

The Bavarian Post Office carried out a postal reform in early 1849. On July 1, 1849, a set of postal rates went into effect. It was as straightforward as any.

| Type | Weight | Distance | Rate |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Local letter | under 15 gr ^{*1} | --- | 1 kr |
| Local letter | over 15 gr | --- | 2 kr |
| Internal letter | under 15 gr | under 89 km ^{*2} | 3 kr |
| Internal letter | under 15 gr | over 89 km | 6 kr |
| Internal letter | over 15 gr | under 89 km | 6 kr |
| Internal letter | over 15 gr | over 89 km | 12 kr ^{*3} |
| Local printed matter | under 60 gr | --- | 1 kr |
| Local printed matter | over 60 gr | --- | 2 kr |
| Printed matter | under 15 gr | --- | 1 kr |
| Printed matter | over 15 gr | --- | 2 kr ^{*3} |

^{*1} Each weight progression was 1 Loth, which was the equivalent of 15.25 grams (the legal definition changed to 15.66 grams in July of 1862).

^{*2} The distance step was 12 Meilen, which was the equivalent of 89.04 kilometers.

^{*3} The postage rates for heavier items followed the arithmetic progressions: 1,3,6,12,... and for printed matter 1,2,3,4....