

Ascension and St. Helena

The postal rates at the time of the 1935 Silver Jubilee derived from U.P.U. tables.

½d	Printed matter, UK & empire, per 2 oz Braille items for the blind, up to 2 to 8 lb, [up to 2 lb is free] (Samples, empire, per subsequent 2 oz)
1d	Postcard, UK & empire Samples, UK & empire, first 4 oz (Samples, foreign, per subsequent 2 oz) (Printed matter, foreign, per 2 oz, minimum: 2d)
1½d	Postcard, foreign (Letter, UK, empire & foreign, per subsequent oz)
2d	Letter, UK & empire, 1 st oz Printed matter, foreign, minimum rate Samples, foreign, 1 st 4 oz
2½d	Braille items for the blind, up to 8 to 11 lb
3d	Letter, foreign, 1 st oz (Registration fee) (Recorded delivery fee)
5d	<i>[Registered letter, UK & empire, 1st oz]</i>
6d	<i>[Registered letter, foreign, 1st oz]</i>
8d	Parcel, South Africa, per lb, maximum: 11 lb
1/-	
1/8	Parcel, empire except South Africa, up to 3 lb
3/-	Parcel, empire except South Africa, 3 to 7 lb
4/3	Parcel, empire except South Africa, 7 to 11 lb
6/6	Parcel, empire except South Africa, 11 to 22 lb

Annotation & notes

(...) = Additions to standard rates.

Shading

	Silver Jubilee denominations (both islands)
	Further Ascension denomination
	Further St Helena denomination
	Rates achievable solely with Silver Jubilee denominations

No inland postal service available, nor, until 1936, any airmail service. Rates for foreign parcels were as for those to UK or South Africa, plus appropriate rates onward from these two countries.



St Helena registered OHMS cover to Manchester bearing 1½d, 2d & 6d, making 9½d, paying registration of 3d with sufficient to pay at the empire rate (2d + 1½d x3) the 4th weight step of over 3 oz! So, perhaps philatelic after all.

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