

# RATES OF POSTAGE REGULATIONS 1939.<sup>(1)</sup>

## Regulations 1939, No. 9.

Short title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Rates of Postage Regulations* 1939.<sup>(1)</sup>

Repeal. 2. The *Rates of Postage Regulations* are repealed.

Definitions. 3.—(1.) In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—

“British Empire” includes Territories in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Britannic Majesty;

“Commonwealth Post Office Guide” means the issue of the Post Office Guide issued by the Postmaster-General’s Department of the Commonwealth current at the date of posting;

“Postmaster-General’s Air Mail Schedule” means the Table of Air Mail Charges issued by the Postmaster-General’s Department of the Commonwealth current at the date of posting;

“Territorial air mail service” means an air mail service operating wholly within the Territory.

(2.) For the purposes of these Regulations the definition of “books”, “commercial papers”, “merchandise”, “newspapers”, “patterns”, “periodicals”, “printed matter”, and “samples” shall be as stated in the Commonwealth Post Office Guide.

Rates of postage and air mail charges.

4.—(1.) The rates of postage on postal articles posted within the Territory for conveyance other than by air mail shall be as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

(2.) The air mail services specified in the Postmaster-General’s Air Mail Schedule, and Territorial air mail services, may be availed of for the conveyance of a postal article, posted within the Territory,

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	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>Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1912-1916 (Papua, adopted) as amended by the Post and Telegraph Ordinance 1923-1933</i>	5.7.1939	15.7.1939	31.7.1939 ( <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 15.7.1939)

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on payment by the sender of the charge prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations for the air mail service by which it is desired that the postal article shall be conveyed :

Provided that parcels posted within the Territory for conveyance by air mail shall only be accepted for conveyance by Territorial air mail services and by the New Guinea-Papua Air Mail Service.

5. To cover the cost of aerial conveyance within the Territory, fees, unless prepaid by the sender, shall be paid by the addressee, before delivery, on parcels posted outside the Territory for delivery at Wau, Bulolo, or Edie Creek at the rate of 1½d. for every pound or fraction thereof.

Fees on parcels posted outside the Territory for delivery at Wau, Bulolo, &c.

6. The maximum weight of postal articles posted within the Territory shall be—

Maximum weight of postal articles.

(a) where posted for delivery within the Territory, the Commonwealth, or Papua, as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations; and

(b) where posted for delivery in any other place, as set out in the Commonwealth Post Office Guide.

7. The registration fee payable, in addition to postage or air mail charge, on any postal article, shall be 3d.

Registration fee.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

	For delivery—		Maximum weight, for delivery within the Territory, the Commonwealth, or Papua.
	within the British Empire.	in all other places.	
Letters and letter cards	2d. for every ounce or fraction thereof.	3d. for first ounce or fraction thereof and 2d. for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.	—
Postcards	1½d. each.	2d. each.	—
Commercial papers	1d. for every two ounces or fraction thereof.	1d. for every two ounces or fraction thereof, with a minimum of 3d.	5 lbs.
Patterns, samples, and merchandise	1d. for every two ounces or fraction thereof.	1d. for every two ounces or fraction thereof, with a minimum of 2d.	1 lb.
Printed matter	1d. for every four ounces or fraction thereof.	1d. for every two ounces or fraction thereof.	5 lbs.
Books, periodicals, and newspapers	1d. for every six ounces or fraction thereof.	1d. for every two ounces or fraction thereof.	5 lbs.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—*continued.*

	For delivery—			
	within the Territory.	within the Commonwealth or Papua.	in all other places.	
Parcels not exceeding in weight—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	As set out in the Commonwealth Post Office Guide.	11 lbs.
1 lb.	1 0	1 3		
2 lbs.	1 6	2 0		
3 lbs.	2 0	2 9		
5 lbs.	2 6	3 6		
8 lbs.	3 6	5 0		
11 lbs.	5 0	7 3		
Postal articles impressed for the use of the blind	Free.	Free.	1d. for every forty ounces or fraction thereof.	11 lbs.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

For conveyance by—	For delivery—	Charges.
Australia—New Guinea Air Mail Service and connecting air mail services.	within the Territory, the Commonwealth, or Papua.	The rates of postage set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations, and, in addition, 3d. for every half-ounce or fraction thereof.
	in all other places.	As set out in the Postmaster-General's Air Mail Schedule.
Territorial air mail services.	within the Territory.	The rates of postage set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations: Provided that in respect of parcels posted at, or to be delivered to— (a) Wau, Bulolo, or Edie Creek, an additional charge of 1½d. for every pound or fraction thereof shall be paid; and (b) any other place within the Territory, an additional charge of ½d. for every ounce or fraction thereof shall be paid.
New Guinea—Papua Air Mail Service.	outside the Territory.	The rates of postage set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations, and, in addition, 1½d. for every ounce or fraction thereof.