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I. RATES OF POSTAGE**Letters:**

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| <i>British</i> | Not exceeding 1 oz. | 2½d. |
| <i>Commonwealth*</i> | For every additional oz. | 1d. |
| <i>Other Countries</i> | Not exceeding 1 oz. | 5d. |
| | For every additional oz. | 3d. |

FOR HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES ABROAD AND ON LAND the rate for letters is the ordinary rate for the country of destination.

HIS MAJESTY'S SHIPS OUTSIDE HOME WATERS the rate for letters is 2½d. for the first oz. and 1d. for each additional oz. Letters should be addressed:—H.M.S. (name of ship) c.o. G.P.O., London, E.C. 1; if addressed direct to a foreign port, instead of c.o. G.P.O. London, the rate will be the ordinary rate for the country of destination.

POSTCARDS

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| <i>British</i> | Single | 2d. |
| <i>Commonwealth*</i> | Reply-paid | 4d. |
| <i>Other Countries</i> | Single | 3d. |
| | Reply-paid | 6d. |
| PRINTED PAPERS | Per 2 oz. | 1d. |
| COMMERCIAL PAPERS | Per 2 oz. | 1d. |
| | Minimum charge (For 1st 10 oz.) | 5d. |
| SAMPLES | Per 2 oz. | 1d. |
| | Minimum charge (For 1st 4 oz.) | 2d. |
| "BLIND LITERATURE" | Per 2 lb. | ½d. |
| SMALL PACKETS | Per 2 oz. | 2d. |
| | Minimum charge (For 1st 10 oz.) | 10d. |
| REGISTRATION FEE | Per article | 4d. |
| ADVICE OF DELIVERY (Applied for at time of posting) | 2d. (for registered and insured articles only). | |
| INQUIRY FOR AND ADVICE OF DELIVERY (Applied for after posting) | 4d. (for registered and insured articles only). | |
| PARCEL POST PARCELS | See pages 53 to 101. | |

II. LIMITS OF WEIGHT

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| LETTERS | 4 lb 6 oz ³ to all destinations |
| PRINTED PAPERS | 6½ lb to all destinations. |
| SMALL PACKETS | 2 lb. |
| COMMERCIAL PAPERS | <i>British Commonwealth*</i> 5 lb. |
| | <i>Other Countries</i> 4 lb 6 oz. |
| | (See separate entries, pages 53 to 101). |
| SAMPLES | <i>British Commonwealth*</i> 5 lb. |
| | <i>Other Countries</i> 1 lb 2 oz. |
| | (See separate entries, pages 53 to 101). |

Exceptionally, a printed volume for any destination abroad may weigh as much as 11 lb.

PARCEL POST PARCELS 11 lb or 22 lb see individual entries on pages 53 to 101.

III. LIMITS OF SIZE

LETTERS, PRINTED PAPERS, COMMERCIAL PAPERS, "BLIND LITERATURE"

To *British Commonwealth** : 2 feet in length by 18 in. in width or depth.

To *Other Countries* in the Postal Union 3 feet in length, breadth and depth combined but greatest dimension may not exceed 2 feet.

To all destinations if in roll form: 3 feet 3 in. in length and twice diameter, but greatest dimension may not exceed 2 ft. 8 in.

*See footnote on page 31.

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| POSTCARDS | 5½ by 4¼ in. (15 by 10.5 centimeters). |
| SMALL PACKETS | Same as letters but no exception for British Commonwealth* |
| SAMPLES | To Other countries; Same as Letters. To British Commonwealth: 2 ft. in length by 1 ft. width or depth. |
| PARCEL POST PARCELS | Parcels may not exceed 3½ feet for length, breadth, or depth, and 6 ft. for length and girth combined. |

ADEN**Letters:**

Postage—First oz. 2½d., each oz. after 1d. Postcards 2d.

Dutiable articles may be sent letter, sample and small packet post. Green label required.

Insurance—Limit £200.

Registered and insured articles bearing a Post Office box address must in addition bear the actual address of the addressee.

Limits of weight—Commercial papers and samples—5 lb.

Parcels:

Postage—Up to 2 lb, 3/7; 3 lb, 3/7; 7 lb, 6/11; 11 lb, 10/3; 22 lb, 17/2.

Customs declaration: yellow form.

Insurance—Limit £200. Fee 9d. for each £12 of value.

AFGHANISTAN**Letters:**

Postage—First oz. 5d., each oz. after 3d. Postcards 3d.

Dutiable Articles may be sent by letter and sample post. Green label required.

Prohibitions—Bank notes, coin and jewellery.

Limits of weight—Commercial papers, 4 lb. 6 oz.; samples 1 lb. 2 oz.

Parcels:

Postage—Up to 2 lb, 9/4; 3 lb, 12/1; 7 lb, 13/2; 11 lb, 17/-.

Customs Declarations—2 White forms and dispatch note.

ALASKA

Letters:—See United States of America.

Parcels:—1/2. per lb.; limit 11 lb. Customs declaration: yellow form. For other particulars, see United States of America.

ALBANIA**Letters:**

Postage—First oz., 5d.; each oz., after, 3d. Postcards 3d.

Dutiable Articles may be sent by letter and sample post. Green label and 2 white declarations required.

Limits of weight—Commercial papers 4 lb. 6 oz.; samples 1 lb. 2 oz.

Parcels:

Postage—Up to 2 lb, 8/4; 3 lb, 10/4; 7 lb, 11/5; 11 lb, 14/6; 22 lb, 24/5.

Customs Declarations—2 white forms and dispatch note. (Gift parcels admitted free of duty).

ALGERIA**Letters:**

Postage—First oz. 5d.; each oz. after, 3d. Postcards 3d.

Dutiable Articles may be sent by letter post and in small packets. Green label required for letters; green label and 1 white declaration for small packets.

Insurance—Limit £265.

Limits of weight—Commercial papers 4 lb. 6 oz.; samples 1 lb. 2 oz.

*See footnote on page 31.