
Honduras, Republic of. Honduras, British. Hong Kong, including Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Swatow, Hankow, and Hoihow. Hondulu. See Hawaiian Islands. Hungary. See Austria-Hungary. Iceland. Same as Denmark.	Sydney	1	0	1	6	2	0	2	6	3	0	3	6	4	0	4	6	5	0	5	6	0	
London	London	1	7	1	10	2	1	10	3	1	3	4	3	7	4	4	4	7	4	10	5	1	
London	London	2	7	2	10	3	1	4	4	4	7	4	10	5	1	6	4	6	7	6	10	7	1
Sydney (by N. Co.'s & E. A. Co.'s steamers)	Sydney	0	10	1	8	2	6	3	4	4	2	5	0	5	10	6	8	7	6	8	4	9	2

Plants with roots, all parts of the vine plant, except grapes, books of a social, democratic, or socialistic tendency.

Length, 2 feet: length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco, fresh meat, sausages, raw hides, wool, the horns, bones, or other parts of oxen or sheep, plants or parts of plants, including flowers and fruit, worn-out linen, or bedding, old clothes, rags, old papers, playing cards, salt, and cigarette papers. Unmanufactured tobacco.

Length, 2 feet: length and girth combined, 4 feet. Gold, silver, jewellery, &c.

Two feet in any direction: slightly longer if other dimensions small. Fresh meat, pork, bacon, sausages, hides, horns, living plants, fat of animals.

Opium, current coin, gold or silver bullion.

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		1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 lbs.	9 lbs.	10 lbs.	11 lbs.
India, including French and Portuguese India, the Andaman Islands and Burma, also the following places on the Persian Gulf, and in Turkish Arabia:—Baghdad, Bahrain, Bandar Abbas, Bushire, Bussrah, Guadur, Jask, Linga, Mo-hammedrah, and Muscat.	Direct.....	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 3 0	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 9 0	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 11 0
Ireland. See United Kingdom.												
Italy, including San Marino.....	Via London.....	2 1	2 4	2 7	3 4	3 7	3 10	4 1	4 10	5 1	5 4	5 7
".....	Aden.....	2 3	2 8	3 1	3 6	3 11	4 4	4 9	5 2	5 7	6 0	6 5
".....	Egypt.....	2 2	2 7	3 0	3 5	3 10	4 3	4 8	5 1	5 6	5 11	6 4
Ivory Coast. Same as French Congo.												
Jamaica, including Cayman Islands.. Zanzibar. See Turkey.	" London.....	1 7	1 10	2 1	3 4	3 7	3 10	4 1	5 4	5 7	5 10	6 1

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS AS TO SIZE AND SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS.**

**India**—Any explosive, any sharp instrument not properly protected, any living creature, or anything likely to injure postal articles, or anything liable to transmission by post, or any offence of the Post Office. Indecent and obscene articles. Opium, except on account of the Government of India. Burali—Firearms and ammunition, except on account of the Government of India, and preparations of hemp. Andaman Islands—Preparations of hemp. Bagdad and Bussrah—Arms and ammunition, poisons, worn clothes, articles likely to import disease, and figures other than simple portraits of royal or other notable persons, whether on cloth, paper or other material, and gold, silver, or precious articles.

(Two feet in any direction. Tobacco, salt, pork in any form, bacon, sausages, plants or living parts of plants (except cut flowers and fruit, from 1st November to 31st May), vegetable manure, grime from 1st January to 1st September. Playing cards addressed to San Marino, arms or chemical compounds (without the express previous permission of the Italian authorities), saccharine and its products, fresh meat, parcels addressed to persons condemned to hard labour or to soldiers in military prisons, copper coins not current in Italy.

(Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet. Liquids unless securely packed in a metal case, glassware, earthenware, cutlery, and plants, poisons, dangerous medicines, opium, extract of opium (except liquid extract), substances which easily ferment.

Japan, including Formosa, Corea,  
Karafuto

Japan, Inc.  
Karasufu



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COUNTRY OR COLONY.	ROUTE.	POSTAGE TO DESTINATION											SPECIAL REGULATIONS AS TO SIZE, AND SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS.
		1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 lbs.	9 lbs.	10 lbs.	11 lbs.	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Nigeria. See Gambia.													signed by an officer of the Department of Agriculture or other Department performing the functions or duties relating to horticulture, in the country or place where such plants are grown. Particulars of the certificate required may be obtained on application at the General Post Office. Tobacco, opium. Two feet in any direction.
North Borneo (Sandakan, Jesselton, Kudat, Beaufort, Tenom, Tawao, Lahadatu).	Via India	2 6	2 11	3 4	3 9	4 2	4 7	5 0	5 5	5 10	6 3	6 8	
Norway.	" Singapore	1 4	2 0	2 8	4 0	4 8	5 4	6 0	7 4	8 0	8 8	9 4	
Nossi-Bé. See Madagascar.	" London	1 7	1 10	2 1	2 10	3 1	3 4	3 7	4 4	4 7	4 10	5 1	
Nova Scotia. (See Canada.)													
Novo Bazar. Same as Bosnia.													
Nyassaland. (See British Central Africa.)													
Obock. Same as Senegal.													
Oil Rivers. See Niger Coast Protectorate.													
Orange River Colony.	" Cape Town	1 3	2 6	3 9	5 0	6 3	7 6	8 9	10 0	11 3	12 6	13 9	
Palao Islands. See Caroline Islands.													Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Articles made of gold or silver, jewellery, and corrosive fluids. Corrosive liquids, guns, swords, pistols, or other instruments of war. Letters, corrosive liquids, guns, swords, pistols, and other instruments of war. Same as United States.
Panama. Same as Colombia.	Via London	3 3	3 6	3 9	5 4	5 7	5 10	6 1					
Panama. U.S. Territory. Same as United States direct service.													
Paraguay.													
Perth and Islands (Tongatara). Same as New Zealand.													
Persia, Kuf, Malek, Shah, Zareth.	" India	1 5	1 10	2 3	2 8	3 1	3 6	3 11	4 4	4 9	5 2	5 7	
Persia. All other places.	" London	2 3	2 8	3 1	3 6	3 11	4 4	4 9	5 2	5 7	6 0	6 5	
Peru.	" New Zealand & Monte Video.	2 7	2 10	3 1	4 4	4 7	4 10	5 1	6 4	6 7	6 10	7 1	
Philippine Islands.	" Sydney	4 0	5 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	
Philippines. Same as Bulgaria.													
Porto Rico. Same as United States direct service.													

## Portugal (including the Azores).....

Portuguese East Africa	London	2 1	2 4	2 7	3 4	3 7	3 10	4 1	4 10	5 1	5 4	5 7	Two feet in any direction. Silver money, tobacco, parts of the vine except grapes without leaves, plants, postage stamps or other stamps, or stamp paper not obliterated, paper money payable to bearer, medicine (unless accompanied by the prescription). Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Grape vines, vine cuttings, grapes in bunches.
Portuguese India. See India.													
Portuguese West Africa, Provins of Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea, Saint Thomas, and Principe	Alex.	2 3	2 8	3 0	3 6	3 11	4 4	4 9	5 2	5 7	6 0	6 5	
Other places.	London	2 7	2 10	3 1	3 10	4 1	4 4	4 7	5 4	5 7	5 10	6 1	
Queensland.	Direct.	3 10	4 1	4 4	5 0	5 3	5 6	5 9	6 5	6 8	6 11	7 2	
Rarotonga, Cook Islands. Same as New Zealand.		0 8	1 2	1 8	2 2	2 8	3 2	3 8	4 2	4 8	5 2	5 8	
Réunion. Same as Madagascar.													
Rhodesia. See Turkey.													
Roumania. Parcels for Roumania must be packed in wool, tin, canvas, cloth, or similar material, and not merely in paper or cardboard.	Via Cape Town	2 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	
Russia, including Finland and certain places in Transcaucasia. Parcels must be packed in wool, tin, canvas, cloth, or similar material, and not merely in paper or cardboard.	London	2 7	2 10	3 1	3 10	4 1	4 4	4 7	5 4	5 7	5 10	6 1	
St. Croix. Same as St. Thomas.	Egypt	2 7	3 0	3 5	3 10	4 3	4 8	5 1	5 6	5 11	6 4	6 9	Two feet in any direction. Plants, Russian coin of small value, gold and silver articles under proper standard, lottery tickets, and wooten pipe-stems. Incomplete or incorrect declarations of contents increase Customs duty by 10 per cent. Articles made of celluloid.
St. Helena. See Dutch W. Indies.	London	2 7	2 10	3 1	3 10	4 1	4 4	4 7	5 4	5 7	5 10	6 1	
St. John. Same as St. Thomas.													
St. Lucia. See Leeward Islands.													
St. Martin. Same as St. Thomas.													
St. Pierre. Same as St. Thomas.													
St. Vincent. Same as St. Thomas.													
St. Marie de Madagascar. See Madagascar.													



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COUNTRY OR COLONY.	ROUTE.	POSTAGE TO DESTINATION.											SPECIAL REGULATIONS AS TO SIZE, AND SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS.
		1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 lbs.	9 lbs.	10 lbs.	11 lbs.	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
St. Martin. See Dutch W. Indies.	Via London	2 7 2 10	3 1 4 4	4 4 4 7	5 1 6 4	6 1 7 10	7 1 8 10	8 1 9 10	9 1 10 10	10 1 11 10	11 1 12 10	12 1 13 10	Arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
St. Pierre. Same as Miquelon.	" London	1 7 1 10	2 1 3 4	3 1 4 7	4 1 5 10	5 1 6 10	6 1 7 10	7 1 8 10	8 1 9 10	9 1 10 10	10 1 11 10	11 1 12 10	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
St. Vincent.	" Egypt	2 5 2 10	3 3 3 8	4 1 4 6	5 1 5 10	6 1 6 10	7 1 7 10	8 1 8 10	9 1 9 10	10 1 10 10	11 1 11 10	12 1 12 10	Arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Salomon.	" London	3 7 3 10	4 1 5 10	5 1 6 10	6 1 7 10	7 1 8 10	8 1 9 10	9 1 10 10	10 1 11 10	11 1 12 10	12 1 13 10	13 1 14 10	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Salvador.	" New Zealand & Monte Video.	4 10 5 10	6 10 7 10	7 10 8 10	8 10 9 10	9 10 10 10	10 10 11 10	11 10 12 10	12 10 13 10	13 10 14 10	14 10 15 10	15 10 16 10	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Samoa, German possessions only.	" Sydney	1 1 1 7	2 1 2 7	3 1 3 7	4 1 4 7	5 1 5 7	6 1 6 7	7 1 7 7	8 1 8 7	9 1 9 7	10 1 10 7	11 1 11 7	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
San Juan, United States Territory.	" London	2 6 2 11	3 4 3 9	4 2 4 8	5 2 5 8	6 2 6 8	7 2 7 8	8 2 8 8	9 2 9 8	10 2 10 8	11 2 11 8	12 2 12 8	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Same as U.S.A. Direct Service.	" Sydney	1 4 2 0	2 8 4 0	4 8 6 0	6 8 8 0	8 8 10 0	10 8 12 0	12 8 14 0	14 8 16 0	16 8 18 0	18 8 20 0	20 8 22 0	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
San Marino. See Italy.	" India	2 6 2 11	3 4 3 9	4 2 4 8	5 2 5 8	6 2 6 8	7 2 7 8	8 2 8 8	9 2 9 8	10 2 10 8	11 2 11 8	12 2 12 8	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Santa Cruz Islands. Same as New Hebrides.	" Singapore	1 4 2 0	2 8 4 0	4 8 6 0	6 8 8 0	8 8 10 0	10 8 12 0	12 8 14 0	14 8 16 0	16 8 18 0	18 8 20 0	20 8 22 0	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Saravak.	" London	2 6 2 11	3 4 3 9	4 2 4 8	5 2 5 8	6 2 6 8	7 2 7 8	8 2 8 8	9 2 9 8	10 2 10 8	11 2 11 8	12 2 12 8	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Sardinia. Same as Italy.	" Sydney	2 6 2 11	3 4 3 9	4 2 4 8	5 2 5 8	6 2 6 8	7 2 7 8	8 2 8 8	9 2 9 8	10 2 10 8	11 2 11 8	12 2 12 8	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Seipau (Marion Islands).	" Egypt	2 6 2 11	3 4 3 9	4 2 4 8	5 2 5 8	6 2 6 8	7 2 7 8	8 2 8 8	9 2 9 8	10 2 10 8	11 2 11 8	12 2 12 8	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Senegal, including Bandagara, Bobo, Dinassou Kayes, and Timbuctu in French Soudan, parcels for which are charged 6 francs on delivery.	" London	2 6 2 11	3 4 3 9	4 2 4 8	5 2 5 8	6 2 6 8	7 2 7 8	8 2 8 8	9 2 9 8	10 2 10 8	11 2 11 8	12 2 12 8	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Seychelles.	" Sydney	2 6 2 11	3 4 3 9	4 2 4 8	5 2 5 8	6 2 6 8	7 2 7 8	8 2 8 8	9 2 9 8	10 2 10 8	11 2 11 8	12 2 12 8	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Sierra Leone.	" Egypt	2 6 2 11	3 4 3 9	4 2 4 8	5 2 5 8	6 2 6 8	7 2 7 8	8 2 8 8	9 2 9 8	10 2 10 8	11 2 11 8	12 2 12 8	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Singapore. See Straits Settlements.	" London	2 6 2 11	3 4 3 9	4 2 4 8	5 2 5 8	6 2 6 8	7 2 7 8	8 2 8 8	9 2 9 8	10 2 10 8	11 2 11 8	12 2 12 8	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Smyrna.	" Sydney	2 6 2 11	3 4 3 9	4 2 4 8	5 2 5 8	6 2 6 8	7 2 7 8	8 2 8 8	9 2 9 8	10 2 10 8	11 2 11 8	12 2 12 8	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Society Islands. Same as Tahiti.	" Egypt	2 6 2 11	3 4 3 9	4 2 4 8	5 2 5 8	6 2 6 8	7 2 7 8	8 2 8 8	9 2 9 8	10 2 10 8	11 2 11 8	12 2 12 8	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.
Solomon Islands (British Protectorate).	" London	2 6 2 11	3 4 3 9	4 2 4 8	5 2 5 8	6 2 6 8	7 2 7 8	8 2 8 8	9 2 9 8	10 2 10 8	11 2 11 8	12 2 12 8	Letters, arms, air guns, nitrate of potash, saltpetre, apparatus for coining money.

Soudan, Egyptian. Same as Egypt.	" Aden	2 1 2 6	2 11 8 4	3 9 4 2	4 7 5 0	5 8 5 10	6 9 6 11	7 10 7 12	8 11 8 13	9 12 9 14	10 13 10 15	11 14 11 16	12 15 12 17	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.
Soudan, French. Same as Senegal.	Direct	0 8 1 2	1 8 2 2	2 8 3 2	3 8 4 2	4 8 5 2	5 8 6 2	6 8 7 2	7 8 8 2	8 8 9 2	9 8 10 2	10 9 11 2	11 10 12 2	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.
South Australia	" London	2 1 2 6	2 11 8 4	3 9 4 2	4 7 5 0	5 8 5 10	6 9 6 11	7 10 7 12	8 11 8 13	9 12 9 14	10 13 10 15	11 14 11 16	12 15 12 17	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.
Spain	" Egypt	2 1 2 6	2 11 8 4	3 9 4 2	4 7 5 0	5 8 5 10	6 9 6 11	7 10 7 12	8 11 8 13	9 12 9 14	10 13 10 15	11 14 11 16	12 15 12 17	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.
Straits Settlements (Malacca, Penang Province, Wellesley, and Singapore). Parcels are also accepted, at sender's risk, for Johor, Perak, Selangore, and Sengle Ujong, in the Malayan Peninsula.	Direct by P. & O. Steamers	1 0 2 0	3 0 4 0	5 0 6 0	7 0 8 0	9 0 10 0	11 0 12 0	13 0 14 0	15 0 16 0	17 0 18 0	19 0 20 0	21 0 22 0	23 0 24 0	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.
Straits Settlements, Negri, Sembilan, Pahang	Via India	2 1 2 6	2 11 8 4	3 9 4 2	4 7 5 0	5 8 5 10	6 9 6 11	7 10 7 12	8 11 8 13	9 12 9 14	10 13 10 15	11 14 11 16	12 15 12 17	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.
Sumatra (Dutch). See Dutch East Indies.	" London	2 1 2 6	2 11 8 4	3 9 4 2	4 7 5 0	5 8 5 10	6 9 6 11	7 10 7 12	8 11 8 13	9 12 9 14	10 13 10 15	11 14 11 16	12 15 12 17	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.
Suvarrow Islands. Same as New Zealand.	" Sydney	2 1 2 6	2 11 8 4	3 9 4 2	4 7 5 0	5 8 5 10	6 9 6 11	7 10 7 12	8 11 8 13	9 12 9 14	10 13 10 15	11 14 11 16	12 15 12 17	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.
Swaziland. Same as Transvaal.	" Egypt	2 1 2 6	2 11 8 4	3 9 4 2	4 7 5 0	5 8 5 10	6 9 6 11	7 10 7 12	8 11 8 13	9 12 9 14	10 13 10 15	11 14 11 16	12 15 12 17	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.
Sweden	" London	2 1 2 6	2 11 8 4	3 9 4 2	4 7 5 0	5 8 5 10	6 9 6 11	7 10 7 12	8 11 8 13	9 12 9 14	10 13 10 15	11 14 11 16	12 15 12 17	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.

Switzerland	" London and France	2 1 2 6	2 11 8 4	3 9 4 2	4 7 5 0	5 8 5 10	6 9 6 11	7 10 7 12	8 11 8 13	9 12 9 14	10 13 10 15	11 14 11 16	12 15 12 17	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.
Syria, Jaffa, Haifa, Jerusalem, and Beyrout	" Port Said	2 5 2 10	3 3 3 8	4 1 4 6	5 1 5 4	6 1 6 2	7 1 7 0	8 1 8 8	9 1 9 6	10 1 10 4	11 1 11 2	12 1 12 0	13 1 12 8	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.
Other offices	" ..	2 7 3 0	3 5 3 10	4 3 4 8	5 1 5 6	6 1 6 4	7 1 7 0	8 1 8 8	9 1 9 6	10 1 10 4	11 1 11 2	12 1 12 0	13 1 12 8	Grapes, vines and vine cuttings. Living trees, plants, or portions thereof, are admitted only subject to South Australian regulations.

Two feet in any direction, slightly longer if other dimensions small. Newspapers intended for sale or distribution unless addressed to a post office, plants with roots, alcohol, spirits of wine, meat, unless dried, smoked, or tinned, bacon, sausages.

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COUNTRY OR COLONY.	ROUTE.	POSTAGE TO DESTINATION.											SPECIAL REGULATIONS AS TO SIZE, AND SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS.											
		1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 lbs.	9 lbs.	10 lbs.	11 lbs.												
Tahiti.....	Direct M. M. Strs. ....	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	4	3	7	3	10	4	1	4	4	7	4	10	5	1	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Gold, silver, jewellery, &c. Arms, ammunition, opium, sulphur, lead, salt-petre.	
Tanger. See Morocco.	Via Sydney.....	0	8	1	2	1	8	2	2	2	8	3	2	3	8	4	2	4	8	5	2	5	Explosives, live animals, coin, bullion, in- decent, profane, and libellous documents.	
Tamor. See Dutch East Indies.	" Natal .....	1	3	2	6	3	9	5	0	6	3	7	6	8	9	10	0	11	3	12	6	13	9	Same as Cape Colony.
Tobago. Same as Trinidad.	" London .....	1	7	1	10	2	1	3	4	3	7	3	10	4	1	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1	Parts of dutiable articles, rum, all other spirits except perfumed or medicinal spirits, gunga, bhanga, cannabis indica, opium.
Togoland. Same as Cameroons.	" London .....	2	4	2	7	3	10	3	7	3	10	4	1	4	4	5	1	5	4	5	7	5	10	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Prohibitions same as Tunis.
Tonga. Same as Annam.	" London .....	2	10	3	1	3	4	4	0	4	3	4	6	4	9	5	5	5	8	5	11	6	2	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Arms, ammunition of war, ultrate of soda, saltpetre, sulphur, salt, tobacco, plants, parts of the vine, fresh vegetables, gold and silver articles, jewellery, lace, ki- chira, hachich.
Tortola. See Leeward Islands.	" Egypt .....	2	9	3	2	3	7	4	0	4	5	4	10	5	3	5	8	6	1	6	6	11		Parcels for Ottoman Offices must be packed in stronger material than paper or cardboard, and must be sealed with wax.
Transvaal, including Swaziland.....	" London .....	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	10	4	1	4	4	4	7	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Prohibitions same as Tunis.
Trebizond. See Turkey.	" Egypt .....	2	2	7	3	0	3	5	3	10	1	3	4	8	5	1	5	6	6	2	11	6	2	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).
Trinidad .....	" London .....	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	10	4	1	4	4	4	7	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).
Tripoli (Syria). See Turkey.	" Egypt .....	2	2	7	3	0	3	5	3	10	1	3	4	8	5	1	5	6	6	2	11	6	2	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).
Tripoli (Africa).....	" London .....	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	10	4	1	4	4	4	7	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).
Tristan D'Acunha. Same as St. Helena.	" London .....	2	2	7	3	0	3	5	3	10	1	3	4	8	5	1	5	6	6	2	11	6	2	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).
Tuamaloof Island. Same as Tahiti.	" London .....	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	10	4	1	4	4	4	7	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).
Tubania Island. Same as Tahiti.	" London .....	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	10	4	1	4	4	4	7	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).
Tunis.....	" London .....	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	10	4	1	4	4	4	7	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).
Turk's Islands. Same as Jamaica.	" London .....	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	10	4	1	4	4	4	7	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).
Turkey—British agencies. See under Beyrout, Constantinople, Salonica, and Smyrna.	" London .....	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	10	4	1	4	4	4	7	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).
Austrian and French Agencies.	" London .....	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	10	4	1	4	4	4	7	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).
Ottoman Post Offices in Europe .....	" London .....	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	10	4	1	4	4	4	7	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).
Ottoman Post Offices in Asia .....	" London .....	2	7	2	10	3	1	3	10	4	1	4	4	4	7	5	4	5	7	5	10	6	1	Length, 2 feet; length and girth combined, 4 feet. Tobacco (except cigars or snuff).

Uganda. See British East Africa.

United Kingdom .....	Direct (long sea route).....	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 6	3 0	3 6	4 0	4 6	5 0	5 6	6 0	Foreign reprint of British copyright works, acetone, base or counterfeit coin, foreign coin other than gold and silver, fictitious stamps and any dye, plate, or material for making such stamps, extracts, essences or other concentrations of coffee, chicory, tea, or tobacco, except in transit; indecent or obscene prints, books, pictures, or other articles; snuff work, tobacco stalks, tobacco stalk flower, except by special permission of the British Customs authorities, cut and compressed tobacco, tobacco packed with other goods, tobacco sweetened with the leaves of trees or plants other than the tobacco plant, articles infringing the law as to the marking of merchandise, foreign prison-made goods, lottery advertisements, saccharin and substances of a like nature or use, such as anilin, &c., or mixtures of the same, bounty-fed sugar, produced in Russia, Denmark, and the Argentine Republic, except in transit to other countries; rags shoddy, drossed and filthy clothing and bedding; and live animals, except bees in properly-constructed cases. Subject to the restrictions mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, and snuff, is admitted if declared, but is subject to a fine, in addition to the duty. Gold and silver plate, imported as merchandise, must be assayed, and is not admitted if below the proper standard.
United States of America .....	Direct, via San Francisco.....	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 6	3 0	3 6	4 0	4 6	5 0	5 6	6 0	Publications which violate the copyright law; poisons, fatty substances, liquids, and those which easily liquefy; confections and pastes, fruits and eatables which easily decompose, and substances which exhalate a bad odour; lottery tickets, lottery advertisements or lottery circulars; all obscene or immoral articles. No parcel may exceed £16 in value. The scaling of parcels is forbidden. The sender may specify at which "United States Port of Entry," other than New York, it is desired that the parcel shall be treated, but in such cases the addressee must make arrangements for delivery.
United States of America .....	Via London .....	2 1	2 4	2 7	3 10	4 1	4 4	4 7	5 10	6 1	6 4	7 7	Publications which violate the copyright law; poisons, fatty substances, liquids, and those which easily liquefy; confections and pastes, fruits and eatables which easily decompose, and substances which exhalate a bad odour; lottery tickets, lottery advertisements or lottery circulars; all obscene or immoral articles. No parcel may exceed £16 in value. The scaling of parcels is forbidden. The sender may specify at which "United States Port of Entry," other than New York, it is desired that the parcel shall be treated, but in such cases the addressee must make arrangements for delivery.

For all places in the U.S.A. and the following American possessions, viz:—Alaska, Hawaii, Marian Island (Guam), Panama Canal zone, &c., Cristobal, Gorgona, Gutau, La Boca, Bollo,

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COUNTRY OR COLONY.

ROUTE.

POSTAGE TO DESTINATION.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS AS TO SIZE,  
AND SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS.

Marachin (Bas Obispo), Emperador (Quipiro), Ancon, San Pablo, and the Islands of Perico, Naos, Guabon, and Mananaco, Philippine Islands, Port Rico, and Samoa (Pago Pago).

B (a) New York City, Brooklyn, Jersey City, or Hoboken  
(b) All other places

Via London. Semi-official service  
Via London. Semi-official service

United States Possessions of, including the Island of Guam, and the United States Post Offices in the Canal Zone. Same as U.S.A. direct service.

United States Ports of Entry—

Albany, N.Y.  
Astoria, Ore.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Baltimore, Md.  
Bangor, Me.  
Bath, Me.  
Boston, Mass.  
Bridgeport, N.Y.  
Buffalo, N.Y.  
Burlington, Vt.  
Calais, Me.  
Chickasaw, S.C.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Cincinnati, O.  
Cleveland, O.  
Galveston, Texas  
Houston, Texas  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Evansville, Ind.  
Everett, Wash.  
Fall River, Mass.  
Galveston, Texas  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
Hartford, Conn.  
Hoboken, N.J.  
Hudson, N.Y.  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Lafayette, La.  
Lancaster, Pa.  
Laredo, Texas  
Lexington, Ky.  
Louisville, Mo.  
Macon, Ga.  
Madison, Wis.  
Manchester, N.H.  
Marquette, Mich.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Miami, Fla.  
Middleton, Wis.  
Milwaukee, Wis.  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Mobile, Ala.  
Monroe, La.  
Montpelier, Vt.  
Muskegon, Mich.  
Nashville, Tenn.  
New Bedford, Mass.  
New Haven, Conn.  
New Orleans, La.  
New York, N.Y.  
Norfolk, Va.  
Oakland, Cal.  
Ogden, Utah  
Olean, N.Y.  
Omaha, Neb.  
Ontonagon, Mich.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Pittsburg, Mo.  
Portland, Ore.  
Portland, Me.  
Port Huron, Mich.  
Portsmouth, N.H.  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
Providence, R.I.  
Pueblo, Col.  
Richmond, Va.  
Richmond, N.Y.  
Saginaw, Mich.  
Salem, Mass.  
San Antonio, Texas  
San Diego, Cal.  
San Francisco, Cal.  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Seattle, Wash.  
Shanghai, China  
Shreveport, La.  
Sioux Falls, S.D.  
Springfield, Mass.  
St. Augustine, Fla.  
St. Joseph, Mo.  
St. Louis, Mo.  
St. Paul, Minn.  
Tacoma, Wash.  
Tampa, Fla.  
Titusville, Pa.  
Toledo, O.  
Vancouver, Me.  
Vernon, Conn.  
Washington, D.C.  
Wilmington, Del.  
Wilmington, N.C.  
Worcester, Mass.

Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Green Bay, Wis.  
Hartford, Conn.  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
Kansas City, Mo.  
Key West, Fla.  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Lafayette, La.  
Lancaster, Pa.  
Laredo, Texas  
Lexington, Ky.  
Louisville, Mo.  
Macon, Ga.  
Madison, Wis.  
Manchester, N.H.  
Marquette, Mich.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Miami, Fla.  
Middleton, Wis.  
Milwaukee, Wis.  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Mobile, Ala.  
Monroe, La.  
Montpelier, Vt.  
Muskegon, Mich.  
Nashville, Tenn.  
New Bedford, Mass.  
New Haven, Conn.  
New Orleans, La.  
New York, N.Y.  
Norfolk, Va.  
Oakland, Cal.  
Ogden, Utah  
Olean, N.Y.  
Omaha, Neb.  
Ontonagon, Mich.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Pittsburg, Mo.  
Portland, Ore.  
Portland, Me.  
Port Huron, Mich.  
Portsmouth, N.H.  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
Providence, R.I.  
Pueblo, Col.  
Richmond, Va.  
Richmond, N.Y.  
Saginaw, Mich.  
Salem, Mass.  
San Antonio, Texas  
San Diego, Cal.  
San Francisco, Cal.  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Seattle, Wash.  
Shanghai, China  
Shreveport, La.  
Sioux Falls, S.D.  
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2. The sums payable for insurance, in addition to ordinary postage, shall be as undermentioned.

Country.	Route.	Not exceeding £10.	Exceeding £10 but not exceeding £20.	Exceeding £20 but not exceeding £30.	Exceeding £30 but not exceeding £40.	Exceeding £40 but not exceeding £50.
Algeria .. ..	Long Sea London	s. d. 0 9 1 3	s. d. 1 9 2 2½	s. d. 2 2 2 9	s. d. 2 2 2 9	s. d. 2 2 2 9
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 11 1 7	0 7½ 1 0	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5
Annam .. ..	India "	0 7½ 1 0	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5
Ascension .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Austria .. ..	" "	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5
Bahamas .. ..	Long Sea "	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2
Barbadoes .. ..	" "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Belgium .. ..	" "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Bermuda .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
Bosnia-Herzegovina .. ..	Long Sea "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6
British East Africa .. ..	Aden "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
British Guiana .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Cameroons .. ..	" "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
Cape Verde Islands .. ..	" "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
Ceylon .. ..	Direct "	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9
Chile .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Corsica .. ..	" "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 11 1 7	0 11 1 7	0 11 1 7	0 11 1 7	0 11 1 7
Crete .. ..	Aden "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
Cyprus .. ..	Long Sea London	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6
Cuba .. ..	Long Sea "	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5
Denmark .. ..	" "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
Dutch Guiana .. ..	Long Sea "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
Dutch West Indies .. ..	" "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
Ecuador .. ..	" "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
Eritrea .. ..	Aden "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Falkland Islands .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Federated Malay Straits .. ..	India "	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1
France .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
French Congo .. ..	Long Sea "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
" Guiana .. ..	" "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
Germany .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
" .. ..	Bremen "	0 7 0 11	0 7 0 11	0 7 0 11	0 7 0 11	0 7 0 11
Gibraltar .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
" .. ..	Brindisi "	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
Gold Coast Colony .. ..	Long Sea "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Grenada .. ..	" "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Guadeloupe .. ..	" "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
H Island .. ..	" "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
India .. ..	Direct "	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9

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Italy .. ..	Long Sea, London, and France	s. d. 0 8 1 1	s. d. 1 1 1 6	s. d. 1 11 1 11	s. d. 1 11 1 11	s. d. 1 11 1 11
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c., London and France	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5
" .. ..	Aden "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Jamaica .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Kiautschou .. ..	Aden "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Leeward Island .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Liberia .. ..	" "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Luxemburg .. ..	" "	0 7 0 11	0 7 0 11	0 7 0 11	0 7 0 11	0 7 0 11
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
Madagascar .. ..	Aden "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Madeira .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Malt .. ..	" "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
Mauritius .. ..	India "	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2
Montenegro .. ..	Long Sea London	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6
Mozambique .. ..	Aden "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Newfoundland .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Norway .. ..	" "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
Portugal .. ..	Long Sea "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
Portuguese East Africa .. ..	Aden "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
" West Africa .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Roumania .. ..	" "	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6
Russia .. ..	Long Sea "	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5
St. Helena .. ..	Long Sea "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
St. Lucia .. ..	" "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
St. Thomas .. ..	" "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
St. Vincent .. ..	" "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Salonika .. ..	" "	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
Senegal .. ..	" "	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
Serbia .. ..	" "	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2
Servia .. ..	Brindisi, &c., London	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6	0 10½ 1 6
Seychelles .. ..	Aden "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Sierra Leone .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Somaliiland .. ..	" "	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2	0 8½ 1 2
Straits Settlements .. ..	India "	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Sweden .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Switzerland .. ..	Long Sea London, and France	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1	0 8 1 1
" .. ..	Brindisi, &c., London and France	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5	0 10 1 5
Trinidad .. ..	Long Sea London	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0	0 7½ 1 0
Tripoli (Africa) .. ..	" "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
Tunis .. ..	" "	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3	0 9 1 3
Turke, Austrian agencies .. ..	" "	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4	0 9½ 1 4
United Kingdom .. ..	" "	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9
United States of America (All Offices. Semi-official service only) .. ..	Long Sea "	0 11½ 1 8	0 11½ 1 8	0 11½ 1 8	0 11½ 1 8	0 11½ 1 8
Zanzibar .. ..	Brindisi, &c. "	1 1½ 2 0	1 1½ 2 0	1 1½ 2 0	1 1½ 2 0	1 1½ 2 0

3. The fee for insurance must be prepaid by means of postage stamps, which the sender must affix to parcel with the stamps in prepayment of postage.

4. A Certificate of Insurance must always be obtained by the sender of an insured parcel. The necessary particulars must, as far as practicable, be inserted in the form of certificate by the sender or his representative. No charge shall be made for the issue of such certificate.

5. No parcel may be insured for a sum in excess of the real value of the contents; an invoice, or description of contents, and the value of each article contained in the parcel, must be enclosed therein. *Over insurance shall be a bar to compensation.*

6. Parcels containing any of the following articles shall be excluded from insurance, viz., liquids or semi-liquids; perishable articles, such as eggs, butter, fruit, flowers, confectionery, &c.; fragile articles, such as glassware, &c.

Under no circumstances shall compensation be given for the loss of or damage to a parcel containing any of the abovementioned articles.

7. Every parcel intended to be insured must be carefully and substantially packed, with due regard to the nature of the contents and the length of the journey, and must be secured in such a manner as to prevent tampering without leaving obvious traces of violation.

8. Parcels containing watches, except those in nickel or other base metal covers, jewellery, or any article of gold or silver, must be enclosed in strong boxes or cases, which must be securely fastened in wrappers of linen, canvas, strong paper, or other substantial material. The labels of such parcels must be so placed that they will not serve to conceal injuries to the cover, and may not be folded over two sides of the cover so as to hide the edge. The address, in such cases, must be written on the cover of the parcel.

9. If a parcel tendered for insurance does not, in the opinion of the officer to whom it is tendered, fulfil the foregoing conditions as to packing and fastening, he shall refuse to insure it; but the onus of properly packing and fastening the parcel lies upon the sender, and the Postmaster-General shall not be liable for loss or damage arising from defects in packing or fastening which may not be observed at the time of posting.

10. Unless parcels containing watches, except those in nickel or other base metal covers, jewellery (including precious stones), or any article of gold or silver, be insured for at least part of their value, they shall not be sent by Parcel Post to or *via* the United Kingdom, or to Ceylon, Germany, or India. Any such parcels posted uninsured must, if practicable, be returned to the sender on payment of a fee of 6d. per parcel.

A fee of 6d. shall be collected on the delivery of every uninsured parcel received from the United Kingdom, Germany, or India, and found to contain watches, except those in nickel or other base metal covers, jewellery, or any article of gold or silver.

11. When an insured parcel is redirected from one country or colony to another, a fresh insurance fee shall become payable for each such transmission; if this fee be not prepaid, it must be collected before delivery of the parcel. Insured parcels can be redirected only to places in the Commonwealth, or to those countries to which insured parcels may be sent.

12. In the event of the contents of a parcel being damaged, the parcel shall, as far as practicable, be retained in the condition in which it was received from the office of delivery, and be submitted, when required, to the examination of a responsible officer.

13. Compensation for a parcel lost or damaged in the post shall not exceed the amount of the actual loss or damage, but no compensation shall be paid for a parcel containing any prohibited article, or which has been delivered without external trace of injury, and has been accepted without remark by the addressee, or when loss or damage arises from the act of God or the King's enemies, or from causes beyond control (*e.g.*, tempest, shipwreck, earthquake, war, &c.).

14. No application for compensation shall be entertained unless made within three (3) months from date of posting of any parcel, or within six (6) months from date of posting of a parcel addressed to or *via* the United Kingdom, or to Ceylon, India, or Germany. Such application may be made to the Postal Administration of either the country of origin or of delivery, but the certificate of posting and insurance must be produced when required.

15. No legal liability to give compensation in respect of any parcel for which an insurance fee has been paid shall attach to the Postmaster-General, either personally or in his official capacity. The final decision upon all questions of compensation shall rest with the Postal Administration of the country in which the loss or damage has taken place.

16. Any insurance effected contrary to the foregoing provisions shall be invalid.

17. Where not repugnant to the foregoing rules, the general regulations relating to uninsured parcels shall apply also to insured parcels.

#### VALUE-PAYABLE POST.

The value-payable post is a system under which the Department undertakes to deliver registered articles sent by Parcel Post within the Commonwealth, and to recover from the addressee on delivery a specified sum of money fixed by the sender, and to remit this sum to the sender by money order, for which the usual commission will be charged.

This system is designed to meet the requirements of persons who wish to pay at the time of their receipt for articles sent to them, and also to meet the requirements of traders and others who do not wish their articles to be delivered except on payment.

1. Any article that can be sent by Parcel Post may be transmitted as a value-payable parcel. Letters may also be sent as value-payable parcels if prepaid at the letter rate of postage and handed to the parcel clerk at the counter in the same manner as in the case of parcels.

- 1A. No person may send any parcel by the value-payable post without certifying that it is sent in execution of a *bonâ fide* order.
2. Value-payable parcels may be handed in for transmission at any parcel office which is also a money order office, to be sent to any other parcel office which is also a money order office. All such offices are distinguished in the list of parcel offices by the letters "V.P."
- 2A. Value-payable parcels addressed to a place where there is no value-payable office may be accepted for transmission to the nearest value-payable office, where the value will be collected and the parcel afterwards forwarded as an ordinary parcel to its destination.
3. Except as provided above, the use of the value-payable system shall be restricted to articles posted in the Commonwealth for transmission by parcel post to V.P. offices in the Commonwealth.
4. Value-payable parcels must be presented at the office of posting with the prescribed registration form, in duplicate, filled up and signed by the sender, with a certificate added that the parcel is sent in execution of a *bonâ fide* order. The duplicate must be signed by the parcel clerk and be returned to the sender. A requisition form for the money order, addressed to the delivering office, must also be handed in with the parcel.
- 4A. When articles sent in execution of an order from one individual must necessarily on account of weight be forwarded in two or more parcels, and such parcels are posted at the same time and to the same address, the remittance for the whole order may be sent by means of one Money Order, if all are accepted and paid for at the same time, but if an addressee takes delivery of only one parcel of a consignment the value of that parcel is to be remitted, less commission on the Money Order. The value of other parcels to be remitted according as they are accepted and paid for, commission being deducted. In such cases, however, the certificate provided for in Regulation 4 must specify that, to the best of the sender's knowledge, the articles are for the *bonâ fide* personal use of the addressee.
5. In addition to the ordinary postage, commission on the value of the articles transmitted, at the rate of twopence on sums not exceeding ten shillings, and one penny for each additional five shillings or fraction of five shillings, must be prepaid by postage stamps affixed to the articles distinct from the postage and marked "commission." The registration fee (threepence) and the proper postage must also be prepaid by postage stamps affixed to the parcel.
6. All the necessary forms, including labels for particulars of value &c., which must be affixed to the parcel, shall be supplied free of charge at any V.P. office. All forms must be filled in by the sender, and officers of the Department must not assist in filling in such forms or alter them.
7. Value-payable articles may be indorsed by the senders with a special request that they be returned to the senders if not claimed within a specified time, not being less than fourteen days, and parcels with such indorsements must be promptly returned free of charge at the expiration of the period fixed by the indorsement.

8. Value-payable articles must be delivered at the V.P. office nearest to the address, to the addressee, or any person authorised in writing by him to receive them. The delivering office must advise the addressee under registered cover that a value-payable parcel will be delivered to him or his order on payment of the specified sum. On no account must value-payable parcels be opened and examined by the addressees before delivery and payment of the sums specified.
  9. Immediately upon collection of the amount due on the article, or at the latest on the day following its collection, such amount shall be remitted to the despatching office by means of a money order, less the usual commission on such order. Money orders in quittance of V.P. parcels are to be clearly marked with the letters "V.P." and the number of the parcel to which they refer—thus: "V.P. No. 167."
  - The addressee of the article shall be described in the money order letter of advice as the sender of the order, or the "remitter," and the person or firm by whom the parcel was sent shall be described in such letter of advice as the person to whom the order is payable, or the "payee."
  10. Immediately on receipt at the despatching office of money orders in favour of senders of value-payable articles, they must be entered in the value-payable journal, and the senders advised. The money orders must be handed to the persons in whose favour they are advised (that is, the senders of the value-payable articles), and their receipts taken in the value-payable journal opposite the record of the article.
  11. If the addressee of a value-payable article shall refuse delivery, or omit to take delivery of it within the period specified by indorsement, at the latest within a month from the date of receipt at the delivering office, it must be returned to the sender free of charge upon a receipt being given for it in the value-payable journal opposite the record of the article. Under no circumstance shall any portion of the postage, commission, or fees be returned to the sender.
  12. After three months from the date of receipt at the post office of a value-payable article, no claim in respect thereof shall be entertained by the Postmaster-General.
- NOTE.—V.P. parcels must be advised to the office to which they are despatched on the special V.P. parcel bill (as supplied to all offices). On receipt they must be checked and entered in V.P. register, and if for despatch to another office they must be re-advised on V.P. bill, and the presence of V.P. parcels in the mail must be noted on ordinary parcel bill. All V.P. parcels must have the proper coloured label attached; this is the only marking necessary.

## LETTER RECEIVERS, HOBART.

(For Letters only.)

TABLE showing the Time at which the Letter Receivers are cleared and the Time at which Letters reach the General Post Office.

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT			
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
1. Macquarie and Harrington Streets .....	6-0	11-0	2-0	6-0
2. Deviation, near Harrington-street .....	6-0	11-0	2-0	6-0
3. Hampden Road, near Francis-street .....	6-5	11-5	2-5	6-5
4. Corner DeWitt-st. & St. George's Terrace	6-5	11-5	2-5	6-5
5. " Byron-street and Montpelier Road	6-10	11-10	2-10	6-10
6. " Antill-street and Garden Crescent	6-10	11-10	2-10	6-10
7. " Davey-street and Elboden Place ...	6-15	11-15	2-15	6-15
8. Holbrook-place, near D'Arcy-street .....	6-20	9-0	1-15	6-20
9. Corner Macquarie-street and Molle-street	6-25	11-20	2-20	6-25
10. " Liverpool-street and Barrack-street*	6-0	11-20	2-20	6-0
11. Goulburn-street, near St. John's Church	6-30	11-25	2-25	6-30
12. Telephone Station, Goulburn-street .....	6-30	11-25	2-25	6-30
13. Junction of Allison-street with Bonnington and Poets Roads .....	6-40	11-35	2-35	6-40
14. Corner Hamilton-st. & Hill-st. (Crescent)	6-45	11-40	2-40	6-45
15. Arthur-street .....	6-45	11-45	2-45	6-45
16. Corner Warwick-st. and Harrington-st...	6-10	11-45	2-45	6-10
17. " Melville-street and Harrington-st...	6-5	11-45	2-45	6-5
18. " Elizabeth-street and Patrick-street...	6-50	11-50	2-50	6-50
19. " Elizabeth-street and Queen-street...	6-15	11-55	2-55	6-15
20. " Elphinstone & Mount Stuart Roads	6-20	8-45	1-30	6-20
21. " Yardley-street and Argyle-street ...	6-25	Noon	2-0	6-25
22. " Williamson-street and Argyle-street	6-25	Noon	3-0	6-25
23. " Park-street and Warwick-street*...	6-30	P.M.	12-5	3-5
24. " Brisbane-street and Campbell-street	6-35	12-5	3-5	6-35
25. " Elizabeth-street and Liverpool-st...	6-40	12-10	3-10	6-40
26. " Liverpool-street and Murray-street	6-45	12-15	3-15	6-45
27. The Hobart Railway Station† .....	6-35	12-20	3-20	6-35
28. Corner Macquarie-street and Dunne-street	6-50	12-20	3-20	6-50
29. " Elizabeth-street and Franklin Wharf	6-50	12-25	3-25	6-50
30. Wharf, near Bellerive and Lindistarne Pier .....	6-45	12-15	3-5	6-10
31. Corner Collins-street and Murray-street	6-0	11-0	2-0	6-5
Glebe Town (special clearance) .....	9-30	1-30	4-30	9-0

Arriving at General Post Office at 6-55 A.M., 12-30 P.M., 3-30 P.M., and 6-55 P.M.

\* Attached to Lamp Post. † Platform of Station.

‡ Second clearance made an hour earlier on Saturdays.

## LETTER RECEIVERS, MOONAH.

(For Letters only.)

TABLE showing the time at which the Letter Receiver is cleared, and the time at which Letters reach the General Post Office.

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT	
	A.M.	P.M.
Main Road, opposite Derwent Park Turn-off .....	11-0	†5-0
Moonah Railway Station .....	*6-40	†5-0
Elwick Junction .....	9-15	
	11-30	†5-0

Arriving at General Post Office 7 a.m., 12-30 p.m. and 6-40 p.m.

\* First clearance not effected on Mondays.

† Last clearance not effected on Saturdays.

## LETTER RECEIVERS, BELLERIVE.

(For letters only.)

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT	
	A.M.	P.M.
Cambridge Road, near Ormond-street .....	10-30 a.m.	†4-30 p.m.
O'May's Wharf .....	...	*10-25 p.m.

Arriving at General Post Office 7 a.m., 12-30 p.m., 6 p.m.

\* Sunday, 8-55 p.m. † 4-30 p.m. clearance not effected on Saturdays.

## LETTER RECEIVERS, SANDY BAY.

(For Letters only.)

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT		
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Corner Main Road and Lambert Avenue .....	9-0	1-15	*4.15
Corner Parliament and Princes streets, West ...	8-35	1-45	*4.45
Waterworks and Proctor's Road .....	9-45	...	*4.30

Arriving at General Post Office at 12-45 p.m., 3-45 p.m., and 7 p.m.

\* Last clearance not effected on Saturdays.



# LETTER RECEIVER, NEW TOWN.

(For Letters only.)

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT			
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
At Railway Station .....	†6:45	9:30	* 1:30	†8:15

Arriving at General Post Office at 7:5 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 3:45 p.m.

\* Cleared an hour earlier on Saturdays.

† First clearance not effected on Mondays.

‡ Letters for despatch by mail train require 1d. late fee.

# LETTER RECEIVERS, LAUNCESTON.

(For Letters only.)

TABLE showing the Time at which the Letter Receivers are cleared and the Time at which Letters reach the Post Office, Launceston.

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT		
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Brisbane and George streets .....	6:0	11:30	6:0
George and York streets.....	6:2	11:32	6:2
High and Arthur streets.....	6:7	11:37	6:7
Compton and Abbott streets .....	6:10	11:40	6:10
Brisbane and High streets .....	6:14	11:44	6:14
Elphin Road and Erina-street ..	6:12	11:42	6:2
Tamar and William streets .....	6:15	11:45	6:15
Wharf, Lower St. John-street .....	6:18	11:48	6:18
Patterson and Margaret streets .....	6:25	11:55	6:25
Elizabeth and Margaret streets .....	6:27	11:57	6:27
Frederick and Bathurst streets .....	6:30	NOON	6:30
		P.M.	
Wellington and Frankland streets.....	6:33	12:3	6:33
Wellington-road and Galvin-street .....	6:40	12:10	6:40
Howick and South streets .....	6:50	12:20	6:50
St. John and Balfour streets .....	6:55	12:25	6:55
Charles and Elizabeth streets.....	6:58	12:28	6:58
St. John and Brisbane streets .....	7:0	12:30	7:0
Mining Exchange .....	7:1	12:31	7:1
*Gleadow-street, Inveresk .....	9:45	2:30	4:45
*Trevallyn .....	9:30	—	5:0
			{ Sat. 2:30
*Hill and York streets .....	9:5	2:5	—
*Hillside Crescent .....	9:15	2:15	5:0
			{ Sat. 2:30
*Box at Railway Station .....	11:0	2:40	7:20

Arriving at Post Office at 7:3 A.M., 12:33 P.M., and 7:3 P.M.

Gleadow-street, Trevallyn, Hill-street, and Hillside Crescent letter box clearances reach the Post Office about 15 minutes after clearing.

\* Cleared by Letter Carrier.

# LETTER RECEIVERS, ZEEHAN.

(For Letters only.)

TABLE showing the Time at which the Letter Receivers are cleared and the Time at which Letters reach the Post Office, Zeehan.

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT	
	A.M.	P.M.
Grubb's Tramway.....	6:45 A.M.	12:40 P.M.
Belstead-street .....	6:52 A.M.	12:45 P.M.
Queen End, West Zeehan .....	6:45 A.M.	12:45 P.M.

Arriving at Post Office at 6:55 A.M. and 1 P.M.

# LETTER RECEIVERS, QUEENSTOWN.

(For Letters only.)

TABLE showing the Time at which the Letter Receivers are cleared, and the Time at which Letters reach the Post Office, Queenstown.

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT	
	A.M.	P.M.
Conlan-street.....	6:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
Cutten and Peters streets.....	6:45 A.M.	12:45 P.M.
Lyell Road (North Queenstown) .....	6:45 A.M.	12:45 P.M.

Arriving at Post Office at 7 A.M. and 1 P.M.

# LETTER RECEIVERS, STRAHAN.

(For Letters only.)

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT	
	A.M.	P.M.
Vivian-street, East Strahan.....	9:15 A.M.	3:30 P.M.
Esplanade .....	9:20 A.M.	3:40 P.M.
Harvey-street, West Strahan.....	9:15 A.M.	3:30 P.M.

Arriving at Post Office at 9:30 a.m., 3:45 p.m.

# LETTER RECEIVERS, WEST DEVONPORT.

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT		
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1 Corner Fenton and George streets.....	7-0	9-45	2-0
2 „ William and Best streets .....	7-0	11-0	3-0
3 „ Appledore and Elizabeth streets.. ..	7-0	11-0	3-0
4 „ Turton-street and Esplanade .....	7-5	11-5	3-5

Arriving at Post Office—Nos. 1 and 2, 7-30 a.m., 11-30 a.m., 3-20 p.m.; No. 3, 7-20 a.m., 11-20 a.m., 3-20 p.m.; No. 4, 7-25 a.m., 11-25 a.m., 3-25 p.m.

# LETTER RECEIVERS, BURNIE.

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT	
	P.M.	P.M.
Corner Alexander and Wilmot sts. (W. Burnie) ...	12-30	7-30
Corner King and Strahan streets (S. Burnie) .....	12-30	7-30

Arriving at Post Office 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.

# LETTER RECEIVERS, BEACONSFIELD.

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT	
On Main Road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from office, upper end of town .....	8 a.m. and 2 p.m.	
On Main Road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from office, lower end of town .....	8 a.m. and 2 p.m.	

Arriving at office 8-15 a.m. and 2-15 p.m.

# LETTER RECEIVER, ULVERSTONE.

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT	
Penguin Road, one mile from Ulverstone office .....	11-30 a.m.	3-45 p.m.

Arriving at office 11-45 a.m. and 4 p.m.

# LETTER RECEIVERS, LONGFORD.

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT	
Corner Wellington and Union streets* .....	7-45 a.m.	5-0 p.m.
„ Marlborough and Bulman streets ...	10-0 a.m.	3-45 p.m.

\* Arriving at Post Office 7-55 a.m. and 5-30 p.m.

† Arriving at Post Office 10-40 a.m. and 4-0 p.m.

# LETTER RECEIVERS, LATROBE.

(For letters only.)

LOCALITY.	CLEARED AT	
Hamilton-street .....	7-30 a.m.	3-20 p.m.
Upper Gilbert-street .....	7-40 a.m.	3-25 p.m.
Lower Gillert-street .....	7-40 a.m.	3-20 p.m.

Arriving at Post Office 7-50 a.m. and 3-30 p.m.

# MONEY ORDERS.

The safest and best way to send small remittances by post is by money order.

If a letter containing a money order should go astray, the money may be obtained by means of a duplicate order. Information as to payment may be given to the remitter or the payee.

The money order system also affords facilities for the rapid transmission of remittances, which is done by means of telegraph money orders.

The remitter of a money order is the person who sends the money, and the payee is the person who is to receive it.

Payment of a money order shall be made only to the payee thereof, or to another person presenting a duly witnessed order from the payee, which order must bear the address of the latter and the date on which such order is made.

Money orders shall be issued and paid as under:—

At the Chief Money Order Office of each State—Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

At all other Money Order Offices within the Commonwealth daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; but offices may be opened and closed at other hours when deemed necessary by the Postmaster-General.

The rates of commission chargeable for the issue of money orders shall be:—

If payable in—	For sums—									
	Not exceeding £2.	Exceeding £2, but not exceeding £5.	Exceeding £5, but not exceeding £7.	Exceeding £7, but not exceeding £10.	Exceeding £10, but not exceeding £12.	Exceeding £12, but not exceeding £15.	Exceeding £15, but not exceeding £17.	Exceeding £17, but not exceeding £20.	Exceeding £20, but not exceeding £25.	Exceeding £25, but not exceeding £30.
The Commonwealth .....	s. d. 0 6	d. s. d. 0 6	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 2 0
New Zealand and Fiji .....	0 6	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 6	3 0	3 6	4 0	4 6	5 0
United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries .....	6d. for each pound or fraction of a pound.									
Samoa and Papua (British New Guinea) .....	9d. for every £5 or fraction thereof up to £20.									

Applications for money orders must be in writing, and must contain the information necessary to insure payment to the proper person. The Christian names at full length must be furnished if possible, not merely the initials. The usual designation of a corporation, company, society, firm, official title, &c., will suffice as remitter or payee. The name of the State or Country, in addition to the town where payment is desired, must be stated, as towns of the same name exist in different parts of the world, such as Bristol, Croydon, Campbelltown, Gladstone, Ipswich, Maitland, Maryborough, Newcastle, Perth, Richmond, Queenstown, Wellington, &c. The address of the remitter must also be furnished in order that he may be communicated with if necessary. Forms of application may be obtained at any Money Order Office.

No single order payable in the Commonwealth, the United States of America, French Colonies, or Italy, may be issued for more than £20, nor for more than £40 to the United Kingdom (and places *via* the United Kingdom), Germany (and German Protectorates), Canada, Austria and Hungary, Fiji, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Orange River Colony, The Transvaal, Natal, Hong Kong, India, Ceylon (and places *via* Ceylon), the Straits Settlements, and Tonga; to all other places the limit is £10. Two or more orders may be obtained when it is desired to remit larger amounts. No order may contain a fraction of a penny.

The *original order* of money orders payable in the Commonwealth, New Zealand, British Bechuanaland, Canada, Cape Colony, Hong Kong (and agencies in China), Mauritius, Natal, Orange River Colony, Papua, Straits Settlements, Transvaal, United Kingdom, Tonga (Friendly Islands), Lourenço Marques and Mozambique (*via*

Transvaal), or United States of America, must be forwarded to the payee. The original order of money orders payable in Corea must also be forwarded to the payee, whose full address (and in the vernacular, if possible, when he is a native) must be given. *In all other cases* the remitter must retain the order issued here, as payment is not made upon orders issued in the Commonwealth, but upon orders issued either by the paying country or by an intermediary office, and forwarded by post to the payee in accordance with the address furnished by the remitter. The complete postal address must, therefore, be given, and the remitter must advise the payee of the name of the former as given to the issuing office, and also of the fact that delay in the payment of the money may occur owing to the transmission of the advice through an intermediary office. When applying for the issue of orders payable in Italy, Italian offices on the Red Sea, or Tunis, the full address of the payee must be given. The name of payee, his father's name, tribe, or caste, and the village, or town, and district in which the payee resides must be furnished by the remitter of orders issued for payment in India to natives of that country.

The name and address of the payee, written in native language and character, should also be furnished on a slip of paper, and attached to the application form.

The amounts of orders issued in the Commonwealth on India are paid in rupees, annas, and pice. The rupee is the standard of value in India, but as its value is subject to constant variation no tables of conversion can be given. All orders on India are issued in sterling, and the equivalent in rupees is settled by the Indian Post Office on arrival of the advice list from Australia.

Orders drawn in India on the Commonwealth are issued in the currency of India, and the equivalent in sterling is calculated by the Indian Post Office at the rate of exchange in that country at the date of preparing the advice list for despatch to Australia.

Orders drawn on Canada and the United States of America, Germany, and Italy, are payable in the currency of those countries, £1 being equivalent to 4 dollars 87 cents, 20 marks 40 pfennings, and 25 francs 20 centimes respectively.

Remittances may be made by telegraph:—

To and from Money Order Offices in the Commonwealth which are also Telegraph or Telephone Offices, and to New Zealand.

The charge for a telegraph money order shall be the cost of the telegram of advice (irrespective of the number of orders issued, provided they be from the same remitter to the same payee, and the numbers be consecutive), in addition to the ordinary commission. The figures representing the numbers of money orders will be counted as follows:—Each group of five (5) figures, or less, as one word. The Christian name of the remitter will not be transmitted in the telegram of advice of orders payable in or received from New Zealand.

The remitter must also send a telegram to the payee, advising the latter of the correct amount remitted, and of the name of the office at which the amount is payable, and such telegram must be handed to the paying officer to be retained by him. Nothing of a private nature should therefore be inserted therein.

Telegraph money orders may be paid through a bank, and any other order may be crossed for payment through a bank, in which case it shall not be paid unless besides being signed by the payee it be presented by a bank official, and bear an impression of the bank's stamp.

Provided further, that where a bank refuses to accept without charge a crossed money order, such money order, on presentation at a post office, shall be paid if signed by the person or firm to whom it is payable.

Money orders which do not bear the signature of the payee may when presented for payment by banks which have received them in the ordinary course of business be paid upon an undertaking being given to indemnify the Department in the event of any claim for payment made by any person entitled thereto. Application should be made to the Controller, Money Order Office, in such cases, when forms of indemnity will be supplied. The forms of indemnity are for use only when the signature of the payee does not correspond with the name furnished in the letter of advice, and the bank is unable to obtain a correction.

Where money orders or postal notes are made payable to a former secretary of a society, lodge, association, board, club, or other body of the kind as such, payment of those postal notes or orders may be made to the secretary in office as such, provided he furnishes an indemnification in connexion with the matter.

When persons apply for payment they must state their own name (unless personally known to the paying officer), and also the name of the remitter. Necessary receipts must be given.

If payment of a money order be refused in consequence of the replies to questions not being in accordance with the information held by the officer, the applicant must communicate with the remitter requesting him to apply to the issuing office for the alteration required.

An order once issued shall not be cancelled, and if repayment, alteration of name of payee, correction of error in name of remitter or payee, or transfer of payment to a different office be required, application must be made on a form provided for the purpose, and obtainable at any money order office. Every such application must be accompanied by postage stamps or a postal note to the value of 6d. in the cases of alteration or correction of name, and to the value of the amount of commission chargeable on an order for a like sum in the cases of repayment or transfer of payment.

If the person who presents the private telegram of advice is not known to the paying officer (or teller), the latter must satisfy himself by inquiry, and, if necessary, requiring such person to produce proofs as to the bona fides of the claim to payment of the amount of the money order to which such telegram relates.

Proof of identity must be furnished in all cases where the amount of the money order exceeds £10 and the person presenting the private telegram of advice is not known to the paying officer or Postmaster or officer in charge.

Telegraph orders issued on telephone order offices shall not be paid until the official advice has been received by post from the nearest telegraph office.

The remitter of a money order may apply at the issuing office for an alteration in the name of the payee or remitter, and it may be granted, provided the application is in writing, and accompanied by the prescribed fee, and the issuing officer is satisfied that the applicant is the remitter. If a telegraph order, the alteration shall only be sent by post.

If it be desired to stop payment of an order payable in the Commonwealth, notice, accompanied by a fee of 6d., must be sent to the office at which the order is payable.

If a Money Order payable in the Commonwealth be lost, a duplicate may be obtained on application to the chief Money Order Office in the State of payment, and on payment of a fee of 6d. If the order was issued in the Commonwealth, application can be made at the Chief Money Order Office of the State of issue or payment, but duplicates will only be issued from the Chief Money Order Office of the State of payment. Printed forms of application may be obtained at any Money Order Office. In the case of an order payable beyond the Commonwealth, application must be made by the payee to the Chief Money Order Office of the country in which the order is payable.

The transfer of a money order payable at any Money Order Office in the Commonwealth to any other Money Order Office in the Commonwealth may be arranged on the following conditions:—

- (a) The application must be made by the payee in writing, and be accompanied by the prescribed fee, and must contain the names of the payee and remitter;
- (b) The money order must be enclosed, and be correctly receipted by the payee;
- (c) If a telegraph order, it shall only be transferred by post, and on receipt of remitter's message to payee with an instruction to transfer, or a receipt written thereon properly signed by the payee.

Repayment of a money order issued in the Commonwealth may be applied for by the remitter. Applications must be made in writing, and be accompanied by the prescribed fee, and should be made to the issuing office, if convenient; if not, it may be made direct to the Chief Money Order Office of the State or country of payment. It must be stated on the application if the remitter has the money order; but if it be a telegraph order it must be so stated, and the original receipt given by the officer who issued it must be sent with the application. As repayment cannot be made until payment has been cancelled at the office on which the money order was drawn, sufficient time for this must be allowed by the applicant.

No application shall be entertained for compensation for alleged loss or injury owing to the non-payment of a money order at the expected time. After paying an order, by whomsoever presented to the Postmaster-General shall not be liable to any further claim.

If payment of an order, whether issued in the Commonwealth or elsewhere, be not obtained before the end of the twelfth calendar month after that in which it was issued (for instance, if issued in January, and not paid before the end of the following January), all claim to the money will be lost. Nevertheless, when a good reason can be given for delay in presenting an order, an application for payment, subject to a deduction at the rate of 6d. for every £5 or fraction thereof, will be considered.

No stamp duty is charged on any money order issued or paid within the Commonwealth.

#### ADVICE OF PAYMENT OF MONEY ORDER.

Approval has been given for the adoption of an arrangement within the Commonwealth and between the Commonwealth and the United Kingdom, Natal, New Zealand, Transvaal and Straits Settlements, for furnishing the remitters of money orders, on application, with "*Advices of Payment*," the charge for which will be 2½d. each.

When an advice of payment is applied for at time of issue of the order, the Issuing Office must notify the fact by writing across the order and advice in the space for the stamp of paying office the words "Advise payment." The full address of the remitter must be given on the advice. The fee of 2½d. should be placed in stamps on the application slip and cancelled.

After notice that an advice of payment is required is received, the paying officer shall, as soon as the order has been paid, fill up a form of advice of payment (M.O. No. 6), and send it, under cover, directly to the remitter.

When application for advice of payment is made after the issue of the order, a form of advice of payment, giving full particulars of the order and the name and address of the remitter, should be sent to the chief office of the paying country, and that office left to arrange for the completion of the form and its transmission to the remitter.

#### ORDERS PAYABLE IN—

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| *Anguar, Pelew Is. (through Jaluit)                                    | *British North Borneo (through Melbourne) |
| *Apia, Samoa (through Sydney)  |   |
| *Assab (Italian Agency)  | British Central Africa (through Cape)     |
| *Austria, including Austrian Post Offices in Turkey (through Adelaide) | Canada                                    |
| *Bengassi, Tripoli (Italian Agency)                                    | Cape of Good Hope                         |
|  | *Ceylon                                   |

\* Gummed labels must be affixed to these orders, and full address of payee given.

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|---|---|
| *Federated Malay States (via Colombo)   | *Mukualofa, Tonga (through Sydney)  |
| *German Empire (through Melbourne)  | *Natal, including Zululand  |
| *German New Guinea (through Sydney)   | *Neiafu, Tonga  |
| Hawaii  | Orange River Colony   |
| Hong Kong (including agencies in China)   | Otjimbingue, German Protected Territory, S.W. Africa (through Cape)   |
| *Hungary (through Adelaide)   | Papua (through Sydney)  |
| *Italy  | *Ponape (German Possession in South Seas)   |
| *Jaluit (German Possession in the South Seas—Marshall Islands)                      | Pondoland (through Cape)  |
| *Jap (German Possession in the South Seas)  | *Sarawak (through India)  |
| *Japan (through Hong Kong)  | *Scrutari Albania (Italian Agency)  |
| Kectmanshoop, German Protected Territory in S.W. Africa (through Cape of Good Hope) | *Siepen (German Possession in South Seas)   |
| Labuan (through Straits Settlements)  | Straits Settlements   |
| *La Canée (Italian Agency)  | Swakopmund (German Protected Territory in S.W. Africa—through Cape)   |
| *Lifuka, Tonga (through Sydney)   | Transvaal   |
| Lorenzo Marques (through Transvaal)   | United Kingdom  |
| Macao   | United States of America  |
| *Massowah (Italian Agency)  | Windhoek (German Protected Territory in S.W. Africa—through Cape—and countries, colonies, and places named in the list below) |
| Mauritius   |   |
| Mozambique (through Transvaal)  |   |

\* Gummed labels must be affixed to these orders, and full address of payee given.

#### Commission—

	s. d.		s. d.
For any sum not exceeding		For every additional £1, or	
£1 ... ..	0 6	fraction thereof ... ..	0 6

The German Empire includes the undermentioned States:—

(Full address of payee required; gummed label to be affixed.)

(Orders for Germany are forwarded through the Melbourne Office.)

Anhalt	Prusia
Bavaria	Reuss
Bremen	Saxe Altenburg
Brunswick	Saxe Coburg Gotha
Hamburg	Saxe Meinengen
Holigoland	Saxe Weimar
Hesse	Saxony
Lippe	Schauenburg Lippe
Lubeck	Schwartzburgh Rudolstadt
Mecklenburg, Schwerin	Schwartzburgh Sonderhausen
Mecklenburg Strelitz	Waldeck
Oldenburg	

(a) Including Herbertshohe, Berlinhafen, Finschhafen, Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen, Kawing, Matupi, Stepnansort, Kieta, and German New Guinea.

(b) Including agencies at Tripoli, Bengasi, Assab, La Canée, and Massowah, Scutari, Albania.

- (c) Including Zululand.  
 (d) Nukualofa, Lifuka (Haapai) Neiafu (Vavau), Marshall Is., and Caroline Is.  
 (e) Including Adrianople, Alexandretta (Syria), Beyrout, Caipha, Candia, Canea, Cavalla, Chioo (Scio), Constantinople, Dardanelles, Dede-Agatch, Durazzo, Gallipoli, Jueboli, Jaffa, Janina, Jerusalem, Keraaoude, Lagos, Mercina, Mitylene, Prevesa, Rettineo, Rhodes, Rodosto, Salonich, Samsoun, San Giovanni di Medua, Santi Quaranta, Scutari (Albania), Smyrna, Trapezunt, Tripoli (Syria), Teherne, Valona, and Vathy.  
 (f) Including the German offices in Beyrout, Constantinople, Jaffa, Jerusalem, and Smyrna (in Turkey); Alkassar, Casablanca, Fez, Larache, Marrakesch, Mazagan, Mogador, Rabat, Saffi, Tangier, and Tetuan (in Morocco); Amoy, Canton, Futschau, Hankau, Itschang, Nanking, Peking, Shanghai, Swatau, Tientsin, Tschifu, Tschinkiang, Tsinanfu and Weihsien (in China); and German Protectorate of Kiautschou.  
 (g) Cameroons (Buea, Duala, Kribi), Victoria, Kiautschou (Kaumi, Kiautschou City, Tsangkou, Tsingtau), Siam (Bangkok, Chiengmai), Togo (Little Popo, Lome).

*Austria and Austrian Post Offices in Turkey. (Gummed labels required.)*  
 (Orders are forwarded through the Adelaide Office.)

Adrianople	Lagos
Alexandretta (Syria)	Mersina
Beyrout	Mitylene
Caipha	Prevesa
Candia	Rettimo
Canea	Rhodes
Cavalla	Rodosto
Chios (Scio)	Salonich
Constantinople	Samsoun
Dardanelles	San Giovanni di Medua
Dede-Agatch	Santi Quaranta
Durazzo	Scutari (Albania)
Gallipoli	Smyrna
Jaffa	Tchesme
Janina	Trapezunt
Jerusalem	Tripoli (Syria)
Jueboli	Valona
Kerassonde	Vathy

## FOREIGN ORDERS.

FOREIGN ORDERS, CALLED "THROUGH" ORDERS, ARE NOW ISSUED ON THE PLACES NAMED BELOW.

### I.—VIA LONDON.

Gummed labels should be affixed to all orders issued to places in the following lists, except British Postal Agencies abroad, and full address of payee given.

As orders on the places mentioned below cannot be paid without passing through the London office, new orders will be there issued and forwarded to the addresses of the payees less 3d. for every £5, or part thereof.

In order that the full amount of original order may be forwarded to the payees, this extra commission must be paid by remitters, and added to amount of original order.

## Foreign Countries and Places.

*Argentine Republic	Liberia
Belgium	Luxemburg
Bosnia	Mexico (United States of)
†Bulgaria	†Montenegro
†Chili	Northern Nigeria
†Congo Free State (Banana, Boma, Matadi)	Norway
Danish West Indies	Peru
Denmark (including Iceland and Faroe Islands)	Portugal (including Azores and Madeira)
Durazzo, Albania	†Portugese Colonies (including Angola, Cape Verde Island, Portugese Guinea, Portugese India, St. Thomas, and Principe)
Dutch East Indies	
†Finland	
France (including Algeria, the Principality of Monaco) and Russia	
the French Colonies of Congo, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Guinea, Senegal, Niger, Upper Senegal, and Madagascar	†Salvador
German West Africa Protectorate (Kertmanshoof, Otjimbingue, Swakopmund, Windholk)	†Siam
Herzegovina	Southern Nigeria
Holland	Sweden
Hungary	Switzerland
Iceland	Tunis
	†Uruguay
	Uganda
	Entebbe
	Kanpala

\* The orders will be advised through Belgium, and in addition to the ordinary "through" commission, deducted by the London Office, a further deduction of  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. will be made from the amount of each order by the Belgium post office.

† Money order business with these places being carried on by London through the agency of another country, the deduction from the amounts of orders payable will be double that mentioned in note as above.

† On orders issued upon Finland, in addition to London's charges, the Swedish Post Office through which these orders will pass will charge  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. for its services.

### †British Postal Agencies Abroad.

†Beyrout, Turkey-in-Asia	†Larache, Morocco
†Salonica, Turkey	†Rabat, Morocco
†Fez, Morocco	†Tetuan, Morocco
†Mogador, Morocco	†Panama, Panama
†Tangier, Morocco	†Casablanca, Morocco
†Constantinople, Turkey	†Mazagan, Morocco
†Smyrna, Turkey-in-Asia	†Saffi, Morocco

† Orders should be dealt with in the same manner as those drawn on the United Kingdom. (No gummed labels required). (No extra commission).

## Foreign Cities and Towns.

Athens	Syra
Corfu	The Pireus
Patros	Volo
Philippopolis	

*British Possessions and Colonies.*

Bermuda	Niger Coast Protectorate
British Guiana	Newfoundland
British Honduras	Northern Nigeria, British Protectorate
Cyprus	Republic of Liberia
Falkland Islands	Seychelles
Gambia	Sierra Leone
Gibraltar	Somaliland, British Protectorate
Gold Coast	St. Helena
Lagos	Virgin Islands
Malta	

*And West Indies, including—*

Antigua	Montserrat
Bahamas	Nevis
Barbadoes	St. Kitts
British Guiana	St. Lucia
Dominica	St. Vincent
Grenada	Tobago
Honduras	Trinidad
Jamaica	Turks Island

**II.—VIA HONG KONG, ON JAPAN, \*KOREA, JAPANESE POSTAL AGENCIES IN †CHINA AND ‡FORMOSA.**

The same charges for new Orders will be made in Hong Kong as charged by London, but no extra commission charged to remitter.

Advices of Money Orders payable in Japan or at Japanese Post Offices in China or Korea must be accompanied by a slip in the handwriting of each remitter, giving the name and address of the payee, and the name of the remitter in Japanese characters whenever the remitter and payee are Japanese, and Chinese whenever the remitter and payee are either Chinese or Korean.

The following Money Order offices in China are to be treated as "Through Orders" (gummed labels to be affixed): —Changsha, Chinkiang, Hangchow, Nankeng, Newchang, Pekin, Shasi, Soochow, Tongku, Shanghai, and Tientsin. Issues on all other offices in China are to be treated as ordinary offices. Foochow to be treated as "Ordinary Order."

\* Money Orders can be issued on the following places only, viz., Chemulpo, Fusan, Mukho, Seoul, and Yuensan.

† Japanese agencies at Hangchow, Nanking, Pekin, Newchwang, Shash, Foochow and Tientsin in China.

‡ Money Orders can be issued on the following places only, viz., Auping, Keelung, Taichu, Tainan, Taipah, Taitotai, Takaw, and Tamasm.

**III.—VIA INDIA, ON § BRITISH AND GERMAN EAST AFRICA AND SARAWAK.**

The rates of commission are the same as those on Money Orders drawn on India.

The Indian Post Office notifies that the following rates of commission will be deducted on all Money Orders drawn upon places *via* India:—

On Orders not exceeding 10 Rs .....	1 anna
" exceeding 10 Rs., but not exceeding 25 Rs. ....	2 "
" " 25 Rs., 2 annas for each complete sum of 25 Rs., and 2 annas for the remainder: Provided that if the remainder does not exceed 10 Rs. the deduction for it shall be only 1 anna.	

§ Money Orders can be issued on the following places only, viz., Escarpment, Kilindini, Kiu, Kismayu, Lamu, Mukinda, Malindi, Mombasa, Nairobi, and Voi (British East Africa), and Entebbe and Kampala (Uganda).

**IV.—INDIA (INCLUDING BURMAH AND AGENCIES AT ADEN, BAGDAD, BAHRAIN, BUNDER, ABBAS, BUSHIRE, BASSORAH, GOA, GUADURJASK, LINGA, MOHAMMERAH, MUSCAT, PONDICHERRY, AND ZANZIBAR.)****V.—VIA TRANSVAAL.**

Mozambique (including Lourenco Marques).

The following are the Money Order Offices in Lourenco Marques and Mozambique:—

Angoche	Inhambane	Quilamane
Chibuto	Lourenco Marques	Tete
Chinde	Mozambique	

**VI.—VIA SYDNEY (Gummed labels required).**

On Herbertshohe (German New Guinea); Samoa; German Post Offices in South Seas (Jap, Seipan, Penope, Jaluit, and Palau). Tonga—Pelew Islands, Friendly Islands, Caroline Islands, Marshall Islands; offices at Port Moresby and Simarai; German Post Offices in China; German Protectorate of Kiautschou.

**VIA MELBOURNE.**

On Germany—British North Borneo.

**VII.—VIA CEYLON ON FEDERATED MALAY STATES—Chief Office, Kuala Lumpur. " " EGYPT\***

\* The same charges for new orders will be made in Ceylon as charged by London, but no extra commission charged to remitters.

N.B.—No lists of Money Order Offices in these countries are required, but care must be taken to give in the advices the full and exact residences of the payees in all cases, otherwise payment cannot be effected.

The full addresses of the payees must be given, so that there may be no difficulty in delivery of the Orders.

In issuing these Orders postmasters must be guided by the several clauses of the instructions issued.

Gummed labels must be affixed to Orders drawn on India, and on all places *via* United Kingdom, Hong Kong, India, Ceylon, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide. 10A Form to be taken in duplicate, and one forwarded with advice to Chief Office.

**Notice re German Orders.**

Money orders issued on Germany and German Post Offices in Turkey and Morocco are sent as "through orders," with Melbourne as office of exchange. This will necessitate German orders reaching chief office not later than Friday, to catch outgoing Victorian mail.



TABLE SHOWING THE APPROXIMATE SUMS PAYABLE IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES ON MONEY ORDERS ISSUED IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Austria, Austrian Agen- cies, and Hungary.	Belgium, Bulgaria, Chili, Congo Free State, Greece, Italy, Montenegro, Sal- vador, Serbia, Swit- zerland, Uruguay.	France and Algeria, Luxembourg, Rou- mania, and Tunis.	German Empire, Pos- sessions, &c.	India, Indian Agencies, and Portuguese India.	British Money. £ s. d.	Denmark, Iceland, and Finland, Norway, and Sweden.	Netherlands and Dutch East Indies.	Egypt. Pds. Mill.	Russia. Rbls. Cpsks.	United States, Canada, Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philip- pine Islands.
Kr. or Fl.	Frs. Cts.	Frs. Cts.	Mks. Pfen.	Rps. A.		Kr. Ore.	Flor. Cts.			Dol. Cts.
10	10	10	08	1	0 0 1	07	05	004	4	02
20	20	21	17	2	0 0 2	15	10	008	8	04
30	30	31	25	3	0 0 3	22	15	012	12	06
40	40	42	34	4	0 0 4	30	20	016	16	08
50	50	52	42	5	0 0 5	37	25	020	19	10
60	60	63	51	6	0 0 6	45	30	024	23	12
70	70	73	59	7	0 0 7	52	35	028	27	14
80	80	84	68	8	0 0 8	60	40	032	31	16
90	90	94	76	9	0 0 9	68	45	036	35	18
1 10	1 05	1 05	85	10	0 0 10	75	50	040	39	20
1 10	1 15	1 15	93	11	0 0 11	83	55	044	43	22
1 20	1 26	1 26	1 02	12	0 1 0	90	60	048	47	24
2 30	2 52	2 52	3 06	13	0 2 0	1 81	1 1	052	51	26
3 70	3 78	3 78	4 08	14	0 3 0	2 72	2 41	056	55	28
5 00	5 04	5 04	5 10	15	0 4 0	3 63	3 02	060	59	30
6 30	6 30	6 30	6 12	16	0 5 0	4 54	3 62	064	63	32
7 50	7 56	7 56	7 14	17	0 6 0	5 44	4 22	068	67	34
8 80	8 82	8 82	8 16	18	0 7 0	6 34	4 83	072	71	36
10 00	10 00	10 00	9 18	19	0 8 0	7 25	5 43	076	75	38
11 30	11 34	11 34	10 20	20	0 9 0	8 16	6 04	080	79	40
12 60	12 60	12 60	11 22	21	0 10 0	9 07	6 64	084	83	42
13 90	13 90	13 90	12 24	22	0 11 0	9 97	7 25	088	87	44
14 20	14 20	14 20	13 26	23	0 12 0	10 88	7 86	092	91	46
15 50	15 50	15 50	14 28	24	0 13 0	11 79	8 47	096	95	48
16 80	16 80	16 80	15 30	25	0 14 0	12 70	9 08	100	99	50
17 10	17 10	17 10	16 32	26	0 15 0	13 60	9 69	104	103	52
18 40	18 40	18 40	17 34	27	0 16 0	14 51	10 29	108	107	54
19 70	19 70	19 70	18 36	28	0 17 0	15 41	10 90	112	111	56
20 00	20 00	20 00	19 38	29	0 18 0	16 32	11 50	116	115	58
21 30	21 30	21 30	20 40	30	0 19 0	17 23	12 10	120	119	60
22 60	22 60	22 60	21 42	31	0 20 0	18 14	12 70	124	123	62
23 90	23 90	23 90	22 44	32	0 21 0	19 04	13 30	128	127	64
25 20	25 20	25 20	23 46	33	0 22 0	20 95	13 90	132	131	66
26 50	26 50	26 50	24 48	34	0 23 0	21 86	14 50	136	135	68
27 80	27 80	27 80	25 50	35	0 24 0	22 77	15 10	140	139	70
29 10	29 10	29 10	26 52	36	0 25 0	23 68	15 70	144	143	72
30 40	30 40	30 40	27 54	37	0 26 0	24 59	16 30	148	147	74
31 70	31 70	31 70	28 56	38	0 27 0	25 50	16 90	152	151	76
33 00	33 00	33 00	29 58	39	0 28 0	26 41	17 50	156	155	78
34 30	34 30	34 30	30 60	40	0 29 0	27 32	18 10	160	159	80
35 60	35 60	35 60	31 62	41	0 30 0	28 23	18 70	164	163	82
36 90	36 90	36 90	32 64	42	0 31 0	29 14	19 30	168	167	84
38 20	38 20	38 20	33 66	43	0 32 0	30 05	19 90	172	171	86
39 50	39 50	39 50	34 68	44	0 33 0	30 96	20 50	176	175	88
40 80	40 80	40 80	35 70	45	0 34 0	31 87	21 10	180	179	90
42 10	42 10	42 10	36 72	46	0 35 0	32 78	21 70	184	183	92
43 40	43 40	43 40	37 74	47	0 36 0	33 69	22 30	188	187	94
44 70	44 70	44 70	38 76	48	0 37 0	34 60	22 90	192	191	96
46 00	46 00	46 00	39 78	49	0 38 0	35 51	23 50	196	195	98
47 30	47 30	47 30	40 80	50	0 39 0	36 42	24 10	200	199	100
48 60	48 60	48 60	41 82	51	0 40 0	37 33	24 70	204	203	102
49 90	49 90	49 90	42 84	52	0 41 0	38 24	25 30	208	207	104
51 20	51 20	51 20	43 86	53	0 42 0	39 15	25 90	212	211	106
52 50	52 50	52 50	44 88	54	0 43 0	40 06	26 50	216	215	108
53 80	53 80	53 80	45 90	55	0 44 0	40 97	27 10	220	219	110
55 10	55 10	55 10	46 92	56	0 45 0	41 88	27 70	224	223	112
56 40	56 40	56 40	47 94	57	0 46 0	42 79	28 30	228	227	114
57 70	57 70	57 70	48 96	58	0 47 0	43 70	28 90	232	231	116
59 00	59 00	59 00	49 98	59	0 48 0	44 61	29 50	236	235	118
60 30	60 30	60 30	50 00	60	0 49 0	45 52	30 10	240	239	120
61 60	61 60	61 60	51 02	61	0 50 0	46 43	30 70	244	243	122
62 90	62 90	62 90	52 04	62	0 51 0	47 34	31 30	248	247	124
64 20	64 20	64 20	53 06	63	0 52 0	48 25	31 90	252	251	126
65 50	65 50	65 50	54 08	64	0 53 0	49 16	32 50	256	255	128
66 80	66 80	66 80	55 10	65	0 54 0	50 07	33 10	260	259	130
68 10	68 10	68 10	56 12	66	0 55 0	50 98	33 70	264	263	132
69 40	69 40	69 40	57 14	67	0 56 0	51 89	34 30	268	267	134
70 70	70 70	70 70	58 16	68	0 57 0	52 80	34 90	272	271	136
72 00	72 00	72 00	59 18	69	0 58 0	53 71	35 50	276	275	138
73 30	73 30	73 30	60 20	70	0 59 0	54 62	36 10	280	279	140
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## POSTAL NOTES.

Postal Notes may be *obtained* at—

The Chief Money Order Office.—Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

The Stamps Sales Office, General Post Office in each State.

During office hours when the Money Order Office is closed.

At most post offices in the Commonwealth.—During the hour they are open for the sale of stamps.

They shall be *payable* at all postal note offices, during the hour the latter are open for the transaction of business.

The denominations of postal notes issued, and the commission or poundage charged thereon, shall be as follows:—

Denomination.	Commission or Poundage.	Denomination.	Commission or Poundage.	Denomination.	Commission or Poundage.
6d.	.. ½d.	3s.	.. 1d.	7s. 6d.	.. 2d.
1s.	.. ½d.	3s. 6d.	.. 1d.	10s.	.. 3d.
1s. 6d.	.. ½d.	4s.	.. 1d.	10s. 6d.	.. 3d.
2s.	.. 1d.	4s. 6d.	.. 1d.	15s.	.. 3d.
2s. 6d.	.. 1d.	5s.	.. 1½d.	20s.	.. 3d.

All postal notes must be issued in rotation, and particular care must be taken by issuing officer to see that same are both signed and date stamped before handing to purchaser.

The values of the notes have been so arranged that any sum of shillings and sixpences up to £1 can be remitted by not more than two of these notes.

Broken amounts not exceeding 5d. (but not fractions of a penny) may be added by affixing unobliterated and unperforated postage stamps of the State of issue to the *face* of a note, when the value of the notes and stamps together will be paid.

The name of the person to whom it is desired payment shall be made may be inserted in the space provided for that purpose; in which case the note must be receipted by such person, and if it be presented for payment by any other person he must also receipt the note. The name of a money order or postal note office at which it is desired payment shall be made may be inserted, when (except as mentioned below) the postal note shall be payable at that office only.

A postal note may be crossed (like a cheque), when it shall be paid only through a bank. A note so crossed may be paid at any money order or postal note office in the Commonwealth, notwithstanding that the name of an office other than that at which it is presented has been inserted. Notes so crossed must be presented by a bank official and bear an impression of the bank's stamp. Provided however, that such notes when made payable to a particular person must, besides bearing the bank's stamp, be receipted by that person. If made payable to a particular firm or company, the ordinary business stamp of the firm or company shall, when request to that effect has been made in writing to the Deputy Postmaster-General, be accepted as a sufficient receipt.

Provided further, that should a bank refuse to accept without charge a crossed postal note such note shall, on being presented at a post office be paid, if signed by the person or firm to whom it is made payable, or, in the case of an open postal note to the person presenting it for payment.

If the spaces for name of payee and paying office be not filled up, or if the note be made payable to "Bearer," the value thereof may be paid at any money order or postal note office in the Commonwealth, on the person by whom it is presented duly receipting the same. Such postal notes may be paid without signature when they bear an impression of the official stamp of the bank through which they are presented for payment.

The person to whom a postal note is issued should keep a record of the number, date, and name of office of issue, to facilitate inquiry if the note be lost.

After a postal note has been paid, by whomsoever presented, the Postmaster-General shall not be liable for any further claim.

A postal note presented for payment after six months from the last day of month of issue shall not be paid until reference has been made to the chief money order office of the State of issue, and shall be cashed only at the General Post Office of the State of payment, and on payment of a commission equal to the amount of the original poundage, for each period of six months, or portion thereof, beyond the first six months from the month of issue; the amount of such commission must be affixed in unobliterated and unperforated postage stamps of the State of payment to the face of the note.

If a postal note contain any alteration or erasure, or be cut, defaced, or mutilated, payment may be refused.

No stamp duty is charged on any postal note issued or paid within the Commonwealth.

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