Cook Islands, Niue & Samoa

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

	Postcard, inland & empire
	Airmail postcard, inland Literature for the blind, anywhere
¹∕2 d	Commercial papers/packets, inland, per 2 oz, up to 2 lb
/ 2 u	Newspapers, inland, up to 3 oz till September, up to 8 oz from September
	(Letter, inland, per subsequent oz)
	(Printed paper, foreign, per oz, minimum rate: 1d)
	Letter, inland, 1 st oz
	Letter, empire, USA, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, Portugal, Romania, per oz
	Postcard, foreign
1d	Reply postcard, inland Newspapers, inland, 3 to 16 oz till September, [½d per 8 oz applies from September]
10	Printed paper, foreign, minimum rate
	Airmail letter, inland, per ½ oz
	(Parcel, inland, per subsequent lb between 10 & 14 lb)
	(Late fee)
1½d	(Letter, foreign, per subsequent oz)
1/20	(Small packet, foreign, per 2 oz, minimum rate: 6d)
	(Commercial papers/packets, inland, per lb between 2 & 5 lb) (Parcel, inland, per subsequent lb between 1 & 10 lb)
2d	(Insured letter/parcel fee, per subsequent £12 cover up to £400)
	(Insured parcel additional fee, £2 to £12 cover, then per subsequent £12 cover up to £400)
2½d	Letter, foreign, 1st oz
3d	(Registration fee)
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4d	(Airmail letter, onward by air in Australia, per ½ oz) (Insured parcel fee, 1st £2 cover)
	Small packet, foreign, minimum rate
6d	Parcel, inland, up to 1 lb
04	(Insured letter fee, 1st £12 cover)
7d	Airmail letter, Japan, per ½ oz
/ u	(Airmail letter supplemental fee, New Zealand-Australia leg, per ½ oz)
9d	Airmail letter, Malaya, Straits Settlements, Dutch E Indies, Hong Kong, Philippines, per ½ oz
1/-	Airmail letter, Siam, per ½ oz
1/1	Airmail letter, Burma, per ½ oz
1/2	Airmail letter, India, per ½ oz
1/5	Airmail letter, Balochistan, per ½ oz
1/6	Airmail letter, UK, Bahrein, Gambia, Gold Coast, per ½ oz
1/7	Airmail letter, Egypt, Arabia, Iraq, Palestine, Syria, Kuwait, per ½ oz
1/8	Airmail letter, Gibraltar, Ethiopia, per ½ oz
1/9	Airmail letter, Greece, Italy, France, Portugal, Luxemburg, Jask, per ½ oz

1/10	Airmail letter, Belgium, Malta, Sudan, per ½ oz
1/11	Airmail letter, Roumania, Bushire, per ½ oz
2/-	Airmail letter, Austria, Hungary, Spain, Yugoslavia, per ½ oz
2/1	Airmail letter, Germany, Holland, Poland, Switzerland, per ½ oz
2/2	Airmail letter, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, per ½ oz
2/3	Airmail letter, K.U.T., Estonia, Finland, Russia, per ½ oz
2/4	Airmail letter, Belgian Congo, & [via France], Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, per ½ oz
2/5	Airmail letter, N & S Rhodesia, Nyasaland, per ½ oz
2/9	Airmail letter, S Africa, S.W.A., Bechuanaland, per ½ oz
3/2	Airmail letter, [via France], French West Africa, per ½ oz
3/5	Airmail letter, Mozambique, per ½ oz
4/4	Airmail letter, Madagascar, per ½ oz

Annotation & notes

(...) = Additions to standard rates.

Airmail rates. There were no inland services. Except where indicated, the rates given are for mail sent by sea to Australia and thence by air.

Shading

Silver Jubilee denominations
Rates achievable solely with Silver Jubilee denominations



The Samoan set but with the 1d in a pair gives a total of 10½d on this registered cover to a military camp in the UK.It might have been expected to have been charged at 4d, including 3d registration. Could the charge represent a special forces rate or a rate via Fiji since it bears a Suva backstamp? The dates are: Apia 8 Jl, Suva 20 Jul, Salisbury 20 Au.

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