

9.3 PARCELS - INLAND - 1920 - 1944

9.3.1 Introduction

This section covers the first inflation period and the currency change up to late 1944 when the parcel system halted owing to the progressive occupation of the country by the Red Army.

Inflationary postage rates: Rates up to 30.04.1923 are the inflated values of the tariff of 01.10.1916:

Up to 5 kg: 70 f; 5 to 10 kg: 250 f; 10 to 15 kg: 250 f; 15 to 20 kg: 350 f.

After that a distance zone system was introduced:

From 01.05.1923 the old zone system was reintroduced with the following distances:

I: 0 - 25 km; II: 25 - 50 km; III: 50 - 200 km; IV: over 250 km.

From 01.10.1923 the zone distances were changed to:

I: 0 - 25 km; II: 25 - 50 km; III: 50 - 100 km; IV: 100 - 150 km;

V: 150 - 200 km; VI: 200 - 250 km; VII: over 250 km

Fresh Fruit parcels: From 01.01.1920 parcels containing fresh fruit only had a reduced rate. In the tables below **V = food parcels, O = ordinary parcels**. This was abolished on 01.01.1927.

Small parcels: From 01.07.1921 a reduced rate for ordinary parcels up to 1 kg was introduced.

Large parcels: From 01.11.1922 official parcels up to 50 kg could be sent, but not by the general public or commerce. These data are shown in the PTRTs.

Home delivery surcharge: This was introduced on 16.04.1923 (**PTRT 27, 13.04.1923**). The text reads: 'This surcharge is collected by the post office located more than 5 km from the last railway station that mediates the postal closure for parcels posted there and delivered by it, and in the case of posting together with the regular postage fee from the sender, and in the case of parcels to be delivered as postage from the addressee. This surcharge is charged again on the parcel in the event of forwarding or return and is applicable to the same parcel both at the time of pick-up and upon arrival, as the case may be. There was no surcharge for road transport between Budafok, Csepel, Kispest, Pesterzsébet, Pestszentlőrinc, Rákospalota and Újpest, and Budapest.' In the official listing of the post offices, such offices were marked beside the zone number.

9.3.2 Rate tables 1920-1939

Table 1: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 1

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1 - 5 kg	5 - 10 kg	10 - 15 kg	15 - 20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.01.1920 (PTRT 76, 22.12.1919)		V	-	3 K	6 K	9 K	12 K	-
		O	-	5 K	10 K	15 K	20 K	No rates given

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD: Basic fee 40 f, postal money order fee 40 f per 100 K

Home delivery: In Budapest: 120 K, countryside: 30 K.

Declaration of value: in addition to the weight charge per parcel a fee of 60 f per 1,000 K value is charged.

Table 2: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 2

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1 - 5 kg	5 – 10 kg	10 – 15 kg	15 – 20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.06.1920 (PTRT 43, 28.05.1920)		V	-	5 K	10 K	15 K	20 K	-
		O	-	8 K	16 K	24 K	32 K	No rates given

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD: Basic fee 80 f, postal money order fee 80 f per 100 K

Home delivery: In Budapest: 120 K, countryside: 30 K.

Declaration of value: in addition to the weight charge per parcel a registration fee of 2.50 K and a fee of 1 K per 1,000 K value are charged.

Table 3: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 3

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1 - 5 kg	5 – 10 kg	10 – 15 kg	15 – 20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.07.1921 (PTRT 48, 28.06.1921)		V	5 K	10 K	20 K	30 K	40 K	-
		O	10 K	15 K	30 K	45 K	60 K	No rates given

Note: This rate increase is not shown in the *Monográfia* Vol. III.

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD: Basic fee 1 K, collection fee 1.50 K, postal money order fee, up to 200 K, 1 K; up to 500 K, 2 K, each further 500 K, 2 K, maximum amount 10,000 K.

Home delivery: In Budapest: up to 1 K, 3 K; 1-10 kg, 5 K; more than 10 kg, 10 K; countryside: up to 1 kg, 2 K; 1-10 kg, 3 K, more than 10 kg, 6 K.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed *poste restante*, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: for each 10,000 K, 3 K.

Table 4: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 4

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1 - 5 kg	5 – 10 kg	10 – 15 kg	15 – 20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.01.1922 (PTRT 101, 20.12.1921)		V	8 K	13 K	25 K	40 K	50 K	-
		O	15 K	25 K	45 K	70 K	90 K	No rates given

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD charges: base fee of 1 K; collection fee 2 K; value fee (same as for postal money orders) up to 200 K, 1 K; up to 500 K, 5 K; each additional 500 K, 2 K; maximum 20,000 K.

Home delivery: In Budapest: up to 1 kg, 5 K; 1-10 kg, 10 K; 10-20 kg, 20 K. In the countryside: up to 1 kg, 5 K; 1-10 kg, 7.5 K, 10-20 kg, 15 K.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed *poste restante*, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: in addition to the weight charge per parcel a basic fee of 15 K and a fee of 5 K per 20,000 K value are charged.

Table 5: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 5

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1 - 5 kg	5 – 10 kg	10 – 15 kg	15 – 20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.08.1922 (PTRT 56, 27.07.1922)		V	10 K	15 K	35 K	55 K	70 K	-
		O	20 K	30 K	55 K	80 K	100 K	No rates given

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD charges: base fee of 2.50 K; collection fee 3.50 K; value fee (same as for postal money orders) up to 200 K, 2 K; up to 1,000 K, 5 K; each additional 1,000 K, 5 K; maximum 50,000 K.

Home delivery: In Budapest: up to 1 kg, 15 K; 1-10 kg, 25 K; 10-20 kg, 40 K. In the countryside: up to 1 kg, 10 K; 1-10 kg, 20 K, 10-20 kg, 30 K.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed poste restante, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: in addition to the weight charge per parcel there is a basic fee of 30 K and a fee of 5 K per 15,000 K value. A hand-delivery charge of 50 K is made for parcels marked 'VV',

No changes in value limits for inland parcels, only foreign parcels

PTRT 74, 19.09.1922. The **home delivery fee** for parcels is set as follows from 25.09.1922:

Budapest: for valuable boxes and parcels weighing no more than 1 kg, 30 K; 1-10 kg, 50 K; 10-20 kg, 80 K; more than 20 kg, 100 K. Countryside: less than 1 kg, 15 K; 1-10 kg, 35 K; 10-20 kg, 55 K; more than 20 kg, 70 K.

Table 6: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 6

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5–10 kg	10 –15 kg	15–20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.11.1922 (PTRT 83, 27.10.1922)		V	30 K	50 K	80 K	110 K	140 K	-
		O	40 K	60 K	100 K	140 K	180 K	Addt'l 40 K per 5 kg

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed poste restante, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: in addition to the weight charge per parcel there is a fee of 10 K per 30,000 K value, and in addition an insurance fee is charged for declared values; up to 8,000 K, 30 K; up to 100,000 K, 50 K; exceeding 100,00 K, 100 K; for those containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the value declaration, declared value, 100 K.

In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the "V" symbol for value declarations exceeding 8,000 K and with the "VV" symbol for value declarations exceeding 100,000 K, and if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel due to its contents."

Table 7: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 7

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5–10 kg	10–15 kg	15–20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.02.1923 (PTRT 6, 29.01.1923)	[1]	V	75 K	125 K	225 K	325 K	425 K	-
		O	105 K	175 K	325 K	475 K	625 K	Addt'l 150 K per 5 kg.

[1]: this rate change does not appear in the *Monográfiája*. The only other change noted is below. It is also noted that parcels up to 50 kg that can be exceptionally sent by certain official authorities and offices:

Up to 25 kg, 775 K; 30 kg, 925 K; 35 kg, 1075 K; 40 kg, 1225; 45 Kg, 1375; 50 kg, 1525 K.

Declaration of value: up to 10,000 K, 30 K; up to 125,000 K, 60 K; up to 125,000 K, 125 K. For packages containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the declared value, 125 K.

In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the 'V' symbol for value declarations exceeding 10,000 K and with the 'VV' symbol for value declarations exceeding 125,000 K, if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a 'V', 'VV' or 'B' parcel due to its contents."

PTRT 22, 26.03.1923: Further changes occurred from: 26.03.1923.

Declaration of value: up to 16,000 K, 30 K; up to 200,000 K, 60 K; above 200,000 K, 125 K. For packages containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the declared value, 125 K.

In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the "V" symbol for value declarations exceeding 16,000 K and with the "VV" symbol for value declarations exceeding 200,000 K, if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel due to its contents.

Table 8: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 8

In this period, distance zones were introduced

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5-10 kg	10-15 kg	15-20 kg	Over 20 kg
16.04.1923 (PTRT 27, 13.04.1923)	I, II	V	20 K	40 K	70 K	100 K	130 K	
		O	60 K	80 K	140 K	200 K	260 K	To 25 kg, 325 K, then addt'l 65 K per 5 kg
	III	V	60 K	100 K	175 K	250 K	350 K	
		O	120 K	200 K	350 K	500 K	700 K	Addt'l 175 K per 5 kg
	IV	V	120 K	200 K	350 K	500 K	700 K	
		O	240 K	400 K	700 K	1,000 K	1,400 K	Addt'l 350 K per 5 kg

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD charges: base fee of 20 K; collection fee 30 K; value fee (same as for postal money orders) up to 5,000 K, 40 K; up to 10,000 K, 80 K; each additional 10,000 K, 40 K.

Home delivery: In Budapest: up to 1 kg, 50 K; 1-10 kg, 80 K; 10-20 kg, 100 K; more than 20 kg, 150 K (official packages only). In the countryside: up to 1 kg, 30 K; 1-10 kg, 80 K; 10-20 kg, 120 K; more than 20 kg, 200 K (official).

Home delivery surcharge: up to 1 kg, 20 K; 1 - 10 kg, 50 K; 10 - 20 kg, 80 K; more than 20 kg, 100 K.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed poste restante, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: an insurance fee is charged in addition to the weight charge per parcel for declared values 20 K per 60,000 K value. In addition; up to 16,000 K, 60 K; up to 200,000 K, 120 K; for those containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the value declaration, declared value, 120 K. In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the "V" symbol for value declarations exceeding 16,000 K and with the "VV" symbol for value declarations exceeding 200,000 K, if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel due to its contents.

In **PTRT 40, 28.05.1923** the following changes occurred from 01.06.1923:

Declaration of value: an insurance fee is charged in addition to the weight charge per parcel for declared values of up to 20,000 K, 60 K; up to 250,000 K, 120 K. For a package containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the value declaration, a declared value fee of 250 K regardless of declared value.

In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the "V" symbol for value declarations exceeding 20,000 K and with the "VV" symbol for value declarations exceeding 250,000 K, if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel due to its contents.

Table 9: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 9

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5–10 kg	10–15 kg	15–20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.07.1923 (PTRT 48, 20.06.1923)	I, II	V	100 K	150 K	150 K	200 K	250 K	
		O	100 K	150 K	200 K	300 K	400 K	Add'l 100 K per 5 kg
	III	V	100 K	150 K	300 K	450 K	550 K	
		O	200 K	300 K	550 K	800 K	1,050 K	Add'l 250 K per 5 kg
	IV	V	150 K	250 K	450 K	600 K	800 K	
		O	250 K	450 K	800 K	1,150 K	1,500 K	Add'l 350 K per 5 kg
	Del.		50 K	100 K	100 K	200 K	200 K	

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD charges: base fee of 50 K; collection fee 75 K; value fee (same as for postal money orders) up to 10,000 K, 100 K; up to 25,000 K, 200 K; up to 50,000 K, 400 K, each additional 50,000 K, 200 K.

Home delivery: In Budapest: up to 1 kg, 100 K; 1-10 kg, 150 K; 10-20 kg, 200 K; more than 20 kg, 300 K (official packages only). In the countryside: up to 1 kg, 30 K; 1-10 kg, 80 K, 10-20 kg, 120 K, more than 20 kg, 200 K (official).

Home delivery surcharge: up to 1 kg, 50 K; 1 - 10 kg, 100 K; 10 - 20 kg, 200 K; more than 20 kg, 300 K.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed poste restante, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: an insurance fee is charged in addition to the weight charge per parcel for declared values of up to 30,000 K, 100 K; up to 375,000 K, 200 K; then each additional 750,000 K, 300 K.

For a package containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the value declaration, a declared value fee of 300 K and an additional insurance fee of 150 K for every 500,000 K of the declared value, or a fraction thereof.

In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the "V" symbol for value declarations exceeding 30,000 K and with the "VV" symbol for value declarations exceeding 375,000 K, if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel due to its contents.

Table 10: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 10

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5–10 kg	10–15 kg	15–20 kg	Over 20 kg
13.08.1923 (PTRT 60, 09.08.1923)	I, II	V	200 K	250 K	350 K	500 K	600 K	-
		O	250 K	300 K	500 K	700 K	900 K	Add'l 200 K per 5 kg
	III	V	300 K	500 K	850 K	1,200 K	1,550 K	-
		O	500 K	900 K	1,600 K	2,300 K	3,000 K	Add'l 700 K per 5 kg
	IV	V	400 K	700 K	1,200 K	1,700 K	2,200 K	-
		O	800 K	1,400 K	2,400 K	3,400 K	4,400 K	Add'l 1,000 K per 5 kg

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD charges: base fee of 100 K, collection fee 150 K, value fee (same as for postal money orders) up to 25,000 K, 200 K; up to 50,000 K, 400 K; up to 200,000 K, 800 K, each additional 100,000 K, 400 K.

Home delivery: In Budapest: up to 1 kg, 200 K; 1-10 kg, 300 K; 10-20 kg, 800 K; more than 20 kg, 750 K (official packages only). In the countryside: up to 1 kg, 50 K; 1-10 kg, 150 K, 10-20 kg, 250 K, more than 20 kg, 400 K (official).

Home delivery surcharge: up to 1 kg, 100 K; 1 - 10 kg, 200 K; 10 - 20 kg, 400 K; more than 20 kg, 500 K.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed poste restante, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: an insurance fee is charged in addition to the weight charge per parcel for declared values of up to 60,000 K, 200 K; up to 750,000 K, 400 K; then each additional 750,000 K, 500 K.

For a package containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the value declaration, a declared value fee of 500 K and an additional insurance fee of 150 K for every 500,000 K of the declared value, or a fraction thereof.

In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the "V" symbol for value declarations exceeding 60,000 K and with the "VV" symbol for value declarations exceeding 750,000 K, if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel due to its contents."

Table 11: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 11

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5– 10 kg	10–15 kg	15–20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.10.1923 (PTRT 70, 27.09.1923)	I, II	V	350 K	400 K	450 K	600 K	800 K	-
		O	400 K	500 K	650 K	900 K	1,200 K	Addt'l 300 K per 5 kg
	III	V	350 K	400 K	650 K	900 K	1,200 K	-
		O	500 K	650 K	1,200 K	1,700 K	2,200 K	25 kg, 2,800 K, then addt'l 500 K per 5 kg
	IV	V	400 K	600 K	1,000 K	1,500 K	1,900 K	-
		O	650 K	1,100 K	1,900 K	2,700 K	3,500 K	Addt'l * per 5 kg
	V	V	500 K	800 K	1,400 K	2,000 K	2,500 K	-
		O	900 K	1,500 K	2,600 K	3,700 K	4,800 K	Addt'l ** per 5 kg
	VI, VII	V	600 K	900 K	1,600 K	2,350 K	3,100 K	-
		O	1,000 K	1,700 K	3,100 K	4,500 K	5,900 K	25 kg, 7,650 K, then addt'l 1,450 K per 5 kg

* Zone IV: Additional fee for 5 kg steps over 20 kg: 1000 K, 800 K, 900 K, 800 K, 900 K, 800 K.

** Zone V: Additional fee for 5 kg steps over 20 kg: 1400 K, 1100 K, 1200 K, 1200 K, 1100 K, 1200 K.

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD charges: base fee of 150 K, collection fee 250 K, value fee (same as for postal money orders) up to 50,000 K, 400 K; up to 100,000 K, 800 K; up to 200,000 K, 1600 K, each additional 100,000 K, 500 K.

Home delivery: In Budapest: up to 1 kg, 300 K; 1-10 kg, 500 K; 10-20 kg, 800 K; more than 20 kg, 1000 K (official packages only). In the countryside: up to 1 kg, 100 K; 1-10 kg, 200 K, 10-20 kg, 400 K, more than 20 kg, 600 K (official).

Home delivery surcharge: up to 1 kg, 150 K; 1 - 10 kg, 300 K; 10 - 20 kg, 600 K; more than 20 kg, 800 K.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed poste restante, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: an insurance fee is charged in addition to the weight charge per parcel for declared values of up to 80,000 K, 300 K; up to 1,000,000 K, 600 K; then each additional 1,000,000 K, 800 K.

For a package containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the value declaration, a declared value fee of 800 K and an additional insurance fee of 150 K for every 500,000 K of the declared value, or a fraction thereof.

In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the "V" symbol for value declarations exceeding 80,000 K and with the "VV" symbol for value declarations exceeding 1,000,000 K, if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel due to its contents."

Table 12: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 12

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5–10 kg	10 15 kg	15–20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.01.1924 (PTRT 89, 27.12.1923)	I, II	V	550 K	650 K	900 K	1,200 K	1,500 K	-
		O	650 K	700 K	1,000 K	1,500 K	2,000 K	Addt'l 400 K per 5 kg
	III	V	600 K	750 K	1,000 K	1,400 K	1,800 K	-
		O	700 K	800 K	1,400 K	2,000 K	2,600 K	Addt'l 600 K per 5 kg
	IV	V	600 K	800 K	1,200 K	1,700 K	2,200 K	-
		O	800 K	1,200 K	2,100 K	2,900 K	3,800 K	Addt'l 800 K per 5 kg
	V	V	650 K	900 K	1,500 K	2,200 K	2,800 K	-
		O	1,000 K	1,600 K	2,800 K	4,000 K	5,200 K	25 kg 6,500 K, 30 kg 8,100 K, then addt'l 1,300 K per 5 kg
	VI, VII	V	700 K	1,100 K	1,900 K	2,700 K	3,500 K	-
		O	1,200 K	1,900 K	3,400 K	4,900 K	6,300 K	Addt'l 1,700 K per 5 kg

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD charges: base fee of 300 K, collection fee 450 K, value fee (same as for postal money orders) up to 100,000 K, 1000 K; up to 250,000 K, 2000 K; up to 500,000 K, 4000 K, each additional 500,000 K, 2000 K.

Home delivery: In Budapest: up to 1 kg, 400 K; 1-10 kg, 700 K; 10-20 kg, 1000 K; more than 20 kg, 1500 K (official packages only). In the countryside: up to 1 kg, 150 K; 1-10 kg, 300 K, 10-20 kg, 600 K, more than 20 kg, 1000 K (official).

Home delivery surcharge: up to 1 kg, 300 K; 1 - 10 kg, 500 K; 10 - 20 kg, 1000 K; more than 20 kg, 1500 K.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed poste restante, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: an insurance fee is charged in addition to the weight charge per parcel for declared values of up to 120,000 K, 500 K; up to 1,500,000 K, 1000 K; then each additional 1,500,000 K, 1500 K.

For a package containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the value declaration, a declared value fee of 1,500 K and an additional insurance fee of 500 K for every 2,000,000 K of the declared value, or a fraction thereof.

In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the "V" symbol for value declarations exceeding 120,000 K and with the "VV" symbol for value declarations exceeding 1,500,000 K, if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel due to its contents."

Table 13: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 13

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5–10 kg	10–15 kg	15–20 kg	Over 20 kg
21.02.1924 (PTRT 15, 16.02.1924)	I, II	V	800 K	1,000 K	1,100 K	1,500 K	2,000 K	-
		O	1,000 K	1,100 K	1,300 K	1,900 K	2,500 K	600 K per 5 kg
	III	V	800 K	1,000 K	1,300 K	1,800 K	2,300 K	-
		O	1,000 K	1,100 K	1,700 K	2,400 K	3,100 K	700 K per 5 kg
	IV	V	800 K	1,000 K	1,500 K	2,200 K	2,800 K	-
		O	1,000 K	1,300 K	2,400 K	3,500 K	4,600 K	1100 K per 5 kg
	V	V	800 K	1,000 K	1,900 K	2,700 K	3,500 K	-
		O	1,200 K	2,000 K	3,200 K	4,600 K	4,000 K	1400 K per 5 kg
	VI, VII	V	800 K	1,200 K	2,300 K	3,300 K	4,300 K	-
		O	1,200 K	2,000 K	3,800 K	5,600 K	7,400 K	1800 K per 5 kg*

* Oddly, given as 2,600 K between 25 kg and 30 kg.

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD charges: base fee of 500 K, collection fee 700 K, value fee (same as for postal money orders) up to 100,000 K, 1000 K; up to 250,000 K, 2000 K; up to 500,000 K, 4000 K, each additional 500,000 K, 2000 K.

Home delivery: In Budapest: up to 1 kg, 600 K; 1-10 kg, 1000 K; 10-20 kg, 1500 K; more than 20 kg, 2000 K (official packages only). In the countryside: up to 1 kg, 300 K; 1-10 kg, 500 K, 10-20 kg, 1000 K, more than 20 kg, 1500 K (official).

Home delivery surcharge: up to 1 kg, 500 K; 1 - 10 kg, 1000 K; 10 - 20 kg, 1500 K; more than 20 kg, 2500 K.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed poste restante, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: an insurance fee is charged in addition to the weight charge per parcel for declared values of up to 180,000 K, 1,000 K; up to 2,250,000 K, 1500 K; then each additional 2,250,000 K, 2000 K.

For a package containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the value declaration, a declared value fee of 2,000 K and an additional insurance fee of 1,000 K for every 5,000,000 K of the declared value, or a fraction thereof.

In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the "V" symbol for value declarations exceeding 180,000 K and with the "VV" symbol for value declarations exceeding 2,250,000 K, if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel due to its contents."

Table 14: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 14

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5–10 kg	10–15 kg	15–20 kg	Over 20 kg
11.04.1924 (PTRT 29, 07.04.1924)	I, II	V	2,000 K	2,000 K	2,500 K	3,500 K	4,500 K	-
		O	2,000 K	2,500 K	3,000 K	4,000 K	5,000 K	1000 K per 5 kg
	III	V	2,000 K	2,000 K	3,000 K	4,000 K	5,000 K	-
		O	2,000 K	2,500 K	3,500 K	5,000 K	6,500 K	1500 K per 5 kg
	IV	V	2,000 K	2,500 K	3,500 K	5,000 K	6,500 K	-
		O	2,000 K	3,000 K	5,400 K	7,800 K	10,200 K	2400 K per 5 kg
	V	V	2,000 K	2,500 K	4,000 K	5,500 K	7,000 K	-
		O	2,200 K	3,600 K	6,400 K	9,200 K	12,000 K	2800 K per 5 kg
	VI, VII	V	2,500 K	3,500 K	5,000 K	6,500 K	8,000 K	-
		O	2,500 K	4,100 K	7,400 K	10,700 K	14,000 K	3300 K per 5 kg
	Del.		600 K	1,500 K	1,500 K	2,000 K	2,000 K	3,000 K

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD charges: base fee of 800 K, collection fee 1200 K, value fee (same as for postal money orders) up to 200,000 K, 2000 K; up to 500,000 K, 3000 K; up to 1,000,000 K, 5000 K, each additional 1,000,000 K, 2500 K.

Home delivery: In Budapest: up to 1 kg, 600 K; 1-10 kg, 1500 K; 10-20 kg, 2000 K; more than 20 kg, 3000 K (official packages only). In the countryside: up to 1 kg, 300 K; 1-10 kg, 1000 K, 10-20 kg, 1500 K, more than 20 kg, 2000 K (official).

Home delivery surcharge: up to 1 kg, 600 K; 1 - 10 kg, 1500 K; 10 - 20 kg, 2000 K; more than 20 kg, 3000 K.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed poste restante, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: an insurance fee is charged in addition to the weight charge per parcel for declared values of up to 300,000 K, 2,000 K; up to 3,750,000 K, 3,000 K; then each additional 3,750,000 K, 5000 K.

For a package containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the value declaration, a declared value fee of 5,000 K and an additional insurance fee of 3,000 K for every 10,000,000 K of the declared value, or a fraction thereof.

In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the "V" symbol for value declarations exceeding 300,000 K and with the "VV" symbol for value declarations exceeding 3,750,000 K, if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel due to its contents."

Table 15: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 15

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5–10 kg	10–15 kg	15–20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.06.1924 (PTRT 38, 28.05.1924)	I, II	V	3,000 K	3,500 K	4,000 K	5,000 K	6,000 K	
		O	3,000 K	3,500 K	4,500 K	5,500 K	6,500 K	1,500 K per 5 kg
	III	V	3,000 K	3,500 K	4,500 K	5,500 K	6,500 K	
		O	3,000 K	4,000 K	4,500 K	6,500 K	8,500 K	2,000 K per 5 kg
	IV	V	3,000 K	4,000 K	5,000 K	6,500 K	8,500 K	
		O	3,000 K	4,500 K	7,200 K	10,400 K	13,600 K	3,200 K per 5 kg
	V	V	3,000 K	4,000 K	5,500 K	7,500 K	9,500 K	
		O	3,000 K	5,500 K	9,000 K	12,700 K	15,400 K	3,700 K per 5 kg
	VI, VII	V	3,000 K	4,500 K	7,500 K	9,500 K	12,000 K	
		O	3,000 K	6,000 K	9,500 K	14,400 K	18,800 K	4,400 K per 5 kg
	Delivery*		1,000 K	2,000 K	2,000 K	2,500 K	2,500 K	3,500 K

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD charges: base fee of 1000 K, collection fee 1500 K, value fee (same as for postal money orders) up to 300,000 K, 3000 K; up to 500,000 K, 5000 K; up to 1,000,000 K, 8000 K, each additional 1,000,000 K, 4000 K.

Home delivery: In Budapest: up to 1 kg, 1000 K; 1-10 kg, 2000 K; 10-20 kg, 2500 K; more than 20 kg, 3500 K (official packages only). In the countryside: up to 1 kg, 600 K; 1-10 kg, 2500 K, 10-20 kg, 3000 K, more than 20 kg, 4000 K (official).

Home delivery surcharge: up to 1 kg, 1000 K; 1 - 10 kg, 2,000 K; 10 - 20 kg, 2500 K; more than 20 kg, 3500 K.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed poste restante, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: an insurance fee is charged in addition to the weight charge per parcel for declared values of up to 360,000 K, 6,000 K; up to 4,500,000 K, 10,000 K; then each additional 4,500,000 K, 6000 K.

For a package containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the value declaration, a declared value fee of 6,000 K and an additional insurance fee of 8,000 K for every 5,000,000 K of the declared value, or a fraction thereof.

In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the "V" symbol for value declarations exceeding 3600,000 K and with the "VV" symbol for value declarations exceeding 4,500,000 K, if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel due to its contents."

Table 16: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 16

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5–10 kg	10–15 kg	15–20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.01.1925 (PTRT 76, 29.12.1924)	I, II	V	3,000 K	3,000 K	3,500 K	4,500 K	6,000 K	-
		O	3,000 K	3,500 K	4,500 K	6,000 K	8,000 K	2,000 K per 5 kg
	III	V	3,000 K	3,000 K	5,000 K	7,500 K	10,000 K	-
		O	3,000 K	4,000 K	6,000 K	9,000 K	12,000 K	3,000 K per 5 kg
	IV	V	3,000 K	3,200 K	6,500 K	9,700 K	13,000 K	-
		O	3,000 K	4,500 K	8,000 K	12,000 K	16,000 K	4,000 K per 5 kg
	V	V	3,000 K	4,000 K	8,000 K	12,000 K	16,000 K	-
		O	3,000 K	5,500 K	10,000 K	15,000 K	20,000 K	5,000 K per 5 kg
	VI, VII	V	3,000 K	5,700 K	11,500 K	17,200 K	23,000 K	-
		O	3,000 K	7,000 K	14,000 K	21,000 K	28,000 K	7,000 K per 5 kg
	Delivery*		1,000 K	2,000 K	2,000 K	2,500 K	2,500 K	3,500 K

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

No changes in other charges apart from declared value charges:

For a package sent domestically with a declared value, in addition to the weight fee, the following additional fees apply:

a) Up to a declared value of 360,000 K, an additional value fee and a declaration fee of 6,000 K per package; b) Up to a declared value of 4,500,000 K, an additional value fee and a declaration fee of 10,000 K per package; c) For a declared value exceeding 4,500,000 K, as well as for a package containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the declared value, i.e. even if the sender does not declare the value, a declared value fee of 6,000 K and an additional declared value fee of 8,000 K for every 5,000,000 K or fraction thereof of the declared value.

Table 17: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 17

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5–10 kg	10–15 kg	15–20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.06.1925 (PTRT 29, 29.05.1925)	I, II	V	4,000 K	4,500 K	5,000 K	6,000 K	8,000 K	-
		O	4,000 K	5,000 K	6,000 K	7,500 K	10,000 K	2,500 K per 5 kg
	III	V	4,000 K	5,000 K	7,000 K	9,000 K	12,000 K	-
		O	4,000 K	6,000 K	8,000 K	12,000 K	16,000 K	4,000 K per 5 kg
	IV	V	4,000 K	6,000 K	9,000 K	13,500 K	18,000 K	-
		O	4,000 K	7,000 K	11,000 K	16,500 K	22,000 K	5,500 K per 5 kg
	V	V	4,000 K	7,000 K	12,000 K	18,000 K	24,000 K	-
		O	4,000 K	8,000 K	14,000 K	21,000 K	28,000 K	7,000 K per 5 kg
	VI, VII	V	4,000 K	9,000 K	18,000 K	24,000 K	36,000 K	-
		O	4,000 K	10,000 K	20,000 K	30,000 K	40,000 K	10,000 K per 5 kg

Home delivery: Budapest up to 1 kg, 1500 K; 1-10 kg, 3000 K; 10-20 kg, 4000 K; 20-50 kg, 5000 K; elsewhere up to 1 kg, 1000 K; 1-10 kg, 2500 K; 10-20 kg, 3000 K; 20-50 kg, 4000 K.

Table 18: Parcels - Inland - Inflation period 17

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5–10 kg	10–15 kg	15–20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.10.1925, (PTRT 56, 26.09.1925) (weight fees unchanged)	I, II	V	4,000 K	4,500 K	5,000 K	6,000 K	8,000 K	-
		O	4,000 K	5,000 K	6,000 K	7,500 K	10,000 K	2,500 K per 5 kg
	III	V	4,000 K	5,000 K	7,000 K	9,000 K	12,000 K	-
		O	4,000 K	6,000 K	8,000 K	12,000 K	16,000 K	4,000 K per 5 kg
	IV	V	4,000 K	6,000 K	9,000 K	13,500 K	18,000 K	-
		O	4,000 K	7,000 K	11,000 K	16,500 K	22,000 K	5,500 K per 5 kg
	V	V	4,000 K	7,000 K	12,000 K	18,000 K	24,000 K	-
		O	4,000 K	8,000 K	14,000 K	21,000 K	28,000 K	7,000 K per 5 kg
	VI, VII	V	4,000 K	9,000 K	18,000 K	27,000 K	36,000 K	-
		O	4,000 K	10,000 K	20,000 K	30,000 K	40,000 K	10,000 K per 5 kg

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

COD charges: up to 300,000 K, 4000 K; up to 500,000 K, 5000 K; up to 1,000,000 K, 7000 K, each additional 1,000,000 K, 4000 K.

Home delivery: In Budapest: up to 1 kg, 1500 K; 1-10 kg, 3000 K; 10-20 kg, 4000 K; more than 20 kg, 5000 K (official packages only).

b) In the countryside: 1000 K for a valuable box and a package weighing no more than 1 kg, 2500 K for a package weighing 1-10 kg, 3000 K for a package over 10 kg and 4000 K for a package over 20 kg (official).

Home delivery surcharge: up to 1 kg, 1000 K; 1-10 kg, 2,000 K; 10-20 kg, 2500 K; more than 20 kg, 3500 K.

Express parcel: additional fee 7000 K.

Urgent package: The carriage charge is a) three times the regular weight charge (if it is a bulky parcel, then three times the bulky parcel charge) and b) if it is not addressed poste restante, the regular express charge (in a single amount), c) other charges, such as the road transport surcharge, the return receipt fee, etc., but only in a single amount.

Declaration of value: an insurance fee is charged in addition to the weight charge per parcel for declared values of up to 1,400,000 K, 6,000 K; up to 3,500,000 K, 10,000 K; then each additional 5,000,000 K, 6000 K.

For a package containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the value declaration, a declared value fee of 6,000 K and an additional insurance fee of 6,000 K for every 5,000,000 K of the declared value, or a fraction thereof.

In domestic traffic, in relation to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the "V" symbol for value declarations exceeding 1,400,000 K and with the "VV" symbol for value declarations exceeding 3,500,000 K, if the parcel, regardless of the value declaration, cannot be treated as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel due to its contents."

Table 19: Parcels - Inland - 01.04.1926

Date	Zone	Parcel type	up to 1 kg	1-5 kg	5-10 kg	10-15 kg	15-20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.04.1926 (PTRT 15, 30.03.1926)	I, II	V	32 <i>f</i>	36 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	48 <i>f</i>	64 <i>f</i>	
		O	32 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	48 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	
	III	V	32 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	56 <i>f</i>	72 <i>f</i>	96 <i>f</i>	
		O	32 <i>f</i>	48 <i>f</i>	64 <i>f</i>	96 <i>f</i>	1.28 <i>P</i>	
	IV	V	32 <i>f</i>	48 <i>f</i>	72 <i>f</i>	1.08 <i>P</i>	1.44 <i>P</i>	
		O	32 <i>f</i>	56 <i>f</i>	88 <i>f</i>	1.32 <i>P</i>	1.76 <i>P</i>	
	V	V	32 <i>f</i>	56 <i>f</i>	96 <i>f</i>	1.44 <i>P</i>	1.92 <i>P</i>	
		O	32 <i>f</i>	64 <i>f</i>	1.12 <i>P</i>	1.68 <i>P</i>	2.24 <i>P</i>	
	VI, VII	V	32 <i>f</i>	72 <i>f</i>	1.44 <i>P</i>	2.16 <i>P</i>	2.88 <i>P</i>	
		O	32 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	1.60 <i>P</i>	2.40 <i>P</i>	3.20 <i>P</i>	

Main parcel rates unchanged from previously (but have been converted to *fillér/Pengő* above.

Parcels can now be sent without postage, to be collected from the recipient. Fee: 2,500 *K* = 20 *f*.

Declaration of value: an insurance fee is charged in addition to the weight charge per parcel for declared values of up to 1,400,000 *K*, 2,500 *K* = 20 *f*; up to 7,000,000 *K*, 4,000 *K* = 32 *f*; more than 7,000,000 *K*, 5,000 *K* = 40 *f*.

For a package containing cash, securities, gold, silver, platinum, jewellery, precious stones or other valuables, regardless of the value declaration, a declared value fee of 5,000 *K* = 40 *f*.

In addition to the above new value declaration limits, parcels must be marked with the symbol "V" for value declarations exceeding 1,400,000 *K* = 100 gold francs and with the symbol "VV" for value declarations exceeding 7,000,000 *K* = 500 gold francs, both in domestic and international traffic, unless the parcel, due to its contents, requires treatment as a "V", "VV" or "B" parcel.

Table 20: Parcels - Inland - 01.01.1927-31.08.1939

Date	Zone	up to 1 kg	1 - 5 kg	5 - 10 kg	10 - 15 kg	15 - 20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.01.1927 (PTRT 61, 18.12.1926) [3]	I, II	30 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	50 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	Up to 25 kg, 100 <i>f</i> , then addt'l 20 <i>f</i> per 5 kg
	III	50 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	1.00 <i>P</i>	1.20 <i>P</i>	1.50 <i>P</i>	addt'l 40 <i>f</i> per 5 kg
	IV	50 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	1.20 <i>P</i>	1.60 <i>P</i>	2.00 <i>P</i>	*
	V	50 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	1.40 <i>P</i>	2.00 <i>P</i>	2.80 <i>P</i>	**
	VI, VII	50 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	2.00 <i>P</i>	3.00 <i>P</i>	4.00 <i>P</i>	***

* 5 kg steps of 60 *f*, 50 *f*, 50 *f*, 50 *f*, 60 *f*, 50 *f*, 50 *f*.

** 5 kg steps of 60 *f*, 60 *f*, 70 *f*, 60 *f*, 70 *f*, 70 *f*, 60 *f*.

*** 5 kg steps of 90 *f*, 90 *f*, 100 *f*, 100 *f*, 100 *f*, 90 *f*, 100 *f*.

Parcel card charge: 2 *f*, COD card, 3 *f* (including 1 *f* tax)

Food parcel rate: The preferential rate for food parcels is abolished from this point on.

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

Express fee: 50 *f* (inland), 90 *f* (foreign)

Unpaid parcels: Fee 12 *f*

COD fees: up to 20 *P*, 25 *f*; 20 *P* - 100 *P*, 60 *f*; 100 *P* - 500 *P*, 110 *f*; 500 *P* - 1000 *P*, 190 *f*; 1000 *P* - 1200 *P*, 210 *f*.

Repackaging fee: for packages and valuable boxes is 60 *f*. In cases where a box, board, or special container (e.g. tin can, etc.) or expert work (e.g. soldering) is required for the packaging, the actual cost shall be charged as a repackaging fee. Parcels forwarded abroad shall not be charged a repackaging fee.

Storage fee: 8 *f*

Home delivery fees: Budapest: up to 1 kg, 12 *f*; 1-10 kg, 24 *f*; 10-20 kg, 32 *f*; more than 20 kg (official), 40 *f*.

Countryside: up to 1 kg, 8 *f*; 1-10 kg, 20 *f*; 10-20 kg, 24 *f*; more than 20 kg, 32 *f*.

Declared value fees: insurance fee for up to 100 *P*, 20 *f*; up to 400 *P*, 40 *f*; and 40 *f* for each additional 400 *P* or fraction thereof. "In both domestic and international traffic, the following shall be treated as small parcels and shall be marked on

the cover and on the accompanying consignment note with a single letter "V" - if, due to the size or weight of the parcel, it cannot be treated as a deposit parcel: a) all parcels containing cash, securities, precious metals (including platinum, gold or silverware), pocket watches, jewellery or precious stones, regardless of their value, and b) those parcels, regardless of their contents, whose declared value reaches or exceeds 560 pengő (= 500 gold francs)."

Temporary reductions in postal fees for fresh fruit: See the following PTRTs:

PTRT 34, 31.08.1932: Systematization of so-called 'penny' parcels containing fresh fruit.

In order to promote the domestic sale of Hungarian fruit, I hereby allow, on an experimental basis, for the time being, post offices to accept parcels containing only fresh fruit from anyone to any domestic address from **September 1 to October 31, 1932, with a 50% reduction in charges.**

I hereby order the following regarding the implementation:

1. Post offices may only accept parcels containing fresh fruit as penny parcels; mixed parcels (containing fruit and other goods) are not entitled to such a reduction in charges.
2. The 50% reduction in charges applies only to the weight charge.

In the event that a fractional penny remains when calculating the weight charge (e.g. the weight charge for bulky packages), the weight charge shall be rounded up to the nearest whole *fillér*. Other charges, such as express and insurance charges, cash on delivery commission, *etc.*, and in the case of postage-paid mailings, the 12 *f* surcharge shall be calculated in the full amount established in the tariff.

3. If there is serious suspicion that the sender is using this discount, which is only available for fresh fruit, for a package with a false content declaration for a package with other contents, post offices may require the suspicious package to be opened before acceptance in order to determine the contents. In case of reluctance, the post office shall accept the package only at the regular tariff. If the false content declaration is established *en route* or at the destination, the package shall be charged double the deducted fee as postage.

4. Otherwise, penny parcels are subject to the same assessment as domestic parcels with regular postage, both in terms of delivery conditions and the responsibility of the post office.

5. To mark these parcels, the receiving post offices shall use the inscription '*Filléres*' in a conspicuous manner on the address of the parcel and the delivery note, in blue ink or with a rubber stamp.

6. Post offices shall ensure that penny parcels are forwarded without delay, even in the case of mass mailings, by the first suitable flight corresponding to the route, avoiding additional costs.

7. Post offices and each post office shall ensure, within their own competence, the most effective promotion of this preferential mode of transport. (Announcement in offices, local press, announcements through superiors, *etc.*)

8. The directorates shall report the data on penny turnover to the 4th department of the General Directorate of Post Offices by November 20th.

PTRT 22, 31.05.1933: Reinstatement of penny parcel traffic.

In connection with Decree No. 81.976/4 published in the 34th issue of the P. R. T. of 1932 on the subject of the 'regularisation of the so-called 'penny' parcel traffic containing fresh fruit', I hereby notify the post offices that, under the conditions stated therein, I will reinstate 'penny' parcel traffic for the period from **June 1 to November 15, 1933.**

The guidelines for implementation are contained in the aforementioned decree.

The directorates shall report the data on penny parcel traffic to the 4th department of the General Directorate of Posts by December 10.

I would like to remind the post offices once again that with the 50% discount established in penny parcel traffic, only parcels containing exclusively fresh fruit will be accepted for postal delivery. This discount on delivery fees does not apply to other fruits, such as dried or citrus fruits, nuts, hazelnuts, as well as vegetables and agricultural products not falling under the definition of fruit (e.g. chestnuts, tomatoes, *etc.*).

9.3.3 Change of design of parcel cards and introduction of multi-parcel forms:

PTRT 50, 15.12.1927 introduced a new design of parcel card intended to speed up the processing of parcels at post offices. The new parcel cards were uniquely numbered, had parcel numbers that could be torn off and applied to the parcel, and contained a customer receipt. The text of this document translates as follows:

Systematisation of delivery notes with adhesive numbers and delivery receipt coupons - the treasury post office delivering delivery notes.

In order to simplify and speed up the parcel collection and delivery service, I am introducing adhesive numbers and delivery receipt coupons for summary, deposit and hand parcels carried in domestic circulation.

The adhesive number and delivery receipt coupon occupy the lower part of the delivery note and are perforatedly connected to it.

The delivery notes are provided with a letter and a serial number ranging from 1 to 100,000 in the printing press throughout the country. Thus, 100,000 pieces each of simple and cash on delivery notes are produced from each letter of the alphabet by serial numbering. This letter-digit serial number constitutes the adhesive number of the delivery note and the package sent with it. The name of the receiving office is therefore omitted from the slip number.

The same stamped slip number is not only printed on the slip number, but also on the left side of the consignment note, the main consignment note, the consignment note, and in the case of COD consignment notes, the COD sheet and its slip. The stamped slip number is larger on the slip number, and smaller on the other parts.

The simple consignment note is made with black printing on a straw yellow background, while the COD is made with black printing on a pale green background.

Treasury post offices delivering consignment notes will no longer leave the consignment note with the recipient, but only the left-hand side of the consignment note, which serves to prove the right to receive the package.

I will put the innovation into effect on **January 1, 1928**, and I will order the following regarding its implementation:

1. When a parcel is sent, after the weighing postal employee has examined it and compared the data on the parcel with the data on the delivery note, the adhesive number from the delivery note shall be separated along the perforation and, after being stamped with the office's place and date stamp, it shall be affixed to the parcel or the cover as an adhesive number. The delivery note belonging to the parcel shall not be returned to the party, but shall be handed over directly by the weighing operator to the reception workplace operator, who shall therefore not accept delivery notes directly from the parties for the purpose of reception. Particular care shall be taken to ensure the cleanliness of the adhesive impression.

Therefore, the adhesive number with the name of the reception office used so far shall not be affixed to these parcels and delivery notes in the future.

2. In treasury offices where a parcel receiving balance must be kept, the warehouseman shall set and have signed only the release part of the parcel balance kept for the received parcels with the sender on each handover, the debit part shall be determined and recorded by the receiving officer after the completion of the daily reception based on the reception list established by this regulation.

3. The sender must write the name of the addressee, the place of destination, the value and the amount of the cash on delivery on the consignment note. Those senders who themselves attach the number to the parcels are obliged to indicate on the number the name of the receiving office and the date of posting. However, at the request of such senders, the receiving offices are obliged to pre-stamp the number of the consignment notes with the office's initials.

After determining, collecting and deducting the postage, the receiving postal employee shall enter the weight and postage on the delivery note, and in the case of postage-free posting, he shall cross out the postage-free section and any blank value declaration section with a horizontal line, then separate the delivery note along the perforation and issue it to the sender with the place and date stamp and signature.

4. The delivery notes of bulk parcels exchanged in domestic traffic shall not be entered in the parcel receipt book in the future. Instead, the receiving official shall only keep a parcel receipt register, in which he shall enter the sticker number of the delivery notes, indicating whether the parcel was posted with postage or without postage. The newly established form entitled Receipt list for bulk parcels is numbered 311. Before issuing a consignment note, the consignment note number printed on the consignment note must be entered in the consignment note number column, and the letter F: must be entered in the note column if the parcel was sent postage-paid, and the letter P must be entered in the note column if it was not postage-paid.

5. In the case of group dispatch, the serial number of the consignment note and the name of the sender must be entered in the consignment note and in the consignment number column, and the number of pieces must be entered in the note column. One copy of the consignment note is an annex to the consignment note, and the other copy must be given to the sender as a confirmation of receipt. Therefore, when a consignment note is used, the sender is not required to issue a consignment note, because the acknowledgement of receipt of the consignment notes is not made on the slip, but on the consignment note.

The party shall separate the blank consignment note slips from the consignment note and destroy them beforehand.

6. The consignee shall acknowledge receipt of the accepted consignment notes on the consignment note. In the dispatch clause of the consignment note, the consignee shall indicate the dispatch number, time, and the number of consignment notes received (including the number of the now standardised consignment notes (ad 15.693.)) and sign there.

7. The balance shall be checked at the offices managing the balance based on the consignment note to see whether the number of packages belonging to the consignment notes entered in the consignment note is correctly included in the parcel receiver or parcel dispatch balance and whether the packages have been forwarded in order.

8. The receipt register shall be stamped with the place and date stamp at the beginning of the service and signed by the receiving officer at the end of the daily receipt service.

9. The larger treasury post offices shall be required to provide the receipt register sheets with a serial number starting with one daily and at each workplace, and the other offices shall be required to provide the receipt registers monthly. The receipt registers shall be kept in the same manner as the receipt books.

10. Since the address details of the parcel are not included in the receipt register, in cases of replacement of a lost delivery note or provision of data, the exact receipt and address details shall be established on the basis of the information provided by the office of destination, on the basis of the delivery document kept there. Delivery notes shall also be attached to the report of a deficiency of postage, so that the correctness of the report may also be checked by the receiving office.

11. The accounting of domestic hand and deposit parcels, as well as the receipt of summary, deposit and hand parcels abroad, will continue to be carried out in the same way as before, with the change that in the case of domestic hand and deposit parcels, the delivery note does not need to be separated from the receipt sheet, because the acknowledgement of receipt is made on the basis of the delivery note to be separated from the consignment note. The currently used adhesive number and the consignment notes without a delivery note will continue to be in circulation for the purposes of shipments abroad.

12. In domestic traffic, only one parcel can be sent with one consignment note. In contrast, companies using a consignment note may send summary parcels sent to the same recipient at the same time without a consignment note, accompanied by the consignment note established by Decree No. 15,693, which was published at the same time, and in unlimited numbers.

13. When receiving and forwarding parcels with a letter-numbered parcel number, only the letter and number of the parcel number shall be entered in the receipt book or dispatch note. The name of the receiving office shall not be entered.

14. Provisionally, until the end of January 1928, consignment notes without coupons already issued for domestic parcels shall also be accepted, and parcels sent with such consignment notes shall be handled in the same manner as before, i.e. provided with a parcel number and entered in the previously used registration book.

When settling consignment notes and parcel shortages, the procedure shall be in accordance with Decree No. 19.428 published in P. R. T. No. 55 of 1926, with the change that the parcel investigation department of Budapest Post Office No. 70 shall keep records of the supplementary consignment notes and consignment notes without parcels sent there by the delivery offices in the alphabetical and numerical order of the parcel number. The offices shall urgently request the first set of new consignment notes and the form entitled "Recording List for Bulk Packages" established by this regulation from the valuables warehouse or the central material warehouse by means of a pet order.

The offices shall immediately notify valuables dealers and bulk consignors of this change, instruct them on the procedure to be followed, and replace the set of consignment notes in their possession on the day this regulation enters into force, so that the public can sell the new consignment notes intended for domestic traffic.

In the same PTRT is a separate decree concerning the introduction of multi-parcel forms (described as *Szallítójegy* or consignment notes) intended for businesses that send multiple parcels to the same address. Rather than cards, these are paper forms with a single tax imprint. This decree translates as:

Arrangement of a consignment note in domestic parcel traffic.

1. Senders using a consignment note may send an unlimited number of parcels to the same addressee in domestic traffic without a consignment note, accompanied by the consignment note established by this regulation and constituting an article of value. The cash on delivery amount of each parcel sent with a consignment note may not exceed the maximum amount of postal orders sent domestically.

The consignment notes are ordinary and cash on delivery.

The consignment note consists of 3 parts and the cash on delivery part consists of 4 parts:

1. the actual consignment note, which has a financial stamp of 1 *fillér* in the upper right part;
2. consignment note;
3. a copy of the consignment note and, in the case of cash on delivery packages;
4. the cash on delivery slip.

The consignment note is made with a printed serial number from 1 to 100,000; the same printed serial number is used in all three or four parts of the consignment note.

The consignment note must be issued with carbon paper to be placed between parts 1 and 2, and between parts 2 and 3, i.e. by overprinting. The sender must indicate the sender's name and address, the recipient's name and the destination on the consignment note, and must also enter the packages sent with it in accordance with the boxes.

However, packages of the same weight, with the same declaration of value, charged with the same COD and thus with the same charge may be entered in one line of the consignment note. In this case, the first and last numbers should be entered in the current account column, the value and weight should be entered in the value and weight columns, the value and weight of each package should be entered in the cash on delivery and postage fee, as well as the postage and other fees columns, but not the single amount, but the total cash on delivery amount, postage fee and any postage fee for the packages entered in one line. (Example: 3-8-200 *P* value, 5 kg. weight, 1200 *P* cash on delivery, 13 *P* 20 *f* postage fee.)

In the case of postage-free shipping, the sender is obliged to charge the postage fee in postage stamps of the appropriate value on the coupons of the shipping list intended for this purpose.

In the case of non-paid shipping, the sender uses the symbol 'P' in the postage fee column of the shipping list.

If the postage fee for packages belonging to a consignment note exceeds 50 *pengő*, postage can also be paid in cash.

The sender is obliged to sum up the cash on delivery and postage fee columns by underlining the last item on the consignment note.

The cash on delivery slip is also issued by the sender, and the total amount of the cash on delivery column of the consignment note is indicated in numbers and letters as the cash on delivery amount.

A mixed non-COD and COD packages can be sent with a COD consignment note.

All packages belonging to a consignment note must be sent either with or without postage paid.

A return receipt and express delivery can be arranged for all packages sent with a consignment note. In this case, the sender is obliged to pay the return receipt fee only once, but the express fee for each package.

The sender may also make provisions for undeliverability for all packages sent with a consignment note. However, he may not make different provisions for individual packages.

Return and change of address can only be requested for all packages belonging to a consignment note.

Packages sent with a consignment note do not need to be equipped with a tracking number. However, the sender is obliged to indicate the serial number of the consignment note and the serial number of the consignment note in fractional form on each package or on the cover above the address label with the symbol "Szj" and the serial number in the numerator and the serial number of the consignment note in the denominator (e.g.: Szj 14.625/5).

2. When receiving packages sent with a consignment note, the receiving employee compares the packages with the consignment note in the manner prescribed for bulk senders, checks the charges and deductions, the correctness of the weight and other entries made by the sender, and the correct summation of the COD and postage fee columns

; if the packages were sent without postage and the sender had not done so, he enters the individual postage fee of the packages in the appropriate column in parts 1, 2 and 3 of the consignment note by crossing them out and totaling the columns. After this is done, the delivery note is closed by writing the first and last serial numbers and the number of pieces, signed and stamped with the office's stamp on parts 1, 2 and 3 of the delivery note.

Then, the packages sent with the delivery note are entered into the consignment note by indicating the serial number and number of pieces printed on the delivery note, the delivery note and the copy of the delivery note are separated from the delivery note along the perforation, the delivery notes are given to the sender as an acknowledgement of receipt, the copy of the delivery note is kept as an attachment to the receiving list, and the actual delivery note (together with the cash on delivery note in the case of cash on delivery) is forwarded to its destination among the other consignment notes.

In the event that the sender pays the postage fee exceeding 50 *pengő* in cash, the receiving office shall record the postage fee paid in cash in the cash register and in the part of the delivery note intended for affixing postage stamps, the treasury post offices shall apply the handstamp 'Collected in cash' and the postmaster's offices shall apply the stamp indicating the voucher number.

The cash register receipt shall remain with the cash register and shall not be issued to the sender, because the acknowledgement of receipt of the paid amount shall be made on the cash register.

In this case, the postmaster's offices shall submit a copy of the cash register to the accounting office as an attachment to the cash register with the monthly cash register.

When sending and receiving these parcels, the serial number and serial number of the consignment note must be entered in the dispatch note and the receiving book in fractional form.

Both the recipient and other post offices interested in the transport are obliged to handle and forward the parcels belonging to one consignment note together so that they arrive at the destination post office at the same time and in order.

3. The destination post office shall handle and keep records of the consignment note in the same way as a consignment note.

The postmaster's office and the treasury offices delivering the consignment note shall enter the parcels belonging to each consignment note in the warehouse book or the pallet delivery book in one row based on the clause of the consignment note, but with consecutive serial numbers.

The post offices delivering the parcel to the house handle the delivery note in the same way as the delivery notes belonging to other bulk parcels.

The cash on delivery order belonging to the delivery note is paid at the house by the post offices paying the orders at the house — regardless of the amount — regardless of the amount.

The delivery note and the package belonging to it, and the settlement of deficiencies, are carried out in accordance with the provisions of Decree No. 19,728 published in P. R. T. No. 55 of 1926., with the change that in the absence of a delivery note, the delivering post office uses a form entitled 'additional delivery note'. In the event that a parcel does not arrive, an additional delivery note must also be issued for it and it must be sent to the parcel investigation department of Budapest Post Office No. 70 with the indication 'Package not arrived'

In the event of a shortage of parcels, this item must be crossed out from the consignment note and the charges for the received parcels must be re-determined by deducting this.

If a COD parcel is missing and, as a result, the COD amount for the parcels belonging to the consignment note must also be delivered, the office of destination shall destroy the original COD sheet of the consignment note with a strong stroke and issue a new order for the COD amount duly delivered on a letter post COD sheet. The price of the COD sheet used for this purpose shall be accounted for in the office's deduction sheet.

In the event that the missing parcel arrives at the office of destination subsequently, the office shall deliver it with a supplementary consignment note.

The serial number of the consignment note must be indicated in the column for the number of the parcel on the supplementary consignment note with the indication "Szj." and any COD must also be accounted for with a postal order. All parcels belonging to a consignment note must be delivered at the same time. The addressee may not request partial delivery. The addressee may not refuse to accept individual parcels. In this case, it shall be considered as if the addressee had refused to accept all parcels. The only exception is damaged parcels, which, in the event of refusal to accept, must be treated with a melted additional consignment note for deletion from the list.

The addressee acknowledges receipt of the parcels on the back of the consignment notes.

The post offices of destination are obliged to send consignment notes sent prepaid at the postmaster's post offices, on which the postage is not stamped in the postage stamp, but on which they are stamped with the voucher number of the receiving postmaster's office, to the accounting office in an envelope addressed to them, without a report or list. The envelope must indicate the number of delivery notes placed in it (e.g.: 8 delivery notes).

The accounting office is obliged to compare the submitted delivery notes with the data of the copy of the delivery note submitted by the receiving postmaster's offices with the monthly statement and, based on this, determine and check whether the receiving office has accounted for the postage collected in cash in the bar register. After the check, the delivery note must be returned to the delivery office for inclusion in the delivery documents.

At treasury offices, the submission is not required, because the control of the fee settlement is the responsibility of the local inspection.

4. The price of the delivery note, including the printed financial stamp worth 1 *fillér*, is 2 *fillér* for ordinary mail and 3 *fillér* for COD.

Those offices that need it should immediately order their first set of supplies from the central valuables warehouse of the Royal Hungarian Post Office.

This decree comes into force on January 1, 1928.

Multi-parcel consignment sheets were partially suspended by **PTRT 46, 05.10.1942** (Clause 3).

PTRT 46, 05.10.1942: The following are suspended in postal traffic:

3. The sending of parcels to several recipients with a consignment note, as well as the use of the consignment note for parcels sent to one address in Budapest. (A. 1. Reg. 47.§. 1. p.). A consignment note can therefore only be used in the case of several parcels sent to the countryside and to only one recipient.

This obviously caused some problems, so the instruction was partially repealed by **PTRT 53, 05.11.1943** which permitted the continued use of such sheets to any single address anywhere, including Budapest, *viz*:

PTRT 53, 05.11.1943: 'I hereby repeal the provision of Article 1, Section 3, of PRTT 46 of 1942, according to which the use of the consignment note for parcels addressed to Budapest shall cease even for parcels sent to a single address. For parcels addressed to a single address, the consignment note may therefore be used regardless of the destination. The offices draw the attention of parties sending parcels in bulk to this. They should note this in the aforementioned decree.'

They were also brought back into use when the parcel service recommenced after WWII, but may have been discontinued again by the end of 1945.

9.3.4 Other parcel documentation:

PTRT 27, 17.06.1930 lists a number of changes as a consequence of the London UPU agreement, but no changes in inland parcel rates.

PTRT 52, 08.11.1930

Express fee for inland parcels now 60 *f*.

Return receipt or payment notification fee in both domestic and international traffic, if it is requested

a) when the item is sent: 50 *f*

b) if it is requested subsequently: 80 *f*

COD parcel form now 4 *f*

PTRT 46, 14.10.1931: Increase in the financial fee due on consignment notes and consignment lists.

Pursuant to Decree No. 5.100. M. E. published in the 229th issue of the Budapest *Közlöny* of the current year, the financial fee due on postal consignment notes (consignment notes) increased from 1 *fillér* to 10 *fillér* as of October 19 of the current year. In this regard, from this date onwards, I hereby set the price of postal consignment notes and consignment lists as follows:

The price of a simple (domestic and international) consignment note is 11 *fillér* including the 10 *fillér* financial fee.
The price of a cash on delivery (domestic and international) consignment note is 13 *fillér* including the 10 *fillér* financial fee.
The price of a simple consignment note is 11 *fillér* including the 10 *fillér* financial fee.
The price of the COD delivery note, including the 10-filler financial fee, is 13 *fillér*.
The offices draw the public's attention to the price change of consignment notes in a handwritten announcement at the parcel receiving and valuables sales departments.

PTRT 14, 28.03.1939. Parcels to and from field post: For parcels (official or private parcels) weighing up to 5 kg, regardless of the distance between the place of posting and the place of destination, a uniform fee of 60 *f* per piece, an additional 10 *f* for each additional kilogram, and, in the case of an insured item, an insurance fee of 6 *f* per 100 *P* shall be paid upon posting.

PTRT 46, 05.10.1942: The following are suspended in postal traffic:

1. The transport of parcels whose dimensions in any direction exceed 1.5 m, or whose length and circumference, measured not in the longitudinal direction, exceed 3 m. (A. 1. Reg. 43. §. 4. b) p.);

9.3.5 New weight steps and deletion of zones VI and VII - 1939-45:

Table 21: Parcels - Inland - 01.09.1939-12.02.1940

Date	Zone	1 kg	5 kg	6 kg	10 kg	11 kg	15 kg	16 kg	20 kg	More than 20 kg
01.09.1939 (PTRT 39, 26.08.1939)	I, II	30 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	45 <i>f</i>	50 <i>f</i>	55 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	65 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	No data given.
	III	50 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	75 <i>f</i>	100 <i>f</i>	105 <i>f</i>	120 <i>f</i>	125 <i>f</i>	150 <i>f</i>	
	IV	50 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	120 <i>f</i>	130 <i>f</i>	160 <i>f</i>	170 <i>f</i>	200 <i>f</i>	
	V	50 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	90 <i>f</i>	140 <i>f</i>	160 <i>f</i>	200 <i>f</i>	220 <i>f</i>	280 <i>f</i>	

Note: No other fee changes are given.

Table 22: Parcels - Inland - 13.02.1940-14.09.1941

Date	Zone	1 kg	5 kg	6 kg	10 kg	11 kg	15 kg	16 kg	20 kg	More than 20 kg
13.02.1940 [see note]	I, II	30 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	45 <i>f</i>	50 <i>f</i>	55 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	65 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	No data given
	III	50 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	75 <i>f</i>	100 <i>f</i>	105 <i>f</i>	120 <i>f</i>	125 <i>f</i>	150 <i>f</i>	
	IV	50 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	120 <i>f</i>	130 <i>f</i>	160 <i>f</i>	170 <i>f</i>	200 <i>f</i>	
	V	50 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	90 <i>f</i>	140 <i>f</i>	160 <i>f</i>	200 <i>f</i>	220 <i>f</i>	280 <i>f</i>	

Note: This table is based on work of John Whiteside and published in *Stamps of Hungary*. The changes in rate were not published within the **PTRT 7, 16.02.1940** (decree 203.705/1940) but are referenced in the *Monográfiájá* for zones I and II. According to this PTRT they were published only in a wall chart attached to the PTRT, and this is not available in the online bound version of this notice.

Bulky and fragile parcels: 1.5 times the weight fee.

Parcels of fruit: half weight fee (it is unclear when/where this re-introduction was authorised).

Unpaid fee: 12 *f* per parcel

Express fee: 60 *f*

Home delivery (surcharge?): up to 1 kg, 8 *f*, 1-10 kg, 16 *f*, 10-20 kg, 20 *f*.

Value declared: up to 100 *P*, 20 *f*, 100-400 *P*, 40 *f*, then each additional 400 *P*, 40 *f*.

Table 23: Parcels - Inland - 15.09.1940-28.02.1943

Date	Zone	1 kg	5 kg	6 kg	10 kg	11 kg	15 kg	16 kg	20 kg	More than 20 kg
15.09.1941 (PTRT 44, 09.09.1941)	I, II	30 <i>f</i>	50 <i>f</i>	55 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	65 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	75 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	to 24 kg, 110 <i>f</i> , then 20 <i>f</i> each addt'l 5 kg
	III	50 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	85 <i>f</i>	110 <i>f</i>	115 <i>f</i>	130 <i>f</i>	135 <i>f</i>	160 <i>f</i>	*
	IV	50 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	90 <i>f</i>	140 <i>f</i>	150 <i>f</i>	180 <i>f</i>	190 <i>f</i>	220 <i>f</i>	**
	V	50 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	100 <i>f</i>	170 <i>f</i>	190 <i>f</i>	230 <i>f</i>	250 <i>f</i>	300 <i>f</i>	***
	VI [4]	50 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	110 <i>f</i>	200 <i>f</i>	210 <i>f</i>	280 <i>f</i>	290 <i>f</i>	360 <i>f</i>	****

* 5 kg steps of 40 *f*, 40 *f*, 40 *f*, 30 *f*, 40 *f*, 40 *f*, 40 *f*.

** 5 kg steps of 60 *f*, 50 *f*, 50 *f*, 50 *f*, 60 *f*, 50 *f*, 50 *f*.

*** 5 kg steps of 60 *f*, 60 *f*, 70 *f*, 60 *f*, 70 *f*, 70 *f*, 60 *f*.

**** 5 kg steps of 60 *f*, 60 *f*, 80 *f*, 80 *f*, 80 *f*, 80 *f*, 80 *f*.

[4] Greater than 350 km band VI introduced from 01.01.1942 due to expanded size of Hungarian occupations (PTRT 60, 27.12.1941).

Bulky or fragile parcels: 1.5 times weight fee

Parcels of fruit: half rate

COD money order fees: up to 20 *P*, 30 *f*; up to 50 *P*, 50 *f*; up to 100 *P*, 70 *f*; up to 500 *P*, 1.30 *P*; up 1000 *P*, 2.10 *P*; up to 1200 *P*, 2.30 *P*.

Unpaid parcel fee: 12 *f*

Express fee: 1 *P*

Home delivery fees and surcharge: presumed unchanged.

Declared value fee: 80 *f*

Value declared: up to 100 *P*, 20 *f*, 100-400 *P*, 40 *f*, then each additional 400 *P*, 40 *f*.

Table 24: Parcels - Inland - 01.03.1943 - 20.06.1943

Date	Zone	1 kg	5 kg	6 kg	10 kg	11 kg	15 kg	16 kg	20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.03.1943 (PTRT 10, 22.02.1943)	I, II	40 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	65 <i>f</i>	70 <i>f</i>	75 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	85 <i>f</i>	100 <i>f</i>	*
	III	60 <i>f</i>	90 <i>f</i>	95 <i>f</i>	120 <i>f</i>	130 <i>f</i>	150 <i>f</i>	160 <i>f</i>	180 <i>f</i>	**
	IV	60 <i>f</i>	90 <i>f</i>	100 <i>f</i>	160 <i>f</i>	170 <i>f</i>	220 <i>f</i>	230 <i>f</i>	270 <i>f</i>	***
	V	60 <i>f</i>	90 <i>f</i>	110 <i>f</i>	200 <i>f</i>	210 <i>f</i>	270 <i>f</i>	280 <i>f</i>	360 <i>f</i>	****
	VI, VII	60 <i>f</i>	90 <i>f</i>	110 <i>f</i>	240 <i>f</i>	250 <i>f</i>	320 <i>f</i>	330 <i>f</i>	500 <i>f</i>	*****

* 5 kg steps of 30 *f*, 20 *f*, 20 *f*, 20 *f*, 30 *f*, 20 *f*, 20 *f*. ** 5 kg steps of 40 *f*, 40 *f*, 40 *f*, 40 *f*, 40 *f*, 40 *f*, 40 *f*.

*** 5 kg steps of 60 *f*, 50 *f*, 50 *f*, 50 *f*, 60 *f*, 60 *f*, 60 *f*. **** 5 kg steps of 60 *f*, 60 *f*, 60 *f*, 60 *f*, 70 *f*, 70 *f*, 70 *f*.

***** 5 kg steps of 70 *f*, 70 *f*, 70 *f*, 70 *f*, 80 *f*, 80 *f*, 80 *f*.

Parcels of fruit: 50% 'filléres' discount for fruit ends

Home delivery fee: Budapest: up to 1 kg, 20 *f*; 1-10 kg, 30 *f*; 10-20 kg, 40 *f*; 20-55 kg, 50 *f*.

Countryside: up to 1 kg, 10 *f*; 1-10 kg, 20 *f*; 10-20 kg, 30 *f*; 20-55 kg, 40 *f*.

COD money order fees: up to 20 *P*, 30 *f*; up to 50 *P*, 50 *f*; up to 100 *P*, 70 *f*; up to 500 *P*, 1.30 *P*; up 1000 *P*, 2.10 *P*; up to 1200 *P*, 2.30 *P*.

Express fee: local: 50 *f*, countryside, 1 *P*

Parcel return fee: on non-delivery, 50 *f*.

Value declared: up to 100 *P*, 20 *f*, 100-400 *P*, 40 *f*, then each additional 400 *P*, 40 *f*.

Table 25: Parcels - Inland - 01.07.1943 - ~12.1944

Date	Zone	1 kg	5 kg	6 kg	10 kg	11 kg	15 kg	16 kg	20 kg	Over 20 kg
01.07.1943 (PTRT 32, 26.06.1943)	I, II	60 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	90 <i>f</i>	100 <i>f</i>	110 <i>f</i>	120 <i>f</i>	130 <i>f</i>	140 <i>f</i>	Each 5 kg, 30 <i>f</i>
	III	80 <i>f</i>	100 <i>f</i>	110 <i>f</i>	150 <i>f</i>	160 <i>f</i>	190 <i>f</i>	190 <i>f</i>	220 <i>f</i>	Each 5 kg, 40 <i>f</i>
	IV	80 <i>f</i>	100 <i>f</i>	120 <i>f</i>	190 <i>f</i>	200 <i>f</i>	240 <i>f</i>	250 <i>f</i>	290 <i>f</i>	*
	V	80 <i>f</i>	100 <i>f</i>	120 <i>f</i>	230 <i>f</i>	250 <i>f</i>	300 <i>f</i>	320 <i>f</i>	400 <i>f</i>	**
	VI, VII	80 <i>f</i>	100 <i>f</i>	120 <i>f</i>	270 <i>f</i>	290 <i>f</i>	370 <i>f</i>	390 <i>f</i>	540 <i>f</i>	***

* 5 kg steps of: 50 *f*, 50 *f*, 50 *f*, 50 *f*, 60 *f*, 60 *f*, 60 *f*.

** 5 kg steps of: 60 *f*, 60 *f*, 60 *f*, 60 *f*, 70 *f*, 70 *f*, 70 *f*.

*** 5 kg steps of: 70 *f*, 70 *f*, 70 *f*, 70 *f*, 80 *f*, 80 *f*, 80 *f*.

Bulky or fragile: 1.5 times weight charge

Posted unpaid: 14 *f*

COD charges: up to 20 *P*, 40 *f*; 20-50 *P*, 60 *f*; 50-100 *P*, 90 *f*; 100-500 *P*, 1.40 *P*; 500-1000 *P*, 2.50 *P*; 1000-1200 *P*, 2.90 *P*.

COD payment fee: 14 *f*

Home delivery fee: unchanged?

Value declared: up to 100 *P*, 20 *f*; 100-400 *P*, 40 *f*, then each additional 400 *P*, 40 *f*.

Parcel services were closed down at some point in late 1944 owing to the approaching Red Army and progressive occupation of the country.

9.3.5 Payment for inland COD using a Royal Hungarian Savings Bank cheque account

This service was introduced in 1939, and is dealt with in Section 8.3.

9.3.6 Staff parcels

Parcels addressed to post office staff could by arrangement be sent for a small flat fee. This is considered (by J.W. Whiteside) to be up 10 kg, 10 *f*; 10-20 kg, 20 *f*, at least for the post-1927 period. Examples from 1932 and 1944 used in Békéscsaba and Szeged respectively are shown below. The back of the standard parcel form has handstamped text, typically in violet, red or green, which names the entitled individual and is signed off by the chief postal officer of the appropriate royal post office, and sealed with the official post office seal. The recipient would send or hand the form to the supplier of his goods, usually food, which would be delivered by the post office for the reduced fee.

It is unclear when this arrangement started and when it finished. No reference to this has been located in the PTRTs of this period or extending back to the early 1900s. It is clear from the examples below that each post office had to prepare its own handstamp.

A felvő postahivatal neve: Rákosszentmihály

Rajzjegyek felragasztására szánt hely: V 049.889

POSTAI SZÁLLÍTÓLEVÉL
BELFÖLDI CSOMAGHOZ

Nyilvánított érték: P f, azaz: P f

Csomagolás módja: Táska Tartalom: Nálma, Nálma, Nálma

Cím: Molnár János
ny. p. állami árnyal
Békéscsaba

A csomag súlyát: Rendeltetési hely: Békéscsaba

Ulica, házszám: Ára 2 fillér.

posta
16.06.1932. 16. nap.
Békéscsaba, 1932. június 16. nap.
150. szám.
1932. év

M. KIR. posta hivatalvezető

POSTA ÉS KÖZLEKEDÉSI MINISZTER
BÉKÉSCSABA

Feladó aláírása: A feladó aláírása, hogy a csomagot ne kaphdék a címzett után, az a kívánságát a szállítólevél előoldalán és a csomag hátoldalán is fel kell jegyeztesse. Ha a feladó nem rendelkezik, a csomagot átadja a postafőosztásnak, amely a feladó vagy hivatalos személy nevére adja ki a szállítólevél visszajuttatására.

A címzett nyújtója: A szállítólevél utóoldalán a címzett nyújtója aláírásával kell ellátni.

25.06.1932: 16.5 kg bag of food sent from RákosszentMihály to Békéscsaba, franked with only 20 f in stamps. On the reverse is a violet boxed handstamp which has been completed on 16.06.1932 by a postal official at Békéscsaba post office allowing permission of Molnár János to receive parcels at the staff rate. This is over stamped with the official cachet of the post office.

L 052.240

Levegőn megküldött

POSTAI SZÁLLÍTÓLEVÉL BELFÖLDI CSOMAGHOZ

Nyit: GYORSAN KÖZLŐ

Csomagolás módja: Táska Tartalom: Alma

Cím: Alberty Irma
Rákosszentmihály

Rendeltetési hely: Rákosszentmihály

A csomag súlyát: Ulica, házszám: Ára 11 fillér.

1211 Alberty Irma

1943. 10. 24. nap.

Szeged, 1943. október 24. nap.

M. KIR. állami nyomda Budapest 1942.

POSTA ÉS KÖZLEKEDÉSI MINISZTER
SZEGED

A feladó aláírása: A feladó aláírása, hogy a csomagot ne kaphdék a címzett után, az a kívánságát a szállítólevél előoldalán és a csomag hátoldalán is fel kell jegyeztesse. Ha a feladó nem rendelkezik, a csomagot átadja a postafőosztásnak, amely a feladó vagy hivatalos személy nevére adja ki a szállítólevél visszajuttatására.

A címzett nyújtója: A szállítólevél utóoldalán a címzett nyújtója aláírásával kell ellátni.

03.01.1944: 19.8 kg box of apples sent from Nagykörös to Jászszentlászló franked with only 20 f in stamps. On the reverse is a similar violet handstamp but without box, completed on 24.11.1943 by a postal official at Szeged post office giving permission for postmaster Alberty Irma to receive parcels at the staff rate. There is also an official Szeged post office cachet.