**INTERNAL POSTAGE RATES OF SOUTH AFRICA**
**1940-1949**

| | | LARGE WAR ISSUES | | | REDUCED WAR ISSUES | | | | | | Pictorials Screened Wmk: Mult. S/Head |
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| **INTERNAL MAIL** | | **1940** 40.7.1 | **1941** 41.7.21 | **1942** 42.3.2 | **1943** 43.4.1 | **1944** 44.10.2 | **1945** 45.11.1 | **1946** 46.3.31 | **1947** 47.3.31 | **1948** 48.8.13 | **1949** |
| **Letters - surface** | | 1 oz. | | | | | | | | | |
| Standardised - sealed | per ½ oz | 1½d | 1½d | 1½d | 2d | 2d | 2d | 2d | 1½d | 1½d | 1½d |
| (No larger than 24" x 12") | | +1d/oz | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d |
| Standardised - open - | per 2 oz | | | | | | | | | | |
| "Commercial | | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d |
| **Postcards** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surface | | ½d | ½d | ½d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d |
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| Airmail | | 1d | 1d | 1d | No Service | | * | * | * | * | * |
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| **Aerograms - Internal** | | * | | | | 3d | | | | 1½d | 1½d |
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| **Airmail letters** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 1 oz. | | | |
| Standardised | | | | | | | | 2d | 1½d | 1½d | 1½d |
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| Non-standardised | | | | | | | | + 1d | + 1d | | |
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| **Parcels** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surface | per 4 oz | 2d | 2d | 2d | 2d | 2d | 2d | 2d | 2d | 2d | 2d |
| | per 6 oz | | | | | | | | | | |
| | per 8 oz | | | | | | | | | | 4d |
| | per 16 oz | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d |
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| Airmail | | + 6d | + 6d | + 6d | + 6d | + 6d | + 6d | + 6d | + 6d | + 6d | + 6d |

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| **Registration** - Postage, plus | | 4d | 4d | 4d | 4d | 4d | 4d | 4d | 4d | 4d | 4d |
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| **Express delivery - Letter rate plus** | | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d |
| Wait reply 10 minutes | | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d |
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| **Postage dues** (from 1911.11.01 Tvl labels used for Natal; O.F.S. and Cape Province.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Agricultural rate** (introduced 1908) | 1¼ lb. | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d |
| | 3 lb. | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d | 6d |
| | 6 lb. | 8d | 8d | 8d | 8d | 8d | 8d | 8d | 8d | 8d | 8d |
| | 9 lb. | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d | 10d |
| | 11 lb. | 12d | 12d | 12d | 12d | 12d | 12d | 12d | 12d | 12d | 12d |
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| **C.O.D. Postage** | | 12 /240 | 12 /240 | 12 /240 | 12 /240 | 12 /240 | 12 /240 | 12 /240 | 12 /240 | 12 /240 | 12 /240 |
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| **Newspapers (1903-1907 = 5d)** | 4 oz. | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d |
| **Reduced for bulk** | | ¼ d | ¼ d | ¼ d | ¼ d | ¼ d | ¼ d | ¼ d | ¼ d | ¼ d | ¼ d |
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| **Books and Samples** | 2 oz. | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d |
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| **Rail letter** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary letter rate, plus | | Suspended | * | * | * | * | * | 2d | 2d | 2d | 2d |
| Ordinary letter rate, plus | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Rail parcel** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 40.7.1 | 41.7.21 | 42.3.2 | 43.4.1 | 44.10.2 | 45.11.1 | 46.3.31 | 47.3.31 | 48.8.13 | |
| **Prepayment by use of** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overprinted customs-duty stamp | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Douane/Customs** | 1oz | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d |
| | 5oz | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1906 = 25% or 2d per 1lb) | 8oz | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Insured Post** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary rate, plus: | | 3d / 80 | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d |
| Ordinary rate, plus: | | 18d / 1200 | | 18d | 18d | 18d | 18d | 18d | 18d | 18d | 18d |
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| **Concessions for P.O.W.S.** | | | [Civilian 3d-9d] | ½ oz | ¼ oz | | | | | | |
| Servicemen/internees | | | [1942-1945] | 10d | 9d | | | | | | |
| | | | | Airgraphs 3d-5d | | | | | | | |
| **Airgraphs** | | * | | SA - UK 3d | Forces 4d | Forces 3d | 1944/1945 Christmas | | | | |
| | | * | * | Civil 8d | Civil 9d | Civil 8d | erograms to Forces | | | | |
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| **Printed Papers** | 2 oz. | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d | ½d |
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| **Late fee -** In addition to postage | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Letters - 15 minutes | | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d | 1d |
| Letters - 30 minutes | | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d | 3d |
| Parcels | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Telegrams** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Letter | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary | | 12d+ 1d per word | | | | 12d+ 1d per word | | | 12d+ 1d per word | | |
| Urgent | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Press/Parliamentary | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phonograms | | | | | | | . | | | | |
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| **Booklets** | | B17 30d | B19 30d | | | | | | | B20 36d | |
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| | | B18 30d | | | | | | | | | |