British Guiana

The postal rates at the time of the 1935 Silver Jubilee derived from U.P.U. tables with further additional material courtesy of Neil Donen & John Cooper.

1c	Postcard, unsealed Christmas card, inland Printed matter, books, inland, per oz, maximum: 2 lb Newspapers printed in colony - without supplement, inland, up to 4 oz Commercial matter, inland, per 2 oz Printed papers [newspapers/Christmas cards/circulars/book packets], abroad, per 2 oz Braille items for the blind, abroad, 1 st 2 lb & per subsequent 3 lb, maximum: 11 lb (Letter, inland, per subsequent 2 oz above 1 st 4 oz, up to 2 lb) (Commercial papers, abroad, per 2 oz, minimum rate: empire 12c, foreign 6c) (Patterns, samples, foreign, per 2 oz, minimum rate: 2c)
2c	Letter, inland, 1 st oz Newspapers printed in colony - with supplement, inland, up to 4 oz Patterns, samples, foreign, minimum rate (Patterns, samples, empire, per 2 oz, minimum rate: 4c) (Small packet, UK, Trinidad, per 2 oz, maximum 2 lb, minimum rate: 12c)
3c	Postcard, abroad Letter, inland, 1 to 2 oz (Letter, abroad, per subsequent oz)
4c	Letter, empire, 1 st oz Letter, inland, 2 to 4 oz Patterns, samples, empire, minimum rate (Airmail [onward from UK] letter fee, Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Spain, per oz) (Late fee for non-registered mail, 30 minutes after closing) (Registration, Advice of delivery, inland) (Parcel, inland, per subsequent lb, maximum: 11 lb)
5c	(Airmail [onward from UK] letter fee, Egypt, Sudan, per ½ oz)
6с	Letter, foreign, 1 st oz Reply paid postcard, abroad Commercial papers, foreign, minimum rate (Registration, Advice of delivery, abroad) (Express fee, inland?) (Airmail [onward from UK] letter fee, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, per oz)
8c	(Late fee for registered mail, 30 minutes after closing)
12c	Commercial papers, small package, empire, minimum rate Parcel, inland, 1 st lb (Airmail [onward from UK] letter fee, India, per ½ oz) (Express fee, except inland?)
14c	(Airmail [onward from UK] letter fee, Russia, Siberia, per oz)
15c	(Airmail letter fee, Trinidad, Dutch Guiana, per ½ oz)
24c	Parcel, BWI, Martinique, Dutch Guiana, up to 3 lb (Late fee for non-registered mail, 30 to 60 minutes after closing)
25c	(Airmail letter fee, St Lucia, Antigua, per ½ oz)
39c	(Airmail letter fee, USA direct, per ½ oz)

44c	(Airmail letter fee, Canada, per ½ oz)
48c	Parcel, BWI, Martinique, Dutch Guiana, 3 to 7 lb
54c	Parcel, UK, up to 3 lb
55c	(Airmail letter fee, USA via St Thomas, Puerto Rico, then by sea, per ½ oz)
72c	Parcel, BWI, Martinique, Dutch Guiana, 7 to 11 lb
88c	Parcel, UK, 3 to 7 lb
\$1.20	Parcel, UK, 7 to 11 lb Parcel, BWI, Martinique, Dutch Guiana, 11 to 22 lb
\$1.80	Parcel, UK, 11 to 22 lb

Annotation

(...) = Additions to standard rates.

Shading

	Silver Jubilee denominations
	Rates achievable solely with Silver Jubilee denominations
	Rates achievable with complete Silver Jubilee sets x1, or x2



A 12c and definitive 4c on an airmail cover to Calcutta, endorsed "To England by steamer. To India by British Airmail". The 4c serves the empire rate and the 12c serves the onward air fee. A Calcutta delivery backstamp indicates the journey took 24 days.

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