



POST OFFICE

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POSTAGE RATES  
BOOK

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LETTERS AND PARCELS

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## AIRMAIL RATES – LETTER POST

DESTINATION	FIRST CLASS LETTERS	AIR LETTERS	REGULAR SIZE POSTCARDS
U.S.A. (including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, & U.S. Virgin Islands) & CANADA	65c per ½ oz. or part thereof	50c	50c
West Indies	65c per ½ oz. or part thereof	50c	50c
Central and South America, Bermuda, Falkland Islands, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Irish Republic, & Europe (including Azores, Iceland, Malta, and all Mediterranean Islands)	70c per ½ oz. or part thereof	50c	50c
Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, & Islands of the Pacific & Indian Oceans	80c per ½ oz. or part thereof	50c	50c
Interinsular	25c per ½ oz.	—	15c

## SURFACE MAIL – LETTER POST

CLASS	BAHAMAS	FOREIGN	COST \$
Letters & Full Rate Letter Packets	15c per oz. or part thereof	Up to and including 1 oz Over 1 oz up to & including 4 ozs Over 4 ozs up to & including 8 ozs Over 8 ozs up to & including 1 lb Over 1 lb up to & including 2 lbs Over 2 lbs up to & including 4 lbs	.50 1.10 2.20 4.30 7.50 12.25
Letters (Flimses)	20c		
Postcards	15c		.35
Greeting/ Christmas Cards (unsealed)	15c		.30
Printed Matter (including newspapers & magazines)	15c per oz. or part thereof	Up to and including 1 oz Over 1 oz up to & including 4 ozs Over 4 ozs up to & including 8 ozs Over 8 ozs up to & including 1 lb Over 1 lb up to & including 2 lbs Over 2 lbs up to & including 4 lbs  <b>BOOKS ONLY</b>  Over 4 lbs up to & including 5 lbs Over 5 lbs up to & including 7 lbs Over 7 lbs up to & including 9 lbs Over 9 lbs up to & including 11 lbs	.25 .50 1.00 1.75 3.00 4.20  6.20 8.25 10.45 12.60
Small packets including samples	No service	Up to and including 4 ozs Over 4 ozs up to & including 8 ozs Over 8 ozs up to & including 1 lb Over 1 lb up to & including 2 lbs Over 2 lbs up to & including 4 lbs	.50 1.00 1.75 3.00 4.20
Literature for the blind	Free	Free – limit 7 kgs (15 lbs)	
Circulars Bulk posting (printed matter only)	15c per item up to 1 oz (minimum of 500 items)	40c per item up to 2 ozs only (minimum of 1000 items)	

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## 1. LETTERS

The size limit is 3 feet (900mm) in length, width and depth combined; the greatest dimension should not exceed 2 feet (600mm).

In all cases when it is in the form of a roll, the length and twice the diameter combined may not exceed 3 feet 3 inches (980mm), nor the greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches (800mm).

The minimum dimension for envelopes is 3 1/2 inches x 5 1/2 inches (90mm x 140mm) with a tolerance of 1/8 inch (2mm). The weight limit is 4lbs (2kg).

Envelopes which are suited to their contents and are rectangular in shape should be used to ensure easy handling.

Items should be made up in such a way that there is no risk of entrapping other items.

The address should be written on the plain side of the envelope, i.e. the side without the flap.

The right half of the address side of the envelope should only be used for the address and postage.

Postage stamps should be placed against the upper right-hand edge of the envelope. The address should be written legibly in Roman letters and Arabic figures running parallel to the top and bottom edges of the envelope. The address should be written in full giving the correct P. O. Box number, area code (if any), and the name of the delivery area (town or city) destination in capital letters. The return address, complete with P. O. Box number, should either be written at the top left hand corner of the front of the envelope or on its flap. The word "letter" should be written on the left hand side of any item whose size may be confused with items prepared at the printed matter rate.

Envelopes with the coloured bars should only be used for airmail correspondence.

Airmail items mailed in plain envelopes should bear a blue airmail label or stamped "airmail" impression on the address side. Stamps other than postage stamps which may be easily mistaken for postage stamps, i.e. charity stamps, labels or designs, must be placed on the back of the item.

## 2. AEROGRAMMES

The front of the aerogramme must be reserved for the address, prepayment and service labels.

Aerogrammes must not contain any enclosures. If enclosures are discovered, they must be forwarded by surface mail.

### **3. POSTCARDS**

No postcard may exceed  $4\frac{1}{8}$  x  $5\frac{7}{8}$  inches (105mm x 150mm). There is a tolerance of  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch (2mm).

For private cards to be used as postcards, the material must be of ordinary cardboard or paper not less than one hundredth of an inch thick (250 micrometers). Postcards must be rectangular in shape and must not have any projections or raised parts. Samples of merchandise must not be affixed to the postcards nor must they be embellished with cloth, embroidery, spangles, or similar material; such cards must be sent in closed envelopes only.

### **4. BOOKS**

Books, Magazines, and Other printed matter,

The weight limits are:

Books - 11 lbs (5.5 kg); Other printed matter - 4 lbs (2 kg).

The size limits are the same as for letters.

Printed postcards must comply with postcard regulations as to size.

### **5. SMALL PACKETS INCLUDING UNSEALED SAMPLES**

The maximum weight for small packets is 4 lbs (2 kg). However, not all countries accept small packets at this weight, some limit the weight to 1 lb (500 g). Countries with this weight limit include Burma (Myanmar) and Papua New Guinea,

The size limit for small packets is the same as that for letters. Small packets must be sealed in a way that allows them to be opened for inspection without breaking any seal or tearing apart any adhesive surface. They may be tied with string provided that the string can be loosened without cutting it. Samples may also be sent letter post—the weight limit is also 4 lbs (2 kg). A green Customs declaration must accompany all small packets.

The words "Small Packet" in bold lettering must appear on any item prepaid at this rate.

### **6. LITERATURE FOR THE BLIND**

The weight limit is 15 lbs (7.5 kg). The size is the same as that for books, magazines and newspapers. The words "Literature for the Blind" should be written in bold letters on all items in this category. Items sent surface mail are free.

## **7. REGISTRATION**

Items for registration are given to the Postal Clerk after the necessary postage has been affixed and the customer is then given a posting receipt. The word "Registered" must be written in bold letters on the front of the item in the top left hand corner.

Items bearing an address written in pencil or composed of initials will not be accepted for registration. The complete address must be written in ink. Any adhesive tape used to close registered items must bear the sender's name, mark, stamp or signature. All categories of letter post may be accepted for registration.

## **8. INSURANCE**

Only parcels may be insured.

## **9. COMPENSATION**

The limit of compensation for loss of or damage to a registered item is the Bahamian equivalent to the provision set out in the Universal Postal Union's Convention from time to time which is presently 30 SDR (B\$43.80).

## **10. EXPRESS SERVICE**

Express items must be given to the Postal Clerk after the appropriate postage has been affixed and should not be placed in a posting box. Express items should either bear a special bright red printed label or stamp impression in the same colour bearing the word "Express" in bold letters. In the absence of a label or stamp impression, the word may be written in bold letters.

The Express service is identical to that of the ordinary letter mail service and should not be confused with the registration service. Items in this category only receive special priority delivery service at their destination points.

Exceptional items requiring Registration service may also be given Express service.

## **11. INTERNATIONAL HIGH-SPEED MAIL SERVICE (EMS)**

International High-Speed Mail Service (EMS) items are presented to the Postal Clerk at the EMS Counter (Nassau) and the customer is given a posting receipt. EMS is identical to the services offered by the private courier services. These items are specially marked by the Orange and Blue bands of the Express Mail Service and receive special attention and handling throughout their journey. They are hand delivered to their destinations and the delivery period is normally within 72 hours.

## **12. HIGH-SPEED MAIL SERVICE (BAHAMAS)**

This service which is presently in operation between Nassau and Freeport operates on the same principles as the EMS except that no posting receipts are given to the customer and delivery is via the post office box system rather than by hand.

## **13. ADVICE OF DELIVERY/RETURN RECEIPT**

Items for which the sender requests an Advice of Delivery must bear in bold letters "Advice of Delivery" or the stamp impression "A.R." on the address side. Requests for Advice of Delivery may only be made at the time of posting and the form must be completed by the sender in Roman letters; adhesive self-addressed labels are not allowed.

In the event that the original Advice of Delivery is not returned within a reasonable period of time, a duplicate Advice may be requested. Advice of Delivery is only available for registered or insured items.

## **14. INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS (IRCS)**

International Reply Coupons (IRCs) have a cost of \$1.08 and are exchangeable for postage stamps to the value of the first weight step of a foreign airmail letter item; e.g. an IRC that is to be exchanged for a stamp to the U.S. would be worth 65c, and to the U.K. 70c. IRCs may be exchanged at this rate for any postal stationery or airmail stamps.

## **15. CIRCULARS**

Announcements, notices of meetings, etc., whether posted by charitable or philanthropic bodies, societies, etc., in unsealed covers are charged at the Printed Paper rate.

## **16. PARCEL SERVICES**

The make-up requirements applicable to items in the letter post services are also applicable for the parcel services.

## **17. INSURED SERVICE**

Parcels which are to be insured must be given to the clerk and the customer is given a certificate of posting. Custom declaration forms must be completed and attached to all parcels.

## **18 ORDINARY PARCEL SERVICE**

Ordinary parcels must be given to the clerk and a certificate of posting is obtainable for a fee of 25c. Customs declaration forms must also be completed and attached to these parcels.

## **19. STORAGE FEES**

A storage fee is payable on nearly all parcels which are held by the Post Office Department for thirty (30) days following the despatch of the advice of arrival to the addressee.

## **20. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS REPLY SERVICE**

International business reply service is provided by a few administrations abroad. The senders' administrations despatch reply coupons which are returned to the senders without the addressee having to pay any postage charges. These items should be self-addressed.

## AIR PARCEL POST RATES (BAHAMAS)

Size limit for parcels 3' 6" (1.05 meters) 6' 7" (2 meters) in length and girth combined.

LBS	B\$	LBS	B\$	LBS	B\$
1	2.20	2	3.00	3	3.80
4	4.60	5	5.40	6	6.20
7	7.00	8	7.80	9	8.60
10	9.40	11	10.20	12	11.00
13	11.80	14	12.60	15	13.40
16	14.20	17	15.20	18	15.80
19	16.60	20	17.40	21	18.20
22	19.00				

## SURFACE PARCEL POST RATES (BAHAMAS)

LBS	B\$	LBS	B\$	LBS	B\$
1	1.20	2	1.60	3	2.00
4	2.40	5	2.80	6	3.20
7	3.60	8	4.00	9	4.40
10	4.80	11	5.20	12	5.60
13	6.00	14	6.40	15	6.80
16	7.20	17	7.60	18	8.00
19	8.40	20	8.80	21	9.20
22	9.60				

## AIR – FOREIGN PARCELS

Following is an alphabetical list showing rates and Customs declaration requirements.

Weight limit – 22 lbs (10 kgs); size limit – 3' 6" (1.05 meters) in length; 6' 7" (2 meters) in length and girth combined.

<b>POSTAGE RATES</b>					
COUNTRY	1LB-2LB	OVER 2LB-5LB	OVER 5LB-11LB	OVER 11LB-22LB	CUSTOMS DECLARATION
	1KG	2KG	5KG	10KG	FORM CP72
Abu Dhabi	20.65	31.10	62.40	114.60	
Albania	19.30	28.00	54.15	97.70	
Algeria	18.70	27.15	52.55	94.90	
Anguilla	15.55	20.90	37.00	63.80	
Angola	25.80	37.50	72.60	131.15	
Antigua	15.80	21.40	38.15	66.10	
Antilles (Netherland)	20.00	27.90	51.50	90.90	
Argentina	25.60	35.35	64.50	113.15	
Australia	24.85	38.80	80.80	150.70	
Austria	22.20	30.10	53.80	93.30	
Bahrain	22.75	33.25	64.70	117.10	
Bangladesh	21.10	31.70	63.70	117.00	
Barbados	16.30	22.30	40.25	70.20	
Belgium	25.10	32.50	54.80	91.85	
Belize	15.40	19.30	31.15	50.85	
Benin	21.00	30.70	64.50	118.70	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	18.50	26.90	51.90	93.60	
Bermuda	19.60	24.80	40.60	66.80	
Bolivia	25.60	40.00	83.15	155.05	
Botswana	22.30	32.70	63.55	114.95	

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COUNTRY	1LB-2LB	OVER 2LB-5LB	OVER 5LB-11LB	OVER 11LB-22LB	CUSTOMS DECLARATION
	1KG	2KG	5KG	10KG	FORM CP72
Brazil	25.50	34.25	60.60	104.60	
Br. Virgin Islands	15.55	20.90	37.00	63.80	
Brunei	23.00	35.90	74.40	138.50	
Bulgaria	22.90	32.50	61.20	109.10	
Burma (see Myanmar)					
Burundi	23.60	37.00	77.30	144.40	
Cameroon	23.40	36.60	76.30	142.30	
Canada	15.40	20.50	35.70	61.10	
Cayman Islands	14.50	18.80	31.70	53.10	
Central African Republic	28.00	39.40	73.40	130.15	
Chad	20.50	30.80	61.70	113.30	
Chile	22.70	32.15	60.50	107.60	
China (People's Republic of)	23.95	34.80	67.35	121.60	
Colombia	18.30	25.10	45.60	79.80	
Congo Republic	22.00	33.80	69.10	128.00	
Costa Rica	14.80	19.40	33.30	56.30	
Croatia	20.80	28.95	82.65	94.25	
Cyprus	21.75	30.45	58.30	104.00	
Czechoslovakia	21.00	28.60	53.05	93.10	
Denmark	17.60	24.50	47.15	84.10	
Dominica	15.90	21.60	38.60	67.00	
Dominican Republic	15.20	20.30	35.40	60.60	
Ecuador	15.70	21.20	37.70	65.25	
Estonia	22.05	29.60	54.10	94.10	
Egypt	19.90	29.60	58.60	107.00	

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COUNTRY	1LB-2LB	OVER 2LB-5LB	OVER 5LB-11LB	OVER 11LB-22LB	CUSTOMS DECLARATION
	1KG	2KG	5KG	10KG	FORM CP72
El Salvador	14.40	18.55	31.10	52.00	
Ethiopia	23.00	35.80	74.20	138.20	
Fiji	20.90	31.20	62.10	113.60	
Finland	25.10	32.70	55.45	93.41	
France	24.85	32.50	55.60	94.00	
French Polynesia	25.65	34.10	59.50	101.90	
Gambia (The)	26.25	36.60	67.70	119.60	
Germany (Federal Republic of)	24.40	31.70	55.30	93.90	
Georgia	19.20	28.20	55.20	100.30	
Ghana	25.50	36.00	67.30	119.00	
Gibraltar	18.60	26.90	51.50	92.60	
Great Britain	21.80	30.30	55.70	98.00	
Greece	19.10	28.00	54.70	99.10	
Greenland (see Denmark)					
Grenada	16.40	22.40	40.40	70.40	
Guadeloupe	18.50	19.90	23.90	30.60	
Guatemala	14.20	18.20	30.30	50.30	
Guinea	21.00	31.75	64.10	117.95	
Guinea Bissau	20.00	29.75	59.10	108.00	
Guyana	14.80	19.40	33.30	56.30	
Haiti	20.80	29.00	53.40	94.30	
Honduras (Republic of)	14.40	18.60	31.30	52.40	
Hong Kong	25.05	35.80	67.90	121.40	
Hungary	21.30	29.55	54.30	51.70	

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COUNTRY	1LB-2LB	OVER 2LB-5LB	OVER 5LB-11LB	OVER 11LB-22LB	CUSTOMS DECLARATION
	1KG	2KG	5KG	10KG	FORM CP72
Iceland	19.40	25.40	43.70	74.15	
India	25.50	36.75	70.50	126.50	
Indonesia	22.90	35.30	72.65	134.85	
Iran	27.80	37.60	66.90	115.80	
Irish Republic	17.40	24.40	45.30	80.20	
Israel	23.40	33.10	62.00	110.30	
Italy	18.50	26.80	51.65	93.10	
Ivory Coast	28.80	32.50	62.60	112.30	
Jamaica	14.80	19.50	33.40	56.60	
Japan	28.30	42.20	83.90	153.30	
Jordan	21.10	31.00	60.85	110.60	
Kenya	22.20	34.20	70.20	130.20	
Kiribati	22.00	33.80	69.25	128.30	
Korea (South)	19.30	28.40	55.75	101.30	
Kuwait	24.00	34.00	64.10	114.30	
Latvia	19.20	27.20	51.40	91.60	
Lao (People's Dem. Republic)	31.80	44.60	82.90	146.70	
Lebanon	19.70	29.15	57.60	105.00	
Lesotho	24.60	35.20	66.90	119.80	
Libyan (Soc. People's Arab)	12.75	25.30	47.95	85.70	
Liechtenstein (see Switzerland)					
Lithuania	22.10	30.10	54.10	94.10	
Luxembourg	19.30	26.65	48.60	85.20	
Macedonia	21.50	30.60	57.60	102.75	

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	1KG	2KG	5KG	10KG	FORM CP72
Madagascar	30.80	44.80	86.85	156.95	
Malawi	24.30	38.50	80.90	151.70	
Malaysia	22.00	33.80	69.10	128.00	
Mali	18.75	32.60	61.15	108.65	
Malta	23.10	31.70	57.70	100.90	
Martinique	22.80	28.35	45.10	73.10	
Mauritania	20.40	30.80	62.00	114.10	
Mauritius	22.20	34.20	70.35	130.50	
Mexico	13.70	17.25	27.80	45.40	
Moldova	22.50	31.65	90.75	108.90	
Monaco (see France)					
Montserrat	19.80	30.85	58.15	106.10	
Morocco	21.90	31.10	58.70	104.60	
Mozambique	28.40	39.10	71.10	124.45	
Myanmar	23.50	36.80	76.60	143.05	
Nauru Islands	25.70	41.20	87.65	165.10	
Namibia	25.20	36.30	69.50	124.80	
Nepal	23.75	35.05	69.00	125.50	
Netherlands	20.75	28.30	50.80	88.40	
New Caledonia	31.10	45.00	86.75	156.30	
New Zealand & Territories	26.10	38.60	75.90	138.10	
Nicaragua	14.80	19.40	33.30	56.30	
Nigeria	20.20	30.20	60.20	110.20	
Niger Republic	28.60	45.00	94.00	175.60	
Norway	20.70	28.40	51.50	90.00	

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	1KG	2KG	5KG	10KG	FORM CP72
Oman (Sultanate of)	20.70	31.20	62.75	115.30	
Panama (Republic)	16.15	20.80	34.75	58.05	
Pakistan	20.00	29.70	58.90	107.70	
Papua New Guinea	31.30	46.10	90.60	164.70	
Paraguay	21.10	30.40	58.40	105.10	
Peru	19.00	27.50	53.00	95.50	
Philippines	21.00	31.80	64.15	118.40	
Pitcairn Islands (see New Zealand)					
Poland	18.90	26.60	50.40	89.70	
Portugal	23.60	31.50	55.20	94.80	
Puerto Rico (see United States)					
Qatar	20.60	31.10	62.40	114.60	
Réunion	31.50	45.80	88.80	160.40	
Romania	18.70	27.20	52.70	95.15	
Russia	26.30	36.20	65.80	115.10	
Rwanda	25.10	37.40	74.30	135.75	
St. Helena	26.70	43.20	92.75	175.30	
St. Kitts & Nevis	15.70	21.30	37.90	65.50	
St. Lucia	16.00	21.70	39.00	67.90	
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	19.05	25.60	45.30	78.20	
San Marino (see Italy)					
Saudi Arabia	21.80	32.90	66.00	121.30	
Senegal	22.30	31.10	57.35	101.15	

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	1KG	2KG	5KG	10KG	FORM CP72
Oman (Sultanate of)	20.70	31.20	62.75	115.30	
Panama (Republic)	16.15	20.80	34.75	58.05	
Pakistan	20.00	29.70	58.90	107.70	
Papua New Guinea	31.30	46.10	90.60	164.70	
Paraguay	21.10	30.40	58.40	105.10	
Peru	19.00	27.50	53.00	95.50	
Philippines	21.00	31.80	64.15	118.40	
Pitcairn Islands (see New Zealand)					
Poland	18.90	26.60	50.40	89.70	
Portugal	23.60	31.50	55.20	94.80	
Puerto Rico (see United States)					
Qatar	20.60	31.10	62.40	114.60	
Réunion	31.50	45.80	88.80	160.40	
Romania	18.70	27.20	52.70	95.15	
Russia	26.30	36.20	65.80	115.10	
Rwanda	25.10	37.40	74.30	135.75	
St. Helena	26.70	43.20	92.75	175.30	
St. Kitts & Nevis	15.70	21.30	37.90	65.50	
St. Lucia	16.00	21.70	39.00	67.90	
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	19.05	25.60	45.30	78.20	
San Marino (see Italy)					
Saudi Arabia	21.80	32.90	66.00	121.30	
Senegal	22.30	31.10	57.35	101.15	

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	1KG	2KG	5KG	10KG	FORM CP72
Seychelles	24.15	37.15	76.20	141.20	
Sierra Leone	22.90	32.45	60.50	107.50	
Singapore	22.10	34.05	69.80	129.40	
Slovenia	20.90	29.30	54.40	96.20	
Solomon Islands	24.60	38.90	82.00	153.90	
South Africa	23.90	34.20	65.00	116.40	
Spain	19.80	27.20	51.40	90.90	
Sri Lanka	21.60	33.00	67.15	124.10	
Sudan	21.20	32.20	65.20	120.30	
Suriname	16.70	23.30	42.90	75.60	
Swaziland	20.05	30.25	60.90	111.90	
Sweden	25.30	32.90	55.70	93.60	
Switzerland'	19.70	27.70	51.70	91.70	
Syria	21.70	31.60	61.10	110.30	
Tanzania	23.00	35.60	73.30	136.20	
Thailand	20.80	31.85	65.10	120.50	
Togo	23.40	33.60	64.15	115.00	
Tongo	23.10	24.00	74.60	138.95	
Trinidad & Tobago	16.10	22.00	39.80	69.30	
Tunisia	19.60	28.95	57.15	104.10	
Turkey	20.95	30.20	61.00	104.50	
Turks & Caicos	15.00	19.90	34.35	58.50	
Tuvalu	21.10	32.00	64.80	119.40	
Uganda	33.70	47.50	88.90	157.90	
Ukraine	28.15	37.00	63.60	108.00	
United States of America	13.20	16.15	24.80	39.30	

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COUNTRY	1LB-2LB	OVER 2LB-5LB	OVER 5LB-11LB	OVER 11LB-22LB	CUSTOMS DECLARATION
	1KG	2KG	5KG	10KG	FORM CP72
Uruguay	18.80	27.45	53.30	96.50	
Vanuatu	22.85	35.50	73.50	136.80	
Vatican City	18.50	26.80	51.70	93.10	
Venezuela	15.80	21.40	38.15	66.10	
Vietnam	22.90	35.60	73.60	137.10	
Virgin Islands (U.S. - see United States)					
Western Samoa	19.60	29.00	57.10	104.10	
Yemen (Arab Republic)	21.80	33.10	67.20	124.00	
Yugoslavia (see Macedonia)					
Zaire	22.00	33.80	69.20	128.15	
Zambia	25.15	36.80	71.90	130.30	
Zimbabwe	20.70	31.25	62.80	115.50	

## SURFACE – FOREIGN PARCELS

In view of the high cost of handling and despatching foreign surface parcels, it was decided that it was only economical to offer the service to the United States of America due to its proximity and direct shipping routes.

Weight limit - 221bs (10kg); size limit 3' 6" (1.05 meters) in length; 6' 7" (2 meters) in length and girth combined.

POSTAGE RATES					
COUNTRY	1LB-2LB	OVER 2LB-5LB	OVER 5LB-11LB	OVER 11LB-22LB	CUSTOMS DECLARATION
	1KG	2KG	5KG	10KG	FORM CP72
United States	8.45	17.10	30.90	53.80	

## PARCELS – INSURANCE

DESTINATION	RATE \$	INSURANCE
All Destinations	0.50	\$1.00 – \$95.00
	0.50	Each additional \$95.00 or part thereof (maximum of \$2,000.00; Nassau/Freeport; \$180.00 others)

### Parcels - Warehouse and Customs Clearance Fees, etc.

1. Warehouse charges on parcels remaining in any post office for more than thirty (30) days after the addressee has been notified that such parcels are available for collection is \$1.00 per day. Provided that due despatch of notice to the addressee is indicated on such parcels it shall be deemed to be notice for the purpose of the section. Also, within twenty (20) days but not less than fifteen (15) days after the despatch of such notice the addressee shall be further notified that such parcels are available for collection and that they must be collected within thirty (30) days of the despatch of the original notice. Charges may be waived with the consent of the Postmaster General upon the return of the parcel to sender.
2. Customs fee of \$1.50 shall be charged for each parcel which is delivered and attracts Customs Charges.
3. Customers purchasing insurance from the Post Office are encouraged to also purchase private coverage. The Post Office will not be responsible for any loss occurring outside of the postal service (domestic).

## CHARGES FOR SPECIAL POSTAL SERVICES

TYPE OF SERVICE	DESTINATION	CHARGES \$
Registration	Bahamas	1.00*
	Foreign	1.50*
Express	Foreign	2.00*
Inquiry	Bahamas/Foreign	Free
Advice of Delivery (Return Receipt – applied for at time of posting)	Bahamas/Foreign	1.20*
Certificate of Posting (Ordinary parcels only)	Bahamas/Foreign	.25
Storage Fee (per day)	Bahamas/Foreign	1.00
Presentation to Customs		
Parcels		1.50
International Reply Coupons		1.10
Indemnity for loss of a registered item		43.80
High Speed Mail (local)		5.00

\*Postage is not included.