1959 No. 502

The British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post) Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1959

Made - - - -	19*th March*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	26*th March*, 1959
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1959

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 Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post) Warrant, 1958(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.

Amendments to the principal Warrant

2. The principal Warrant shall be amended as follows:

(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation one, in the definition of " air parcel ", for the words " conveyed or intended to be conveyed at the request of the sender " there shall be substituted the words " intended by the sender to be conveyed ".

(2) After sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of regulation seven (which paragraph contains rules for outgoing insured parcels), there shall be added the following:

" (*ab*) The parcel shall be sealed by lead or steel seals, or by wax seals all of the same kind of wax, in a manner and quantity calculated to prevent tampering with the contents without damage to the wrapping or seals; each seal shall bear the same private mark of the sender."

(3) For sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of regulation seven there shall be substituted the following:

" (*c*) Where the contents include coin, bullion or jewellery they shall be enclosed in a strong metal box, or a case made of wood of a minimum thickness of three eighths of an inch, unless plywood is used and the edges are reinforced by metal angle strips, in which case the minimum thickness of the wood shall be one fifth of an inch. The box or case shall be sewn up or otherwise fastened in a wrapper of linen, canvas, strong paper or other substantial material. The address shall be written on the actual covering of the parcel and seals not more than three inches apart shall be placed along the edges of each joint

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1958/830 (1958 II, p. 1985). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63

or loose flap. Where the contents are jewellery exceeding 1600 rupees in value the box or case shall be at least three feet six inches in length and girth combined."

(4) In sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (1) of regulation seven after the words " the sum " there shall be added the words " in words and figures ".

(5) In regulation eleven (which provides for the application of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Warrant, 1958(**a**)), after the word " hereto " there shall be added the words " as amended by the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1959(**b**)."

(6) For Part 1 of the First Schedule (which Schedule relates to insurance and compensation) there shall be substituted the following:

PART 1

Insured parcels

Compensation fees		Maximum Compensation	Compensation fees		Maximum Compensation
Rupees	Naye Paise	Rupees	Rupees	Naye Paise	Rupees
	25	300	1	50	1,800
	50	600	1	75	2,100
	75	900	2	0	2,400
1	0	1,200	2	25	2,700
1	25	1,500	2	50	3,000

(7) For the Second Schedule there shall be substituted the following:

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Provisions of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Warrant, 1958 (as amended by the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1959) applying to parcels transmitted under this Warrant.

Regulation	Subject	Modifications
4	Prohibitions	In sub-paragraph (a) (iv) of paragraph (2), for " £5 " there shall be substituted " 65 rupees ", and for " £50 " there shall be substituted " 665 rupees ". In paragraph (3), for " the British postal area " there shall be substituted " the British postal agency concerned ", and for " regulation eighteen " there shall be substituted " regulation seven of the British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post) Warrant, 958 ".

(**a**) S.I. 1958/829 (1958 II, p. 1948).

(**b**) S.I. 1959/499 (Pt. II p. 2166, of this vol.).

Regulation	Subject	Modifications
5	Packing	—
6	Limits of weight and size.	—
8	Posting	—
9	Payment of postage and fees.	—
10	Treatment of irregular parcels.	In paragraph (1), for " (including the Act, this Warrant, and the provisions referred to in regulation twenty-six) " there shall be substituted " (including the Act or Post Office regulations)." In paragraph (2), for " the British postal area ", there shall be substituted " the British postal agency concerned and ".
13	Air parcels	—
21	Advice of delivery and Enquiries.	For " threepence " in each place where it occurs there shall be substituted " 20 naye paise ".

3. This Warrant may be cited as " The British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post) Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1959.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1959.

Graeme Finlay,
P. E. O. Bryan,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Ernest Marples,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

18th March, 1959.

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 the parcel post services between the British Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf and other places and between one Agency and another. The main changes are as follows:—

(1) The compensation fees and scale of compensation on insured parcels are altered.

(2) The Warrant provides for changes consequent on the adherence of the United Kingdom to the Universal Postal Union Parcel Post Agreement, on the lines of the changes made by the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1959.