STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 144

POST OFFICE

The British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1961

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

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all 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 Post) Warrant, 1959(b) (hereinafter called " the principal Warrant ").

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), 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) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (2) of regulation four (which regulation relates to reduced rate printed packets), the words " sewn or bound " shall be omitted.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (2) of regulation four, the words " or (if comprising more than one sheet) sewn or bound " shall be omitted.

(3) For Proviso (iv) in sub-paragraph (5) of regulation nine, there shall be substituted the following :—

" (iv) In the case of a printed packet to which regulation four applies and which contains only one or more of the following articles, namely,

(*a*) Books ;

(*b*) Booklets, which expression for this purpose means short printed publications or works of a literary character in book form sewn, bound or stapled within covers,

not being books or booklets issued in consecutive numbers at intervals of less than one year, the maximum weight shall be eleven pounds."

(4) In Part I of the Second Schedule (which Schedule specifies the countries or places in respect of which certain rates of postage and limits of weight and size apply) :—

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1959/501 (1959 II, p. 2171). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*a*) the words "Cyprus", "Nigeria Federation of (including Cameroons (under United Kingdom Trusteeship))" and "Somaliland Protectorate" shall be omitted.

(*b*) after the words "Brunei (Protected State)" there shall be inserted the words "Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship".

(*c*) after the words "Federation of Malaya" there shall be inserted the words "Federation of Nigeria".

(*d*) after the word "Pakistan" there shall be inserted the words "Republic of Cyprus and the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia".

Citation and commencement

3. This Warrant may be cited as "The British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Amendment (No. 1) 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 the postal services (other than the parcel post service) between the British Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf and other places, and between one Agency and another.