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POST OFFICE



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The Chief Regulations of the Post Office, Rates of Postage, Air Mail Schedule, and other information, together with an Alphabetical List of Post Offices.

AIR MAIL RATES REDUCED.

	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2 oz.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	3 oz.
Great Britain ..	0/8	$1/2\frac{1}{2}$	1/10	$2/4\frac{1}{2}$	3/0	$3/6\frac{1}{2}$
United States of America ..	0/9	$1/3\frac{1}{2}$	$1/11\frac{1}{2}$	2/6	3/2	$3/8\frac{1}{2}$
Canada ..	0/8	$1/2\frac{1}{2}$	1/10	$2/4\frac{1}{2}$	3/0	$3/6\frac{1}{2}$
Continental Europe ..	1/1	$1/7\frac{1}{2}$	$2/6\frac{1}{2}$	3/1	4/0	$4/6\frac{1}{2}$

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Registration (Overseas.) †

Every letter or letter packet presented for registration must be made up in the manner prescribed at page 10 for inland letters or letter packets, and must not show any trace of having been opened and refastened before posting.

"Small packets," packets of printed papers, commercial papers and samples presented for registration must be made up in the manner prescribed for unregistered packets of these categories.

Conditions of Registration.—No postal packet addressed to initials or in pencil (except copying ink pencil) is admitted to registration.

Every letter presented for registration must be enclosed in a strong envelope securely fastened, preferably in one of the registration envelopes sold by the Post Office.

It is recommended that the name and address of the sender be written on the outside of every registered postal packet.

Registered packets must be prepaid as regards both postage and registration fee.

Packets to be registered must be given to an officer of the Post Office, and a receipt obtained for them; they must on no account be dropped into a letter box.

* See definition of term "jewellery," page 11, par. 12.

† Conditions governing registration of *overseas* correspondence differ from those governing *inland* correspondence. See page 10.

An insured article may not be addressed to initials or in pencil.

It may not bear any erasure or correction in the address at the time of posting.

A certificate of posting must always be obtained by the sender. Particulars of the amount for which the letter has been insured should be entered on the certificate, and the sender should at once satisfy himself that the entry is correct. He may obtain an advice of the delivery of an insured letter under the conditions shown at page 39.

All the seals on the insured letter must be of the same kind of wax, and must bear distinct impressions of the same private device. A coin may not be used for sealing; and the device may not consist merely of straight, crossed, or curved lines which could readily be imitated.

If an article tendered for insurance does not, in the opinion of the officer of the Post Office to whom it is tendered, fulfil the foregoing conditions as to packing and sealing, it is his duty to refuse to insure it. Nevertheless, the onus of properly enclosing, packing, and sealing the packet lies upon the sender; and the Post Office assumes no liability for loss arising from defects which may not be observed at the time of posting.

The amount for which an article is insured must be written by the sender both in words and in figures, at the top of the address side of the cover, thus:—"Insured for fifteen pounds (£15)." No alteration or erasure of the inscription on the letter is allowed.

No letter can be insured for more than the actual value of the contents and the packing or for more than the sum entered in the Table of Rates (pp. 52-61) against the name of the Country or Colony to which it is addressed; but it may be insured for part of its value. An injured letter containing documents of value on account of the cost of their preparation (e.g., plans, estimates, contracts, etc.), may not be insured for an amount exceeding the cost of replacing them in case of loss. Over-insurance is an obstacle to compensation.

The sums payable for insurance, including registration, are as follows:—

Fee.	Limit of Compensation.	Fee	Limit of Compensation.	Fee.	Limit of Compensation.
s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
0 7	12	5 7	156	10 2	288
1 0	24	6 0	168	10 7	300
1 5	36	6 5	180	11 0	312
1 10	48	6 10	192	11 5	324
2 3	60	7 3	204	11 10	336
2 8	72	7 8	216	12 3	348
3 1	84	8 1	228	12 8	360
3 6	96	8 6	240	13 1	372
3 11	108	8 11	252	13 6	384
4 4	120	9 4	264	13 11	396
4 9	132	9 9	276	14 4	400
5 2	144				

Legal liability to give compensation in respect of any letter for which an insurance fee has been paid will not attach to the Postmaster for Jamaica either personally, or in his official capacity. The final decision upon all questions of compensation rests with the postal administration of the country in which the loss has taken place.