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We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by sections 5, 8, 11, 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) In this Warrant, except so far as the contrary is provided or the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

" the Act " means the Post Office Act, 1953 ;

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36.

" air letter " means a letter written on a special form and transmitted to the country or place of destination through the whole or part of its course in the post by an air mail service ;

" air mail packet " means an outgoing postal packet conveyed or intended to be conveyed at the request of the sender through any part of its course in the post by an air mail service ;

" air mail service " means a service established by or under the direction of the Postmaster-General for the conveyance of mails by air ;

" coin " means coin (whether or not current), except such as is used or designed for purposes of ornament ;

" commercial packet " has the meaning assigned to it by regulation twenty-four of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1953(a) as applied by regulation nineteen of this Warrant ;

" incoming " applied to a postal packet of any description means received at a British postal agency through the post ;

" insured letter " means any insured letter which is for the time being transmissible under the provisions of the Universal Postal Union Agreement for the exchange of insured letters and boxes for the time being in force, and the detailed Regulations made thereunder ;

" letter " includes any communication in the nature of current and personal correspondence, and also includes a packet transmitted at the letter rate of postage and containing goods or articles of merchandise ;

" literature for the blind " means—

(i) books or papers (including letters to or from blind persons) impressed or otherwise prepared for the use of the blind ;

(ii) plates bearing the characters of writing used for the blind ;

(iii) voice records and special paper intended solely for the use of the blind provided that they are sent by or addressed to an officially recognised institute for the blind ;

" outgoing " applied to a postal packet of any description means posted in a British postal agency ;

" parcel " means a postal packet which is posted in a British postal agency as a parcel in accordance with the provisions of the British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post) Warrant, 1958(b) or any Warrant amending or replacing the same, or is received at a British postal agency from any other place by parcel post ;

" Phonopost packet " means an incoming postal packet containing a recorded spoken message, being a packet recognized as a Phonopost packet in accordance with the terms of the Universal Postal Convention for the time being in force ;

" postal packet " means and includes (except where otherwise expressed) a letter, postcard, printed packet, commercial packet, sample packet, small packet, packet consisting of literature for the blind, Phonopost packet and a packet to which paragraph (1) of regulation seven applies, but does not include a telegram or (except in the foregoing definition of " parcel ") a parcel ;

" postcard " means a card recognised as a postcard in accordance with the terms of the Universal Postal Convention for the time being in force, and includes (except where otherwise expressed) a reply postcard ;

" prescribed " means prescribed by the Postmaster-General ;

(a) S.I. 1953/1732 (1953 II, p. 1599). (b) S.I. 1958/830 (Pt. II, p. 1985, of this volume).

" printed packet " has the meaning assigned to it by regulation twenty-two of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1953 as applied by regulation nineteen of this Warrant ;

" reply postcard " means a postcard in two parts, one part (or where regulation twenty-one of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1953 as applied by regulation nineteen of this Warrant so allows, both parts) of which may without further payment be again transmitted through the post ;

" sample packet " has the meaning assigned to it by regulation twenty-five of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1953 as applied by regulation nineteen of this Warrant ;

" small packet " has the meaning assigned to it by regulation twenty-six of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1953 as applied by regulation nineteen of this Warrant.

(2) Any reference in this Warrant to the provisions of any enactment warrant or regulations shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended re-enacted or replaced by any subsequent enactment warrant or regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Application

2. The provisions of this Warrant shall apply exclusively to postal packets transmitted by post in either direction between a British postal agency and any other place (including another British postal agency).

Letters and Postcards

3.—(1) The rates of postage specified in Part 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall be charged and paid on letters and postcards:—

(i) posted in a British postal agency for transmission to another British postal agency, or to the Pakistan postal agency at Gwadur ;

(ii) posted in the British postal agency at Kuwait for transmission to Iraq.

(2) The rates of postage specified in Part 2 of the First Schedule hereto shall be charged and paid on outgoing letters and postcards posted in a British postal agency for transmission to any of the countries or places specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

(3) The rates of postage specified in Part 3 of the First Schedule hereto shall be charged and paid on all other outgoing letters and postcards.

Reduced rate printed packets

4.—(1) The rates of postage specified in item 1 of Part 1 of the Third Schedule hereto shall be charged and paid on outgoing printed packets to which this regulation applies.

(2) Subject as hereinafter mentioned this regulation applies to:—

(*a*) Any registered newspaper ;

(*b*) Any other newspaper, or other periodical publication, which complies with the following conditions:—

(i) It is printed and published in the British postal area or a British postal agency ;

(ii) It is issued in consecutive numbers at intervals of not more than one year ;

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(iii) It consists only of paper or of some substance ordinarily used for printing;

(iv) It consists only of works of a literary character or any other printed matter and is not in the nature of current and personal correspondence;

(v) The full title, and the date, month or year of issue, or an indication of the frequency of issue, are conspicuously printed on the cover (or, in the absence of a cover, at the top of the first page) and on every detached sheet, page or piece of paper which is issued as part of such newspaper or publication;

(*c*) Any book sewn or bound;

(*d*) Any pamphlets, which expression for this purpose means short printed publications or works of a literary character in book form whether or not enclosed within covers or (if comprising more than one sheet) sewn or bound;

(*e*) Any sheets of music (except perforated sheets intended to be used with automatic musical instruments);

(*f*) Any maps:

Provided that:—

(i) This regulation shall not apply to:

printed packets of a commercial character (such as catalogues, prospectuses or price lists),

newspapers or other periodical publications with advertisement slips annexed,

books, pamphlets, sheets of music or maps which contain publicity matter or advertisements otherwise than on the cover or fly leaves,

nor shall this regulation apply to any printed packet unless the cover thereof is clearly marked "Printed Papers. Reduced Rate" on the left hand side of the space above the address.

(ii) The decision of the Postmaster-General as to whether a particular packet comes within this regulation shall be final.

Other printed packets, commercial packets, sample packets and small packets

5.—(1) The rates of postage specified in Part 1 of the Third Schedule hereto shall be charged and paid on printed packets and sample packets:—

(i) posted in a British postal agency for transmission to another British postal agency, or to the Pakistan postal agency at Gwadur;

(ii) posted in the British postal agency at Kuwait for transmission to Iraq.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by regulation four or by paragraph (1) of this regulation, the rates of postage specified in Part 2 of the Third Schedule hereto shall be charged and paid on outgoing printed packets, commercial packets, and sample packets, and on outgoing small packets which are addressed to any country or place with which the Postmaster-General may for the time being have an arrangement for the transmission of small packets.

Literature for the blind

6. No postage shall be payable on an outgoing packet (other than an air mail packet) consisting of literature for the blind.

Articles grouped together in one packet

7.—(1) If articles in the following classes, that is to say:—

Class (*a*)—articles transmissible in printed packets;

Class (*b*)—articles transmissible in commercial packets other than articles in class (*a*);

Class (*c*)—articles transmissible in sample packets other than articles in class (*a*) or class (*b*);

are enclosed in one and the same postal packet, there shall be charged and paid on every such packet the following rates of postage:—

On every packet which contains any articles in class (*b*), the rate which would be applicable thereto if the packet were a commercial packet;

On every other packet, the rate which would be applicable thereto if the packet were a printed packet.

(2) If articles transmissible in a printed packet of a class to which regulation four applies and articles transmissible in a printed packet of a class to which regulation five applies are enclosed in one and the same postal packet, there shall be charged and paid on every such packet the rates of postage specified in item 1 of Part 2 of the Third Schedule hereto.

(3) This regulation shall not apply to postal packets posted in a British postal agency for transmission to another British postal agency or to the Pakistan postal agency at Gwadur, or posted in the British postal agency at Kuwait for transmission to Iraq.

Air mail packets

8.—(1) There shall be charged and paid:—

(*a*) on every air letter a rate of postage of forty naye paise;

(*b*) on every air mail packet (other than an air letter) a rate of postage of one rupee and seventy naye paise for each half ounce or fractional part of a half ounce in weight:

Provided that without prejudice to his general power of remission under regulation eighteen the Postmaster-General may from time to time remit any part of the said rate of postage on any class or classes of air mail packet (other than an air letter) addressed to any specified country or place, and may at any time terminate any such remission.

(2) When the Postmaster-General remits a part of the said rate of postage or terminates any such remission under this regulation, he shall publish in such manner as he may consider expedient the amount of postage payable on air mail packets to which such remission or termination of a remission relates.

Limits of weight and size

9.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, no outgoing postal packet shall be posted or conveyed by post under this Warrant unless its weight and size are within the respective limits mentioned in this regulation.

(2) In relation to postal packets:—

(i) posted in a British postal agency for transmission to another British postal agency, or to the Pakistan postal agency at Gwadur; or

(ii) posted in the British postal agency at Kuwait for transmission to Iraq;

the said limits shall be those specified in Part 1 of the Fourth Schedule hereto.

(3) In relation to outgoing postal packets addressed to any country or place referred to in the Second Schedule hereto (except Egypt or Gaza), the said limits shall be those specified in Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule hereto.

(4) In relation to other outgoing postal packets, the said limits shall be those specified in Part 3 of the Fourth Schedule hereto.

(5) Provided that:—

(i) The limits of size specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto shall not apply to a letter, printed packet, commercial packet, sample packet, small packet, packet consisting of literature for the blind, or packet to which paragraph (1) of regulation seven applies, which is made up in the form of a roll, but the length and twice the diameter of such a postal packet shall not exceed three feet three inches and neither its length nor its diameter shall exceed two feet eight inches ;

(ii) The maximum size for a letter addressed to Egypt or Gaza shall be two feet in length and eighteen inches in breadth or depth ;

(iii) The maximum weight for a sample packet containing samples of cotton and cotton materials addressed to Egypt or Gaza shall be five pounds ;

(iv) The maximum weight for a single printed volume sent as a printed packet shall be eleven pounds.

(6) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, no incoming postal packet shall be conveyed or delivered by post under this Warrant unless its weight and size are within the respective limits prescribed by the law or regulations of the country or place of its origin.

Registration

10. The following rules shall apply to registered postal packets:

(*a*) The packet shall not be addressed to an addressee identified by initials only, or addressed in pencil, provided that it may be addressed in copying ink pencil unless it is sent in an envelope with a transparent panel.

(*b*) The packet shall be posted by—

(i) delivery for registration at a post office to an officer on duty at such office ; or

(ii) delivery for registration to some officer of the Post Office authorised to receive packets for registration though not on duty at a post office.

(*c*) There shall be charged and paid for registration a fee of forty naye paise.

(*d*) On delivery of the packet for registration a certificate of posting, bearing thereon an acknowledgment that the registration fee has been paid, shall be obtained. This certificate shall be filled up and signed by the officer of the Post Office receiving the packet.

(*e*) the Postmaster-General may if he thinks fit issue a duplicate certificate of posting on the request of the sender, and a fee of twenty naye paise shall be payable for such duplicate.

Advice of delivery

11.—(1) The sender of any outgoing registered postal packet addressed to any country or place which is a party to the Universal Postal Union may obtain an advice of the delivery thereof to the addressee by payment of a fee of twenty naye paise, in addition to any postage or other sum chargeable or payable in respect thereof.

(2) The advice of delivery form may if the sender of the packet so requires be transmitted by air to, or from, or both to and from, the country or place of address of the packet ; and the sender shall if the Postmaster-General so

directs pay a further fee of twenty naye paise for each transmission of the advice of delivery form by air.

Compensation for registered packets

12. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant:—

(*a*) if any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet (other than an insured letter) be lost or damaged so as entirely to destroy its value whilst in the custody of the Postmaster-General, the Postmaster-General may pay to any person or persons who may in the opinion of the Postmaster-General establish a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the care with which it was packed, and other circumstances) such sum not exceeding thirty-nine rupees as he may think just;

(*b*) if any registered postal packet (other than an insured letter) be lost whilst in the post, the Postmaster-General may pay to the sender of such packet a sum not exceeding thirty-nine rupees:

Provided that compensation shall not be payable in respect of the same packet under both paragraphs of this regulation.

Compulsory registration

13.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, every outgoing postal packet marked with the word "registered", or otherwise obviously intended to be registered, but not posted in the manner provided by this Warrant:—

(*a*) if the registration fee thereon has been prepaid, shall be registered before the same is forwarded, and may be detained for that purpose until the ordinary despatch of packets next after that by which such packet would otherwise be forwarded, and

(*b*) if the registration fee has not been prepaid in full, shall be withheld from transmission and may be returned to the sender for registration.

(2) An outgoing postal packet containing coin, bank notes, currency notes, securities or instruments payable to bearer, platinum gold or silver whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels, or other valuable articles, which is found in the post unregistered, shall not be forwarded until it has been registered, and may be returned to the sender for that purpose. An incoming postal packet containing any such articles which is found in the post unregistered may be forwarded to the addressee as a registered postal packet and delivered to him on payment of the registration fee, or may be returned to the Postal Administration of the country of origin.

Insured letters

14. The following rules shall apply to insured letters:—

(*a*) Every insured letter shall be registered and insured under and in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant.

(*b*) The letter shall not be addressed to an addressee identified by initials only, or addressed in pencil, and no erasure or correction shall be made in the address.

(*c*) The sender shall state on the cover of the letter (otherwise than in pencil) the sum for which it or its contents are to be insured, which sum shall not exceed either (i) the real value of the letter or its contents, or (ii) the sum of 3,000 rupees or such lesser sum as may be from time to time fixed by agreement between the Postmaster-General and the Postal Administration of the country or place to which the letter is addressed.

(*d*) A compensation fee shall be paid of an amount specified in the appropriate column of the Fifth Schedule hereto headed " Compensation Fees ", being the amount appropriate to the sum for which the letter or its contents are to be insured.

(*e*) The letter shall not, without the permission of the Postmaster-General, contain coin, platinum gold or silver whether manufactured or not, precious stones, jewels, or other valuable articles.

(*f*) The letter shall be posted by delivery at a post office to an officer on duty at such office.

Compensation for insured letters

15. If an insured letter, or any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of an insured letter, be lost or damaged whilst in the course of conveyance by post under the provisions of this Warrant, the Postmaster-General may pay such sum as he may think just to the sender, or to any Postal Administration, if in his opinion such person or Administration establishes a reasonable claim to compensation, having regard in the case of a lost or damaged article to the care with which it was packed and other circumstances ;

Provided that:—

(*a*) In the case of an outgoing insured letter, where, in addition to the sums payable in respect of the postage and registration thereof, a compensation fee of an amount specified in the columns of the Fifth Schedule hereto headed " Compensation Fees " (and no more) is paid in respect of such letter, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum specified in the columns of the said Schedule headed " Maximum Compensation " opposite the compensation fee paid.

(*b*) In the case of an incoming insured letter the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of 3,000 rupees or such lesser sum as, having regard to the amount of the compensation fee in addition to the postage paid in respect of such letter, may be from time to time fixed by agreement between the Postmaster-General and the Postal Administration of the country or place from which the letter is transmitted.

Compensation—General

16. The Postmaster-General may give effect to the provisions of this Warrant as to the loss of or damage to insured letters and other registered postal packets, and of or to articles enclosed in or forming part of an insured letter or other registered postal packet, out of such aid or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose, but nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render him or the Crown liable to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of or in consequence of any such loss or damage. The decision of the Postmaster-General on all questions arising between him and any person claiming payment in respect of the loss of or damage to an insured letter or other registered postal packet or of or to any article enclosed in or forming part thereof, shall be final and conclusive.

Postal facilities

17. The postal facilities referred to in this Warrant may be provided by the Postmaster-General at such times, during such periods, at such post offices, and on such conditions (not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Warrant) as the Postmaster-General may from time to time consider expedient.

Remission of postage and fees

18. The Postmaster-General may remit in whole or in part any postage or other sums chargeable under this Warrant in such cases or classes of cases as he may determine.

Application of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1953

19.—(1) The provisions of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1953 specified in the Sixth Schedule hereto shall apply to postal packets transmitted by post under the provisions of this Warrant, subject to the modifications specified in the said Schedule.

(2) In those provisions as so applied, expressions defined by regulation one of this Warrant shall have the meanings thereby assigned to them.

Revocation

20. The British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Warrant, 1953(a) is hereby revoked.

Citation and commencement

21. This Warrant may be cited as " The British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Warrant, 1958 ", and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1958.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1958.

Martin Redmayne,
Harwood Harrison,
Two of the Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

Ernest Marples,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

14th May, 1958.

Regulation 3. THE FIRST SCHEDULE

PART 1

Rates of postage payable under paragraph (1) *of regulation* 3

Packet	*Rate of postage* Naye paise
1. Letter not exceeding 1 ounce in weight	9
2. Letter exceeding 1 ounce in weight:—	
(*a*) for the first ounce	9
(*b*) for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof ...	6
3. Postcard not being a reply postcard	3
4. Reply postcard	6

(a) S.I. 1953/1733 (1953 II, p. 1632).

PART 2

Rates of postage payable under paragraph (2) *of regulation* 3

Packet	*Rate of postage Naye paise*
1. Letter not exceeding 1 ounce in weight	15
2. Letter exceeding 1 ounce in weight:—	
(*a*) for the first ounce	15
(*b*) for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof ...	6
3. Postcard not being a reply postcard	12
4. Reply postcard	24

PART 3

Rates of postage payable under paragraph (3) *of regulation* 3

Packet	*Rate of postage Naye paise*
1. Letter not exceeding 1 ounce in weight	25
2. Letter exceeding 1 ounce in weight:—	
(*a*) for the first ounce	25
(*b*) for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof ...	15
3. Postcard not being a reply postcard	15
4. Reply postcard	30

Regulations 3 and 9. THE SECOND SCHEDULE

PART 1

The United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

Aden Colony and Protectorate.

Australia and its overseas and Trust Territories, viz.:—

Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Papua and the Trust Territories of New Guinea and Nauru.

Bahamas.
Barbados.
Bermuda.
British Guiana.
British Honduras.
Brunei Protected State.

Canada.
Ceylon.
Christmas Island.
Cyprus.

Falkland Islands Colony and Dependencies.
Fiji (including Pitcairn Islands).
Tonga (Protected State).

Gambia Colony and Protectorate.
Ghana.
Gibraltar.

Hong Kong.

India.

Jamaica (including Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands).

Kenya (Colony and Protectorate).

Leeward Islands, viz.:—
Antigua.
St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla.
Montserrat.
British Virgin Islands.

Malaya, Federation of.
Maldive Islands.
Malta.
Mauritius and Dependencies.

New Zealand and its Island Territories and Trust Territory, viz.:—
The Cook Islands.
The Tokelau Islands.
The Ross Dependency.
Western Samoa.
Nigeria (*a*) Federation.
(*b*) Cameroons (under United Kingdom Trusteeship).
North Borneo (including Labuan).

Pakistan.

Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of.

St. Helena (including Ascension and Tristan da Cunha).
Sarawak.
Seychelles.
Sierra Leone Colony and Protectorate.
Singapore.
Somaliland Protectorate.
South Africa High Commission Territories, viz.:—
Basutoland.
Bechuanaland Protectorate.
Swaziland.

Tanganyika (Territory under United Kingdom Trusteeship).

Trinidad and Tobago.

Uganda (Protectorate).

Union of South Africa and South West Africa.

Western Pacific High Commission Territories, viz.:—
British Solomon Islands.
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony (including the Phoenix and Northern Line Islands Groups).
New Hebrides (Condominium).
Central and Southern Line Islands.

Windward Islands, viz.:—
Dominica.
Grenada.
St. Lucia.
St. Vincent.

Zanzibar (Protectorate).

PART 2

Burma.
Egypt.
Gaza (territory under Egyptian control).
Ireland (Republic of).
Israel.
Jordan.
Nepal.
Sudan (Republic of).

Regulations 4, 5 and 7. THE THIRD SCHEDULE

PART 1

Rates of postage payable under paragraph (1) *of regulation* 4 *and paragraph* (1) *of regulation* 5

Packet	*Rate of postage Naye paise*
1. Printed packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 2 ounces in weight	6
(*b*) exceeding 2 ounces in weight:—	
for the first 2 ounces	6
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...	3
2. Sample packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 4 ounces in weight	9
(*b*) exceeding 4 ounces in weight:—	
for the first 4 ounces	9
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...	3

PART 2

Rates of postage payable under paragraph (2) *of regulation* 5 *and paragraph* (2) *of regulation* 7

Packet	*Rate of postage Naye paise*
1. Printed packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 2 ounces in weight	9
(*b*) exceeding 2 ounces in weight:—	
for the first 2 ounces	9
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...	3
2. Commercial packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 12 ounces in weight	25
(*b*) exceeding 12 ounces in weight:—	
for the first 12 ounces	25
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...	3
3. Sample packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 2 ounces in weight	9
(*b*) exceeding 2 ounces in weight:—	
for the first 2 ounces	9
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...	3
4. Small packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 10 ounces in weight	50
(*b*) exceeding 10 ounces in weight:—	
for the first 10 ounces	50
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof ...	10

Regulation 9.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE

PART 1

	Maximum weight	Limits of size
1. Letter	—	Maximum: Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
2. Postcard	—	Maximum: Length —5⅞ ins. Breadth—4⅛ ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
3. Printed packet	2 lb.	Maximum: Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
4. Sample packet	8 oz.	Maximum: Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
5. Packet consisting of literature for the blind.	15 lb.	Maximum: Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.

PART 2

	Maximum weight	Limits of size
1. Letter	4 lb.	Maximum: Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
2. Postcard	—	Maximum: Length —5⅞ ins. Breadth—4⅛ ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
3. Printed packet	6½ lb.	Maximum: Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.

	Maximum weight	Limits of size
4. Commercial packet	5 lb.	Maximum: Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
5. Sample packet	5 lb.	Maximum: Length —2 ft. Breadth—1 ft. Depth —1 ft. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
6. Small packet	2 lb.	Maximum: Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
7. Packet consisting of literature for the blind.	15 lb.	Maximum: Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
8. Packet to which paragraph (1) of regulation 7 applies:		
(1) Limits of weight and size of the whole packet:		
(i) if it contains any articles in the class (*a*) referred to in that paragraph;	6½ lb.	Maximum: Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
(ii) if it contains only articles in the classes (*b*) and (*c*) referred to in that paragraph.	5 lb.	Maximum: Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
(2) Limits of weight of all enclosed articles in the said class (*b*).	5 lb.	—
(3) Limits of weight of all enclosed articles in the said class (*c*).	5 lb.	—
(4) Limits of combined weight of all enclosed articles in the said classes (*b*) and (*c*).	5 lb.	—

PART 3

	Maximum weight	Limits of size
1. Letter	4 lb.	Maximum: Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—$2\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
2. Postcard	—	Maximum: Length —$5\frac{7}{8}$ ins. Breadth—$4\frac{1}{8}$ ins. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—$2\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
3. Printed packet	$6\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Maximum: Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—$2\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
4. Commercial packet	4 lb.	Maximum: Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—$2\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
5. Sample packet	1 lb.	Maximum: Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—$2\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
6. Small packet	2 lb.	Maximum: Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—$2\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
7. Packet consisting of literature for the blind.	15 lb.	Maximum: Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—$2\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

	Maximum weight	Limits of size
8. Packet to which paragraph (1) of regulation 7 applies:		
(1) Limits of weight and size of the whole packet:		
(i) if it contains any articles in the class (*a*) referred to in that paragraph;	6½ lb.	Maximum: Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
(ii) if it contains only articles in the classes (*b*) and (*c*) referred to in that paragraph.	4 lb.	Maximum: Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft. Minimum: Length —4 ins. Breadth—2¾ ins.
(2) Limits of weight of all enclosed articles in the said class (*b*).	4 lb.	—
(3) Limits of weight of all enclosed articles in the said class (*c*).	1 lb.	—
(4) Limits of combined weight of all enclosed articles in the said classes (*b*) and (*c*).	4 lb.	—

Regulations 14 and 15 THE FIFTH SCHEDULE

Compensation Fees		Maximum Compensation
Rupees	Naye Paise	Rupees
	10	160
	22	320
	34	480
	46	640
	58	800
	70	960
	82	1120
	94	1280
1	6	1440
1	18	1600
1	30	1760
1	42	1920
1	54	2080
1	66	2240
1	78	2400
1	90	2560
2	2	2720
2	14	2880
2	26	3000

Regulation 19.

THE SIXTH SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN POST WARRANT, 1953, APPLYING TO POSTAL PACKETS TRANSMITTED UNDER THIS WARRANT

Regulation	Subject	Modifications
12 (as amended by the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1957) (a)	Prohibitions ...	The proviso to paragraph (2) (*a*) (i) shall be omitted. In paragraph (2) (*a*) (*v*), for " £5 " there shall be substituted " 65 rupees ". Sub-paragraph (*j*) of paragraph (2) shall be omitted.
13	Contents of certain packets.	The words " magazine for Canada " shall be omitted. For the reference to paragraph (1) of regulation 9 of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1953, there shall be substituted a reference to paragraph (1) of regulation 7 of this Warrant.
14	Packing	—
16 (as amended by the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1957).	Articles liable for duty.	In paragraph (2) (*c*), for " by or under any Treasury Warrant or Regulations made in that behalf " there shall be substituted: " by the law of the country or place of destination ". In paragraph (3), for " a fee of one shilling " there shall be substituted: " such fee (not exceeding 70 naye paise) as the Postmaster-General may fix ".
17 (as amended by the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1957).	Payment of postage and fees.	For paragraph (4) there shall be substituted: " (4) Fees payable for a certificate of posting, a duplicate certificate of posting, an advice of delivery, and the transmission of an advice of delivery form by air, shall be prepaid by adhesive postage stamps; and any other fees payable under the British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Warrant, 1958, may be prepaid in any manner mentioned in sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) or (*f*) of paragraph (3) of this regulation ".
18	Unpaid or underpaid postage.	The references to insured boxes shall be omitted. For the words " one halfpenny " in each place where they appear there shall be substituted " three naye paise ". In paragraph (3), for the words " under the law or regulations of any part of the British postal area or " there shall be substituted the words: " under the British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Warrant, 1958, or under the law or regulations of ".

(a) S.I. 1957/1328 (1957 II, p. 1897).

Regulation	Subject	Modifications
19	Treatment of irregular packets.	In paragraph (1), the words " or of the Foreign Postal Packets (Customs) Warrant, 1948, or of any Warrant or Regulations amending or superseding the same," shall be omitted.
20	Undeliverable packets	—
21	Postcards ...	—
22	Printed Packets ...	In relation to postal packets posted in a British postal agency for transmission to another British postal agency, or to the Pakistan postal agency at Gwadur, or posted in the British postal agency at Kuwait for transmission to Iraq, there shall be added after paragraph (1) (i) (*e*): " (*f*) Such articles or documents as are referred to in paragraph (1) of regulation 24; and ". In paragraph (1) the words " a magazine for Canada or " shall be omitted. In relation to postal packets posted as aforesaid, there shall be inserted after paragraph (3) the following paragraph: " (3A) Out-of-date letters or postcards contained in a printed packet may bear cancelled stamps or impressions of stamping machines which served to prepay the original postage and fees ".
24	Commercial packets	This regulation shall not apply in relation to postal packets posted in a British postal agency for transmission to another British postal agency, or to the Pakistan postal agency at Gwadur, or posted in the British postal agency at Kuwait for transmission to Iraq.
25	Sample packets ...	—
26	Small packets ...	—
30	Literature for the blind	—
31	Air Mail packets	The references to Forces letters, and paragraph (4), shall be omitted.
35	Redirection ...	In paragraph (2), for the words " redirected more than one day after the day of its delivery at the address from which it is redirected (Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday and public holidays being disregarded for this purpose)," there shall be substituted: " not redirected within such time after its delivery as the Postmaster-General may direct,". In paragraph (2), the words " or of the regulations for the time being applicable to inland postal packets, as the case may be," shall be omitted. In paragraph (3) the references to insured boxes shall be omitted. For paragraph (4), there shall be substituted the following paragraph: " (4) A registered

Regulation	Subject	Modifications
		postal packet which is redirected under this regulation shall be re-posted in accordance with rule (*b*) in regulation 10 of the British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign) Post Warrant, 1958."
36 (as amended by the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1957)	Certificate of posting	For "one penny", "two shillings", and "fourpence" there shall be substituted respectively "three naye paise", "seventy naye paise", and "twelve naye paise".
47	Priority of letter post	—

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant fixes rates of postage and fees (in local currency) and prescribes conditions for 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. These services were previously covered by the British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Warrant, 1953, which is revoked by this Warrant.

The main alterations made by this Warrant are:—

(i) The omission of references to the Agencies in Morocco as a result of the closing of these agencies.

(ii) Provision for a Small Packet service in the Persian Gulf Agencies.

1958 No. 830

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

Made - - - -	14*th May*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	22*nd May*, 1958
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1958

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers given to us by sections 5, 8, 11, 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) In this Warrant, except so far as the contrary is provided or the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

"the Act" means the Post Office Act, 1953;

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36.