

trustee of the United Nations. A general plebiscite was held in February, 1961: the Northern Cameroons now voted for absorption into Nigeria, the Southern Cameroons to join with the former French trusteeship territory. The Northern Cameroons ceased to exist on 1 June 1961; after negotiations to establish a Federal Republic of Cameroun, the Southern Cameroons disappeared on 1 October, 1961.

INLAND POSTAGE RATES

1. DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NEW CHARGES ON POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AS DETAILED BELOW WERE INTRODUCED ON 1ST JULY, 1979

Class of Correspondence	Rate	Remarks
LETTERS:		
Up to 20 grammes	10k	
Subsequent 20 grammes or part thereof	5k	Limit of weight is 2 kilogrammes
Aerogrammes (each)	10k	
Postcards (each)	5k	
Printed Papers including Newspapers and Book Packets.		
First 50 grammes	5k	Limit of weight is 3 Kilogrammes but book packets may weigh up to 5 kilogrammes
Subsequent 50 grammes or part thereof	5k	
PARCELS:		
Not over 1 kilogramme	60k	Limit of weight is 10 kilogrammes
Over 1 kilogramme but not over 2 kilogrammes	80k	
.. 2 kilogrammes but not over 3 kilogrammes	N1.10	
.. 3 kilogrammes but not over 5 kilogrammes	N1.40	
.. 5 kilogrammes but not over 7 Kilogrammes	N1.60	
.. 7 kilogrammes but not over 8 kilogrammes	N1.80	
.. 8 kilogrammes but not over 10 kilogrammes	N2.00	
Receipt for posting ordinary parcels	5k	
Retention fee for parcels	40k	

INTERNATIONAL SURFACE POSTAGE RATES

Class of Correspondence	Rate		Remarks
	OAU Countries	Other Countries	
LETTERS:			
Up to 20 grammes	15k	20k	Limit of weight is 2 kilogrammes
Over 20 grammes but not over 100 grammes	35k	45k	
.. 100 " " 200 "	70k	95k	
.. 200 " " 500 "	N1.35k	N1.80k	
.. 500 " " 1 kilogramme	N2.35k	N3.10k	
.. 1 kilogramme 2 kilogrammes	N3.80k	N5.05k	
Postcards	10k	15k	

Printed Papers including Newspapers and Book Packets: Up to 20 grammes	10k	Limit of weight is 3 kilogrammes but book packets may weigh up to 105 kilogrammes
Over 20 grammes but not over 100 grammes	20k	
" 100 " " " " 250 "	40k	
" 250 " " " " 500 "	70k	
" 500 " " " " 1 kilogramme	N1.15	
" 1 kilogramme " " " 2 kilogrammes	N1.65	
" 2 kilogrammes " " " 3 " "	N2.45	
" 3 " " " " 4 " "	N3.25	
" " " " " 5 " "	N4.10	
Small Packets Up to 100 grammes	20k	
Over 100 grammes but not over 250 grammes	40k	
" 250 " " " " 500 "	70k	
" 500 " " " " 1 kilogramme	N1.15	
Packets: Rates — Vary from country to country Particulars are obtainable at any Post Office Retention Fees — Up to 21 days Free Retention Fees — 22 — 42 days N3.00		

INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL POSTAGE RATES

Destination	Classes of Correspondence and Rates				
	Aerogrammes each	Postcards each	Letters per 10 grammes	Printed and Small Packets per 10 grammes	Parcels
Africa	20k	15k	25k	15k	Details are obtainable from any Post Office
America (North & South)	20k	25k	45k	25k	
Asia and Far East	20k	25k	45k	25k	
Australia/Oceania	20k	30k	55k	25k	
Europe (East and West)	20k	20k	30k	15k	
*Except few Non-OAU Countries details of which are obtainable at any Post Office.					

REMITTANCE SERVICES

Nigerian Postal Orders:—Payable only within Nigeria

Denominations	Commission	Denominations	Commission
10k	10k	N1.10	15k
20k	10k	N1.20	15k
30k	10k	N1.30	15k
40k	10k	N1.40	15k
50k	10k	N1.50	15k
60k	10k	N2.00	25k
70k	10k	N3.00	25k
80k	10k	N4.00	25k
90k	10k	N5.00	25k
N1.00	15k	N6.00	25k
		N8.00	25k
		N10.00	25k

Money Orders Payable in Nigeria

Money Orders Payable Overseas:

Amount	Commission	Amount	Commission
Up to N10.00	40k	Up to N2.00	5k
Over N10.00 but not over N 20.00	55k	Over N2.00 but not over N4.00	10k
" N20.00 " " " N 40.00	65k	" N4.00 " " " N6.00	15k
" N40.00 " " " N 60.00	80k	And thereafter 2k for each N2.00 or part thereof up to maximum of N80.00	
" N60.00 " " " N 80.00	N1.00		
" N80.00 " " " N100.00	N1.25		

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

Registration fee:-	40k
Postal Enquiry fee:- (a) Internal Services	20k
(b) International Services	40k

Airmail Express Delivery Services:—

Available only between offices currently served by domestic airmail flights (including Apapa, Ebute-Metta, Ikoyi, Surulere and Yaba). Also Available to certain foreign countries details of which may be found in the Post Office Guide. The charge which is exclusive of normal Letter postage rate, is 80k per item.

C.O.D. Delivery fee:— 40k
Inland C.O.D. Service:—

Available to authorised senders of commercial parcels at the following rate:—

Amount of Trade Charge	C.O.D. Fee
Up to N10.00	50k
Over N10.00 but not over N 20.00	65k
" N20.00 " " " N 40.00	70k
" N40.00 " " " N 60.00	85k
" N60.00 " " " N 80.00	N1.00
" N80.00 " " " N100.00	N1.20

Customs Clearance Fee:—

Letter Packets	— 40k
Parcels	— 70k
International Reply Coupons (each)	— 30k

Insurance Service:-

Only applicable to international mails at the following rates:-

Insured Value	Insurance Fee
Up to N48.00	65k
Over N48.00 but not over N96.00	90k
Over N96.00 but not over N120.00	N1.20

Postal Stationery and Literature:

(a) Registered Letter Envelopes:-		
Type G — 158 x 95 mm each	—	55k
Packet of 24 Envelopes	—	N13.20
Type H — 203 x 127 mm each	—	60k
Packet of 24 Envelopes	—	N14.40
(b) Nigerian Philatelic Service Bulletin (Periodical issue)	—	10k each
*Private Mail Bag Delivery Service:—		
Initial Cost of Mail Bag	—	N15.00
Annual Service charge	—	N150.00
*Private Letter Box Delivery Service:-		
Initial deposit for key	—	N 5.00
Annual Rental — Personal (Small box)	—	N12.00
Business (Large Box)	—	N60.00

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE CHARGES

TELEGRAM

The Charge for telegrams throughout Nigeria is:

ORDINARY TELEGRAMS	—	12 words for 30k (Minimum)	3k
URGENT TELEGRAMS	—	For each word in excess of 12 words	6k
GREETING TELEGRAMS (ILT)	—	12 words for 60k (Minimum)	6k
PRESS TELEGRAMS	—	For each word in excess of 12 words	15k
(Ordinary Rate)	—	50k for each standard message	30k
PRESS TELEGRAMS	—	50 words for 30k (Minimum)	15k
(Urgent Rate)	—	For each group of 25 words in excess of 50 words	30k
PORTERAGE OUTSIDE FREE	—	50 words for 60k (Minimum)	10k
DELIVERY AREA	—	For each group of 25 words in excess of 50 words	10k
MULTIPLE ADDRESS TELEGRAMS	—	20k for first five kilometers (Minimum)	10k
	—	For each additional kilometer or part thereof	10k
	—	Ordinary charge plus 10k per copy.	10k

*EFFECTIVE FROM 1ST JUNE, 1979

TELEPHONE

(1) Installation:	Each Direct Exchange Line	—	N100.00
	Each Internal Extension	—	N 30.00
	Each External Extension	—	N100.00
	Refundable Deposit:—		
	Private	—	N100.00
	Institutional/Commercial	—	N300.00
(2) Rental Charges:	Private	—	N 5.00 per month
	Institutional/Commercial	—	N 10.00 per month
(3) Call Charges:-	Local	—	10k
	Trunk	From	30k upwards according to distance and duration

TELEX

Installation	—	N300.00
Rental	—	N170.00 per month