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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 ;

" air letter " means an air mail packet consisting of a letter written on a special air letter form provided or approved by the Postmaster-General ;

" air mail packet " means an outgoing postal packet intended by the sender to be conveyed through any part of its course in the post by an air mail service, not being a letter or a postcard addressed to a destination to which letters and postcards are ordinarily conveyed by an air mail service although not bearing any indication of the sender's intention that they should be so conveyed ;

" 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, 1959(b) as applied by regulation twenty 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 Regulation 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 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 (Commanwealth and Foreign Parcel Post) Warrant, 1958(c), or is received at a British postal agency from any other place by parcel post ;

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1959/498 (Pt. II, p. 2131, of this vol.).
(c) S.I. 1958/830 (1958 II, p. 1985).

"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 (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, and accordingly 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;

"printed packet" has the meaning assigned to it by regulation twenty-two of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1959 as applied by regulation twenty 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, 1959 as applied by regulation twenty 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, 1959 as applied by regulation twenty of this Warrant;

"single postcard" means a postcard other than a reply postcard;

"small packet" has the meaning assigned to it by regulation twenty-six of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1959 as applied by regulation twenty of this Warrant;

and other expressions have the same meanings as they have in the Act.

(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 I of the First Schedule hereto shall be charged and paid on letters and postcards posted in a British postal agency for transmission to another British postal agency, or to the Pakistan postal agency at Gwadur.

(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

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

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 I 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;

(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 sewn or bound book;

(*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 I of the Third Schedule hereto shall be charged and paid on printed packets and sample packets posted in a British postal agency for transmission to another British postal agency, or to the Pakistan postal agency at Gwadur.

(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 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.

Air mail packets

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

(*a*) on every air letter such a rate of postage as the Postmaster-General may fix not exceeding forty naye paise ;

(*b*) on other air mail packets such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General may fix not exceeding one rupee and seventy naye paise for each half ounce or fractional part of a half ounce in weight.

(2) The Postmaster-General shall publish in such manner as he may consider expedient the several rates of postage payable on air mail packets :

Provided that the rates of postage in respect of air mail packets which were in force immediately before the commencement of this Warrant shall continue in force until superseded by rates fixed under sub-paragraphs (*a*)

and (*b*) of paragraph (1) of this regulation and shall take effect as if they had been fixed and published under this regulation.

Limits of weight and size

9.—(1) Save as the Postmaster-General may either generally or in any particular case allow, no postal packet shall be posted, conveyed or delivered by post under this Warrant unless its weight and size are within the respective maximum limits mentioned in paragraphs (2), (3), (4) and (5) of this regulation.

(2) In relation to postal packets transmitted between one British postal agency and another, or between a British postal agency and the Pakistan postal agency at Gwadur, the said limits shall be those specified in Part 1 of the Fourth Schedule hereto.

(3) In relation to postal packets addressed to or received from 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 postal packets, the said limits shall be those specified in Part 3 of the Fourth Schedule hereto.

(5) Provided that save as aforesaid:—

(i) Where the packet is made up in the form of a roll, its length and twice its diameter taken together 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 or received from 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 or received from Egypt or Gaza shall be five pounds;

(iv) The maximum weight for a printed packet containing only sewn or bound books shall be eleven pounds.

(6) Save as aforesaid, no postal packet shall be posted, conveyed or delivered by post under this Warrant unless its size is within the following minimum limits:—

(i) Where the packet is made up in the form of a roll, its length and twice its diameter taken together shall be not less than six and three quarter inches, and either its length or its diameter shall be not less than four inches;

(ii) otherwise, the packet shall have at least one surface measuring not less than four inches in length and not less than two and three quarter inches in breadth:

Provided that the foregoing minimum limits of size shall not apply to a packet having securely tied or affixed to it a rectangular address label of cardboard or strong paper of which two adjacent sides together measure not less than six and one quarter inches and of which the shorter side measures not less than one and a half inches.

Postal facilities

10. 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, in such circumstances and on such conditions (not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Warrant) as the Postmaster-General may from time to time consider expedient.

Registration

11.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, any outgoing postal packet may be registered.

(2) The following rules shall apply to the registration of outgoing 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 being delivered for registration at a post office to an officer on duty at such office, or by being delivered 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 the posting of the packet the Postmaster-General shall furnish to the sender a certificate of posting bearing an acknowledgement that the registration fee has been paid.

(*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.

(3) On the delivery of an incoming registered postal packet the recipient shall give a written receipt therefor in the prescribed form. Where such a receipt is not obtained, the packet may nevertheless be delivered, or may be withheld and dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may think fit.

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) is 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 Postal Administration 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) is lost whilst in the post, the Postmaster-General may pay to the sender or to any other person or Postal Administration who may in the opinion of the Postmaster-General establish a reasonable claim to compensation 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 and insurance

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 (if the regulations of the country or place to which the packet is addressed so require) insured, 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.—(1) The following rules shall apply to outgoing 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.

(*c*) The envelope, which shall not be transparent nor have a transparent panel or black or coloured borders, shall be strong and made in one piece and secured with seals of the same kind of fine wax, in a manner and quantity calculated to prevent tampering with the contents without damage to the envelope or seals; each seal shall bear the same private mark of the sender; the seals, labels and postage stamps affixed to the packet shall be so spaced that they cannot conceal injuries to the cover; no label relating other than to the postal service shall be affixed by the sender; and no label or postage stamp shall be folded over two sides of the cover so as to hide the edge.

(*d*) The sender shall mark on the cover of the letter (otherwise than in pencil) the words "Insured for" followed by the sum (in words and figures) for which the letter is 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.

(*e*) No erasure or correction shall be made in the address (except on redirection), or in the sum for which the letter is to be insured.

(*f*) A compensation fee shall be paid of an amount specified in the 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.

(*g*) 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.

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

(2) On the delivery of an incoming insured letter the repicient shall give a written receipt therefor in the prescribed form. Where such a receipt is

not obtained, the letter may nevertheless be delivered, or may be withheld and dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may think fit.

Compensation for insured letters

15. If an insured letter, or any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of an insured letter, is 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 any person or 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 the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum appropriate thereto according to the scale set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto, having regard to the compensation fee paid in respect of the letter in addition to the postage and registration fee.

(*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 paid in respect of the letter in addition to the postage and registration fee, 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 aids 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.

Advice of delivery and Enquiries

17.—(1) The sender of an outgoing registered postal packet addressed to any country or place which is a party to the Universal Postal Union, on making a request in a prescribed form at the time of posting or within one year thereafter, and on payment of an advice of delivery fee of twenty naye paise, may obtain an advice of delivery of the packet.

(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.

(3) The sender of an outgoing registered postal packet addressed to any such country or place as aforesaid, on making a request within one year after

the date of posting, and (unless an advice of delivery fee has already been paid in respect of the packet) on payment of an enquiry fee of twenty naye paise, may cause an enquiry to be made into the suspected loss or non-delivery of the packet.

Redirection

18.—(1) Subject to the following paragraphs of this regulation, a postal packet may be redirected from its original address in a British postal agency, or any substituted address in that agency, to the same addressee at any other address either in or outside that agency, provided that:—

(i) if the new address is elsewhere than in that agency, the packet is eligible for transmission to the new address and complies with the conditions applicable to such transmission;

(ii) in any case, the sender has not forbidden redirection by means of a note to that effect on the address side of the packet in English or in any other language understood by the officers of the Post Office handling the packet.

(2) Except as the Postmaster-General may allow, a postal packet which is redirected from an address in a British postal agency after the expiration of such time after its delivery as the Postmaster-General may direct, or which before redirection has been opened, or altered otherwise than by the substitution of the new address, shall not be treated as a redirected packet, but shall be treated for the purposes of this Warrant as if on redirection it had been posted as a fresh postal packet, without prejudice however to the liability of any person for the payment of any sums which had previously become chargeable on the packet.

(3) An incoming registered packet or insured letter which is redirected from an address in a British postal agency to an address which is not in that agency shall be accepted for further transmission under this Warrant as a redirected registered packet or insured letter (as the case may be) only if (*a*) it does not appear to have been re-opened and (*b*) it complies with the conditions applicable to registered packets or insured letters (as the case may be) sent by post from a British postal agency to the country or place in which the new address is situated, and is re-posted accordingly.

(4) Where the person redirecting an incoming postal packet from an address in a British postal agency to an address which is not in that agency requests that the packet shall be forwarded by an air mail service, he shall pay additional postage thereon of such amount (if any) as the Postmaster-General may consider appropriate, not exceeding the postage which would have been payable thereon under regulation eight if the packet had been posted to the new address as a fresh air mail packet.

Remission of postage and fees

19. 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, 1959

20.—(1) The provisions of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1959 specified in the Sixth Schedule hereto shall apply to postal packets transmitted by post under the provisions of this Warrant, to the extent and 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

21. The British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Warrant, 1958(a) is hereby revoked.

Citation and commencement

22. This Warrant may be cited as " The British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Post) 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.

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	10
2. Letter exceeding 1 ounce in weight:—	
(*a*) for the first ounce	10
(*b*) for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof	5
3. Single postacard	5
4. Reply postcard—on each half	5

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:—	
3.(*a*) for the first ounce	15
4.(*b*) for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof	5
Single postcard	10
Reply postcard—on each half	10

(a) S.I. 1958/831 (1958 II, p. 1967).

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	30
2. Letter exceeding 1 ounce in weight:—	
(*a*) for the first ounce	30
(*b*) for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof	20
3. Single postcard	20
4. Reply postcard—on each half	20

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.:—
Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Papua and the Trust Territories of New Guinea and Nauru, Cocos—Keeling Islands and Christmas Island.

Bahamas.
Basutoland.
Bechuanaland Protectorate.
Bermuda.
British Guiana.
British Honduras.
British Virgin Islands.
Brunei (Protected State).

Canada.
Ceylon.
Cyprus.

Falkland Islands Colony and Dependencies.
Federation of Malaya.
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Self-Governing Colony of Southern Rhodesia and Protectorates of Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland).
Fiji (including Pitcairn Islands).

Gambia Colony and Protectorate.
Ghana.
Gibraltar.

Hong Kong.

India.

Kenya (Colony and Protectorate).

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 Federation of (including Cameroons (under United Kingdom Trusteeship)).
North Borneo.

Pakistan.

St. Helena (including Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha).
Sarawak.

Second Schedule—*continued*

Seychelles.
Sierra Leone Colony and Protectorate.
Singapore.
Somaliland Protectorate.
Swaziland.

Tanganyika (under United Kingdom Trusteeship).
Tonga (Protected State).

Uganda (Protectorate).
Union of South Africa and South West Africa.

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

The West Indies, viz.:—
Barbados.
Jamaica (including Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands).
Leeward Islands (Antigua, Montserrat, St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla).
Trinidad and Tobago.
Windward Islands (Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and 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	5
(*b*) exceeding 2 ounces in weight:—	
for the first 2 ounces	5
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof	5
2. Sample packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 2 ounces in weight	5
(*b*) exceeding 2 ounces in weight:—	
for the first 2 ounces	5
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof	5

Third Schedule—*continued*

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	10
(*b*) exceeding 2 ounces in weight:—	
for the first 2 ounces	10
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof	5
2. Commercial packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 10 ounces in weight	30
(*b*) exceeding 10 ounces in weight:—	
for the first 10 ounces	30
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof	5
3. Sample packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 2 ounces in weight	10
(*b*) exceeding 2 ounces in weight:—	
for the first 2 ounces	10
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof	5
4. Small packet:—	
(*a*) not exceeding 12 ounces in weight	60
(*b*) exceeding 12 ounces in weight:—	
for the first 12 ounces	60
for each additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof	10

Regulation 9. THE FOURTH SCHEDULE

PART 1

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

Fourth Schedule—*continued*

PART 2

	Maximum weight	Maximum size
1. Letter	4 lb.	Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins.
2. Postcard	—	Length —5⅞ ins. Breadth—4⅛ ins.
3. Printed packet	6½ lb.	Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins.
4. Commercial packet	5 lb.	Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins.
5. Sample packet	5 lb.	Length —2 ft. Breadth—1 ft. Depth —1 ft.
6. Small packet	2 lb.	Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft.
7. Packet consisting of literature for the blind ...	15 lb.	Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 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.	Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 ins.
(ii) if it contains only articles in the classes (*b*) and (*c*) referred to in that paragraph.	5 lb.	Length —2 ft. Breadth—18 ins. Depth —18 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.	—

Fourth Schedule—*continued*

PART 3

	Maximum weight	Maximum size
1. Letter	4 lb.	Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft.
2. Postcard	—	Length —5⅞ ins. Breadth—4⅛ ins.
3. Printed packet	6½ lb.	Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft.
4. Commercial packet	4 lb.	Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft.
5. Sample packet	1 lb.	Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft.
6. Small packet	2 lb.	Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft.
7. Packet consisting of literature for the blind ...	15 lb.	Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft.
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.	Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft.

Fourth Schedule—*continued*

	Maximum weight	Maximum size
(ii) if it contains only articles in the classes (*b*) and (*c*) referred to in that paragraph.	4 lb.	Length, breadth and depth combined—3 ft. Length —2 ft. Breadth—2 ft. Depth —2 ft.
(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
Rupees	Naye Paise	
	25	300
	50	600
	75	900
1	0	1,200
1	25	1,500
1	50	1,800
1	75	2,100
2	0	2,400
2	25	2,700
2	50	3,000

Regulation 20. THE SIXTH SCHEDULE

Provisions of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1959, applying to Postal Packets transmitted under this Warrant

Regulation	Subject	Modifications
12	Prohibitions	The proviso to paragraph (2) (*a*) (i) shall be omitted. In paragraph (2) (*a*) (v), for "£5" there shall be substituted "65 rupees". Paragraph (3) shall be omitted. In paragraph (4) the words "an insured box", shall be omitted.

Sixth Schedule—*continued*

Regulations	Subject	Modifications
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, 1959, there shall be substituted a reference to paragraph (1) of regulation 7 of this Warrant.
14	Packing and posting ...	—
16	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	Payment of postage and fees	—
18	Unpaid or underpaid postage.	The reference to insured boxes shall be omitted. In paragraph (4), for " the British postal area to an address in that area " there shall be substituted: " a British postal agency to an address in that agency ". In paragraph (5), for the words " the British postal area " in the first and third places where they appear there shall be substituted: " a British postal agency ", and in the second place where they appear there shall be substituted " that British postal agency ". In paragraph (6), for the words " one penny " in each place where they appear there shall be substituted: " five naye paise ". In paragraph (7), 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, 1959, or under the law or regulations of ".
19	Treatment of irregular packets.	In paragraph (1), for the words " including the Act, this Warrant and the Foreign Postal Packets (Customs) Warrant, 1948," there shall be substituted: " including the Act and the British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Warrant, 1959 ".
20	Undeliverable packets ...	—
21	Postcards	—

Sixth Schedule—*continued*

Regulations	Subject	Modifications
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, there shall be added after paragraph (1) (i) (*e*): " (*f*) Such articles or documents as are referred to in paragraph (1) of regulation 24; ". 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 denoting payment of 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.
25	Sample packets	—
26	Small packets	—
30	Literature for the blind ...	—
31	Air Mail packets	The words " and Forces air letter " in paragraph (2), and the whole of paragraph (3), shall be omitted.
36	Certificate of posting ...	For " one penny ", " two shillings ", and " fourpence " there shall be substituted respectively: " five naye paise ", " seventy naye paise ", and " ten naye paise ".
48	Priority of letter post ...	—

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant provides for changes in 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, introduced in compliance with the Universal Postal Convention of Ottawa. These include changes similar to those made by the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1959, and include in addition alterations in rates of postage, compensation fees for insured letters and the scale of compensation. References to Kuwait (where the British Postal Agency is closed) have been omitted.