

# Charges for New Inland Letter Post and Overseas Post from 16th September 1968



# New Inland Post

(including services to the Irish Republic)

All letters may be sealed

Changes are shown in red

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## Letters and Cards

Weight not exceeding	First Class	Second Class
4 oz	5d	4d
6 oz	9d	6d
8 oz	1s 0d	8d
10 oz	1s 3d	10d
12 oz	1s 6d	1s 0d
14 oz	1s 9d	1s 2d
1 lb 0 oz	2s 0d	1s 4d
1 lb 2 oz	2s 3d	1s 6d
1 lb 4 oz	2s 6d	1s 7d
1 lb 6 oz	2s 9d	1s 8d
1 lb 8 oz	3s 0d	1s 9d
2 lbs 0 oz	4s 0d	Not admissible
Each extra 1 lb	2s 0d	over 1½ lbs

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## Registration

for compensation up to

£100	3s 0d	Registered letters may not be sent by the Second Class Service
£200	3s 3d	
£300	3s 6d	
£400	3s 9d	

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## Cash on Delivery

Trade charge not over

£10	3s 6d	COD letters may not be sent by the Second Class Service
£25	4s 0d	
£50	4s 6d	

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**Recorded Delivery fee**

9d

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## Special Delivery at sender's request

In addition to full postage 3s 0d

Not in Second  
Class Service

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## Articles for the Blind

Maximum weight 15 lb

Free

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## Parcels

Weight not exceeding	Ordinary parcels	Local parcels*
1½ lbs	2s 6d	1s 6d
2 lbs	3s 0d	2s 0d
6 lbs	4s 6d	3s 6d
10 lbs	6s 0d	5s 0d
14 lbs	7s 6d	6s 6d
18 lbs	9s 0d	8s 0d
22 lbs	10s 6d	9s 6d

\*The Local Parcel Delivery Area comprises all places which have in their local address the same post town name as that of the office of posting.

For further details consult your local post office.

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## Remittance Services

### Postal Orders

Value of order	Poundage
1s 0d	3d
1s 6d to £1 1s 0d	4d
£2 to £5	6d

### Money Orders

Value of order	Poundage
not over £10	2s 0d
£20	2s 2d
£30	2s 4d
£40	2s 6d
£50	2s 8d
(maximum)	

### Telegraph Money Orders

Value of order	Poundage
not over £10	2s 6d
£20	2s 8d
£30	2s 10d
£40	3s 0d
£50	3s 2d
(maximum)	

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## Advice of delivery for Registration and Recorded Delivery services

	First Class	Second Class
Requested at time of posting	9d	9d
Requested after time of posting	1s 0d	1s 0d
<b>Inquiry fee</b>	1s 0d	1s 0d

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## Registered Newspapers

Publications registered at the GPO as newspapers will be given First Class service at the Second Class postage rate **only** if posted by publishers or their agents.

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# Overseas Post

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All other overseas postage rates will be unchanged.

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## Surface Mail

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**Letters, British Commonwealth** See page 6

not over 1 oz      5d      each additional oz      2d

**Postcards to all countries**

single      5d      reply paid      10d

**Printed papers (reduced rate)**

first 2 oz      2d  
over 2 oz but not over 4 oz      3d  
each additional 4 oz      3d

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## Air and Surface Mail

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**Parcel Post**

Full details of revised charges, **effective from 1st July 1968**, may be obtained in a booklet (PL 276) available upon request at the counter.

**Insurance and Registration**

Fees are unchanged but compensation payable will be increased.

**Customs clearance fee**

letters and packets 1s 9d      parcels 2s 9d

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## H.M. Forces Overseas

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A leaflet giving details of forthcoming changes will be issued later.

# Why we are altering our charges

It is necessary to increase charges to enable us to meet our financial target during a period when productivity improvement and business growth are likely to fall short of rising costs.

We have also had to adjust inland letter prices to cater for the choice which will be extended to every customer under the New Letter Post. 5d letters and cards will normally be delivered next day, except over long and difficult journeys. 4d letters and cards will take about a day longer.

Detailed prices are given in this leaflet. We shall tell you more about the New Letter Post through other publicity.

# Destinations to which British Commonwealth rates of postage apply

Antigua	Gambia	Sabah
Ascension	Ghana	St. Helena
Australia	Gibraltar	St. Kitts-Nevis- Anguilla
Bahamas	Gilbert and Ellice Is.	St. Lucia
Barbados	Grenada	St. Vincent
Bermuda	Guyana	Santa Cruz Is.
Bhutan	Hong Kong	Sarawak
Botswana	India	Seychelles
British Antarctic Territory	Jamaica	Sierra Leone
British Honduras	Kenya	Singapore
Brunei	Leeward Islands	Solomon Islands
Canada	Lesotho	Swaziland
Cayman Islands	Malawi	Tanzania (Tanganyika and Zanzibar)
Ceylon	Malaysia	Tonga (Friendly Is.)
Chagos Islands	Malta	Tortola (British Virgin Islands)
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	Mauritius (incl. Rodriguez)	Trinidad and Tobago
Cocos (Keeling) Is.	Montserrat	Tristan da Cunha
Cyprus	Nauru Island	Turks and Caicos Islands
Dominica	New Guinea Territory	Uganda
Falkland Islands and dependencies	New Hebrides (incl. Banks and Torres Is.)	Western Samoa
Fiji	New Zealand N. Z. Island Territories	Windward Is.
	Nigeria	Zambia
	Norfolk Island	
	Pakistan	
	Papua	
	Pitcairn Island	
	Rhodesia	