Citation and commencement

3. This Warrant may be cited as "The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1955," and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1956.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1955.

Martin Redmayne,
Gerald Wills,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Charles Hill,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

9th December, 1955.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this Warrant the fee for outgoing postal packets (except parcels) marked with an express marking sent to places abroad is increased from sixpence to one shilling. The Warrant does not apply to postal packets sent to the Republic of Ireland.

1955 No. 1879

The British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1955

Made - - - -	*12th December,* 1955
Laid before Parliament	*14th December,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1956

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by sections 5, 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 1950(**b**) (hereinafter called "the principal Warrant") and all Warrants amending the same.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) applies to the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Rates of postage on parcels

2. In paragraph (1) of regulation four of the principal Warrant (which provides that there shall be charged and paid on outgoing parcels (except

(**a**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (**b**) S.I. 1950/1200 (1950 II, p. 367). (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63

Air Mail parcels) rates of postage not exceeding forty shillings per parcel up to a maximum weight of twenty-two pounds), for the word "forty" there shall be substituted the word "sixty".

Return and disposal of undelivered parcels

3. In paragraph (4) of regulation twelve of the principal Warrant (which specifies the maximum charge for transmission or re-transmission of undelivered incoming parcels exceeding fifteen pounds in weight), for the words "two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "five shillings".

Express delivery fee on outgoing parcels

4. In regulation fourteen of the principal Warrant (which provides for the fee to be prepaid on an outgoing parcel which is marked with an express marking), for the word "eightpence" there shall be substituted the words "one shilling".

Redirection

5. In paragraph (2) of regulation sixteen of the principal Warrant (which specifies the maximum charge for redirection of parcels exceeding fifteen pounds in weight within the British Islands) for the words "two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "five shillings".

Citation and commencement

6. This Warrant may be cited as "The British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1955," and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1956.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1955.

Martin Redmayne,
Gerald Wills,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Charles Hill,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

9th December, 1955.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this Warrant

(1) the maximum rate of postage for outgoing parcels (except Air Mail parcels) sent to places abroad is increased from 40s. to 60s.

(2) the maximum charge for transmission or re-transmission of undelivered incoming parcels from abroad exceeding 15 lb. in weight is increased from 2s. 6d. to 5s.

(3) the maximum fee for outgoing parcels marked with an express marking sent to places abroad is increased from eightpence to one shilling.

(4) the maximum charge for redirection of incoming parcels from abroad exceeding 15 lb. in weight to an address within the British Islands is increased from 2s. 6d. to 5s.

The Warrant does not apply to the service between the British Islands and the Republic of Ireland.