1961 No. 143

POST OFFICE

The British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1961

Made - - - -	*24th January*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*30th January*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*1st February*, 1961

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all the powers given to us by sections 5, 8, 15 and 81 of the Post Office Act, 1953(a) and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct and declare as follows :—

Interpretation

1.—(1) This Warrant shall be read as one with the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Warrant, 1958(b) (hereinafter called " the principal Warrant ") and the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1959(c).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(d) applies for the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendments to the principal Warrant

2. The principal Warrant shall be amended as follows :—

(1) For the last five lines of paragraph (2) of regulation ten (which regulation relates to the treatment of irregular parcels), there shall be substituted the following :

" in the particular case, not exceeding the total of the charges which would have been payable in respect of each of the separate parcels or other postal packets contained therein if they had been posted singly without prepayment of postage in the British postal area addressed to the country or place of origin of the parcel."

(2) At the end of sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (1) of regulation eighteen (which regulation relates to insured parcels), the full stop shall be omitted and the following shall be added:

" , or (iii) in the case of a parcel for transmission to a British Forces' Post Office or to a ship of the Royal Navy, the sum of £50."

(3) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of regulation twenty-one (which sub-paragraph specifies the advice of delivery fee in respect of an outgoing insured parcel), for the word " threepence " there shall be substituted the word " sixpence ".

(4) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of regulation twenty-one (which sub-paragraph specifies the enquiry fee in respect of an outgoing insured parcel), for the word " threepence " there shall be substituted the word " sixpence ".

(5) For Part I of the Second Schedule (which Part specifies the maximum sum payable by way of compensation in respect of insured parcels by

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36.
(b) S.I. 1958/829 (1958 II, p. 1948).
(c) S.I. 1959/499 (1959 II, p. 2166).
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

reference to the compensation fee paid), the following shall be substituted:

PART I

Insured Parcels

Compensation fees	Maximum compensation	Compensation fees	Maximum compensation
s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2	24 0 0	3 0	228 0 0
4	36 0 0	3 2	240 0 0
6	48 0 0	3 4	252 0 0
8	60 0 0	3 6	264 0 0
10	72 0 0	3 8	276 0 0
1 0	84 0 0	3 10	288 0 0
1 2	96 0 0	4 0	300 0 0
1 4	108 0 0	4 2	312 0 0
1 6	120 0 0	4 4	324 0 0
1 8	132 0 0	4 6	336 0 0
1 10	144 0 0	4 8	348 0 0
2 0	156 0 0	4 10	360 0 0
2 2	168 0 0	5 0	372 0 0
2 4	180 0 0	5 2	384 0 0
2 6	192 0 0	5 4	396 0 0
2 8	204 0 0	5 6	400 0 0
2 10	216 0 0		

Citation and commencement

3. This Warrant may be cited as "The British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1961", and shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1961.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1961.

(Sgd.) *John Hill,*
P. E. O. Bryan,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

R. Bevins,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

23rd January, 1961.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Warrant, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Warrant amends the regulations relating to parcels sent to or received from British Commonwealth or foreign countries (except the Republic of Ireland).

The main changes are as follows:—

(1) The advice of delivery fee and the enquiry fee for an outgoing insured parcel are both increased from 3d. to 6d.

(2) The maximum sums payable by way of compensation in respect of insured parcels, in relation to the compensation fees paid, are increased.