

Sierra Leone

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

½d	Postcard, inland Newspaper/books, anywhere, per 2 oz Literature for the blind, anywhere, per lb (Patterns/samples, inland, anywhere, per 2 oz, minimum rate: 1d) (Commercial papers, anywhere, per subsequent 2 oz)
1d	Letter, inland, 1 st ½ oz Reply paid postcard, inland Patterns/samples, inland, minimum rate (Small packet, abroad, per 2 oz, maximum: 2 lb, minimum rate: 5d) (Late fee – except as under 3d rate)
1½d	Postcard, abroad (Letter, abroad, per subsequent oz)
2d	Letter, empire, 1 st oz. (Insurance, per subsequent £12 cover)
3d	Letter, foreign, 1 st oz. Reply paid postcard, empire Commercial papers, anywhere, 1 st 12 oz. (Registration or Advice of delivery fee, abroad) (Parcel, inland, per subsequent oz over 2 lb, maximum: 22 lb) (Late fee, UK mail accepted on board steamer after mail closing at GPO)
5d	Small packet, abroad, minimum rate <i>[Letter, empire, 1st oz registered]</i> (Insurance fee, 1 st £12 cover)
6d	Parcel, inland, up to 2 lb Express mail, inland for Freetown only <i>[Letter, foreign, 1st oz registered]</i> (Express fee, abroad)
8d	(Airmail fee for printed papers/samples, empire via Dakar, per ½ oz)
1/-	(Airmail fee for letter, empire via Dakar, per ½ oz)
1/1	Airmail letter, empire via Bathurst, per ½ oz from December
1/2½	Airmail letter, foreign via Bathurst, per ½ oz from December
1/3	Airmail letter, empire & USA via Bathurst, per ½ oz, from May 30 till November 30
1/4½	Airmail letter, foreign via Bathurst, per ½ oz from May 30 till November 30
2/-	Parcel, British West Africa colonies, up to 3 lb
2/3	Parcel, UK, up to 3 lb
3/-	Parcel, British West Africa colonies, 3 to 7 lb
3/6	Parcel, UK, 3 to 7 lb
4/-	Parcel, British West Africa colonies, 7 to 11 lb
4/9	Parcel, UK, 7 to 11 lb
7/-	Parcel, UK, 11 to 22 lb Parcel, British West Africa colonies, 11 to 22 lb

Annotation

(...) = Additions to standard rates.

Note: Items for airmail first proceed to Antigua or Trinidad to connect with air services.

Shading

	Silver Jubilee denominations
	Rates achievable solely with Silver Jubilee denominations
	Rate achievable with complete Silver Jubilee set x2, x4



1/- x3, 3d x3 and a further 9½d in definitives gives a total of 4/6½d on this registered airmail (Dakar a Toulouse) cover to Liverpool. Endorsed "50gm" (just under 2 oz), it required 2d for the first ounce & 1½d for the second ounce, plus 1/- airmail fee for each of the four half ounces, plus 3d registration. Scan courtesy of John Cooper.

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