

STAMP DUTIES.

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£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>LEASES:</b> Any lease made in perpetuity, or for a term of years, or for a period determinable with one or more lives, or otherwise contingent, in consideration of a sum of money paid in the way of premium, fine, or the like, if without rent—a stamp equal in amount to the transfer duty payable on the sale of land for a sum equal to the amount of the consideration.					
Lease of any lands or tenements at a rent, without any payment of any sum of money by way of fine or premium, firstly, when the lease is for a period not exceeding one year; secondly, when the lease is for a period exceeding one year & not exceeding three years; thirdly, when the lease is for a period exceeding three years, require to be validated by stamps as follows:—					
		1stly.	2ndly.	3rdly.	
When the rent calculated for a whole year shall not exceed in value £5		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Above £5 & not exceeding £10	0	6	1	0	1
“ £10	0	9	1	6	2
“ £15	1	0	2	0	3
“ £20	1	3	2	6	3
“ £25	2	6	5	0	7
“ £50	3	9	7	6	11
“ £75	5	0	10	0	15
“ £100—for every further sum of £50, & also for any fractional part of £50 thereof	2	6	5	0	7
Lease of any kind whatsoever, not hereinbefore described, 10s.					
<b>Exemptions.</b> —All leases or agreements for leases to or for the use of His Majesty, or from His Majesty under the ordinary Crown Lands Regulations, or transfers of the same to any person.					
Transfer or assignment of a lease, see Conveyance or Transfer.					
Letters of allotment	0	0	1		
<b>LIEN ON WOOL.</b> —Same as Mortgage rates					
<b>MORTGAGES.</b> —Mortgage, bond, debenture, covenant, warrant of attorney to confess & enter up judgment & foreign security of any kind: (1) Being the only principal or primary security for the payment or repayment of money not exceeding £50					
Exceeding £50 & not exceeding £100, 2s. 6d.; exceeding £100 & not exceeding £150, 3s. 9d.; exceeding £150 & not exceeding £200, 5s.; exceeding £200 & not exceeding £250, 6s. 3d.; exceeding £250 & not exceeding £300, 7s. 6d.	0	1	3		
And for every subsequent £100 or fraction	0	2	6		
(2) Transfer or assignment of any mortgage, bond, debenture, covenant, or foreign security, or of any money or stock secured by such instrument, or by any warrant of attorney to enter up judgment, or by any judgment: For every £100 or fraction thereof of the amount transferred					
Where any further money is added to the money already secured—The same duty as a principal security for such further money.	0	1	0		
(3) Re-conveyance, release or certificate of satisfaction: For every £100 or fraction thereof, of the total amount or value					
Re-assignment, release, certificate of satisfaction or discharge of bill of sale of personal chattels by way of security, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereby secured, for every £100 or fraction thereof	0	0	6		
<b>NOTARIAL ACT</b> of any kind whatsoever (except a protest of or noting bill of exchange)					
Noting bill of exchange	0	2	6		
Protesting bill of exchange	0	1	0		
<b>POLICY OF INSURANCE OR ASSURANCE</b> , by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this State, whereby any sum of money is contracted to be paid upon loss or damage by fire, where such insurance to be paid does not exceed £100					
For every £100 or fractional part thereof of so insured, additional	0	0	6		
Policy of Insurance or Assurance not otherwise specified. For every £100 and every fractional part of £100 insured, where the premium does not exceed 2/6 %	0	0	1		
Where the premium exceeds 2/6 %, for every £100 and every fractional part of £100 insured	0	0	3		
<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY</b> , or other instrument:					
(1) For the receipt of the dividend of any stock or shares: where made for the receipt of one payment only	0	1	0		
In any other case	0	5	0		
(2) For the receipt of any sum of money, or any bill of exchange, or promissory note for any sum of money not exceeding £50, or any periodical payments not exceeding the annual sum of £10 (not being dividends on stock or shares)	0	5	0		
(3) Of any other kind whatsoever	0	10	0		
<b>Exemption.</b> —The appointment of a person to vote as a proxy at a meeting.					
Receipt given for money amounting to £2 or upwards	0	0	1		
SCRIP CERTIFICATES, scrip, or other document	0	0	1		
<b>General Exemption from all Stamp Duties.</b> —Wills & testamentary writings.					
<b>PROBATE AND SUCCESSION DUTIES.</b> —To be obtained from the supreme court					

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LICENSES.

For a publican's general license:	For a wayside house license, £15
(a) For any house or premises situated within a municipality:	For an hotel license, £25
(i) If the annual value of the house or premises does not exceed £500, £50	Licenses to sell by auction, from £5 to £25 per annum each, according to locality. A licensed auctioneer may sell by deputy for one day, on payment of £1 1s
(ii) If the annual value of the house or premises exceeds £500, £75	Licenses to keep dogs, from 2s. 6d. to 40s. according to description
(iii) If the annual value of the house or premises exceeds £1,000, £100	Licenses for boats & ships engaged in pearl shell fishery, £1 per annum
(b) For any house or premises not situated within a municipality:	Licenses for boats & boatmen, from 10s. to 20s. per annum, regulated by tonnage of boats
(i) If the annual value of the house or premises does not exceed £200, £40	Licenses of carriers, for every dray or vehicle to carry goods under bond, 5s. per annum
(ii) If the annual value of the house or premises exceeds £200, £50	For a packet license, £10
For Australian wine & beer license, £10	For a spirit merchant's license, £15
For Australian wine license, £5	For a gallon license, £15
For a billiard table license, £10	License to use & carry a gun, 5s. each per annum
For a temporary license, £1	License for pawnbrokers, £10 per annum
For an eating, boarding or lodging house license, £1	Licenses to shoot wild cattle, £2 per annum
For a temporary eating, boarding or lodging house license (under 48 Vict. No. 14, sec. 7), 10s	Licenses for surveyors, £5
	Licenses for employment brokers, £5 per annum

POSTAL RATES AND INFORMATION.

**Books.**  
Within the Commonwealth, books printed in Australia, 4d. per 8 oz. or part of 8 oz.; books printed outside Australia, 4d. per 4 oz. or part of 4 oz.; to New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto, Fiji, New Hebrides and the Solomon Islands (British Protectorate), 1d. All other places, 1d. per 2 oz. or part of 2 oz.

**LETTERS.**

Within the Commonwealth (including Papua, Lord Howe Island and Norfolk Island), for every 4oz. or fraction thereof, 1d. United Kingdom, overseas Dominions, British Colonies and Protectorates (except New Hebrides) for every 4 oz. or fraction thereof, 1d. New Hebrides, Banks and Torres Islands, 4 oz. 2d. Other countries, 4 oz. 2 1/2d.

**POST CARDS.**

Within the Commonwealth (including Papua, Lord Howe Island and Norfolk Island), New Zealand and Islands, Fiji, United Kingdom and all British Colonies and Protectorates, 1d. Letter Cards, single, 1d.; reply, 2d.

**COMMERCIAL PAPERS (UP TO 5 LBS.).**

Within the Commonwealth and New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji, 2 oz. or fraction thereof, 1d. In all other places, for any weight not exceeding 2 oz. 3d.; between 2 oz. and 4 oz. 3 1/2d.; between 4 oz. and 6 oz. 4d.; between 6 oz. and 8 oz. 4 1/2d.; between 8 oz. and 10 oz. 5d.; each additional 2 oz. or fraction thereof, 1d.

**PRINTED PAPERS (UP TO 5 LBS.).**

Within the Commonwealth, 4d. per 2 oz. or part of 2 oz. All other places, 1d. per 2 oz. or part of 2 oz.

**MERCHANDISE.**

Within the Commonwealth and New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto and Fiji, every 2 oz. or fraction thereof (up to 1 lb.), 1d. All other places beyond the Commonwealth, parcels rates are payable.

**PATTERNS AND SAMPLES.**

Within the Commonwealth and New Zealand and the Islands, 2 oz. or fraction thereof (up to 1 lb.), 1d. United Kingdom, 2 oz. or fraction thereof (up to 5 lb.), 1d. All other places, 2 oz. or fraction thereof (up to 12 oz.), 1d.

**Books.**  
Within the Commonwealth, books printed in Australia, 4d. per 8 oz. or part of 8 oz.; books printed outside Australia, 4d. per 4 oz. or part of 4 oz.; to New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto, Fiji, New Hebrides and the Solomon Islands (British Protectorate), 1d. All other places, 1d. per 2 oz. or part of 2 oz.

**PARCEL POST.**

Inland, not exceeding 1 lb. 6d. and 3d. for every additional 1 lb. up to 11 lb. (limit). United Kingdom and Ceylon, not exceeding 1 lb. (limit 11 lb.), 1s.; each additional 1 lb. or fraction, 6d.

Australian States, New Zealand, Fiji, New Hebrides and British New Guinea, first lb. 8d.; each additional lb. or fraction, not exceeding 11 lb. or 3 ft. 6 in. in length, or 6 ft. length and girth combined, 6d. Canada, India and Straits Settlements, not exceeding 1 lb. 1s.; each additional lb. or fraction, 1s. up to 11 lb.

Hong Kong, not exceeding 1 lb. 10d.; each additional lb. up to 11 lb. 10d.  
China, not exceeding 1 lb. 1s. 5 1/2d.; each additional lb. up to 11 lb. 10d.

**NEWSPAPERS.**

If printed within the Commonwealth, within the Commonwealth, Fiji, New Zealand and Islands, and Papua, every 10 oz. or fraction thereof, 4d. United Kingdom, not exceeding 8 oz. 1d.; exceeding 8 oz., but not exceeding 10 oz., 2 1/2d.; every additional 2 oz. 3d.

For transmission wholly by sea per P. & O. or Orient steamers, 16 oz. 1d.

Elsewhere beyond the Commonwealth, not exceeding 4 oz. 1d.; every additional 2 oz. 4d.

Newspapers printed outside the Commonwealth, but posted within the Commonwealth to Fiji, New Zealand and Islands, 4 oz. 4d.

**MAGAZINES.**

Within the Commonwealth (if printed in Australia), 8 oz. 4d.; if printed outside Australia, 4 oz. 4d.; New Zealand and Islands, Fiji, New Hebrides or Solomon Islands (British Protectorate), 8oz. 1d.; every additional 4 oz. 4d.; other places, 2 oz. 1d.

**REGISTERED LETTERS.**

Registration fee, 3d. (in addition to the ordinary postage).