EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Parts I and II of these Regulations amend the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, and the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, and provide for adjustments in widows' pensions and children's allowances as a result of the passing of the National Insurance Act, 1954. Regulation 20 in Part III provides that the Regulations shall have effect from the 25th April, 1955, the date of operation of the relevant provisions of the Act.

POST OFFICE

1955 No. 1878

The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 1) 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 Post Warrant 1953(b) (hereinafter called "the principal Warrant").

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

Express delivery

2. Paragraph (1) of regulation thirty-three of the principal Warrant (which paragraph specifies the fee to be prepaid for outgoing postal packets marked with an express marking) is hereby revoked, and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor:

"(1) Upon every outgoing postal packet marked with the word "Express" or with such other word or words as may indicate the desire of the sender that the postal packet may be delivered by special messenger (which word or words are hereinafter referred to as an "express marking"), there shall be charged and prepaid the fee of one shilling."

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1953/1732 (1953 II, p. 1599).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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