

FOREIGN POSTAGE.

The following tables, No. 1 and No. 2, give the foreign rates of postage to principal places:

The Colonies of Demerara and Trinidad entered the Postal Union on April 1, 1877.

France has exercised her power to exclude Canada from the International Postal Union by requiring the rates for sea transit to be same as for British India, 6d. stg. per ½ oz.

The preceding tables of rates other than for letters has been very much altered from last Year Book, there having been many changes. The tables in earlier volumes of the Year Book should not be consulted for these special rates.

Table No. 1.—POSTAGE RATES for places in and passing through the United States—prepayment is required in all cases.

Countries.	Letters per ½ oz.	Newspapers, each.	Printed Matter per 4 oz. (See notes a. b.)
	cts.	cts.	cts.
Acapulco .....	13		12
*Aspinwall .....	08	04	03b
Bahamas .....	06	04	03b
Belize .....	16	06	12
Bermuda .....	08	04	03b
Bolivia .....	20	06	12
Brazil .....	18	08	12
Ecuador .....	23	14	06
Costa Rica .....	08	04	03b
*Chili—Valparaiso .....	20	06	12
†China except Hong Kong and dependent ports .....	08	04	03b
Cuba .....	08	04	03b
Demarara (British Guiana) .....	13	06	11
Hong Kong and dependent ports .....	18	04	12
†Japan .....	18	06	05b
Mexico .....	13		03a
New Granada, except Aspinwall and Panama .....	16	06	12
Nicaragua .....	08	04	03b
New Zealand .....	15	04	06
*Panama .....	08	04	03b
*Peru—Callao and Lima .....	20	06	12
Venezuela .....	16	06	13
†West Indies .....	16	08	12
Trinidad .....	13	06	11

a 1 oz. ; b 2 oz.

\*Can be registered on pre-payment of an additional 10c. per letter.

†Letters can be registered to Shanghai and Yokohama only. Fee 10c.

NOTE.—West India Mails are despatched for Havana and the West Indies every Thursday afternoon from New York, and for St. Thomas, West Indies and Brazil on the 23d of every month.

Table No. 2—POSTAGE RATES for places in and passing through the U. Kingdom.

Countries.	Letters		Newspapers not exceeding ¼ oz. each.	Book Post.					
	Per ½ oz.	Per 1 oz.		2 oz.	2 to 4 oz.	4 to 6 oz.	6 to 8 oz.	Every additional 2 oz.	Every additional 4 oz.
	c.	c.	cts.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
†Africa (W. Coast) .....	10	16	04	10	12	22	24	..	12
*Algeria .....	..	16	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Australia, <i>via</i> Brindisi .....	..	16	04	10	12	22	24	..	12
Austria .....	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Belgium .....	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
†Brazil .....	..	24	04	6	10	18	20	4	..
†Buenos Ayres .....	..	28	04	8	10	18	20	..	10
Cape Good Hope .....	..	28	04	8	10	18	20	..	10
Ceylon .....	..	24	04	10	12	21	24	..	12
†Chili .....	..	40	04	10	12	22	24	..	12
China, except Hong Kong .....	..	28	06	10	12	22	24	..	12
Constantinople .....	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
†Cuba .....	..	23	04	8	10	18	20	..	10
Denmark .....	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
†Ecuador .....	..	40	06	10	12	22	24	..	12
Egypt .....	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
England .....	..	05	02	4	6	12	12	..	6
*France .....	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
*Galatz .....	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
*Gibraltar. {	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Germany. {	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Great Britain .....	..	5	02	4	6	12	12	..	6
Greece .....	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
†Grey Town {	..	28	04	8	10	18	20	..	10
†Guatemala {	..	16	04	8	10	18	20	..	10
†Hayti. {	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Holland .....	..	28	04	10	12	22	24	..	12
Hong Kong .....	..	5	02	4	6	12	12	..	6
Ireland .....	..	22	04	10	12	22	24	..	12
India .....	..	20	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Ionian Islands {	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Italy. {	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Madeira. {	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Malta. {	..	24	08	14	16	30	32	..	16
Mauritius .....	..	28	04	8	10	18	20	..	10
Mexico .....	..	28	04	8	10	18	20	..	10
Natal. {	..	28	04	8	10	18	20	..	10
†New Granada. {	..	16	04	10	12	22	24	..	12
New Zealand .....	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Norway .....	..	46	06	10	12	22	24	36	12
†Peru .....	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Portugal .....	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Russia .....	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Sweden. {	..	10	04	4	8	12	16	4	..
Switzerland. {	..	16	04	10	12	22	24	..	12
Tasmania .....	..	28	04	8	10	18	20	..	10
†Venezuela .....	..	16	04	10	12	22	24	..	12
Victoria .....	..	28	04	8	10	18	20	..	10
W. Indies (Br.) .....	..	28	04	8	10	18	20	..	10

NOTE TO TABLE 2—All letters must be prepaid. Unpaid or short paid letters for the United Kingdom will be charged on delivery with the amount short paid and a fine of 3d. stg.