

NIGERIAN POSTAL RATES OF THE KING GEORGE VI PERIOD

The following information has been extracted from the Nigerian Gazettes. I have omitted some of the legalese at the beginning of some of the Government Notices, otherwise I have retained the style and punctuation used at the time the Notices were issued. Similarly, I have retained the spelling of countries, which in some instances changed over the years, e.g. Bahrein which became Bahrain and Hayti which became Haiti.

Although the study was aimed primarily at the King George VI period, I have included rates outwith this period when they became readily apparent.

I have divided the study into two Parts –

- Part I – Surface letter and parcel rates, and
- Part II – Air mail rates.

To these, I have added a third – Miscellaneous – which contains various Government Notices that I came across which may be of some interest to either collectors or postal historians.

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Part I

SURFACE LETTER AND PARCEL RATES

Gazette Notice No. 68 POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

It is notified for general information that as from the 1st February, 1932, the rates of postage on parcels posted in Nigeria or in the Cameroons under British Mandate for delivery in Great Britain or Northern Ireland will be as follows: –

In weight exceeding	In weight not exceeding	Postage s. d.
--	3 lbs	2 6
3 lbs	7 lbs	3 6
7 lbs	11 lbs	5 0
11 lbs	22 lbs	7 6

and the rates of postage on parcels addressed to countries in transit through Great Britain, shown on pages 79 – 110 of the Post Office Guide, 1932 Edition, under Column 3 (Parcels not exceeding 3 lbs.) will be increased by 6d.

Lagos, 26th January, 1932, published in Gazette No. 4 of 28th January, 1932.

[These rates remained unchanged until 1944 – see G.N. No. 332 of 17th March, 1944 herein.]

Government Notice No. 381 REDUCTION IN POSTAGE RATES

The prepaid rates of postage on letters posted in Nigeria for delivery in the British Empire and in Nigeria will be as follows from 1st April, 1937.

a) British Empire (including the United Kingdom, all British Possessions, Egypt, H.M. Ships of War, all British Mandated Territories excluding Palestine, Transjordan and the Cameroons under British Mandate)

1½d for the first ounce and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof.

b) Nigeria (including the Cameroons)

1d for the first ounce and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof.

Lagos, 24th March, 1937, published in Gazette No. 19 of 25th March, 1937.

[These rates remained unchanged until 1st June, 1940 – see G.N. No. 559 of 30th May, 1940 herein. Palestine and Transjordan were included in these rates with effect from 1st September, 1938 – see G.N. No. 1010 below.]

Government Notice No. 1010 POSTAGE RATES

The officer Administering the Government has determined that the prepaid rates of postage on letters posted in Nigeria for delivery in the British Empire and in Nigeria will be as follows with effect from the 1st of September, 1938: –

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| (a) British Empire (including the United Kingdom, all British Possessions, Egypt, H. M. Ships of War, all British Mandated Territories excluding the Cameroons under British Mandate). | }
}
}
} | 1½d for the first ounce and
1d for each succeeding
ounce or part thereof. |
| (b) Nigeria (including the Cameroons under British Mandate). | }
} | 1d for the first ounce and 1d
for each succeeding ounce
or part thereof. |

2. Gazette Notice No. 381 published in Gazette No. 19 of 25th March, 1937, is hereby cancelled, with effect from the 1st September, 1938.

Lagos, 15th July, 1938, published in the Gazette of 21st July, 1938.

Note:– The above notice extends to Palestine and Transjordan the reductions in postage rates announced in Gazette Notice No. 381 of 1937.

[These rates remained unchanged until 1st June, 1940 – see G.N. No. 559 of 30th May, 1940 below.]

Government Notice No. 559**LETTER POST RATES**

The Officer administering the Government has determined that the prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for delivery in Nigeria, the United Kingdom and British possessions and in foreign countries will be as follows with effect from the 1st day of June, 1940 : –

- (a) Nigeria –
- | | |
|----------------|--|
| (i) Letters | 1d for the first ounce or part thereof and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | ½d each. |
- (b) The United Kingdom and British possessions (namely any Dominion, India, or any British colony or Protectorate or any protected state or any territory in respect of which a mandate is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or the government of any part of His Majesty's dominions other than the Cameroons under British Mandate), Egypt, His Majesty's ships of war and His Majesty's forces abroad
- | | |
|----------------|---|
| (i) Letters | 1½d for the first ounce or part thereof and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | 1d each. |
- (c) Foreign Countries –
- | | |
|----------------|--|
| (i) Letters | 3d for the first ounce or part thereof and 2d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | 2d each. |

2. Gazette Notice No. 1010 published in Gazette No. 40 of the 21st July, 1938, and all other Gazette Notices or other intimations or parts of such notices or intimations specifying the prepaid postal rates on letters and postcards are hereby revoked and cancelled respectively with effect from the 1st June, 1940.

Lagos, 30th May, 1940, published in Gazette No. 30 of 30th May, 1940.

[Apart from the Empire letter and postcard rates which were increased two months later – see G.N. No. 789 below – these rates lasted until 1st April, 1944 – see G.N. No. 331 of 17th March, 1944 herein.]

Government Notice No. 789**LETTER POST RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has determined that the prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for delivery in Nigeria, the United Kingdom and British possessions and in foreign countries will be as follows with effect from the 1st day of August, 1940 –

- (a) Nigeria –
- | | |
|----------------|--|
| (i) Letters | 1d for the first ounce or part thereof and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | ½d each. |
- (b) The United Kingdom and British possessions (namely any Dominion, India, or any British colony or protectorate or any protected state or any territory in respect of which a mandate is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or the government of any part of His Majesty's dominions other than the Cameroons under British Mandate), Egypt, His Majesty's ships of war and His Majesty's forces abroad other than the Nigerian Forces serving overseas –
- | | |
|----------------|---|
| (i) Letters | 2½d for the first ounce or part thereof and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | 2d each. |
- (c) Foreign Countries –
- | | |
|----------------|--|
| (i) Letters | 3d for the first ounce or part thereof and 2d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | 2d each. |
- (d) Nigerian Forces serving Overseas –
- | | |
|----------------|---|
| (i) Letters | 1½d for the first ounce or part thereof and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | 1d. each. |

2. Gazette Notice No. 559 published in Gazette No. 30 of the 30 May, 1940, is hereby cancelled with effect from the 1st August, 1940.

Lagos, 11th July, 1940, published in Gazette No. 49 of 18th July, 1940.

[These rates lasted until 1st April, 1944 – see G.N. No. 331 of 17th March, 1944 below.]

Government Notice No. 331**LETTER POST RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has determined that the prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for delivery in Nigeria, the United Kingdom and Eire, British possessions in West Africa and in foreign countries will be as follows with effect from the 1st day of April, 1944 : –

- (a) Nigeria –
- (i) Letters 1½d for the first ounce or part thereof and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof.
 - (ii) Postcards 1d each.
- (b) The United Kingdom and British possessions (namely any Dominion, India, or any British colony or protectorate or any protected state or any territory in respect of which a mandate is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or the government of any part of His Majesty's dominions, other than the Cameroons under British Mandate), Egypt, His Majesty's ships of war and His Majesty's forces abroad other than the Nigerian Forces serving overseas.
- (i) Letters 3d for the first ounce or part thereof and 2d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof.
 - (ii) Postcards 2d each.
- (c) Foreign Countries –
- (i) Letters 4d for the first ounce or part thereof and 3d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof.
 - (ii) Postcards 2d each.
- (d) Nigerian Forces serving Overseas –
- (i) Letters First two ounces or part thereof free and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof.
 - (ii) Postcards Free.
 - (iii) Newspapers First two ounces or part thereof free and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof.

2. Government Notice No. 789 published in Gazette No. 49 of the 18th July, 1940, is hereby cancelled from the date that this Notice comes into operation.

Lagos, 17th March, 1944, published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 15 of 18th March, 1944.

[Before it came into operation, the above Notice was amended by G.N. No. 374 herein. The effect of this amendment was to reduce the newspaper rate to Nigerian Troops Overseas from a 1d per ounce over two ounces to ½d per ounce over two ounces. In addition, the foreign postcard rate was increased to 3d in March, 1945 – see G.N. No. 360 of 22nd March, 1945 herein – otherwise, the rates remained unchanged until 1st April, 1947 – see G.N. No. 457 of 29nd March, 1947 herein.]

Government Notice No. 332**PARCEL POST RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has determined that the prepaid rates of postage on parcels posted in Nigeria for delivery in Nigeria, the United Kingdom, British possessions in West Africa to Nigerian Troops Overseas and in all other countries will be as follows with effect from the 1st day of April, 1944:-

	Internal		United Kingdom		British W.A. Colonies		Nigerian Troops Overseas		All other countries
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
3 lb	1	3	3	3	2	6	0	9	Increase of 25% on present rates to be calculated to the next highest multiple of three pence.
7 lb	2	6	4	6	3	9	1	6	
11 lb	3	9	6	3	5	0	2	0	
22 lb	6	3	9	6	8	9	3	6	

2. Government Notice No. 68 published in Gazette No. 4 of the 28th of January, 1932, is hereby cancelled with effect from the date this Notice comes into operation.

Lagos, 17th March, 1944, published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 15 of 18th March, 1944.

[These rates lasted until 1st April, 1947 – see G.N. No. 458 of 29th March, 1947 herein.]

Government Notice No. 374**LETTER POST RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has determined that the prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for delivery in Nigeria, the United Kingdom and Eire, British possessions in West Africa and in foreign countries will be as follows with effect from the 1st day of April, 1944: –

(a) Nigeria :

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| (i) Letters | 1½d for the first ounce or part thereof and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | 1d each. |

(b) The United Kingdom and British possessions (namely any Dominion, India, or any British colony or protectorate or any protected state or any territory in respect of which a mandate is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or the government of any part of His Majesty's dominions, other than the Cameroons under British Mandate), Egypt, His Majesty's ships of war and His Majesty's forces abroad other than the Nigerian Forces serving overseas.

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|----------------|--|
| (i) Letters | 3d for the first ounce or part thereof and 2d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | 2d each. |

(c) Foreign Countries :

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| (i) Letters | 4d for the first ounce or part thereof and 3d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | 2d each. |

(d) Nigerian Forces serving Overseas :

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| (i) Letters | First two ounces or part thereof free and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | Free. |
| (iii) Newspapers | First two ounces or part thereof free and ½d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |

2. Government Notice No. 789 published in Gazette No. 49 of the 18th July, 1940, is hereby cancelled from the date that this Notice comes into operation.

Lagos, 17th March, 1944, published in Gazette No. 17 of 30th March, 1944.

Notification in Gazette No. 15 is hereby amended.

[This Notice was attempting to amend G.N. No. 331 of 17th March in respect of the newspaper rate to Nigerian Troops Overseas from a 1d per ounce over two ounces to a ½d an ounce over two ounces but it was still incorrect – see G.N. No. 507 below for the final correct version. Apart from the foreign postcard rate which was increased to 3d a year later – see G.N. No. 360 of 22nd March, 1945 herein – these rates lasted until 1st April, 1947 – see G.N. No. 457 of 29th March, 1947 herein.]

Government Notice No. 507**POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS**

Amendment to Government Notice No. 331 of Nigeria Gazette Extraordinary No. 15 of 18th March, 1944.

Section (d)

(iii) Newspapers :- delete the words "First twothereof".
Substitute the words "First two ounces free: each additional two ounces ½d."

Lagos, 20th April, 1944, published in Gazette No. 21 of 27th April, 1944.

[This amending Notice finally gives the correct weight rate for newspapers to Nigerian Forces overseas.]

Government Notice No. 360**LETTER POST RATES**

Government Notice No. 331 published in Gazette No. 15 of 18th March, 1944, is hereby amended.

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| (c) Foreign countries
postcards | 3d each. |
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Lagos 22nd March, 1945, published in Gazette No. 20 of 29th March, 1945.

[This rate remained unchanged until 1st April, 1947 – see G.N. No. 457 of 29th March, 1947 below.]

Government Notice No. 457**LETTER POST RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has determined that the prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for delivery (a) in Nigeria (b) in the United Kingdom and British possessions, and (c) in foreign countries shall be as follows with effect from the 1st day of April, 1947 :-

- (a) Nigeria –
- | | |
|----------------|---|
| (i) Letters | 1½d for the first ounce or part thereof and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | ½d each. |
- (b) The United Kingdom and British possessions (namely any Dominion, India, Burma, or any British colony or protectorate or any protected state or any territory in respect of which a mandate is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions, other than the Cameroons under British Mandate), Egypt, His Majesty's ships of war and His Majesty's forces abroad
- | | |
|----------------|---|
| (i) Letters | 1½d for the first ounce or part thereof and 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | 1d each. |
- (c) Foreign Countries –
- | | |
|----------------|--|
| (i) Letters | 3d for the first ounce or part thereof and 2d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof. |
| (ii) Postcards | 2d each. |

Government Notice No. 331 published in Gazette No. 15 of 18th March, 1944, and Government Notice No. 374 published in Gazette No. 17 of 30th March, 1944, are hereby cancelled from the date that this Notice comes into operation.

Lagos, 29th March, 1947, published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 22 of 31st March, 1947.

[The internal letter rate lasted only until 1st December, 1947 – see G.N. No. 1632 of 10th November, 1947 herein. The other rates lasted until 1st April, 1951 – see G.N. No. 320 of 8th March, 1951 herein.]

Government Notice No. 458**PARCEL POST RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has determined that the prepaid rates of postage of parcels posted in Nigeria for delivery in Nigeria, the United Kingdom, and British possessions in West Africa shall be as follows with effect from the 1st day of April, 1947:-

	Internal		United Kingdom		British W.A. Colonies	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
3 lb	1	0	2	6	2	0
7 lb	2	0	3	6	3	0
11 lb	3	0	5	0	4	0
22 lb	5	0	7	6	7	0

2. The increase of 25 per cent in rates to all other countries notified in Government Notice No. 332 in Gazette No. 15 of 18th March, 1944, is cancelled with effect from the 1st day of April, 1947.

3. Government Notice No. 332 published in Gazette No. 15 of 18th March, 1944, is hereby cancelled with effect from the date that this Notice comes into operation.

Lagos, 29th March, 1947, published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 22 of 31st March, 1947.

[These rates were changed on 1st October, 1951 – see G.N. No. 1107 of 27th August, 1951 herein.]

Government Notice No. 1632**INTERNAL LETTER POSTAGE RATES**

The prepaid rate of postage on letters posted in Nigeria for delivery in Nigeria shall be as follows with effect from 1st December, 1947.

Letters 1d for first half ounce or part thereof,
 1d for second half ounce or part thereof,
 1d for each succeeding ounce or part thereof.

Paragraph (a) (i) of Government Notice No. 457 published in Gazette No. 22 of 31st March, 1947, is amended from the date that this comes into operation.

Lagos, 10th November, 1947, published in Gazette No. 59 of 13th November, 1947.

[Unusually, for an internal rate, the first ounce was split into two half ounce rates, presumably to conform to the 1d internal air letter form, so that internal mail under half an ounce could be flown without surcharge. These rates were changed on 1st April, 1951 – see G.N. No. 320 below.]

Government Notice No. 320

POSTAGE RATES

His Excellency the Governor has determined that the prepaid rates of postage on postal articles posted in Nigeria shall be as follows with effect from the 1st day of April, 1951.

	Nigeria and the Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship	United Kingdom, British possessions (except the Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship) His Majesty's Ships, His Majesty's armed forces overseas. Republic of Ireland. Republic of India.	Foreign Countries
(a) LETTERS-			
Not exceeding 1 ounce	1½d	1½d	4d
Exceeding 1 ounce but not exceeding 2 ounces	3d	3d	6½d
Each additional ounce or part thereof	1d	1d	2½d
(b) AIR MAIL LETTER FORMS-			
Each	1d	6d	6d
(c) POSTCARDS-			
Each	½d	1d	2½d
(d) PRINTED PAPERS			
(i) Newspapers and periodicals printed and published in Nigeria and the Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship. Books, Printed Pamphlets, Maps, Sheets of Music.			
Not exceeding 2 ounces	½d	1d	1d
Each additional 2 ounces or part thereof	½d	½d	½d
<i>It will be necessary for the cover of all printed paper packets eligible for transmission at these rates of postage to be endorsed on the address side with the words "Printed Papers-Reduced Rate".</i>			
(ii) Newspapers printed and published outside Nigeria, advertising matter, catalogues, drawings, plans, proofs of printing corrected or uncorrected, with or without relative manuscript.			
Not exceeding 2 ounces	½d	1½d	1½d
Each additional 2 ounces or part thereof	½d	½d	½d
(e) COMMERCIAL PAPERS-			
Not exceeding 2 ounces	½d	-	-
Not exceeding 12 ounces (Minimum Charge)	-	4d	4d
Each additional 2 ounces or part thereof	½d	½d	½d
(f) SAMPLES-			
Not exceeding 4 ounces (Minimum Charge)	1d	-	-
Not exceeding 2 ounces	-	1½d	1½d
Each additional 2 ounces or part thereof	½d	½d	½d
(g) SMALL PACKETS-			
Not exceeding 10 ounces (Minimum Charge)	No service	7½d	7½d
Each additional 2 ounces or part thereof	-	1½d	1½d

2. Government Notice No. 457 published in Gazette No. 22 of the 31st March, 1947, and all previous Gazette Notices relating to Postage rates are hereby cancelled from the date that this Notice comes into operation.

Published in Gazette No. 12 of 8th March, 1951.

[It should be noted that for the internal and Empire letter rates, the rate for both the first and second ounce was a 1½d for each ounce. Only when letters were over two ounces did the rate become 1d per ounce. These rates were changed on 1st October, 1957 – See G.N. No. 1625 of 12th September, 1957. The internal Air Mail Letter Form rate was increased to a 1½d on 1st April, 1952 – see G.N. No. of 27th December, 1951 in Part II.]

Government Notice No. 1107

PARCEL POST RATES

His Excellency the Governor has determined that the prepaid rates of postage on parcels posted in Nigeria and the Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship for delivery in Nigeria, the United Kingdom and British Possessions in West Africa shall be as follows with effect from the 1st day of October, 1951: –

	Internal		United Kingdom		British W. A. Colonies	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
3 lb	1	3	3	0	2	6
7 lb	2	6	5	0	3	9
11 lb	3	9	7	3	5	0
22 lb	6	3	10	3	8	9

2. Increased postage rates for all other countries will be notified at a later date.

3. Government Notice No. 458 published in Gazette No. 22 of 31st March, 1947, is hereby cancelled with effect from the date that this notice comes into operation.

Lagos, 27th August, 1951, published in Gazette No. 45 of 30th August, 1951.

[The notification of an increase in parcel rates “for all other countries”, referred to in the second paragraph, was not found. The parcel rates to the U.K. and the British W.A. Colonies were increased on 1st November, 1953 – see G.N. No. 1514 of 24th October, 1953 herein.]

Government Notice No. 326

REGISTRATION FEE.

It is notified for general information that the following changes in rates and charges will come into force on the 1st of April, 1953, and will be published in the next edition of the Post Office Guide.

	s.	d.
Fee for registration of a postal article	0	4

Government Notice No. 1225 published in Nigeria Gazette No. 47 of 4th September, 1947, is hereby amended by the deletion of the last sentence. All previous Gazette Notices relating to the Registration Fee at the former rate of 3d are hereby cancelled as from the date that this notice comes into operation.

Lagos, 7th March, 1953, published in Gazette No. 13 of 12th March, 1953.

[G.N. No. 1225 refers to the sale of registered envelopes and is reproduced in Part III. The 4d fee was increased to 6d on 1st October, 1957 – see G.N. No. 1625 of 12th September, 1957 herein.]

**CONCESSIONAL RATES ON FORCES CORRESPONDENCE
SURFACE MAILS**

Letters. No concessions.

Parcels. Parcels posted by members of the Forces addressed to civilian addresses with the United Kingdom or the West African Colonies, or to other members of the Forces in any country :

		s	d
Not exceeding	3 lbs	1	3
	7 lbs	2	3
	11 lbs	3	6
	22 lbs	5	6

All other parcels must be prepaid at ordinary rates.

Taken from the 1953 Post Office Guide published in September, 1953.

[For the Forces concessionary airmail rates, see Part II herein.]

Government Notice No. 1514**PARCEL POST RATES**

It is hereby notified for general information that the prepaid rates of postage on parcels posted in Nigeria shall be in accordance with the rates set forth in the Schedule hereto with effect from the 1st day of November, 1953.

2. The prepaid rates on parcels as set forth in Government Notice No. 1107 of the 27th August, 1951, are hereby cancelled as from the 1st of November, 1953.

WEIGHT	SCHEDULE		DESTINATION					
			United Kingdom		British Possessions in West Africa		Internal	
			s	d	s	d	s	d
Not exceeding 3 lbs			4	3	2	9	1	3
Exceeding 3 lbs and not exceeding 7 lbs			6	0	4	6	2	6
Exceeding 7 lbs and not exceeding 11 lbs			8	6	6	0	3	9
Exceeding 11 lbs and not exceeding 22 lbs			12	3	10	3	6	3

Lagos, 24th October, 1953, in Gazette No. 61 of 29th October, 1953.

[These rates were changed on 1st October, 1957 – see G.N. No. 1624 of 12th September, 1957 below.]

Government Notice No. 1624.**OVERSEA PARCEL POST RATES**

The Governor-General has determined that the following rates to be charged for the transmission and insurance of parcels to Overseas Countries with effect from the 1st October, 1957. This Government Notice supersedes all other Government Notices on Oversea Parcel Post Rates.

1 Country	2 Route	3 Insurance Limit £	4 Rates								5 Remarks
			3-lb		7-lb		11-lb		22-lb		
			s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	
Aden including Kamaran Island and Mukalla	via UK	60	8	0	12	0	17	6	28	6	
Algeria	via UK	60	10	3	12	3	16	9	26	9	Insurance principal towns only
Argentine Republic	via UK	60	10	3	14	6	20	6	32	6	
Australia incl. Coco Islands	via UK	50	8	6	13	3	20	6	33	0	
Austria	via UK	60	11	0	13	0	17	9	28	6	
Bahamas	via UK	50	7	0	10	6	15	0	22	9	
Barbados	via UK	60	7	6	10	9	15	9	23	9	
Belgian Congo	via Douala	60	4	0	5	6	7	9	10	9	
Belgium	via UK	60	8	3	11	0	15	9	23	6	
Bermuda	via UK	60	7	9	11	3	16	0	24	3	
Brazil	via UK	–	13	0	15	0	21	6	33	9	
British Guiana	via UK	60	8	6	12	6	18	3	27	9	
British Honduras	via UK	60	7	6	10	9	15	9	24	6	
Bulgaria	via UK	–	12	0	14	0	18	9	30	3	
Burma	via UK	60	10	0	14	3	20	6	31	3	Insurance confined to Rangoon only
Cameroons (French)	via Douala	–	4	0	5	6	7	9	10	9	
Canada	via UK	35	10	3	13	6	18	6	27	3	
Canary Islands	via UK	60	10	9	12	9	16	9	26	0	
Ceylon	via UK	60	8	0	12	9	19	0	29	6	
Cyprus	via UK	20	7	9	11	9	17	6	27	0	
Czechoslovakia	via UK	60	10	6	12	6	16	9	27	0	
Dahomey	via Porto Novo	60	3	9	5	0	7	0	10	6	
Denmark	via UK	60	8	6	10	6	14	6	22	9	
Egypt	via UK	60	9	9	13	3	18	9	28	3	
Ethiopia, including Eritrea	via UK	–	13	3	15	3	22	6	36	9	

1 Country	2 Route	3 Insurance Limit £	4 Rates								5 Remarks
			3-lb		7-lb		11-lb		22-lb		
			s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	
Fernando Po (Spanish Guinea)	via Douala	–	4	0	5	6	7	9	10	9	
Fiji Islands	via UK	60	9	0	13	9	20	9	33	9	
Finland	via UK	60	9	3	11	3	15	6	24	3	
Formosa	via UK	–	13	3	18	0	25	0	40	9	
France	via UK	60	8	6	10	6	14	9	22	9	
French Equatorial Africa	via Douala	60	4	0	5	6	7	9	10	9	
French Guiana	via UK	60	11	3	13	3	18	0	28	9	
French Guiana	via UK	60	10	3	12	3	16	9	26	9	
Gambia	Direct	60	7	0	9	6	13	0	17	6	Insurance confined to Bathurst.
Gaza and Khan Younis	via UK	–	10	9	14	9	20	3	32	9	
Germany: (a) Federal Republic and Western Sector of Berlin (b) Soviet Zone and Eastern Republic	} } } via UK } }	60	9	0	11	0	15	0	24	0	
Ghana	Direct	60	7	0	9	6	13	0	17	6	
Gibraltar	via UK	50	7	6	11	3	16	3	24	6	
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Direct	60	7	6	10	0	13	9	19	0	
Greece	via UK	60	11	6	13	6	18	9	29	6	
Greenland	via UK	60	8	6	10	6	14	6	22	9	
Grenada	via UK	20	7	3	10	9	15	3	23	3	
Guatemala	via UK	–	12	0	18	9	28	6	47	9	
Honduras Republic	via UK	–	15	6	17	6	27	3	46	6	
Hong Kong	via UK	60	8	0	12	0	17	6	28	6	
Hungary	via UK	60	12	0	14	0	18	9	30	9	
Iceland	via UK	60	9	9	13	0	17	9	28	0	
India incl. Andaman and Nicobar Islands	via UK	60	8	6	13	0	19	3	29	9	Parcels for Nepal (Kathmandu) must include the words "Indian Embassy P.O." in the address and must not exceed 10 lbs.
India, Portuguese (a) Goa and Damas (b) Other Localities	via UK via UK	– –	12 11	9 6	14 15	9 6	20 21	6 0	34 33	0 0	
Indonesia	via UK	–	12	3	14	3	20	0	–	–	
Iran	via UK	–	12	6	14	6	20	6	34	3	
Iraq	via UK	60	9	3	13	9	19	9	32	0	
Ireland (Republic)	via UK	60	8	6	10	9	14	0	19	6	
Israel	via UK	–	9	9	14	9	21	9	33	6	
Italy	via UK	60	10	0	12	0	16	6	26	3	
Ivory Coast	via Porto Novo	60	3	9	5	0	7	0	10	6	
Jamaica	via UK	60	8	3	11	9	16	6	24	9	
Japan	via UK	60	9	0	12	6	17	9	–	–	Insurance service to Ryukyu Islands included.
Jordan	via UK	–	12	3	14	3	20	0	33	0	
Kenya	via UK	60	9	0	13	9	19	9	32	9	

1 Country	2 Route	3 Insurance Limit £	4 Rates								5 Remarks
			3-lb		7-lb		11-lb		22-lb		
			s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	
Korea (South only)	via UK	–	9	6	13	9	19	6	–		
Lebanon	via UK	60	10	6	12	6	17	9	28	3	
Liberia	Direct	–	3	9	5	0	7	0	10	6	
Libya	via UK	–	9	6	13	6	19	0	30	9	
Luxemburg	via UK	60	8	3	10	3	14	0	21	6	
Madagascar	via UK	60	11	3	13	3	18	0	29	0	Insurance to principal towns only.
Malaya (Federation)	via UK	60	9	0	13	0	19	0	30	0	
Malta	via UK	60	8	0	11	6	16	9	25	0	
Mauritius	via UK	60	8	6	12	9	18	6	28	6	
Mexico (except Chetumal)	via UK	–	9	6	13	0	18	3	27	0	
Morocco	via UK	50	8	3	12	0	17	3	27	9	
Mozambique	via UK	60	9	0	12	9	18	6	29	9	
Netherlands	via UK	60	7	6	10	3	14	3	21	6	
New Zealand	via UK	60	8	3	13	0	19	9	31	0	
North Borneo	via UK	55	8	0	12	0	17	9	28	0	
Norway	via UK	60	9	6	11	6	15	9	25	0	
Northern Rhodesia	via UK	–	10	0	18	0	29	9	51	6	
Nyasaland	via UK	–	10	6	19	3	32	3	56	0	
Pakistan	via UK	60	11	6	16	0	22	0	33	9	
Panama	via UK	–	9	9	13	6	18	6	28	9	
Paraguay	via UK	–	9	6	14	6	19	9	32	3	
Persian Gulf	via UK	60	10	3	14	9	21	0	33	0	No insurance to Sharja or Doha.
Philippines	via UK	–	10	9	14	9	21	0	32	3	
Poland	via UK	60	9	3	11	3	15	3	23	9	
Portugal	via UK	60	8	6	11	6	16	0	25	3	
Puerto Rico	via UK	–	8	3	14	0	22	6	37	6	
Reunion	via UK	60	11	6	13	6	18	6	30	0	
Rio Muni (French Guinea)	via UK	–	4	0	5	6	7	9	10	9	
Rumania	via UK	–	14	0	16	0	21	9	34	0	
Southern Rhodesia	via UK	–	10	0	18	0	29	9	51	6	
Sarawak	via UK	60	8	0	12	0	17	9	28	0	
Senegal	via UK	60	7	6	10	6	15	3	24	3	
Seychelles	via UK	20	8	6	13	6	20	6	33	0	
Sierra Leone	Direct	60	7	0	9	6	13	0	17	6	
Singapore	via UK	60	9	0	13	0	19	0	30	0	
Somalia	via UK	–	10	9	15	3	21	6	35	6	
Somaliland (Protectorate)	via UK	60	8	6	12	9	19	0	29	9	Insurance only as far as Berbera and Hargeisa.
South Africa	via UK	–	8	0	13	3	21	0	–		
Spain	via UK	60	11	3	13	3	17	9	27	3	
Spanish Guinea	via Douala	–	4	0	5	6	7	9	10	9	
Spanish West Africa	via UK	–	11	3	13	3	17	6	28	6	
Sudan Republic	via UK	55	9	3	13	3	19	3	29	3	
Sudan (French)	via UK	60	7	6	10	6	15	3	24	3	
Sweden	via UK	60	8	3	11	9	16	0	24	6	
Switzerland	via UK	60	9	3	11	3	15	9	25	0	
Syria	via UK	60	11	3	13	3	18	9	30	9	
Tanganyika	via UK	60	9	0	13	9	19	9	32	9	
Tangier	via UK	50	8	6	12	3	18	0	27	3	
Togoland	via Porto Novo	60	3	9	5	0	7	0	10	6	

1 Country	2 Route	3 Insurance Limit £	4 Rates								5 Remarks
			3-lb		7-lb		11-lb		22-lb		
			s	d	s	d	s	d	s	d	
Trinidad and Tobago	via UK	60	8	3	11	6	16	6	24	3	
Tunisia	via UK	60	10	9	12	9	17	3	28	0	
Turkey	via UK	60	10	6	12	6	17	9	28	3	
Uganda	via UK	60	9	0	13	9	19	9	32	9	
United States of America	via UK	—	8	0	13	0	20	3	33	6	
Uruguay	via UK	—	13	3	15	3	20	9	33	6	
Venezuela	via UK	—	11	9	16	3	20	9	31	6	
Yugoslavia	via UK	60	11	0	13	0	17	9	28	6	
Zanzibar	via UK	—	7	9	12	0	18	0	29	0	

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Government Notice No. 1625**POSTAGE RATES**

The Governor-General has determined the following rates to be charged for transmission and registration of postal articles, with effect from the 1st October, 1957. This Government Notice supersedes all other Government Notices on Postage Rates.

Category	Internal		British Commonwealth		Foreign	
	s	d	s	d	s	d
<i>Letters:</i>						
Not over 1 oz.	0	3	0	4	0	6
Every additional oz. or fraction thereof.	0	2	0	2½	0	3
<i>Aerogrammes (Air Letter Forms):</i>						
Each	0	2	0	6	0	6
<i>Postcards:</i> Each	0	2	0	2½	0	3
<i>Printed Papers:</i>						
Not over 2 ozs.	0	1	0	2½	0	2½
Every additional 2 ozs. or fraction thereof	0	1	0	1½	0	1½
<i>Commercial Papers:</i>						
Not over 2 ozs.	0	1	—	—	—	—
Not over 12 ozs. (minimum)	—	—	0	8	0	8
Every additional 2 ozs. or fraction thereof	0	1	0	1½	0	1½
<i>Samples:</i>						
Not over 2 ozs.	No service		0	2½	0	2½
Every additional 2 ozs. or fraction thereof	No service		0	1½	0	1½
<i>Small Packets:</i>						
Not over 10 ozs. (minimum)	No service		1	0	1	0
Every additional 2 ozs. or fraction thereof	No service		0	2½	0	1½
<i>Articles for the Blind:</i>						
Not over 2 lbs	0	0½ }				
Not over 5 lbs	0	1 }				
Not over 8 lbs	0	1½ }	Postage free		Postage free	
Not over 11 lbs	0	2 }				
Not over 15 lbs	0	2½ }				
<i>Parcels:</i>						
Not over 2 lbs	2	0 }				
Not over 4 lbs	3	0 }	See		See	
Not over 7 lbs	3	6 }	Government		Government	
Not over 11 lbs	4	6 }	Notice No. 1624		Notice No. 1624	
Not over 22 lbs	6	3 }				
<i>Newspaper Special Service:</i>						
Not over 2 ozs.	0	3	—		—	
Every additional 2 ozs.	0	3	—		—	
<i>Note:</i> Newspapers prepaid at this rate will be forwarded by quickest available means						
<i>Registration:</i>						
Letters	0	6	0	6	0	6
Parcels	0	6	No service		No service	

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Part II

AIRMAIL RATES

AIR MAIL SERVICES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

LETTER AIR MAILS.

1. It is notified for general information that as from the 1st November, 1929, air mail correspondence will be accepted at all Head Post Offices in Nigeria for onward transmission by air from the United Kingdom, to the continent of Europe, India, Iraq, Australia and certain parts of North and South America.
2. Particulars of the air mail services from the United Kingdom, and fees payable may be obtained at all Post Offices.
3. All air mail correspondence must bear a special blue air mail label in the upper left hand corner: such labels can be obtained from any Head Post Office.
4. Air mail correspondence must be prepaid in stamps with ordinary postage and, in addition, the appropriate air mail fee.

PARCEL AIR MAILS.

Air mail parcels may be posted at any Head Post Office. Particulars of the air parcel services available and fees payable may be obtained at all Post Offices.

The sender of an air parcel must affix an "Air Mail" label to the address label of the parcel and to the relative Despatch Note, and should write the words "Air Mail" conspicuously on the cover of the parcel. He must also prepay, in the usual way, the appropriate inclusive rate of postage.

Published in the Gazette of 31st October, 1929.

[This Notice was a repeat of one published in the Gazette of 24th October, 1929.]

Gazette Notice No. 1572

AIR MAIL

It is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rate of postage on letters posted in Nigeria for conveyance by Airmail to the undermentioned places as follows:—

	Letters for each ½ oz.		For each postcard			Letters for each ½ oz.		For each postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
<i>Europe.</i>									
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	6	0	3	Bahrein	0	10	0	5
Irish Free State	0	6	0	3	Burma, Ceylon, India	1	2	0	7
Other European Countries (except Russia and Gibraltar)	0	9	0	4½	China South, Philippine Is.	1	10	0	11
Gibraltar (by Air to London)	0	6	0	3	Cyprus	0	6	0	3
Russia in Europe	1	1	0	6½	Dutch East Indies	2	0	1	0
					Hongkong, Indo China, North Borneo, Sarawak, Siam, Straits Settlements	1	9	0	10½
					Iran, Iraq, Syria, Transjordan	0	9	0	4½
					Palestine	0	8	0	4
<i>Africa.</i>									
Algeria, Morocco	1	4	0	8	<i>Australasia.</i>				
Belgian Congo, Kenya, Tanganyika Territory, Uganda, Zanzibar.	0	10	0	5	Australia, Fiji Islands, New Caledonia, New Guinea, New Zealand, Papua, Solomon Islands	2	4	1	2
Egypt	0	6	0	3					
Madagascar, Mauritius	2	6	1	3					
Northern and Southern Rhodesia	1	0	0	6	<i>America: North and Central.</i>				
Nyasaland	1	3	0	7½	(By Air to London and from New York)				
Portuguese East Africa	1	9	0	10½	America, United States of	0	8	0	4
South Africa, Union of	1	1	0	6½	Bahamas, Cuba,	1	8	0	10
Sudan	0	4	0	2	Dominican Republic, Hayti, Jamaica, Mexico, Porto Rico				
Tunis, Libya	0	9	0	4½					
<i>Asia.</i>									

	Letters for each ½ oz.		For each postcard			Letters for each ½ oz.		For each postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
British Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua	1	11	0	11½	Paraguay <i>via</i> France, Uruguay <i>via</i> France				
Canada	1	1	0	6½	Bolivia <i>via</i> France	7	1	3	6½
Costa Rica	2	4	1	2	Brazil <i>via</i> France	6	7	3	3½
Leeward Islands, Panama, Trinidad, Windward Islands	2	3	1	1½	British Guiana, Dutch Guiana, Venezuela	3	2	1	7
<i>America: South.</i>					Chile <i>via</i> France	5	3	2	7
Argentine <i>via</i> France,	7	6	3	9	Chile <i>via</i> New York	4	10	2	5
					Columbia <i>via</i> New York	3	7	1	9
					Ecuador <i>via</i> Germany	3	5	1	8½
					Ecuador <i>via</i> New York	3	2	1	7
					Peru <i>via</i> New York	4	4	2	2

2. The prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for conveyance by Airmail to places in Nigeria are,

For letters per each half ounce = 2d.

For postcards each = 1d.

3. These rates will become effective from a date which will be notified in the Nigerian Gazette.

Published in the Gazette dated 19th December, 1935.

[The date of implementation of the above rates was 4th February, 1936 – see Gazette Notice No. 192 below. The above rates were changed in October, 1938 – see G.N. No. 1418 of 6th October, 1938 herein.]

Gazette Notice No. 192

AIR MAIL

It is notified for general information that with effect from the 4th February, 1936, postal packets will be accepted for transmission by Air Mail from all Post Offices in Nigeria to the places mentioned in Gazette Notice No. 1572 of the 19th December, 1935.

2. The present arrangements provide for a weekly service via Khartoum in both directions. The mail closes at Kano on Sundays and correspondence will normally reach London on the following Sunday morning. In the return direction correspondence leaving London on Sundays will normally reach Kano on the following Friday afternoon. The times of receipt and the latest times of posting of Air Mail correspondence at Post Offices in Nigeria may be obtained from the local Postmaster.

3. Any kind of letter packet may be sent by Air Mail but printed papers, commercial papers and samples must be prepaid at the rates for letters and the limits of size and maximum weight are the same as for letters sent by ordinary post. Air Mail letters can be accepted for Registration but *insured articles and Parcel Post are not accepted.*

4. A special blue Air Mail label must be affixed to the top left hand corner of every Air Mail packet. These labels are supplied free of charge at any Post Office. Letters bearing a manuscript indication "By Air Mail" will be accepted, but absence of the blue label may lead to delay.

Air Mail matter may be posted in a posting box, but if possible should be handed over a Post Office counter.

5. Stamps to the full value of air postage must be affixed at the top right-hand corner of the address side of the envelope. Attention is drawn to the fact that rates of postage given are for a weight of half an ounce and each additional half-ounce. A letter containing more than the ordinary double sheet of notepaper is likely to be over half an ounce in weight. Any packet not fully prepaid will not be sent by air mail.

6. The Public Notices published in the Gazettes of the 24th October, 1929, and 31st October, 1929, concerning correspondence posted in Nigeria for onward transmission by Air from the United Kingdom, are hereby cancelled.

Lagos, 11th February, 1936, published in the Gazette of 13th February, 1936.

Government Notice No. 1418

AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates of postage on letters posted in Nigeria for conveyance by Air Mail to the undermentioned places as follows:—

To	Letters, for each ½ oz.		For each postcard		To	Letters, for each ½ oz.		For each postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Afghanistan	1	0	0	6	Jamaica	1	8	0	10
Albania	0	9	0	4½	Japan	2	1	1	0½
Algeria	0	11	0	5½	Java	2	2	1	1
America, United States of	0	8	0	4	Kenya	0	10	0	5
Arabia via Djibouti	1	4	0	8	Latvia	0	9	0	4½
Argentina via France	7	6	3	9	Leeward Islands (Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis and St. Kitts)	2	3	1	1½
Australia	2	4	1	2	Libya	0	9	0	4½
Austria	0	9	0	4½	Lithuania	0	9	0	4½
Bahamas	1	8	0	10	Madagascar	2	6	1	3
Bahrein	0	10	0	5	Madeira via Lisbon	0	10	0	5
Belgian Congo	0	10	0	5	Malta	0	9	0	4½
Belgium	0	8	0	4	Mauritius	2	6	1	3
Bolivia via France	7	6	3	9	Mexico	1	8	0	10
Brazil via France	6	7	3	3½	Morocco	0	11	0	5½
British Guiana	3	2	1	7	New Caledonia	2	4	1	2
British Honduras	1	11	0	11½	New Guinea	2	4	1	2
Bulgaria	0	9	0	4½	New Zealand	2	4	1	2
Burma	1	2	0	7	Nicaragua	1	11	0	11½
Canada	1	1	0	6½	North Borneo	1	9	0	10½
Canary Islands	1	3	0	7½	Northern Ireland	0	6	0	3
Ceylon	1	2	0	7	Northern Rhodesia	1	0	0	6
Chile via France	7	6	3	9	Norway	0	9	0	4½
Chile via North America	4	10	2	5	Nyasaland	1	3	0	7½
China, South	2	1	1	0½	Palestine	0	8	0	4
Colombia	3	7	1	9½	Panama	2	3	1	1½
Costa Rica	2	4	1	2	Papua	2	4	1	2
Cuba	1	8	0	10	Paraguay via France	7	6	3	9
Cyprus	0	6	0	3	Peru via North America	4	4	2	2
Czechoslovakia	0	9	0	4½	Phillipine Islands	2	1	1	0½
Danzig	0	9	0	4½	Poland	0	9	0	4½
Denmark	0	9	0	4½	Porto Rico	1	8	0	10
Dominican Republic	1	8	0	10	Portugal	0	10	0	5
Dutch East Indies	2	2	1	1	Portuguese East Africa	1	9	0	10½
Dutch Guiana	3	2	1	7	Rhodesia North and South	1	0	0	6
Ecuador via France	7	6	3	9	Roumania	0	9	0	4½
Ecuador via North America	3	2	1	7	Russia in Europe	1	1	0	6½
El Salvador	1	11	0	11½	Sarawak	1	9	0	10½
Egypt	0	6	0	3	Siam	1	9	0	10½
Estonia	0	9	0	4½	Solomon Islands	2	4	1	2
Finland	0	9	0	4½	Somaliland:-				
Fiji Islands	2	4	1	2	British	1	3	0	7½
France	0	8	0	4	French	1	4	0	8
Germany	0	9	0	4½	Italian	1	3	0	7½
Gibraltar via London	0	6	0	3	South Africa, Union of	1	1	0	6½
Gibraltar via Marseilles	0	10	0	5	Southern Rhodesia	1	0	0	6
Great Britain & Northern Ireland	0	6	0	3	Spain	0	9	0	4½
Ireland	0	9	0	4½	Straits Settlements	1	9	0	10½
Greece	0	9	0	4½	Sudan	0	4	0	2
Guatemala	1	11	0	11½	Sumatra	2	2	1	1
Hayti	1	8	0	10	Sweden	0	9	0	4½
Holland	0	9	0	4½	Switzerland	0	9	0	4½
Honduras Republic	1	11	0	11½	Syria	0	9	0	4½
Hongkong	2	1	1	0½	Tanganyika Territory	0	10	0	5
Hungary	0	9	0	4½	Transjordan	0	9	0	4½
India	1	2	0	7	Trinidad	2	3	1	1½
Indo China	1	9	0	10½	Tripoli	0	10	0	5
Iran	0	9	0	4½	Tunis	0	9	0	4½
Iraq	0	9	0	4½	Turkey	0	9	0	4½
Irish Free State	0	6	0	3					
Italy	0	9	0	4½					

To	Letters, for each ½ oz. s. d.	For each postcard s. d.	To	Letters, for each ½ oz. s. d.	For each postcard s. d.
Uganda	0 10	0 5	U.S.S.R. (Europe)	1 1	0 6½
United Kingdom & Northern Ireland	0 6	0 3	Venezuela	3 2	1 7
United States of America	0 8	0 4	Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent)	2 3	1 1½
Union of South Africa	1 1	0 6½	Yugoslavia	0 9	0 4½
Uruguay via France	7 6	3 9	Zanzibar	0 10	0 5

1. The prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for conveyance by Air Mail to places in Nigeria are :-

For letters, per each half ounce	2d.
For postcards, each	1d.

3. Gazette Notice No. 1572 of 1935 is hereby cancelled.

Lagos, 6th October, 1938, published in Gazette No. 58 of 20th October, 1938.

[These rates lasted for approximately seven months – see G.N. No. 559 of 21st April, 1939 herein.]

Government No. 1467 AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES

The following entry should be added to the list of Air Mail Postage Rates which appeared under Government Notice No. 1418 in Gazette No. 58 dated 20th October, 1938.

	Letters, for each half ounce	For each postcard
Gold Coast	3d	1½d

Lagos 26th October, 1938, published in Gazette No. 62 of 3rd November, 1938.

Government Notice No. 217 AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES

From 1st March, 1939, the prepaid rate of postage on correspondence posted in Nigeria by air mail to Fort Lamy and Territory of the Tchad will be –

Letters, for each ½ ounce	4d.
Postcards	2d.

Lagos, 27th January, 1939, published in Gazette No. 12 of 16th February, 1939.

Government Notice No. 599 AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates of postage on letters posted in Nigeria for conveyance by Air Mail to the undermentioned places as follows: –

To	Letters per ½ oz s. d.	For each Postcard s. d.	To	Letters per ½ oz s. d.	For each Postcard s. d.
Aden	1 0	0 6	“ “ {New York		
Afghanistan	0 11	0 5½	Brazil via France	6 3	3 1½
Albania	0 8	0 4	“ “ {London		
Algeria	0 10	0 5	“ “ {New York	2 11	1 5½
America, United States of, New York only	0 8	0 4	British North Borneo	1 4	0 8
America, United States of, Other Destinations	1 2	0 7	Brunei	1 4	0 8
Arabia	1 1	0 6½	Bulgaria	0 9	0 4½
Argentina via France	7 4	3 8	Burma	1 2	0 7
Australia	2 1	1 0½	Canada	0 10	0 5
Bahamas	1 2	0 7	Canary Islands	1 2	0 7
Bahrein	0 9	0 4½	Ceylon	1 2	0 7
Banks Islands	2 1	1 0½	Chile via France	7 4	3 8
Belgian Congo	0 10	0 5	“ “ {London		
Belgium	0 8	0 4	“ “ {New York	2 11	1 5½
Bermudas	1 2	0 7	China	1 8	0 10
Bolivia via France	7 4	3 8	Colombia via France	7 4	3 8
“ “ {London	2 11	1 5½	“ “ {London		
			“ “ {New York	2 5	1 2½
			Cook Islands	2 1	1 0½

To	Letters per ½ oz		For each Postcard		To	Letters per ½ oz		For each Postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Costa Rica via France	7	4	3	8	Indo China	1	4	0	8
“ “ “ {London	1	6	0	9	Iran	0	7	0	3½
“ “ “ {New York	1	6	0	9	Iraq	0	7	0	3½
Cuba via France	7	4	3	8	Irish Free State (see Eire)				
“ “ {London	1	3	0	7½	Italy	0	8	0	4
“ “ {New York	1	3	0	7½	Jamaica	1	2	0	7
Cyprus	0	6	0	3	Japan	1	8	0	10
Czechoslovakia	0	9	0	4½	Kenya	0	9	0	4½
Danzig	0	9	0	4½	Labuan	1	4	0	8
Denmark	0	9	0	4½	Leeward Islands	1	5	0	8½
Dominican Rep. via France	7	4	3	8	Lettonia (Latvia)	0	9	0	4½
“ “ {London	1	3	0	7½	Libya	0	9	0	4½
“ “ {New York	1	3	0	7½	Lithuania	0	9	0	4½
Dubai	0	10	0	5	Madagascar	1	3	0	7½
Dutch East Indies	1	9	0	10½	Madeira via Lisbon	0	10	0	5
Egypt	0	6	0	3	Malaya	1	4	0	8
Eire	0	6	0	3	Malta via Brindisi	0	8	0	4
El Salvador via France	7	4	3	8	“ “ France	0	10	0	5
“ “ {London	1	4	0	8	Mauritius	1	1	0	6½
“ “ {New York	1	4	0	8	Mexico via {London	1	3	0	7½
Ecuador via France	7	4	3	8	“ “ {New York	1	3	0	7½
“ “ {London	2	4	1	2	Morocco	0	10	0	5
“ “ {New York	2	4	1	2	Mozambique (see				
Eritrea	1	1	0	6½	Portuguese East Africa)				
Estonia	0	11	0	5½	Muscat	0	10	0	5
Ethiopia	1	5	0	8½	Nauru	2	1	1	0½
Fanning Island	2	1	1	0½	New Caledonia	2	2	1	1
Fiji Islands	2	1	1	0½	New Guinea	2	1	1	0½
Finland	0	11	0	5½	New Hebrides, British	2	1	1	0½
France	0	8	0	4	New Zealand	2	1	1	0½
Gambia	1	9	0	10½	Nicaragua via France	7	4	3	8
Germany	0	8	0	4	“ “ {London	1	4	0	8
Gibraltar via London	0	6	0	3	“ “ {New York	1	4	0	8
Gibraltar via Marseilles	0	9	0	4½	Norfolk Islands	2	1	1	0½
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	2	1	1	0½	Norway	0	9	0	4½
Gold Coast	0	3	0	1½	Nyasaland	0	11	0	5½
Great Britain and Northern					Palestine	0	6	0	3
Ireland	0	6	0	3	Panama via France	7	4	3	8
Greece	0	8	0	4	“ “ {London	1	6	0	9
Guadeloupe via France	7	4	3	8	“ “ {New York	1	6	0	9
Guatemala via France	7	4	3	8	Papua	2	1	1	0½
“ “ {London	1	4	0	8	Paraguay via France	7	4	3	8
“ “ {New York	1	4	0	8	Peru via France	7	4	3	8
Guiana, British via France	7	3	3	7½	“ “ {London	2	4	1	2
“ “ {London	2	3	1	1½	“ “ {New York	2	4	1	2
“ “ {New York	2	3	1	1½	Phillipine Islands	1	7	0	9½
Guiana, French, via France	7	4	3	8	Poland	0	10	0	5
“ “ {London	2	4	1	2	Porto Rico via France	7	4	3	8
“ “ {New York	2	4	1	2	“ “ “ {London	1	3	0	7½
Guiana, Dutch, via France	7	4	3	8	“ “ “ {New York	1	3	0	7½
“ “ {London	2	4	1	2	Portugal	0	10	0	5
“ “ {New York	2	4	1	2	Portuguese East Africa	1	0	0	6
Hayti via France	7	4	3	8	Rhodesia, Northern	0	11	0	5½
“ “ {London	1	3	0	7½	Rhodesia, Southern	0	11	0	5½
“ “ {New York	1	3	0	7½	Roumania	0	9	0	4½
Hawaii (see Sandwich					Russia in Europe	1	0	0	6
Islands)					Russia in Asia	1	6	0	9
Holland	0	8	0	4	Salvador (see El Salvador)				
Honduras, Brit. via {London	1	8	0	10	Samoa, British	2	1	1	0½
“ “ {New York	1	8	0	10	Sandwich Islands	1	8	0	10
Honduras Rep. via France	7	4	3	8	Sarawak	1	4	0	8
“ “ {London	1	4	0	8	Seychelles	1	1	0	6½
“ “ {New York	1	4	0	8	Siam	1	4	0	8
Hong Kong	1	7	0	9½	Sierra Leone via France	1	5	0	8½
Hungary	0	9	0	4½	Solomon Islands, British	2	1	1	0½
India, British	1	0	0	6	Somaliland, British	1	0	0	6
India, Portuguese	1	3	0	7½	“ French	1	1	0	6½

To	Letters per ½ oz		For each Postcard		To	Letters per ½ oz		For each Postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
" Italian	1	1	0	6½	Tripoli (see Libya)				
South Africa, Union of	1	1	0	6½	Tunis	0	10	0	5
South West Africa	1	1	0	6½	Turkey	0	9	0	4½
Spain	0	9	0	4½	Uganda	0	9	0	4½
Straits Settlements	1	4	0	8	United States of America (see America)				
Sudan	0	4	0	2	Uruguay via France	7	4	3	8
Sweden	0	10	0	5	U.S.S.R. (see Russia)				
Switzerland	0	8	0	4	Venezuela via France	7	4	3	8
Syria	0	7	0	3½	" " {London	2	1	1	0½
Tanganyika	0	9	0	4½	" " {New York				
Tchad	0	4	0	2	Windward Islands	1	5	0	8½
Tibet	1	0	0	6	Yugoslavia	0	9	0	4½
Tonga	2	1	1	0½	Zanzibar	0	9	0	4½
Transjordan	0	7	0	3½					
Trinidad	1	5	0	8½					

2. The prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for conveyance by Air Mail to places in Nigeria are:-

For letters, per each half ounce	2d.
For postcards, each	1d.

3. Where alternative routes are shown the public should superscribe correspondence indicating the route to be followed.

4. Government Notice No. 1418 published in Gazette No. 58 of 20th October, 1938, is hereby cancelled.

Lagos 21st April, 1939, published in Gazette No. 29 of 11th May, 1939.

[These rates were replaced by those shown in G.N. No. 1265 of 4th October, 1939 herein.]

Government Notice No. 1021 NORTH ATLANTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE

An experimental Air Mail service has been inaugurated between Southampton-New York. The service leaves Southampton on Wednesdays and the aircraft is due to reach New York on Thursdays.

Correspondence intended for transmission by this route must be prepaid at rates shown below. A blue air mail label must be affixed to the top left hand corner of the envelope which must also be superscribed "North Atlantic Air Service".

Country of Destination	Letters per ½ oz		Each postcard		Country of Destination	Letters per ½ oz		Each postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Azores	1	2	0	7	French Guiana	3	8	1	10
Bahamas	2	5	1	2½	Guatemala	2	10	1	5
Bermuda	2	6	1	3	Hayti	2	10	1	5
Bolivia	4	6	2	3	Honduras Republic	2	10	1	5
British Guiana	3	7	1	9½	Jamaica	2	7	1	3½
Brazil	4	6	2	3	Leeward islands (Antigua)	2	9	1	4½
British Honduras	2	9	1	4½	Mexico	2	10	1	5
Canada	1	11	0	11½	Newfoundland	1	11	0	11½
Chile	4	6	2	3	Nicaragua	2	10	1	5
Colombia	3	8	1	10	Panama	2	10	1	5
Costa Rica	2	10	1	5	Peru	3	8	1	10
Cuba	2	7	1	3½	Porto Rico	2	10	1	5
Dominican Republic	2	10	1	5	Sandwich Islands	3	5	1	8½
Dutch West Indies	3	8	1	10	Trinidad	2	9	1	4½
Dutch Guiana	3	8	1	10	United States of America	2	0	1	0
Ecuador	3	8	1	10	Venezuela	3	8	1	10
El Salvador	2	10	1	5					

Lagos, 26th July, 1939, published in Gazette No. 46 of 17th August, 1939.

Government Notice No. 1236

**AIR MAIL RATES OF POSTAGE:
REVISION OF**

With effect from the 16th October, 1939, Air Mail Rates will be revised. The rates to the following countries are as under : -

	Letters per ½ oz		For each postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Great Britain and Eire	1	3	0	7
South and East Africa, Egypt and Sudan, India, Malaya, Australia and New Zealand	1	3	0	7
Canada	2	8	1	4
United States of America	2	9	1	4½
France, Italy, Greece	1	5	0	8½
Most other European countries	1	6	0	9

Rates to other countries can be ascertained by inquiry at any Post Office.

Published in Gazette No. 62 of 5th October, 1939.

Government Notice No. 1265

AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates of postage on letters posted in Nigeria for conveyance by Air Mail to the undermentioned places as follows:-

	Letters per ½ oz		For each postcard			Letters per ½ oz		For each postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Aden	1	3	0	7	Cyprus	1	3	0	7
Afghanistan	1	8	0	10	Denmark	1	6	0	9
Albania	1	5	0	8½	Dominican Rep. via France	8	1	4	0½
Algeria	1	7	0	9½	“ North Atlantic Air Service	3	7	1	9
America, United States of	2	9	1	4½	Dubai	1	7	0	9½
Arabia	1	10	0	11	Dutch East Indies	2	6	1	3
Argentina via France	8	1	4	0½	Dutch West Indies	4	5	2	2
Australia	1	3	0	7	Egypt	1	3	0	7
Azores	1	11	0	11	Eire	1	3	0	7
Bahamas	3	2	1	7	El Salvador via France	8	1	4	0½
Bahrein	1	3	0	7	“ North Atlantic Air Service	3	7	1	9
Banks Islands	1	3	0	7	Equador via France	8	1	4	0½
Belgian Congo	1	7	0	9½	“ North Atlantic Air Service	4	5	2	2
Belgium	1	5	0	8½	Eritrea	1	10	0	11
Bermuda	3	3	1	7	Estonia	1	8	0	10
Bolivia via France	8	1	4	0½	Ethiopia	2	2	1	1
“ “ North Atlantic Air Service	5	3	2	7	Fanning Island	1	3	0	7
Brazil via France	7	0	3	6	Fiji Islands	1	3	0	7
“ “ North Atlantic Air Service	5	3	2	7	Finland	1	8	0	10
British Guiana	4	4	2	1	France	1	5	0	8½
British North Borneo	2	1	1	0½	Gambia via France	2	6	1	3
Brunei	1	3	0	7	Gibraltar via London	1	3	0	7
Bulgaria	1	6	0	9	“ “ Marseilles	1	6	0	9
Burma	1	3	0	7	Gilbert and Ellice Islands	1	3	0	7
Canada	2	8	1	4	Gold Coast	0	3	0	1½
Canary Islands	1	11	0	11½	Great Britain & N. Ireland	1	3	0	7
Ceylon	1	3	0	7	Greece	1	5	0	8½
Chile via France	8	1	4	0½	Guadeloupe via France	8	1	4	0½
“ “ North Atlantic Air Service	5	3	2	7	Guatemala via France	8	1	4	0½
China	2	5	1	2½	“ North Atlantic Air Service	3	7	1	9
Colombia via France	8	1	4	0½	Guiana, British via France	8	0	4	0
“ North Atlantic Air Service	4	5	2	2	“ North Atlantic Air Service	4	4	2	2
Cook Islands	1	3	0	7	Guiana, French via France	8	1	4	0½
Costa Rica via France	8	1	4	0½	“ North Atlantic Air Service	4	5	2	2
“ “ North Atlantic Air Service	3	7	1	9	Guiana, Dutch via France	8	1	4	0½
Cuba via France	8	1	4	0½	“ North Atlantic Air Service	4	5	2	2
“ “ North Atlantic Air Service	3	4	1	8					

	Letters per ½ oz		For each postcard			Letters per ½ oz		For each postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Hayti, via France	8	1	4	0½	Peru via France	8	1	4	0½
“ North Atlantic Air Service	3	7	1	9	“ North Atlantic Air Service	4	5	2	2
Hawaii (see Sandwich Islands)					Phillipine Islands	2	4	1	2
Holland	1	5	0	8½	Poland	1	7	0	9½
Honduras, British	3	6	1	9	Porto Rico via France	8	1	4	0½
Honduras, Rep. via France	8	1	4	0½	“ “ North Atlantic Air Service	3	7	1	9
“ North Atlantic Air Service	3	7	1	9	Portugal	1	7	0	9½
Hong Kong	1	3	0	7	Portuguese East Africa	1	9	0	10½
Hungary	1	6	0	9	Rhodesia, Northern	1	3	0	7
India, British	1	3	0	7	Rhodesia, Southern	1	3	0	7
“ Portuguese	2	0	1	0	Roumania	1	6	0	9
Indo China	2	1	1	0½	Russia in Europe	1	9	0	10½
Iran	1	4	0	8	Russia in Asia	2	3	1	1½
Iraq	1	4	0	8	Salvador (see El Salvador)				
Irish Free State (see Eire)					Samoa, British	1	3	0	7
Italy	1	5	0	8½	Sandwich Islands	4	2	2	1
Jamaica	3	4	1	8	Sarawak	1	3	0	7
Japan	2	5	1	2½	Seychelles	1	3	0	7
Kenya	1	3	0	7	Siam	2	1	1	0½
Labuan	2	1	1	0½	Sierra Leone via France	2	2	1	1
Leeward Islands	3	6	1	9	Solomon Islands, British	1	3	0	7
Lettonia (Latvia)	1	6	0	9	Somaliland, British	1	9	0	10½
Libya	1	6	0	9	Somaliland, French	1	10	0	11
Lithuania	1	6	0	9	Somaliland, Italian	1	10	0	11
Madagascar	2	0	1	0	South Africa, Union of	1	3	0	7
Madeira via Lisbon	1	7	0	9½	South West Africa	1	3	0	7
Malaya	1	3	0	7	Spain	1	6	0	9
Malta via Brindisi	1	5	0	8½	Straits Settlements	1	3	0	7
“ “ France	1	7	0	9½	Sudan	1	3	0	7
Mauritius	1	10	0	11	Sweden	1	7	0	9½
Mexico	3	7	1	9	Switzerland	1	5	0	8½
Morocco	1	7	0	9½	Syria	1	4	0	8
Mozambique (see Portuguese East Africa)					Tanganyika	1	3	0	7
Muscat	1	3	0	7	Tchad	1	1	0	6½
Nauru	1	3	0	7	Tibet	1	9	0	10½
New Caledonia	2	11	1	5½	Tonga	1	3	0	7
Newfoundland	2	8	1	4	Transjordan	1	3	0	7
New Guinea	1	3	0	7	Trinidad	3	6	1	9
New Hebrides, British	1	3	0	7	Tripoli (see Libya)				
New Zealand	1	3	0	7	Tunis	1	7	0	9½
Nicaragua via France	8	1	4	0½	Turkey	1	6	0	9
“ North Atlantic Air Service	3	7	1	9	Uganda	1	3	0	7
Norfolk Island	1	3	0	7	United States of America (see America)				
Norway	1	6	0	9	Uruguay via France	8	1	4	0½
Nyasaland	1	3	0	7	U.S.S.R. (see Russia)				
Palestine	1	3	0	7	Venezuela via France	8	1	4	0½
Panama via France	8	1	4	0½	“ North Atlantic Air Service	4	5	2	2
“ North Atlantic Air Service	3	7	1	9	Windward Islands	2	2	1	1
Papua	1	3	0	7	Yugoslavia	1	6	0	9
Paraguay via France	8	1	4	0½	Zanzibar	1	3	0	7

2. The prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for conveyance by Air Mail to places in Nigeria are :-

For letters, per each half ounce	2d.
For postcards, each	1d.

3. Where alternative routes are shown the public should superscribe correspondence indicating the route to be followed.

4. Government Notices 599 and 1021 published in Gazettes No. 29 of 11th May, 1939 and No. 46 of 17th August, 1939 are hereby cancelled.

Lagos, 4th October, 1939, published in Gazette No. 63 of 12th October, 1939.

[The internal air mail rates were increased on 1st September, 1944 – see G.N. No. 979 of 31st July, 1944 herein.]

Government Notice No. 1406 AIR MAIL RATES

With reference to the revised Air Mail Rates dated the 4th October, 1939, published as Notice No. 1265 in Gazette No. 63 of 12th October, 1939, the following should be added: –

	Letters		Postcards	
	per ½ oz			
	s	d	s	d
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF AND CANADA				
By air to Great Britain and thence by ocean mail	1	5	0	9

Lagos, 8th November, 1939, published in Gazette No. 71 of 23rd November, 1939.

Government Notice No. 350 AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES BY FRENCH AEROMARITIME SERVICE

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates of postage on letters posted in Nigeria for conveyance by Air Mail via French Aeromarine Service to the undermentioned places as follows: –

To	Letters per ½ oz		For each Postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
AFRICA :				
(West) Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Dahomey, French Guinea, French Senegal, Ivory Coast, Monrovia	0	6	0	3
French Cameroons, French Congo, Gabon	1	0	0	6
Angola (Portuguese West Africa)	1	3	0	7
(North) Algeria	1	6	0	9
Morocco	1	0	0	6
EUROPE:				
Great Britain and Irish Free State	1	6	0	9
France	1	5	0	9
Other European Countries	1	6	0	9
AMERICA (via Europe and North Atlantic Air Service)*:				
United States of America	3	5	1	9
Canada	3	3	1	8
Newfoundland	3	3	1	8
Azores	1	9	0	10
Bahamas	3	8	1	10
Barbados	4	3	2	2
Bermuda, Cuba and Jamaica	3	9	1	11
Bolivia, Brazil and Chile	5	6	2	9
British Guiana, Colombia, Dutch Guiana, Dutch West Indies (Curacao, Aruba and Bonaire), Ecuador, French Guiana, Peru and Venezuela	4	9	2	5
British Honduras, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Hayti, Honduras Republic, Leeward Islands (Antigua), Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Porto Rico and Trinidad	4	0	2	0
Sandwich Islands	4	6	2	3
SOUTH AMERICA (via Dakar and Brazil)*:				
Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay	6	0	3	0
Santo Domingo, Santa Cruz	6	0	3	0
Brazil	5	0	2	6

*Senders should endorse their correspondence by the route desired.

2. The public should superscribe all correspondence intended for despatch by this service "Via Aeromarine".

Lagos, 30th March, 1940, published in Gazette No. 17 of 4th April, 1940.

Government Notice No. 1312**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates of postage on letters posted in Nigeria for conveyance by Pan-American Air Mail to the undermentioned places as follows: –

	Letters per ½ oz.		For each Postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
North America, U.S.A. (Miami) and other destinations in U.S.A. or Canada by surface routes.	3	0	1	6
U.S.A., Canada (To all destinations by Air except Miami)	3	6	1	9
United Kingdom and Eire				
Portugal				
Spain				
Sweden	5	0	2	6
Switzerland				
Vatican City				
Malta, Gibraltar and Tangier				
<i>West Indies:</i>				
Trinidad	2	0	1	0
Puerto Rico	2	6	1	3
All other West Indian Islands and British, French and Dutch Guiana, Central America (various additional charges)	3	0	1	6
Brazil (Belem and Natal)	1	6	0	9
Other places in Brazil	3	0	1	6
Argentine and Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Paraguay, Colombia and Venezuela	4	0	2	0
<i>West Africa:</i>				
Belgian Congo	0	9	0	5

Correspondence should be superscribed "Via Pan-American".

THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE SERVICE WILL BE NOTIFIED IN DUE COURSE.

Lagos, 5th December, 1941, published in Gazette No.75 of 8th December, 1941.

[No date of commencement of this service was found in the Gazettes.]

Government Notice No. 292 INCREASED AIR MAIL RATES OF POSTAGE TO THE GOLD COAST COLONY

With effect from 1st March, 1942, air mail rates to the Gold Coast.

Letters increased to 1/3d per half ounce or part thereof.

Postcards increased to 7d each.

Lagos 5th March, 1942, published in Gazette No. 14 of 15th March, 1942.

Government Notice No. ? PAN AMERICAN AIR MAIL SERVICE.

With reference to Government Notice No. 1312 published in Gazette No. 73 of 8th December, 1941, it is notified that the Air Mail Service to the United Kingdom and Eire is suspended.

The Air Mail Service to Canada, U.S.A., other American countries and Europe will continue.

Lagos 14th April, 1942, published in Gazette No. 24 of 23rd April, 1942.

Government Notice No. 621**AIR MAIL SERVICE TO GOLD COAST COLONY, SIERRA LEONE, GAMBIA, UNITED KINGDOM AND EIRE**

A weekly air mail service has been arranged from Nigeria to the Gold Coast Colony, Sierra Leone, Gambia, United Kingdom and Eire only. (This service is not available for air mail correspondence for European Countries or for North and South America which will continue to be forwarded "via Pan American" at the postage rates already published).

The postage rate is 1/3d for letters and 7d for postcards. Owing to the limited space available for the carriage of this mail no letter must exceed half an ounce in weight. Any letter exceeding half an ounce in weight will not be forwarded by air mail.

Correspondence must be clearly marked "By Air Mail" but no other superscription is necessary. Air mail labels can be obtained at any post office.

There is at present no direct air mail service from the United Kingdom to Nigeria.

Lagos 11th May, 1942, published in Gazette No. 28 of 21st May, 1942.

[See G.N. No. 254 of 23rd February, 1945, herein for the weight increase to one ounce for letters to the United Kingdom.]

Government Notice No. 622**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates of postage on letters posted in Nigeria for conveyance by Air Mail to the undermentioned places as follows: –

To	Letters per ½ ounce	For each postcard
Great Britain and Northern Ireland } Eire } Gambia } Sierra Leone } Gold Coast Colony }	1/3d No letter to exceed ½ oz in weight.	7d.

Lagos 11th May, 1942, published in Gazette No. 28 of 21st May, 1942.

Government Notice No. 1119**PAN AMERICAN AIR MAIL SERVICE**

The Air Mail Service to the Belgian Congo published in Notice No. 1312 in the Gazette of 8th December, 1941 is cancelled.

Correspondence for the Belgian Congo may be posted for despatch by an alternative service at a prepaid postage rate of 1/3d per half ounce.

Lagos, 25th September, 1942, published in Gazette No. 58 of 1st October, 1942.

Government Notice No. 743**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates of postage on letters and post cards posted in Nigeria for conveyance by French Aeromaritime Service to the undermentioned places as follows: –

For French North Africa } Algeria } Morocco } Tunis }		
For French West Africa } Dahomey } Guinea } Ivory Coast } Senegal }	Letters 1/3d per ½ oz.	Postcards 7d.
Gold Coast } Liberia } Sierra Leone }		

Correspondence should be superscribed 'VIA AEROMARITIME'.

Lagos 25th June, 1943, published in Gazette No. 31 of 1st July, 1943.

Government Notice No. 461 AIR LETTER CARD RATE

His Excellency the Governor has determined that the prepaid rate of postage on air letter cards posted in Nigeria for delivery to Nigerian Troops Overseas will be 4d per card with effect from 1st April, 1944.

Lagos 12th April, 1944, published in Gazette No. 20 of 20th April, 1944.

[For the reduction to 1d per card, see G.N. No. 677 of 2nd June, 1945, herein.]

Government Notice No. 979 INLAND AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES – REVISION OF

With effect from 1st September, 1944, the prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for conveyance by air mail to places in Nigeria is as follows:-

Letters – every half ounce 3d
Postcards - 1½d each.

Paragraph 2 of Government Notice 1265 published in Gazette No. 63 of 12th October, 1939, is cancelled.

Lagos 31st July, 1944, published in Gazette No.38 of 10th August, 1944.

Government Notice No. 1373 CIVILIAN AIR LETTER SERVICE

Air letters, hitherto available for communication with H.M. Forces Overseas only, may on and from the 15th of October, 1944, be accepted for transmission to Civilians in any of the undermentioned countries : –

Aden	New Zealand
Ascension	Norfolk Island
Australia	Northern Rhodesia
Banks Islands	Nyasaland
British Somaliland	Palestine
Ceylon	Papua
Cook Islands	Persian Gulf Ports (Bahrein, Dubai, Kuwait,
Cyprus	Muscat, Sharjah)
Egypt	Samoa (Territory under British Administration)
Eire	Seychelles
Fanning Island	Sierra Leone
Fiji Islands	Solomon Islands
Gambia	South Africa
Gold Coast	Southern Rhodesia
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sudan (Anglo-Egyptian)
India (British and French)	Tanganyika Territory
Iran	Tibet
Iraq	Togo (British Mandate)
Kenya and Uganda	Tonga
Malta	Transjordan
Mauritius	Zanzibar
New Guinea (Mandated Territory)	
New Hebrides	

The postage rate to all these destinations is 6d and conveyance to places situated on the Empire Air Route will normally be all the way by air.

Air Letters must be written on the special forms provided at all Post Offices and posted in the ordinary way. They may not be registered and no enclosure is permitted.

No change will be made in the ordinary air mail service the charge for which remains at 1/3d for letter weighing half an ounce.

Published in Gazette No. 53 of 2nd November, 1944.

[See G.N. No. 338 of 22nd March, 1945, herein, for the extension of the service to Empire destinations in the Americas and the Caribbean.]

Government Notice No. 254 AMENDMENTS TO POSTS AND TELEGRAPH NOTICES

The weight limit for letters to the United Kingdom by air mail has been raised from a half ounce to 1 ounce. The postage rate of 1/3d per half ounce still applies.

The Air Letter Service at 6d is not affected.

Government Notices Nos. 621 and 622 published in Gazette No. 28 of 21st May, 1942 are amended in respect of the service to the United Kingdom.

Lagos 23rd February, 1945, published in Gazette No. 14 of 1st March, 1945.

[For the increase in weight limit for letters to the United Kingdom to four ounces, see G.N. No. 766 of 21st June, 1945.]

Government Notice No. 338 AIR LETTER SERVICE

With reference to Government Notice No. 1373 of 2nd November, 1944, the civilian air letter service has been extended to Canada and other Empire countries in the Western Hemisphere –

Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Trinidad, Tobago, British Honduras – all 1/-.
Barbados, Windward and Leeward Islands, British Guiana, Turks and Caicos Islands – all 1/3d.
Falkland Islands (by air to Argentina only) – 1/6d.

Air letter postage rates to other Empire countries served by air mail remains at 6d.

Published in Gazette No. 19 of 22nd March, 1945.

Government Notice No. 677 POSTAL CONCESSIONS TO NIGERIAN FORCES SERVING IN INDIA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

With effect from 1st June, 1945 the following concessions are made in respect of correspondence and parcels addressed to members of the Nigerian forces serving in India and South East Asia –

a) air letters reduced from 4d to 1d,

b) letters up to 2 ounces free as at present, such letters will be carried by air as far as Cairo and thence by the best available opportunity,

c) parcels at present reduced rates will be carried by air to Cairo and thence by sea. This should reduce the time of carriage up to 4 weeks.

Lagos 2nd June, 1945, published in Gazette No. 37 of 7th June, 1945.

Government Notice No. 766 AMENDMENTS TO POSTS AND TELEGRAPH NOTICES

The limit of weight for letters to the United Kingdom by air mail has been raised from one ounce to four ounces. The postage rate of 1/3d per half ounce still applies.

The Air Letter Service at 6d is not affected.

Government Notices Nos. 621 and 622 published in Gazette No. 28 of 21st May, 1942 and No. 254 published in Gazette No. 14 of 1st March, 1945 are amended accordingly in respect of the service to the United Kingdom.

Lagos 21st June, 1945, published in Gazette No. 43 of 5th July, 1945.

Government Notice No. 888**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

Prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for conveyance by the French Aeromaritime Service to the undermentioned places are as follows –

	Letters	Postcards
France	1/6d	9d
French North Africa	}	
Algeria		
Morocco		
Tunisia		
French West Africa	}	7d
Dahomey		
Guinea		
Ivory Coast		
Senegal		
Liberia	}	

Correspondence should be superscribed "via Aeromaritime".

Notice No. 743 in Gazette No. 31 of 1st July, 1943, is hereby amended.

Lagos 21st July, 1945, published in Gazette No. 48 of 26th July, 1945.

[This appears to be a continuation of the rates published in G.N. No. 743 of 25th June, 1943 herein, but now omitting the Gold Coast and Sierra Leone.]

Government Notice No. 1240**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for conveyance by air via the United Kingdom to the undermentioned countries.

Letters, per ½ ounce	1/8d
Postcards	10d

Baltic States, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dodecanese Islands, Finland, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, U.S.S.R.

Lagos 18th September, 1945, published in Gazette No. 65 of 18th October, 1945.

[See G.N. No. 1157 of 19th August, 1947 herein, for a reduction in the rates to these destinations.]

Government Notice No. 1336**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rate of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for conveyance by air via the United Kingdom to the undermentioned countries –

Holland and Belgium	Letters, per half ounce	1/8d	Postcards	10d
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Lagos 30th October, 1945, published in Gazette No. 68 of 8th November, 1945.

[See G.N. No. 1157 of 19th August, 1947 herein, for a reduction in the rates to these countries.]

Government Notice No. 1540**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards for conveyance by air via Great Britain to the undermentioned countries as follows: –

Country of Destination	Letters per ½ oz		For each Postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
United States of America } Canada } Newfoundland } Bermuda }	3	6	1	9
Bahamas } Costa Rica } Cuba } Dominica } El Salvador } Guatemala } Hayti } Honduras Republic } Jamaica } Leeward Islands } Martinique } Mexico } Nicaragua } Panama } Porto Rico } Trinidad and Tobago } Virgin Islands of U.S.A. }	4	3	2	1
Barbados } British Guiana } British Honduras } Ecuador } French Guiana } Peru } Windward Islands }	4	6	2	3
Argentine Republic } Bolivia } Brazil } Chile } Colombia } Paraguay } Uruguay } Venezuela }	4	9	2	1

Notice No. 1312 in Gazette No. 73 of 8th December, 1941 is hereby cancelled.

Lagos, 15th December, 1945, published in Gazette No. 75 of 20th December, 1945.

[The rates to many of the above destinations were reduced in April, 1947 – see G.N. No. 539 of 10th April, 1947 herein, followed by a general reduction in air mail rates on 1st September, 1947 – see G.N. 1157 of 19th August, 1947 herein.]

Government Notice No. 93**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rate of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for conveyance by air via the United Kingdom to the undermentioned countries –

Hungary, Italy and Luxemburg	Letters, per half ounce	1/8d	Postcards	10d
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Lagos, 21st January, 1946, published in Gazette No. 7 of 24th January, 1946.

[See G.N. No. 1157 of 19th August, 1947 herein, for a reduction in the rates to these countries.]

Government Notice No. 95**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rate of postage on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for conveyance by air via the United Kingdom to the undermentioned countries –

Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Newfoundland and U.S.A.	Letters, per half ounce	1/9d	Postcards	11d
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The rates of postage shown against the countries remarked in Notice No. 1540 in Gazette No. 75 of 20th December, 1945 are hereby cancelled.

Lagos 9th January, 1947, published in Gazette No. 6 of 23rd January, 1947.

[See G.N. No. 1157 of 19th August, 1947 for the reduction in the postcard rate to all of the above destinations and a reduction in the letter rate to the Bahamas and Bermuda.]

Government Notice No. 148**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rate of postage on letters posted in Nigeria for conveyance by air to the undermentioned countries –

Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Eire, Gambia, Sierra Leone and Gold Coast Colony.	1/-
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Lagos 27th January, 1947, published in Gazette No. 7 of 30th January, 1947.

[This rate for the West African colonies was short-lived as it was reduced to 6d in September, 1947 – see G.N. No. 1157 of 19th August, 1947 herein.]

Government Notice No.539**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates on letters and postcards posted in Nigeria for conveyance by air via United Kingdom to the undermentioned countries as follows: –

Country of Destination	Letters per ½ oz		For each Postcard		Country of Destination	Letters per ½ oz		For each Postcard	
	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.
Argentina	2	10	1	5	Honduras Republic	2	0	1	0
Barbados	2	6	1	3	Jamaica	1	11	1	0
Bolivia	2	6	1	3	Leeward Islands	2	1	1	1
Brazil	2	8	1	4	Martinique	2	2	1	1
British Guiana	2	3	1	2	Mexico	1	11	1	1
British Honduras	2	2	1	1	Nicaragua	2	1	1	1
Chile	2	8	1	4	Panama	2	1	1	1
Colombia	2	4	1	2	Paraguay	2	10	1	5
Costa Rica	2	1	1	1	Peru	2	8	1	4
Cuba	1	10	0	11	Porto Rico	2	0	1	0
Dominica	1	11	1	0	Trinidad and Tobago	2	2	1	1
Ecuador	2	3	1	2	Uruguay	2	10	1	5
El Salvador	2	0	1	0	Venezuela	2	5	1	3
French Guiana	2	4	1	2	Virgin Islands of U.S.A.	2	1	1	1
Guatemala	2	0	1	0	Windward Islands	2	6	1	3
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The rates for letters and postcards shown against these countries in Government Notice No. 1540 of Gazette No. 75 of the 20th December, 1945, are hereby cancelled.

Lagos, 10th April, 1947, published in Gazette No. 25 of 17th April, 1947.

[These rates were short-lived – see G.N. No. 1157 of 19th August, 1947 below.]

Government Notice No. 1157**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates of postage on letters and postcards for conveyance by air to the undermentioned countries with effect from the 1st September, 1947 as follows: –

Destination	Letters per ½ oz		Postcards each	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
	AFRICA:			
Gambia, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone.	0	6	0	3
French West Africa, French Sudan, Belgian Congo, Liberia, Portuguese Guinea, Angola.	1	0	0	6
French Equatorial Africa, French Cameroons, Spanish Guinea.	1	9	0	9
All other countries.	1	3	0	9
AMERICA:				
Alaska, Canada, Labrador, Newfoundland, United States of America.	1	9	0	9
Antilles, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Leeward Islands, Martinique, Mexico, Porto Rico, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Virgin Islands of U.S.A.	1	3	0	7
British Honduras, Honduras Republic, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela, and South America generally.	1	6	0	9
ASIA:				
Aden, Bahrein, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria, Transjordan, and Saudi Arabia.	1	3	0	7
Afghanistan, Muscat.	1	6	0	9
Burma, Siam.	1	9	0	9
Ceylon, China, Korea, India, Dutch East Indies, Hong Kong, Indo China, Malaya, Borneo, Phillipines.	2	0	2	0
AUSTRALASIA				
All countries.	2	0	1	0
EUROPE:				
Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire.	1	0	0	6
All other countries.	1	3	0	7

2. Air Letters to all destinations-6d.

3. All previous Government Notices concerning Air Mail Postage Rates are hereby cancelled.

Lagos, 19th August, 1947, published in Gazette No. 45 of 21st August, 1947.

[The postcard rate for "All other countries" under "Africa" was immediately corrected from 9d to 7d – see G.N. No. 1224 below – while the rates for Great Britain, Northern Ireland and Eire lasted until 1st April, 1953 – see G.N. No. 323 of 7th March, 1953 herein.]

Government Notice No. 1224**AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES**

The rates of postage published under Government Notice No. 1157 in the Gazette No. 45 dated 21st August, 1947, should be amended as follows –

"Africa

		Postcards each
All other countries"	delete "9d"	Insert "7d"

Lagos 26th August, 1947, published in Gazette No. 47 of 4th September, 1947.

Government Notice No. 230 SECOND CLASS AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates of postage on second class mail for conveyance by air to the undermentioned countries with effect from 1st March, 1950 as follows: –

United Kingdom	4d
Gambia, Gold Coast Colony, Sierra Leone	2d

A blue adhesive air mail label should be affixed above the address.

Lagos 2nd February, 1950, published in Gazette No. 10 of 9th February, 1950.

**Government Notice No. 960 INTRODUCTION OF AIR MAIL PARCEL SERVICE
TO AND FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM**

An air parcel service from the United Kingdom was introduced on 26th May, 1950 and a similar service from Nigeria will be inaugurated on 1st July, 1950. Parcels posted in Nigeria will be forwarded to Lagos by surface as will parcels landed from the United Kingdom at Lagos.

4/- per half pound.

"By Air Mail" should be written on the customs declaration form and a blue By Air Mail adhesive label should be affixed above the address.

Lagos 14th June, 1950, published in Gazette No. 34 of 22nd June, 1950.

[This service was extended to many other Commonwealth countries 13 months later – see G.N. No. 419 of 29th March, 1951.]

Government Notice No. 320 POSTAGE RATES

	Nigeria and the Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship	United Kingdom, British possessions (except the Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship) His Majesty's Ships, His Majesty's armed forces overseas. Republic of Ireland. Republic of India.	Foreign Countries
(b) AIR MAIL LETTER FORMS-			
Each	1d	6d	6d

Published in Gazette No. 12 of 8th March, 1951.

[This Notice No. 320 is reproduced in full in Part I. The internal Air Mail Letter Form rate was increased to 1½d on 1st April, 1952 – see G.N. No. 1250 of 27th December, 1951 herein.]

Government Notice No. 419 SECOND CLASS AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES

His Excellency the Governor has fixed the prepaid rates of postage on Second Class Mail for conveyance by air to the undermentioned countries with effect from 1st April, 1951, as follows: –

Destination	Rate per ½ oz	Destination	Rate per ½ oz
Aden	d	New Hebrides	d
Australia	5	New Zealand	8
Brunei	8	Norfolk Island	8
Burma	8	Norfolk Island	5
Canada	7	North Borneo	8
Ceylon	7	Northern Rhodesia	5
Cyprus	8	Nyasaland	5
Egypt	5	Pakistan	8
Eire	5	Papua	8
Fiji	4	Persian Gulf Ports	5
Gambia	8	Sarawak	8
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	2	Sierra Leone	2
Gold Coast	8	Seychelles	5
India	2	Solomon Islands	8
Jordan	8	Somaliland Protectorate	5
Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika	5	Southern Rhodesia	5
Malaya	5	Sudan	5
Malta	8	Tonga	8
Mauritius	5	Union of South Africa	8
Nauru	5	United Kingdom	5
New Guinea	8	Zanzibar	4
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2. Second class mail matter consists of printed papers, commercial papers, samples, small packets (to those countries which admit them) and literature for the blind. Such items must conform to the general regulations for second class mail set out at pages 17 to 22 of the Post Office Guide and should be clearly superscribed in the

upper left hand corner of the cover for which particular service intended, namely, printed papers, commercial papers, etc. They must not contain anything in the nature of a letter.

3. A blue adhesive air mail label should be affixed immediately above the address.

Lagos, 15th March, 1951, published in Gazette No. 16 of 29th March, 1951.

[These rates were changed on 1st October, 1957 – see G.N. No. 1625 of 12th September, 1957 herein.]

Government Notice No. 1250 POSTAGE RATES

(1) His Excellency the Governor has determined that the prepaid rate of postage on air mail letter forms posted in Nigeria and the Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship for delivery in Nigeria and the Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship shall be 1½d per form with effect from 1st April, 1952.

(2) Government Notice No. 320 published in Gazette No. 12 of 8th March, 1951 is amended from the date that this comes into operation.

Published in Gazette No. 70 of 27th December, 1951.

[G.N. No. 320 is reproduced in full in Part I. Only that part of the Notice relating to air mail letter forms is reproduced in this Part. This rate was increased to 2d in October, 1957 – see G.N. No. 1625 of 12th September, 1957.]

Government Notice No. 323 AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES

It is notified for general information that the rates of postage published under Government Notice No. 1157 in Nigeria Gazette No. 45, dated the 21st August, 1947, should be amended as follows: –

	Letters per ½ oz	
	s.	d.
EUROPE:		
Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire.	1	3

The amended rates will come into force on 1st April, 1953.

Lagos, 7th March, 1953, published in Gazette No. 13 of 12th March, 1953.

Government Notice No. 326 REGISTRATION FEE

It is notified for general information that the following changes in rates and charges will come into force on the 1st of April, 1953, and will be published in the next edition of the Post Office Guide.

	s.	d.
Fee for registration of a postal article	0	4

Government Notice No. 1225 published in Nigeria Gazette No. 47 of 4th September, 1947, is hereby amended by the deletion of the last sentence. All previous Gazette Notices relating to the Registration Fee at the former rate of 3d are hereby cancelled as from the date that this notice comes into operation.

Lagos, 7th March, 1953, published in Gazette No. 13 of 12th March, 1953.

[G.N. 1225 refers to the sale of registered envelopes and is reproduced in Part III. The registration fee of 4d was increased to 6d on 1st October, 1957 – see G.N. No. 1625 of 12th September, 1957 herein.]

CONCESSIONAL RATES ON FORCES CORRESPONDENCE

AIR MAIL. Posted to or by members of the Forces addressed to their home country or within the British Commonwealth: –

Air Letters: 2½d each.

Air Correspondence: Not exceeding 1 oz. 2½d
 Each succeeding half oz. 6d

Postcards: 3d each.

No concessional rates outside the British Commonwealth.

Appropriate ordinary rates apply.

Taken from the Post Office Guide, 1953, published in September, 1953.

[For Forces concessional surface and parcel rates, see Part I herein.]

Government Notice No. 1625**POSTAGE RATES**

The Governor-General has determined the following rates to be charged for transmission and registration of postal articles, with effect from the 1st October, 1957. This Government Notice supersedes all other Government Notices on Postage Rates.

Category	Internal		British Commonwealth		Foreign	
	s	d	s	d	s	d
<i>Aerogrammes (Air Letter Forms):</i>						
Each	0	2	0	6	0	6
<i>Air Parcels (U.K. only):</i>						
(Per ½ lb)			5	0		
<i>Second Class Airmail:</i>						
To Sierra Leone, Gambia, Ghana (per ½ oz.)	--		0	3		
To the United Kingdom (per ½ oz.)	--		0	6		
To all countries in Europe (per ½ oz.)	--				0	6
To the Republic of Ireland (per ½ oz.)					0	6
To Aden			0	6		
Cyprus			0	6		
Kenya			0	6		
Uganda			0	6		
Tanganyika			0	6		
Malta			0	6		
Mauritius			0	6		
Norfolk Islands			0	6		
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland						
Northern Rhodesia			0	6		
Southern Rhodesia			0	6		
Nyasaland			0	6		
Seychelles			0	6		
Somaliland Protectorate			0	6		
Union of South Africa			0	6		
Zanzibar			0	6		
Egypt					0	6
Jordan					0	6
Persian Gulf Ports					0	6
Sudan					0	6
<i>Registration:</i>						
Letters	0	6	0	6	0	6
Parcels	0	6	No service		No service	

Published in Gazette No. 52 of 12th September, 1957.

[The other parts of this Notice relating to surface rates in reproduced in Part I.]

Part III

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

The Royal Air Force aeroplanes will arrive in Lagos from Egypt on the 6th of November, 1929, and again on the 12th of November, 1929, on their return journey from the Gold Coast.

On these two days, additional ferry services will be run between Lagos and Apapa, for the benefit of the public who may wish to visit the Flying Ground at Apapa, as follows: –

Leave Lagos	Leave Apapa
Marine Wharf	Stone Wharf
9.35 a.m.	10.15 a.m.
10.45 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
11.45 a.m.	12.15 p.m.
1.15 p.m.	2 p.m.
2.30 p.m.	3 p.m.
3.45 p.m.	5.15 p.m.
5.40 p.m.	

Published in the Gazette of 31st October, 1929.

Gazette Notice No. 149 **TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MAJESTY'S ACCESSION**

SPECIAL ISSUE OF JUBILEE POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS

It is notified for general information that in connexion with the forthcoming celebrations to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of His Majesty's Accession, the King has been pleased to approve the issue of a series of special postage stamps for use throughout the Colonial Empire.

2. The series for use in Nigeria will comprise the four following denominations: –

1½d, 2d, 3d and 1/-.

3. Postage stamps of this special issue will be placed on sale at all Post Offices in Nigeria and the Cameroons under British Mandate on the 6th May, 1935, and will be on sale until the 31st December, 1935.

1st February, 1935, published in Gazette No. 9 of 7th February, 1935.

Gazette Notice No. 1517 **POSTAGE STAMPS**

It is notified for general information that the four denominations of Jubilee stamps (1½d; 2d; 3d and 1/-) will be withdrawn permanently from circulation on the 31st December, 1935.

It is further notified that the current issue of postage stamps, together with the four denominations which were withdrawn when the Jubilee stamps came into circulation, will be on sale at all Post Offices in Nigeria and the Cameroons under British Mandate up to and including the 31st January, 1936, when they will all be withdrawn permanently from circulation.

Lagos, 5th December, 1935, published in Gazette No. 71 of 5th December, 1935.

Gazette Notice No. 19 **POSTAGE STAMPS**

It is notified for general information that on and from the 1st of February, 1936, a new issue of all denominations will be placed on sale at all Post Offices in Nigeria and the Cameroons under British Mandate.

31st December, 1935, published in Gazette No. 1 of 2nd January, 1936.

Gazette Notice No. 694**AIR MAIL SERVICE**

It is notified for general information that as the mail aeroplane will not land at Maiduguri for the present, the internal air mail service between Kano and Maiduguri has been temporarily suspended as from the 29th May, 1936.

Lagos, 29th May, 1936, published in Gazette No. 44 of 4th June, 1936.

Gazette Notice No. 1123**AIR MAIL SERVICE**

It is notified for general information that the internal air mail service between Kano and Maiduguri has been resumed.

Gazette Notice No. 694 of 29th May, is hereby cancelled.

Lagos, 11th August, 1936, published in Gazette No. 64 of 20th August, 1936.

Gazette Notice No. 1406**HOMEWARD AIR MAILS**

Commencing on the 29th October, 1936, the homeward Air Mail will leave Lagos by direct aeroplane every Thursday morning and the latest times of posting at various Post Offices are given below.

This mail is due in London on the following Thursday morning.

Air Mail correspondence should be handed in over the counter at Post Offices and not posted in pillar boxes.

Latest times of posting.

Lagos (G.P.O. Marina)	9 a.m. Thursday
Ebute Metta	8.30 a.m. Thursday
Apapa	8.15 a.m. Thursday
Abeokuta	5 p.m. Wednesday
Ibadan	5 p.m. Wednesday
Ijebu Ode	5 p.m. Tuesday
Oshogbo	9 a.m. Thursday
Benin	8 p.m. Tuesday
Warri	2 p.m. Tuesday
Onitsha	12 noon Tuesday

Lagos, 14th October, 1936, published in Gazette No. 78 of 22nd October, 1936.

Gazette Notice No. 1501 AIR MAILS OUTWARD BOUND FROM ENGLAND

It is notified for general information that until further notice, the outward bound air mail from England, etc., will reach Lagos at 1 p.m. on Fridays instead of 1 p.m. on Thursdays.

2. The closing time for homeward air mail, viz., 9 a.m. on Thursdays, remains unchanged.

9th November, 1936, published in Gazette No. 83 of 12th November, 1936.

Gazette Notice No. 2002**STAMPS (DEMONETISATION) ORDINANCE****DEMONETISATION OF STAMPS OF QUEEN VICTORIA AND KING EDWARD VII**

Under Section 2 of the Stamps (Demonetisation) Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to discontinue the use of the dies made in the reigns of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII, and if any stamp printed from any such die shall be used after three months from the day following the date of publication of this Notice, for denoting the payment of any duty of postage or revenue, the postal packet or instrument to which such stamp may be affixed shall be dealt with as though such stamp were not affixed.

Lagos, 13th September, 1937, published in Gazette No. 65 of 23rd September, 1937.

**Gazette Notice No. 2473 SPECIAL ISSUE OF CORONATION POSTAGE
AND REVENUE STAMPS**

WITHDRAWAL FROM SALE AT POST OFFICES

It is notified for general information that the series of three special stamps issued on 12th May, 1937, in commemoration of the coronation of His Majesty the King will be withdrawn from sale on the 31st December, 1937.

Published in Gazette No. 84 of 23rd December, 1937.

[No Notice was found indicating the issue of these stamps in May, 1937.]

**Government Notice No. 440 WITHDRAWAL OF KING GEORGE V PICTORIAL
POSTAGE STAMPS AND SUBSTITUTION BY
NEW KING GEORGE VI ISSUE**

It is notified for general information that all denominations of the King George V pictorial postage stamps will be withdrawn from sale at the close of business on Saturday, the 30th April, 1938.

2. The new King George VI issue of postage stamps will be on sale at Post Offices which are open for business on Sundays, on Sunday the 1st May, 1938, and at other Post Offices and Postal Agencies on Monday, the 2nd May, 1938.

3. The new King George VI issue is of the following denominations:—

½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6., 1/-, 2/6d and 5/-.

Lagos, 23rd March, 1938, published in the Gazette of 31st March, 1938.

Government Notice No. 29 ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTAL CENSORSHIP

The Postmaster-General has been appointed Censor and he will be assisted by Assistant Censors, Deputy Assistant Censors and other officers.

Published as a Supplement to Gazette No. 50, 1st September, 1939.

INTERNMENT OF ENEMY ALIENS

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint a board of visitors to the Enemy Alien Internment Camp to be established at the Government College, Ibadan.

Lagos, 8th September, 1939, published in Gazette No. 57 of 9th September, 1939.

[There were also internment camps at Lagos and Umuahia – see G.N. No. 59 of 10th September, 1939, and G.N. No. 31 of 2nd January, 1942 herein.]

Government Notice No. 1128 INTERNMENT OF ENEMY ALIENS

Notice has been given that His Excellency the Governor has appointed a board of visitors to the Enemy Alien Internment Camp in Lagos.

Lagos 10th September, 1939, published in Gazette No. 59 of 14th September, 1939.

[See also G.N. No. 31 of 2nd January, 1942, which refers to an Internment Camp at Umuahia.]

Government Notice No. 148 POSTAGE STAMPS

It is notified for general information that a new Nigerian stamp of 1/3d denomination, for use especially on Air Mail letters, will be placed on sale as from 13th February, 1940.

Lagos, 8th February, 1940, published in Gazette No. 8 of 15th February, 1940.

Government Notice No. 313

**NOTES FOR PERSONS WISHING TO
COMMUNICATE WITH FRIENDS IN ENEMY
COUNTRIES OR IN A COUNTRY IN THE
OCCUPATION OF THE ENEMY**

1. Letters should be written in English or German without the address of the sender, and must contain nothing but matter of personal interest. No enclosure of the following nature is permitted-any printed matter, map, plan, sketch, drawing, print, photograph or revenue stamp. No reference should be made to any phase of the war. No mention may be made in such letters, of any office of Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., at home or abroad.
2. Communications must be as brief as possible in order to avoid delay in censoring.
3. Letters must be placed in an open envelope fully addressed to the addressee. The envelope containing the letter should be placed in an outer envelope and posted to the Chief Censor, Lagos, who will forward it to Messrs. Thos. Cook, London (who are acting as intermediaries), together with a memorandum plainly written, containing in block characters the name and full address of the sender, and an open addressed envelope for the forwarding of a reply, should one be received from the correspondent. The correspondent in Germany should be informed, if he wishes to send a reply, that the reply should be addressed to the sender care of Post Box 601, Amsterdam.
4. The communication to Chief Censor, Lagos, must enclose Postal Order value 2s, plus 1½d stamp affixed to Postal Order. This fee will be paid to Messrs. Thos. Cook and will cover :-
 - (1) The postage of one envelope containing one communication to the neutral country.
 - (2) Postage from the neutral country to the enemy country.
 - (3) In case a reply is sent from the correspondent in the enemy country, the fee also includes postage from the neutral country to Messrs. Cook's Head Office.
 - (4) Letters exceeding one ounce in weight will be subject to an additional charge.
 - (5) Thomas Cook & Son Ltd., undertake this transaction at the sole risk in all respects of the party requiring their services, and on the express understanding that no action will be against them by reason of any act or default on their part or on the part of any person or agent employed by them.
 - (6) Communications for Prisoners of War (i.e. British and Allied Naval Military and Air Force prisoners and civilian internees) must not be sent under the foregoing arrangement, but forwarded in accordance with the regulations to be obtained at any Post Office.

Published in Gazette No. 16 of 28th March, 1940.

Government Notice No. 662

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF CENSOR

Waldo Trench Fox appointed Chief Censor.

Lagos 16th June, 1941, published in Gazette No. 34 of 19th June, 1941.

Government Notice No. 31

INTERNMENT OF ENEMY ALIENS

Appointment [of a named individual] to the board of visitors to the Internment Camp at Umuahia.

Lagos 2nd January, 1942, published in Gazette No. 3 of 8th January, 1942.

Government Notice No. 295

**CIVILIAN AIRGRAPH SERVICE
FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM**

An airgraph service from the United Kingdom for civilians will open on 8th March. The time in transit will probably be about two weeks.

Published in Gazette No. 13 of 9th March, 1944.

Government Notice No. 1597

LOSS OF AIR MAIL

The undermentioned airmails have been lost.

From United Kingdom to Nigeria

Approximate dates of posting

Letters and postcards

24th to 25th August, 1944

Lagos 5th December, 1944, published in Gazette No. 62 of 28th December, 1944.

Government Notice No. 591**POSTAL CENSORSHIP**

All censorship of internal communications and of all Nigerian mail to or from the United Kingdom (except Eire) has ceased.

Published in Gazette No. 32 of 24th May, 1945.

Government Notice No. 923**ABOLITION OF NIGERIAN
CENSORSHIP**

With effect from 1st August, 1945 all censorship in Nigeria has been abolished (except on external telegrams).

Published in Gazette No. 50 of 9th August, 1945.

Government Notice No. 1272**COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS**

It is notified for general information that commemorative postage stamps of 1½d and 4d denominations to commemorate Peace and Reconstruction will be placed on sale as from the 21st October, 1946.

Lagos, 24th September, 1946, published in Gazette No. 54 of 3rd October, 1946.

[No notice was found indicating the withdrawal of these stamps.]

Government Notice No. 456**REDUCTION IN POSTAL RATES**

It is notified for general information that Government Notices Nos. 457, 458, 459 and 460 published in this Gazette bring into force with effect from the 1st of April, 1947, the first of the modifications in postal rates foreshadowed by His Excellency the Governor in his Speech to Legislative Council on the 20th March, 1947. Further reductions in postal rates (in conjunction with alterations in weights) and in postal order poundage will be introduced as soon as the printing situation allows.

Published in Gazette No. 22 of 31st March, 1947.

[Notices Nos. 459 and 460 referred to above, relate to telegraphs, money orders, etc. and so have not been reproduced.]

Government Notice No. 1225**REGISTERED ENVELOPES**

It is notified for general information that Registered Envelopes are now for sale at all post offices – two sizes. G (note size) and H (foolscap size). Prices at 4½d and 5d respectively which includes 3d registration fee but not postage.

Lagos 26th August, 1947, published in Gazette No. 47 of 4th September, 1947.

Government Notice No. 1844**POSTAGE STAMPS**

The 3d and 4d stamps will be withdrawn on Monday, 5th January, 1948. The 4d stamp will not be replaced but the 3d will.

Lagos 12th December, 1947, published in Gazette No. 64 of 18th December, 1947.

Government Notice No. 1528**MAILS FROM ABROAD FOR
NORTHERN NIGERIA****CORRECT FORM OF ADDRESSING CORRESPONDENCE**

It is notified for general information that, in order to minimise the risk of correspondence being miscirculated by other postal administrations with resultant delay in delivery, all correspondence for places in Northern Nigeria, other than the Benue (Nasarawa excepted) Ilorin and Kabba Provinces should be addressed to "NORTHERN NIGERIA". Local residents are requested to so inform their overseas correspondents with particular reference to air mail, and are urged use this form of address when heading letters from Nigeria to abroad.

Correspondence for the Benue (Nasarawa excepted) Ilorin, Kabba and all Southern Provinces should be addressed to "NIGERIA".

Lagos, 7th September, 1948, published in Gazette No. 48 of 16th September, 1948.

Government Notice No. 1208**TRIAL AIR SERVICE**

There will be a trial air service for six weeks commencing on 20th July between Lagos and Benin working to the following timetable.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Depart Lagos 1500 hrs
 Arrive Benin 1615 hrs
 Depart Benin 1645 hrs
 Arrive Lagos 1800 hrs.

Published in Gazette No. 39 of 22nd July, 1948.

Government Notice No. 1990**SIXPENNY AIR LETTER FORMS**

Air Letter forms impressed with a sixpenny stamp will be on sale at post offices on 15th December, 1948. The selling price will be 6d per form.

No more un-impressed forms will be issued but those already in public hands may be used with a 6d stamp.

Lagos 6th December, 1948, published in Gazette No. 63 of 9th December, 1948.

Government Notice No. 2075**ROYAL SILVER WEDDING
 ISSUE OF COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE
 STAMPS**

1. A special issue of postage stamps of the 1d and 5/- denominations commemorating the Royal Silver Wedding was placed on sale at post offices on 20th December, 1948. They will remain on sale until 19th March, 1949 or until stocks are exhausted.

2. During this period, the current issues of these denominations will be withdrawn from sale.

Lagos, 9th December, 1948, published in Gazette No. 66 of 23rd December, 1948.

[No notice was found relating to the withdrawal of these stamps in 1949. Neither were Notices found relating to the issue and withdrawal of the U.P.U. commemorative issue in that year.]

Government Notice No. 30**POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS
 DEPARTMENT**

Certain changes in the rates of postage, in the fees and rates to be charged for the transmission of inland telegrams, and in the fees and rates to be charged for telephone rentals etc., which have been authorised by His Excellency the Governor in accordance with the law, were announced in Government Notices Nos. 1250, 1251 and 1252, published in Gazette No. 70 of the 27th December, 1951. The circumstances in which those changes have been made necessary are discussed in the notes hereunder.

2. Postage Rates. The Crown Agents for the Colonies have advised that there is little possibility in the future of a regular and adequate supply of internal air mail letter forms. The cost to Government of each form has also risen by some 35 per cent. In the circumstances it would be uneconomic to continue the service at 1d a form and impossible to provide it when present stocks of forms are exhausted. It has therefore been decided to discontinue the service with effect from midnight on the 31st of March, 1952, after which date no further supply of forms will be made available to the public. Air letter forms for internal delivery will, however, continue to be accepted after that date for transmission in the post but they will be subject to a postage rate of a 1½d a form.

[Paragraphs 3 and 4 relate to Telegraph and Telephone Rates and are not reproduced herein]

Published in Gazette No. 2 of 3rd January, 1952.

Government Notice No. 326**REGISTRATION FEE**

It is notified for general information that the following changes in rates and charges will come into force on the 1st of April, 1953, and will be published in the next edition of the Post Office Guide.

	s.	d.
Fee for registration of a postal article	0	4

Government Notice No. 1225 published in Nigeria Gazette No. 47 of 4th September, 1947, is hereby amended by the deletion of the last sentence. All previous Gazette Notices relating to the Registration Fee at the former rate of 3d are hereby cancelled as from the date that this notice comes into operation.

Lagos, 7th March, 1953 published in Gazette No. 13 of 12th March, 1953.

[G.N. No. 1225 refers to the sale of registered envelopes and is reproduced herein.]

Government Notice No. 652 CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

The 1½d Coronation stamp of Queen Elizabeth will be on sale from 2nd June until 31st December, 1953. The 1½d definitive stamp will continue to be available but the 1½d Coronation stamp will be sold unless the 1½d definitive stamp is specifically asked for.

Published in Gazette No. 30 of 14th May, 1953.

**Northern Regional Notice No. 100 ISSUE OF A NEW SERIES OF
PICTORIAL POSTAGE STAMPS**

It is notified for general information that, on the 1st of September, 1953, there will be placed on sale at all Post Offices and Postal Agencies in Nigeria and the Cameroons a complete new series of postage stamps which will replace the existing issue in its entirety. The new series will comprise the following denominations: –

½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 1s, 2s 6d, 5s, 10s and 20s.

Each stamp will depict a different scene from the life, customs, industries or historical background of Nigeria and its peoples. All the stamps will be of large size, and printed in a variety of colours.

All denominations of the *current* series of postage stamps will be withdrawn from sale after the close of business on the 31st of August, 1953, and no more will be sold after that date. It is emphasised however that any stamps of the current series in the possession of members of the public will continue to be valid for all postage purposes until further notice.

The special Coronation Commemorative 1½d postage stamp which was placed on sale on the 2nd of June, 1953 will not be withdrawn until the 31st of December, 1953, unless stocks become exhausted earlier. It should be noted that this 1½d stamp will be that normally sold to members of the public, unless a specific request for the sale of the new 1½d pictorial design is made to the counter clerk at the Post Office.

Published in the Northern Region Gazette of 2nd July, 1953.

**Government Notice No. 1157 INTRODUCTION OF A 6D STAMPED AIR
LETTER FORM-EXTERNAL SERVICE**

It is notified for general information that, concurrently with the release of the new series of Nigerian Postage Stamps on 1st September, 1953, there will be placed on sale at all Post Offices and Postal Agencies an air letter form bearing a stamped reproduction of the new sixpenny design ("Ife Head") of Postage Stamp.

2. The form will be sold for 6d, and will replace the existing unstamped form. No further issues of the unstamped forms will be made after 31st August, 1953, but it is desired to emphasise that any of these remaining in the possession of members of the public after that date will continue to be accepted for transmission in the post provided an adhesive 6d postage stamp, of either the current series or the superseding series of pictorial design, is affixed thereto.

Published in Gazette No. 49 of 20th August, 1953.

Government Notice No. 1278 POST OFFICE GUIDE

The Post Office Guide will be on sale, price 5/-, at post offices from 14th September, 1953.

Published in Gazette No. 53 of 10th September, 1953.