

Postal, Telegraphic and Money Order

Letters

Within the Commonwealth & to all places in the British Empire, New Hebrides, Banks & Torrens Islands, 2d per ounce; to all other places, 3d per ounce & 2d, each additional. Aerial Mail 6d per 1/2oz, in addition to ordinary rate of postage. Australian aerial services only.

Letter Cards

Within the Commonwealth and to all places in the British Empire—2d. To all other places—3d.

Post Cards

Within the Commonwealth and to all places in the British Empire—1 1/2d. reply 1 1/2d. each half. To all other places, single 2d., reply 2d. each half.

Commercial Papers

Within the Commonwealth, New Zealand & Fiji—1d per 2 oz. To all other places—1d per 2 oz, with minimum of 3d.

Printed Papers

(Including Books, Periodicals & Newspapers not registered at GPO for transmission as such).

Within the Commonwealth and to all places in the British Empire—1d per 4 oz to all other places—1d per 2 oz.

Patterns and Samples

Within the Commonwealth and to all places in the British Empire—1d per 2 oz. To all other places—1d per 2 oz, with minimum of 2d.

Merchandise

Within the Commonwealth, New Zealand & Fiji—1d per 2 oz. To certain other places small packet rates apply, 2 1/2d for each 2 ozs, minimum 6d.

Books

Within the Commonwealth, books wholly set up and printed in Australia and registered at the G.P.O. for transmission as such 1d per 6ozs or part of 6ozs. To all other places paper rates apply.

The following articles shall not be eligible for transmission at the book rate of postage—Account books, albums with or without photographs or pictures, catalogues and all publications issued in book form for the purpose of advertisement, diaries, directories, guide books, journals of fashion, music (bound or loose), pamphlets, pocket books, programmes of competitions, prospectuses, reports of companies, and other business concerns or institutions, &c., stationery of all kinds bound in book form, time tables, and generally all matter coming under the head of "printed papers," "commercial papers," or "merchandise."

Catalogues

Within the British Empire—(a) Catalogues wholly set up and printed in Australia—1d. per 4ozs, 1d. per 2ozs elsewhere.

Magazines

1. For delivery within the Commonwealth—(a) Magazines, reviews, and other similar publications, wholly set up and printed in Australia, at inter-

vals not exceeding three months and registered at G.P.O. for transmission as such: 1d for 6oz or part of 6oz; (b) Magazines, reviews, and other similar publications (including newspapers), not wholly set up and printed in Australia, within the Commonwealth and British Empire, 1d per 4ozs, other places 1d per 2ozs.

2. For delivery in New Zealand and the islands annexed thereto (as enumerated under "Letters," Fiji, New Hebrides, or Solomon Islands (British Protectorate), 1d per 4ozs; other parts, 1d per 2ozs.

3. For delivery in other places, 1d per 2ozs or part of 2ozs.

4. Hansard—That is, reports of Parliamentary debates printed and published by the authority of the Commonwealth or of a State, 1d per 12ozs or part of 12ozs.

Newspapers.

If printed within the Commonwealth—If printed within the Commonwealth and registered at the G.P.O. for transmission as such—Within the Commonwealth, Fiji, New Zealand and Islands, and Papua, every 6ozs or fraction thereof, 1d. United Kingdom, via France or America—exceeding 4ozs, 1d.; every additional 4ozs, 1d.

For transmission wholly by sea, 6ozs or fraction thereof, 1d. To all other places printed paper rates apply.

Newspapers printed outside the Commonwealth, but posted within the Commonwealth to any destination. Printed paper rates apply.

Parcel Post.

Within the Commonwealth—Within a 30-mile radius of the place at which the parcel is posted, 6d will be charged for the first pound, and 3d for each additional pound up to 3lbs; 4 & 5lbs, 1/3; 6, 7 & 8lbs, 1/6; 9, 10 & 11lbs, 1/8. For parcels addressed to other places within Western Australia, 9d will be charged for the first pound and 3d for each additional pound up to 3lbs; 4 & 5lbs, 1/6; 6, 7 & 8lbs, 2/1; 9, 10 & 11lbs, 2/6. For parcels posted to South Australia & Nth & Central Australia, the charge will be 1/- for the first pound, and 6d for each additional pound up to 3 lbs; 4 & 5 lbs, 2/6; 6, 7 & 8 lbs, 3/6; 9, 10 & 11 lbs, 5/-. For parcels posted to New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Federal Capital Territory and Queensland, the charge will be 1/3 for the first pound and 9d for each additional pound up to 3 lbs; 4 & 5 lbs, 3/6; 6, 7 & 8 lbs, 5/-; 9, 10, & 11 lbs, 7/6.

NOTE.—The rates for New South Wales, etc., also apply to parcels addressed to Papua, The Territory of New Guinea, and the following Islands in the Pacific, viz., Bismarck Archipelago (New Britain, New Ireland, New Hanover, Admiralty Islands, etc.), Bougainville and Buka.

United Kingdom—All sea route, 1 lb., 1/4; every additional 1 lb., 6d. (11 lb. limit).

Canada—First 1 lb., 1/-; each additional 1 lb., 6d., up to 11 lb. Size limit same as United Kingdom.

Union of South Africa, Cape Colony, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange Free State, & Transvaal—9d per lb up to 11 lb. Size limit same as United Kingdom.

Hong Kong—1/- lb., and 6d. every additional lb.

Registered Letters.

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

Money Orders

Rates of Commission on Money Orders. Throughout the Commonwealth, not exceeding £5, 6d.; above £5, but not exceeding £10, 1/-; each succeeding £5 or portion thereof, 6d.; New Zealand & Fiji, 3d. for each £1 or fraction thereof, with a minimum of 6d.

Papua, Rabaul, Naru and New Caledonia, 3d. for each £1 or fraction thereof, with a minimum of 6d.

Orders payable in United Kingdom, other British Possessions & Foreign countries, 4d. for each £1 or fraction thereof for the first £6, and 3d. for each additional £1 or fraction thereof, with a minimum of 9d., plus current rate of exchange.

Gilbert & Ellice Islands, North Borneo, Solomon Islands & Tonga—4d. for each additional £1, 3d. up to £6; each additional £1, 3d. with a minimum of 6d.

Postal Notes for sums from 1/- up to 20/-, payable within the Commonwealth and the Territories of Papua and New Guinea may be purchased at nominal fees.

Money Orders may be forwarded by Air Mail upon payment of the Relative Air Mail Fee at time of application for the forwarding of the Official Advice.

Telegraphic Money Orders now exchangeable with United Kingdom & countries throughout United Kingdom & New Zealand & Fiji.

Remitter required to pay Notification Fee for advising Payee.

Telegraphic Money Orders exchangeable with Foreign Countries are transmitted to London and forwarded from there by post. The Remitter is not required to pay Notification Fee on Foreign Telegraphic Money Orders.

Telegraphic.

All telegraph offices are notified as such in the Towns portion of the Directory.

Rates—Central and suburban (15 miles radius), 16 words and under, 9d.; each additional word, 1d. Beyond the 15 mile radius, 16 words and under, 1/-; each additional word, 1d. Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday, and between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., double rates. Press messages for publication, 25 words and under, 8d.; 26 to 50, 11d.; 51 to 100, 1/6; each additional 50, 8d.; Interstate, double rates.

Interstate, 16 words, 1/4; each additional word after 16 words, 1d.; Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday, and between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., 16 words, 2/8; each additional word, 2d.

Urgent Telegrams, double ordinary rates.

To New Zealand, 4 1/2d. per word.

To anywhere within the British Empire (Beam or Cable)—Full rate, 1/3 per word; code, 10d.; deferred, 7 1/2d.; D.L.T. 5d (Minimum, 10/3). C.I.T. (Greetings), 13 words for 5/-

Europe—Germany: Full rate Beam, 2/1; Cable, 2/6. France: 2/0 1/2; 2/7. Italy: 2/1 1/2, 2/0 1/2. Norway: 2/1 1/2, 2/6.

Asia—China: Full rate Cable, 2/11 per word. Japan: 3/5.

Egypt—1st region: Alexandria, Cairo, Suez, Pt Said, Pt Tewfik, and other offices, via Cable 2/6, via Beam 2/7 1/2.

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2nd region (Upper Egypt), Cable 2/8, Beam 2/9.
3rd region (Sudan), Cable 2/6, Beam 2/11.

U.S.A.—California, via Beam 2/1 1/2, Cable 2/4. New York City, Cable 2/5. New York State, Cable 2/8.

Telegraphic money orders made payable at any money order office which is also a telegraph office in Tasmania, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia. Remitter required to advise

payee by telegram and in addition pay for official telegraph advice, as well as the money order commission.

Lettermans are accepted for transmission at Perth, Fremantle, Kalgoorlie St Geo Ter & Milligan st only; must be posted or telephoned from other offices. Rate is 30 words 1/3 and 1/2 every additional word.

Lettermans to N.Z.—These will be delivered in Australia and N.Z. by the morning's post; the charge will be 25 words 3/6, and 2d each extra word

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Population as at 31st December, 1938: Males, 243,559; Females, 218,902; Total: 462,461.

For the purposes of the Land Regulations and Geographical divisions the State is divided into five Divisions.

SOUTH WEST DIVISION contains 98,305 square miles, and is the most temperate part of Western Australia. It is the portion of the State first settled, & is devoted mainly to mixed farming, wheat-growing, dairying, forestry & fruit-growing.

EASTERN DIVISION, where the principal goldfields are situated contains an area of 451,050 square miles, and comprises the far interior of the State.

North West Division contains 216,275 square miles, and is a rich, pastoral division, embracing also important metalliferous country.

KIMBERLEY DIVISION contains an area of 133,340 square miles, and includes large tracts of excellent cattle country as well as extensive sheep runs. The Kimberley Goldfields, situated at the watershed of the Fitzroy & Ord rivers, are within this division.

Eucla Division contains 70,350 square miles, including extensive areas of splendid pastoral country and some wheat land.

Total Area, 975,920 square miles (624,588,800 acres)

MUNICIPALITIES.

ALBANY—Division, South-East Province; electorate, Albany. Town clerk, H Houghton. Annual value rate prop, £43,000, rate per £ gen rate, 1/6 1/2; loans, 1/6; health, 6d; Fire Brigades, 2 1/2d; amounts borrowed, £78,750. Sinking Funds, £30,172; miles of streets, 40; proclaimed, 1871; council meets second and fourth Monday; pop, 6,000.

BOULDER CITY—Electorate, Boulder, Ivanhoe, Hannans & East Coolgardie, town clerk & treasurer, H J Edwards, ann value rateable prop, £59,395; gen rate, 2/3; health rate, 5d; fire brigade rate, 7d; pop, 7,000. Council meets fortnightly.

BROOME—Formed into a Road Bd on 1st January, 1919. See Roads Bds

BUNBURY—Division, South-West; electorate, Bunbury; Engr & Town Clerk, Jno R Knoll; annual rateable value of property, £38,603; rate in the £, general, 1/6; loan, 1/6; health, 3d; fire brigade, 2d; total 3/6; sanitary charges, £1/6- per annum; garbage

charge, 10/- per annum; extra sanitary services, 3d each pan removal; Water Board, Council, Health Board & Cemetery Board meet third Monday, pop, 6,080; mileage of streets, 40 miles; proclaimed, 1871; council controls electric light undertaking, Water Board, Health Boards, and Cemetery Boards. Water rate, 1/6 in £.

BUSSHELTON (S U S S E X) Electorate, Mayor, C B Andrews, J.P.; Town Clerk, H Buck; annual value rate prop, £10,915; gen rate, inc Fire Brigade, 1/10; health, 6d; water, 1/9; pop, approx 1,200; miles of streets, 16; proclaimed 1871.

CARNARVON—Northern Province; electorate, Gascoyne, Town Clerk, W Willesee; council meets alternate Fridays; gen rate, 1/10 in £; loan rate, 1/- in £; water rate, 3/- in £; pop, 1,100

CLAREMONT—Town Clerk & Engineer, H Lord; mayor, G Mengler; councillors, North Ward, G F Birkbeck, C A Frank, F A Gillham; South Ward, E W Gillett, A W Crookes, E J Judge; East Ward, M W Clarkson, A P Jarvis, E F Sherwood; proclaimed 1898; council meets second and fourth Monday. Pop, 8,313

COLLIE—Town Clerk, S Simpson, Council meets alternate Mondays; annual value rate prop, £31,686; gen rate, 1/2 in £; loan rate, 1/2; health rate, 5d in £; sanitary charges, £1/12/6 pan per annum; proclaimed 10th May, 1901; pop, 3,750

COOLGARDIE—Amalgamated with Coolgardie Board from 1st July, 1921

COTTESLOE—Electorate, Claremont & North-east Fremantle. Town clerk & engr, J G Foreman; mayor, Jno Black, J.P.; councillors, H P Neuman, H G Robmson, J.P., H G Mumber, G W Birkbeck, J.P., A B Davey, J.P., F M Urquhart, G S Lucas, W H Melvin, A M Wishart, A White, C L Harvey, J P Gadsdon. Annual value rate prop, £72,056; gen rate, 1/5 1/2 in £; health rate, 4d in £; sanitary rate, 3 1/2d in £; loan, 1/5 in £. Meetings fourth Wednesday; proclaimed 1907. Pop, 6,380

EAST FREMANTLE—Electorate, Fremantle & North-east Fremantle. Town clerk, E H Parker, J.P.; annual value rate prop, £52,504; gen rate, 1/9;

health rate, 4 1/2d; loan rate, 8 1/2d; fire brigade rate, 2 1/2d; pop, 5,000; council meets alternate Thursdays

FREMANTLE—Town clerk, James Shephard, J.P., J.P., J.P.; mayor, J E Gibson, J.P.; councillors, Jas Chalmers, E R Evans, M E Solomon, J Farrell, J.P., A Hines, E M Davies, J.P., J W Lynch, J A Wilson, Jas Stevens, J.P., W P Griffiths, P V Carr, W Sanson, J.P.; health inspir, T J Smith; medical officer, Dr C H Dunbar; annual value rateable property, £173,000; amount gen rate, 10d; special rate, 95d for loans raised; health rate, 10d; fire brigade, 2 1/2d; total, 2/8; pop, 16,988 (including suburbs, 25,224); miles of streets, 75; council meets first and third Mondays; proclaimed 1871, and a city on 3rd June, 1929

FREMANTLE NORTH—See North Fremantle

GERALDTON—Division, Sth-West; province, Central; electorate, Geraldton. Town clerk, I W Carter; annual value, £47,000; fire brigade rate, 2 1/2d; gen rate, 1/6 1/2; loan rate, 1/6; health rate, 9d; pop, 5,000; miles of streets, 50; council meets second and fourth Wednesdays; proclaimed 1871

GUILDFORD—Division, South-West electorate, Guildford; mayor, E A Evans; town clerk & engr, I Gibbons; health inspector, D Penkellman; annual value rate prop, £20,000; gen, 1/6 in £; health, 3d in £; loan, 6 1/2d in £; fire brigade, 1 1/2d (total rate, 2/5); electric light, 3 1/2d per unit net; industrial power, 1 1/2d per unit; domestic power, 1 1/2d per unit; pop, 2,500; proclaimed 1929; meetings second and fourth Thursdays

KALGOORLIE—Division Eastern electorate, East Coolgardie. Mayor, R G Moore, J.P. Town clerk, Chas E Eccles, J.P.; annual value rate prop, £122,000; gen rate, 1/9 in £; health rate, 6d in £; pop, 11,000; council meets alternate Mondays; proclaimed 1895

LEEDERVILLE—Amalgamated with City of Perth Dec 22nd, 1914

LEONORA—See Roads Board

MIDLAND JUNCTION—Eastern division;