

CHANGES IN POST OFFICE CHARGES

from
1st OCTOBER, 1957

A Royal Commission (1955) recommended that wages and salaries and conditions of service in the Post Office should be brought into line with those already ruling in broadly comparable employments outside the Civil Service.

Pay settlements designed to carry out this principle together with rising costs generally have compelled the Post Office to increase its income by £42 million a year in order to balance its budget. The following increases in charges have, therefore, been made as from 1st October.

INLAND POSTAL SERVICES

LETTERS

Not over 1 oz	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d.
Not over 2 oz	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4½d.
Each additional 2 oz	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½d.

POSTCARDS

Single	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2½d.
Reply paid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5d.

PRINTED PAPERS

Not over 2 oz	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2d.
Not over 4 oz	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4d.
Each additional 2 oz	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1d.

SAMPLES (No Sample Post to Irish Republic)

As for Printed Papers (Maximum weight 8 oz)

NEWSPAPERS (Registered at G.P.O.)

Not over 6 oz	...	...	...	...	...	...	per copy	2½d.
Each additional 6 oz	...	...	...	...	...	...	per copy	1½d.

PARCELS

Not over 2 lb	...	1s. 6d.	Not over 7 lb	...	2s. 9d.
„ 3 lb	...	1s. 9d.	„ 8 lb	...	3s. 0d.
„ 4 lb	...	2s. 0d.	„ 11 lb	...	3s. 3d.
„ 5 lb	...	2s. 3d.	„ 15 lb	...	3s. 6d.
„ 6 lb	...	2s. 6d.	(max.)	...	

The above charges will also apply to postal packets and parcels for the Irish Republic.

OVERSEAS POSTAL SERVICES

LETTERS

British Commonwealth Rate*

Not over 1 oz	3d.
Each additional oz	1½d.

Foreign Rate

Not over 1 oz	6d.
Each additional oz	4d.

POSTCARDS

British Commonwealth Rate*

Single	2½d.
Reply Paid	5d.

Foreign Rate

Single	4d.
Reply Paid	8d.

* The Commonwealth rate will not apply to Burma, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Nepal, Sudan, Tibet, U.S.A., Gaza and Khan Yunis. Letters and postcards for these countries will now be subject to the Foreign Rate.

PRINTED PAPERS

Ordinary Rate

Not over 2 oz	2d.
Each additional 2 oz	1d.

Reduced Rate

Not over 2 oz	1½d.
Each additional 2 oz	1d.

Bulk Post

Per lb	8½d.
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COMMERCIAL PAPERS

Minimum charge (10 oz)	6d.
Each additional 2 oz	1d.

SMALL PACKETS

Minimum charge (10 oz)	10d.
Each additional 2 oz	2d.

SAMPLES

Not over 2 oz	2d.
Each additional 2 oz	1d.

INSURED BOXES

Not over 10 oz	1s. 8d.
Each additional 2 oz	4d.

REGISTRATION FEE

1s. 0d.

INSURANCE FEE

Carrying compensation up to £12	1s. 2d.
Each additional £12	2d.

PARCELS (Including European Air Parcels)

Enquire at Post Office counter.

H.M. FORCES OVERSEAS

See separate leaflet.

There are no changes in rates for surcharged Air Mail correspondence or for Air Parcels (except parcels to Europe).

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

STAMPED STATIONERY

(Prices include postage)

Envelopes	4d. each	2s. 6d. for packet of 8	
Postcards: Single	3d. ,,	2s. 8d. ,, ,,	11
Reply paid	6d. ,,	5s. 4d. ,, ,,	11
Lettercards	4d. ,,	2s. 6d. ,, ,,	8

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING for unregistered postal packet
other than a parcel 1d.

RECEIPT FOR BULK POSTINGS

First 1,000 items	2s. 0d.
Each additional 1,000 or part thereof	4d.

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FEE

Letters, Small Packets and Insured Boxes	} 1s. 0d.
Parcels on which Customs Charges do not exceed 10s. 0d....	
Parcels on which Customs Charges exceed 10s. 0d.	2s. 0d.

BUSINESS REPLY

PRIVATE POSTING BOXES

PRIVATE BOXES

PRIVATE BAGS

EXCEPTIONAL DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS

RETENTION DURING HOLIDAY PERIODS OF MAIL ADDRESSED TO BUSINESS PREMISES

REPURCHASE OF STAMPS

The charges for these services have been doubled. Further information can be obtained from any Post Office but present users of the service will be advised as soon as possible by post of the new charges.

REMITTANCE SERVICES

OVERSEAS MONEY ORDERS

Value	Poundage
Up to £2	2s. 0d.
" " £5	3s. 0d.
" " £10	4s. 0d.
" " £20	6s. 0d.
" " £30	8s. 0d.
" " £40	10s. 0d.

INLAND MONEY ORDERS

Advice of payment	6d.
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INLAND AND OVERSEAS MONEY ORDERS

Stop payment	9d.
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TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS

Supplementary Fees	
Inland	6d.
Overseas	1s. 6d.

POSTAL ORDERS

Value	Poundage
6d. and 1s. 0d.	2d.
1s. 6d. to 5s. 0d.	3d.
6s. 0d. to 21s. 0d.	3d.
£2 to £5	6d. } Unchanged



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