

# RATES OF POSTAGE (DEFENCE FORCES) REGULATIONS.<sup>(1)</sup>

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Rates of Postage (Defence Forces) Regulations*.<sup>(1)</sup> Short title.

2. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty, and shall continue in force until a date to be fixed by the Administrator by proclamation<sup>(2)</sup> and no longer. Commencement and duration.

3. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“member of the Forces” means—

- (a) a member of the permanent Naval, Military, or Air Forces of the Commonwealth;
- (b) any other member of the Naval, Military, or Air Forces of the Commonwealth who has been called up or enlisted for war service; or
- (c) a member of the Militia or Volunteer Forces of the Commonwealth while in camp;

“rates of postage” means charges for the transmission of the postal articles specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.

4.—(1.) In this regulation—

“Commonwealth” includes Territories under the authority of the Commonwealth and Territories governed by the Commonwealth under a Mandate;

“Dominion of New Zealand” includes Territories governed by the Dominion of New Zealand under a Mandate.

Rates of postage and air mail charges.  
R. 4 am. by 1940, No. 14, r. 1; sub. by 1940, No. 16, r. 1.

(1) The *Rates of Postage (Defence Forces) Regulations* (made under the *Post and Telegraph Ordinance*, 1912-1916 (Papua, adopted), as amended by the *Post and Telegraph Ordinance* 1923-1938) comprise the original *Rates of Postage (Defence Forces) Regulations*, as amended by the other Regulations referred to in the following Table:—

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

Description and number and year.	Date on which made by Administrator.	Date on which published in <i>N.G. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Rates of Postage (Defence Forces) Regulations</i> (1940, No. 9)	9.4.1940	24.4.1940	1.3.1940. (Reg. 2, <i>Rates of Postage (Defence Forces) Regulations</i> )
<i>Amending Regulation</i> (1940, No. 14)	19.9.1940	24.9.1940	24.9.1940 ( <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 24.9.1940)
<i>Amending Regulations</i> (1940, No. 16)	21.11.1940	22.11.1940	22.11.1940 ( <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 22.11.1940)

(2) No proclamation has been published in *N.G. Gaz.*

POST AND TELEGRAPH—

(2.) Subject to such conditions as to addressing, marking, and transmission as the Chief Postmaster determines, the rates of postage on letters, letter cards, postcards, printed matter, merchandise, books, periodicals, newspapers, and parcels posted within the Territory—

- (a) by a member of the Forces and addressed to any person within the Commonwealth;
- (b) by any person and addressed to a member of the Forces either within or beyond the Territory; or
- (c) by any person and addressed to a member of the Naval, Military, or Air Forces of any part of the British Empire either within or beyond the Territory,

shall be as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

(3.) Subject to such conditions as to addressing, marking, and transmission as the Chief Postmaster determines, the charge for conveyance by air mail services of letters, letter cards, and postcards posted within the Territory and addressed to a member of the Forces, or to a member of the Naval, Military, or Air Forces of the Dominion of New Zealand, serving in any country other than the Commonwealth and the Dominion of New Zealand, shall be as set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

Regulations not to apply to Departmental correspondence.

5. The provisions of these Regulations shall not apply to any postal article posted by or on behalf of a Department of the Commonwealth or of the Administration.

Am. by 1941, No. 16, r. 2.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Letters and letter cards	..	..	..	One penny for each ounce or fraction of an ounce.
Postcards	..	..	..	One penny each.
Printed matter	..	..	..	One penny for each eight ounces or fraction of eight ounces.
Merchandise not exceeding 1 lb. in weight	..	..	..	One penny for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces.
Books, periodicals, and newspapers	..	..	..	One penny for each twelve ounces or fraction of twelve ounces.
Parcels not exceeding in weight—				
1 lb.	..	..	..	Six pence.
2 lbs.	..	..	..	Nine pence.
3 lbs.	..	..	..	One shilling.
5 lbs.	..	..	..	One shilling and three pence.
8 lbs.	..	..	..	One shilling and six pence.
11 lbs.	..	..	..	One shilling and nine pence.

Ad. by 1940, No. 16, r. 3.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Letters not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce in weight	..	..	..	..	Nine pence each.
Letter cards not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce in weight	..	..	..	..	Nine pence each.
Postcards	..	..	..	..	Five pence each.