

No. 657.

Hong Kong.

ORDINANCE No. 7 of 1926. (POST OFFICE).

By virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, and of all other powers thereto him enabling the Governor in Council hereby determines the following rates of postage on the following postal articles with effect from the 1st September, 1938:—

Class A.—LETTERS AND POSTCARDS.

Rate No.	Destination.	Rates of Postage.	
		Letters.	Postcards each.
1.	Places in the Colony	4 cents for each ounce or part of an ounce.	2 cents.
2.	Anglo Egyptian Sudan... Eire Egypt	15 cents for each half ounce.	10 cents.
	The following British possessions, protectorates and mandated territories:—		
	Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
	Canada		
	Newfoundland		
	Kenya (Colony and Protectorate)		
	Uganda Protectorate		
	Tanganyika Territory ...		
	Mauritius		
	Nyasaland Protectorate..		
	Northern Rhodesia		
	Southern Rhodesia		
	Union of South Africa...		
	South West Africa		
	Basutoland		
	Bechuanaland Protectorate		
	Swaziland		
	Zanzibar Protectorate ...		
	Aden		
	Palestine & Transjordan		
	India (including British Indian Post Offices on the Persian Gulf, in French India and in Tibet, but excluding Portuguese India).		
	Ceylon		
	Seychelles		
	Burma		

Rate No.	Destination.	Rates of Postage.	
		Letters.	Postcards each.
	Malaya Federated Malay States (Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Selangor). Unfederated Malay States (Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Perlis, Trengganu, Brunei) Straits Settlements	} 15 cents for each half ounce.	10 cents.
	North Borneo Sarawak		
	Commonwealth of Australia and Overseas and mandated territories:—		
	Papua		
	Norfolk Island		
	The mandated territories of New Guinea and Nauru		
	Fiji		
	New Zealand and its dependencies and the mandated territory of Western Samoa		
	Territories under the jurisdiction of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific:—		
	British Solomon Islands Protectorate		
	Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony		
	New Hebrides		
	Tonga	15 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.	10 cents.
3.	British possessions, protectorates and mandated territories to which Rate No. 2 does not apply.	5 cents for each ounce or part of an ounce.	2 cents.
4.	China Macao	25 cents for the first ounce and 15 cents for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.	15 cents.
5.	All countries not specified above.		

NOTE.—Letters and postcards for destinations to which Rate No. 2 applies will be transmitted normally by air throughout, and those for destinations to which Rates Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 apply, normally by surface transport. But the means of transmission to destinations outside the Colony is in the absolute discretion of the Postmaster General, and may be changed without notice.

		Rates of Postage.			
Rate No.	Destination.	By sea to U.S.A. and onward by air.		By air throughout.	
		Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Postcards each.	Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Postcards each.
		\$	\$	\$	\$
6.	United States of America, Canada.	0.70	0.40	2.80	1.50
7.	Cuba, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Porto Rico, Virgin Islands, Bahamas, Jamaica, and the Dutch West Indian Possessions of Saba, St. Eustasius and St. Martin.	0.80	0.45	3.35	1.70
8.	Colombia, Dutch Guiana, Ecuador, French Guiana, British Guiana, Peru and the Dutch West Indian Possessions of Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao.	1.90	1.00	4.50	2.30
9.	Guatemala, Nicaragua, Republic of Honduras, Salvador.	0.90	0.50	3.50	1.80
10.	Canal Zone (Cristobal), Costa Rica, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Republic of Panama, Barbados, Leeward Islands (excluding Virgin Islands), Trinidad, Windward Islands.	1.10	0.60	3.65	1.85
11.	Venezuela	1.60	0.85	4.20	2.15
12.	Bolivia, Brazil, Chili, Argentine, Paraguay, Uruguay.	2.40	1.25	5.00	2.55
13.	British Honduras	1.40	0.70	4.00	2.00
14.	Bermuda	1.30	0.65	3.35	1.70
15.	Philippine Islands	—	—	0.35	0.25
16.	Guam	—	—	0.80	0.50
17.	Hawaiian Islands	—	—	1.80	1.00

Rate No.	Destination.	Inclusive Rates by sea to Singapore and by K.L.M. Air Mail Services onwards.	
		Letters per half ounce.	Postcards each.
		\$	\$
18.	Sumatra	0.35	0.20
19.	Iran	0.80	0.35
20.	Europe (except Great Britain, Northern Ire- land, Eire, Malta and Gibraltar).	1.20	0.50
		Inclusive Rates by sea to Hanoi or Saigon and by Air France Air Mail Services onwards.	
		Letters per half ounce.	Postcards each.
		\$	\$
21.	Iran	0.80	0.35
22.	Europe (except Great Britain, Northern Ire- land, Eire, Malta and Gibraltar)	1.20	0.50
		Inclusive Rates by Air Mail Services to China.	
		Letters per half ounce.	Postcards each.
		\$	\$
23.	China	0.35	0.20
		Inclusive Rates by Imperial Airways Air Mail Services.	
		Letters per half ounce.	Postcards each.
		\$	\$
24.	Dutch East Indies	0.35	0.18
25.	Siam	0.30	0.18
26.	Iraq, Iran	0.70	0.35

Rate No.	Destination.	Inclusive Rates by Imperial Airways Air Mail Services.	
		Letters per half ounce.	Postcards each.
		\$	\$
27.	Europe (except Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, Malta and Gibraltar), United States of America	1.20	0.50
28.	Mozambique	1.20	0.60
29.	Nigeria, Gold Coast	0.80	0.40
30.	Cyprus	} 0.50	} 0.25
	Malta		
	Bahamas		
	Barbados		
	Bermuda		
	British Guiana		
	British Honduras		
	Falkland Islands		
	Gambia		
	Gibraltar		
	Jamaica		
	Leeward Islands		
	Sierra Leone		
	Trinidad		
	Windward Islands		

NOTE.—Letters transmitted to destinations in the first column of the following table by Imperial Airways Air Mail Services will be carried by air to the places named in the second column of the table and thence by surface transport:—

<i>First Column.</i>	<i>Second Column.</i>
Iran	Basra.
Cyprus and Malta	Alexandria.
Europe	Athens, Rome, Brindisi, Marseilles or Southampton.
United States of America...	Southampton.
All destinations (except Cyprus and Malta) to which Rate No. 30 applies	Southampton.

Class B.—PRINTED PAPERS.

<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Rate of Postage.</i>
Places in the Colony	} 2 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces.
China	
Macao	
Elsewhere	5 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces.

Class C.—COMMERCIAL PAPERS.*Rate of Postage.*

Any destination 25 cents for the first ten ounces
and 5 cents for each additional
two ounces or part of two
ounces.

Class D.—SAMPLES.*Rate of Postage.*

Any destination 10 cents for the first four ounces
and 5 cents for each additional
two ounces or part of two
ounces.

NOTE.—The minimum rates of postage for each packet contain-
ing printed papers and/or commercial papers and/or samples shall
be 25 cents if the packet contains commercial papers and 10 cents
if it contains no commercial papers.

Class E.—CIRCULARS.*Destination.**Rate of Postage.*

Places in the Colony	} 2 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces.
China, Macao	
Elsewhere	5 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces.

Class F.—LITERATURE FOR THE BLIND.

(posted and superscribed as such).

Rate of Postage.

Any destination 3 cents for each two pounds or
part of two pounds.

Class G.—SMALL PACKETS.*Rate of Postage.*

Any destination 50 cents for the first ten ounces
and 10 cents for each ad-
ditional two ounces or part of
two ounces.

Class H.—INSURED BOXES.*Destination.**Rate of Postage.*

Great Britain, Northern Ire- land, Malaya, China...	20 cents for each two ounces with a minimum of \$1.00.
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NOTE.—Articles in Classes B—H inclusive will be accepted for
transmission by air throughout or partly by air and partly by surface
transport on payment of the appropriate postage rate laid down in
Class A for the destination to which such article is addressed.

T. MEGARRY,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

25th August, 1938.