

# Postal, Telegraphic and Money Order

## IMPORTANT NOTICE, WAR POSTAGE CHARGE

A War Postage Charge of one halfpenny (½d.) is payable on each postal article, irrespective of weight, except the following:—

- Postal articles of all classes to & from members of the Forces, whether located in Australia or abroad, to which the special reduced rates of postage apply;
- Air Mail articles addressed to places beyond the Commonwealth other than New Zealand, Papua & New Guinea;
- Parcels sent by Parcels Post either within Australia or overseas.

### Rates of Postage—Defence Forces

Special rates of postage apply to mail matter addressed to members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces on war service. Letters are 1d per oz, merchandise (up to 1 lb) 1d per 4 ozs, newspapers 1d per 12 ozs. For other articles & parcels inquire at Post Office.

### Air Mails

3d per ½ oz. in addition to ordinary postage rates. Australian Aerial Services only.

### Air Mails—Beyond the Commonwealth

Trans-Pacific Service—U.S.A. & Canada, 2/6 per ½ oz.  
An Air Mail Service to the U.K. has been inaugurated via India, Egypt & Gibraltar. This service is also available to South Africa. 1/6 each ½ oz & 9d for Post Cards. Superscription—“By Air Mail”

### Air Letter Service

A new means of communication by Air Mail with members of the Forces abroad, civilians in certain countries & Prisoners of War is now available and the appropriate forms may be purchased at Post Offices—the price of each form is 7d, which is the amount of postal charge irrespective of whether the Air Letter is addressed to a member of the Forces, Civilian or Prisoner of War.

### Books

Add ½d War postage on each article in addition to postage.  
Within the Commonwealth, books wholly set up and printed in Australia and registered at the G.P.O. for transmission as such, 1d per 6 ozs or part of 6 ozs. Other works, 1d per 4 ozs or part of 4 ozs. To New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto, Fiji, New Hebrides and the Solomon Islands (British Protectorate), United Kingdom and Irish Free State and other places in British Empire, 1d per 4 ozs or part of 4 ozs. All other places, 1d per 2 ozs or part of 2 ozs.

### Catalogues

Within the British Empire—Catalogues wholly set up and printed in Australia—1d per 4 ozs; 1d per 2 ozs elsewhere. Plus ½d War Postage Charge on each article.

### Commercial Papers

Add ½d War postage on each article in addition to postage.  
Within the Commonwealth, New Zealand and the Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji, 1d per 2 ozs, maximum weight 5 lbs. Within British Empire 1d per 2 ozs, minimum 2d; other places 1d per 2 ozs, minimum 3d. Maximum weight 1½ lbs.

### Letters

Within the Commonwealth, and to all places in the British Empire, New Hebrides, Banks & Torres Islands, 2d per oz, plus ½d War Postage Charge. All other places, 3d for first oz and 2d each additional, plus ½d War Postage Charge.

### Letter Cards

Within the Commonwealth and to all places in the British Empire—2½d. To all other places 3½d.

### Newspapers

Within the Commonwealth, if posted by newspaper proprietor or news-vendor—For every 20 ozs (or fraction thereof) 2d. To New Zealand and Fiji 2½d per 16 ozs or fraction thereof.

Newspapers other than those posted by proprietors or news-vendors within the Commonwealth and to New Zealand and Fiji—For every 6 ozs or fraction thereof, 1d, plus ½d War Postage Charge on each article.

United Kingdom and Irish Free State—1d per 6 ozs, plus ½d War Postage Charge on each article.

To other parts of the British Empire, and to New Hebrides, Banks and Torres Islands, for every 4 ozs or fraction thereof, 1d, plus ½d War Postage Charge on each article.

All other places—Each newspaper, for every 2 ozs or fraction thereof, 1d, plus ½d War Postage Charge on each article.

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

### Packets (Merchandise)

(Within the Commonwealth)  
1d per 2 ozs or fraction thereof, plus ½d War Postage Charge. Maximum 16 ozs.

Packets may consist of commercial papers, printed papers or patterns, samples or merchandise (maximum weight commercial and printed papers, 5 lbs; patterns, samples and merchandise, 1 lb).

### 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, 1/9. 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 3 lbs; 4 & 5lbs, 2/6; 6, 7 & 8lbs, 2/9; 9, 10 & 11lbs, 2/9. 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 3lbs; 4 & 5lbs, 2/6; 6, 7 & 8lbs, 3/6; 9, 10 & 11lbs, 5/6. For parcels posted to New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Australian Capital Territory and Queensland, the charge will be 1/3 for the first pound and 9d for each additional pound up to 3lbs; 4 & 5 lbs, 3/6; 6, 7 & 8lbs, 5/6; 9, 10 & 11lbs, 7/3.

United Kingdom—1 lb to 3 lbs, 1/11; 4 lbs to 7 lbs, 3/7; 8 lbs to 11 lbs, 5/10.

Canada—1, 2, 3 lbs, 2/2; 4, 5, 6, 7 lbs, 4/9; 8, 9, 10, 11 lbs, 7/7 (11 lbs limit).

New Zealand—1 lb to 3 lbs, 1/2; 4 to 7 lbs, 2/11; 8 to 11 lbs, 4/11 (11 lbs limit).

Union of South Africa, Cape Colony, Natal, Orange Free States & Transvaal—1 lb to 3 lbs, 1/5; 4 to 7 lbs, 3/2; 8 to 11 lbs, 5/2 (11 lbs limit).

### Patterns and Samples

Add ½d War Postage Charge on each article.  
Within the Commonwealth and New Zealand and the Islands, 2 oz or fraction thereof (up to 1 lb) 1d. Within the British Empire, 2 ozs or fraction thereof (maximum 1 lb; up to 5 lbs United Kingdom only), 1d. All other places, 2 ozs or fraction thereof 1d, minimum 2d.

### Periodicals

Add ½d War Postage Charge on each article.  
For delivery within the Commonwealth—(a) Magazines, reviews, and other similar publications, wholly set up and printed in Australia, at intervals not exceeding three months and registered at G.P.O. for transmission as such: 1d for 6 ozs or part of 6 ozs. (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 4 ozs, other places 1d per 2 ozs.

### Post Cards

Within the Commonwealth and all places within the British Empire, 2d; U.S.A. and other places 2½d.

### Printed Matter

(Including Books, Periodicals and Newspapers not registered at G.P.O. for transmission as such)

Within the Commonwealth, 1d per 4 ozs or part of 4 ozs, maximum 5 lbs. British Empire, 1d per 4 ozs and U.S.A. and foreign, 1d per 2 ozs, maximum 4½ lbs or 6½ lbs in the case of printed volume sent singly.

### Registered Post

Registration Fees (In addition to postage)—Within the Commonwealth, 3d to 1/6, covering compensation, £2 to £50. Other places, 3d, with maximum compensation £2.

### MONEY ORDERS

Rates of Commission on Money Orders Throughout the Commonwealth and Norfolk Island, 6d for each £5 or fraction thereof.

Orders payable in Fiji, New Caledonia, Nauru, Territory of Papua (New Guinea) and New Zealand, 3d for each £1 or fraction of £1, with minimum of 6d.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Orders payable in United Kingdom, other British Possessions and Foreign countries, 4d for each £1 or fraction thereof for the first £6, and 3d for each additional £ or fraction thereof, with a minimum of 9d.  
Telegraphic money orders may be made payable to any money order office which is also a telegraph office in Tasmania, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia, United Kingdom, Eire, Norfolk Is., Malaya, Territory of Papua (New Guinea), New Zealand and Fiji. Remitter required to advise payee by telegram and in addition pay for official telegraph advice, as well as the money order commission.

### Postal Notes

Denominations and price charged—1/-, 1d; 1/6, 1d; 2/-, 1d; 2/6, 1d; 3/-, 1½d; 3/6, 1½d; 4/-, 1½d; 4/6, 1½d; 5/-, 2d; 5/6, 2d; 6/-, 2d; 7/6, 2d; 10/-, 3d; 11/-, 3d; 15/-, 3d; 20/-, 3d.

### TELEGRAPHIC Telegrams, Etc.

Rates—15 miles radius, 14 words & under, 9d; each additional word, 1d. Beyond the 15 mile radius, 14 words & under, 1/-, each additional word, 1d.

Urgent Telegrams, double ordinary rates To and from members of the Forces within the Commonwealth, 14 words 6d; each additional two words or less 1d. Double rates for urgent telegrams; each additional word 1d.

To New Zealand, 4½d per word

To Great Britain and all British Empire Points, excepting New Zealand, Fiji, and other Pacific Islands via Cable or Beam Wireless, 1/3 full rate per word, 10d C.D.E., 7½d deferred. Daily Letter Telegrams, minimum 10/5 (25 words) and 5d for each word in excess of 25.

U.S.A. Holland, N.E.L. via Beam or Cable, 1/10½ per word full rate, 11½d deferred rate, 1/3 code, 7½d Daily Letter. Telegrams with minimum 25 words 15/7½.

E.F.M. cables to members of forces 2/6 each, texts must be selected from number lists.

### LETTERGRAMS

Within the Commonwealth, 30 words and under, 1/3; each additional word ½d. To New Zealand—These will be delivered in the morning's post; the charge will be 25 words 3/9, and 2d each extra word. Greetings, G.L.T., 13 words or less, 2/-; 2d each word over 13.