POST OFFICE

1956 No. 725

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant 1956

Made - - - -	14*th May*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	17*th May*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1956

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by sections 5, 8, 10, 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 Inland Post Warrant 1955(**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.

Rate of postage on printed packets and sample packets

2.—(1) The rate of postage payable upon an inland printed packet, a printed packet to be transmitted to the Republic of Ireland, and an inland sample packet shall be twopence where the weight is four ounces or less and one penny for every additional two ounces or part thereof, and accordingly in the entries numbered 3. and 5. in the First Schedule to the principal Warrant and in the entry numbered 3. in the Sixth Schedule thereto that rate of postage shall be substituted in column 2 for the rate there stated.

(2) In regulation seventeen of the principal Warrant (which relates to the despatch of printed packets on which postage of one and a half pence only is payable), for the words "one and a half pence" there shall be substituted the word "twopence".

Rate of postage on registered newspapers

3. The rate of postage payable upon a registered newspaper shall (subject to paragraph (5) of regulation nineteen of the principal Warrant) be twopence where the weight is six ounces or less and one penny for every additional six ounces or part thereof, and accordingly in the entry numbered 4. in the First Schedule to the principal Warrant and in the entry numbered 4. in the Sixth Schedule thereto that rate of postage shall be substituted in column 2 for the rate there stated.

Rate of postage on inland parcels

4. The rate of postage payable upon an inland parcel shall be that specified in Part 1 of the First Schedule to this Warrant, and accordingly in the entry numbered 7. in the First Schedule to the principal Warrant that rate of postage shall be substituted in column 2 for the rate there stated.

(**a**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (**b**) S.I. 1955/1877 (1955 II, p. 2014). (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Rate of postage on parcels for the Republic of Ireland

5. The rate of postage payable upon a parcel to be transmitted to the Republic of Ireland shall be that specified in Part 2 of the First Schedule to this Warrant, and accordingly in the entry numbered 6. in the Sixth Schedule to the principal Warrant that rate of postage shall be substituted in column 2 for the rate there stated.

Registration and compensation

6.—(1) Part 1 of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Warrant (which specifies the fees payable for the registration of postal packets and the maximum compensation payable in respect of registered postal packets) is hereby revoked, and the Part set out in the Second Schedule to this Warrant shall be substituted therefor.

(2) In regulation thirty-five of the principal Warrant (which specifies the maximum compensation payable in respect of unregistered inland parcels), and in regulation thirty-six thereof (which specifies the maximum compensation payable in respect of certain unregistered express packets), for the words "three pounds" there shall be substituted the words "five pounds".

(3) In paragraph (E) of regulation forty-seven of the principal Warrant the words "of sixpence" are hereby revoked, and in paragraph (F) thereof for the words "three pounds" there shall be substituted the words "five pounds".

Cash on delivery

7. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Warrant (which specifies the scale of fees payable on cash on delivery packets) is hereby revoked, and the Schedule set out in the Third Schedule to this Warrant shall be substituted therefor.

Citation and Commencement

8. This Warrant may be cited as "The Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant 1956", and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June 1956.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1956.

Martin Redmayne,
Peter Legh,
Two of the Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

Charles Hill,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

9th May, 1956.

Regulations 4 and 5. THE FIRST SCHEDULE HERETO

PART 1

Rate of postage on inland parcels

	s.	d.
Weight not exceeding 2 lb.	1	4
Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 3 lb.	1	6
„ 3 lb. „ „ „ 4 lb.	1	9
„ 4 lb. „ „ „ 5 lb.	2	0
„ 5 lb. „ „ „ 6 lb.	2	3
„ 6 lb. „ „ „ 7 lb.	2	6
„ 7 lb. „ „ „ 8 lb.	2	9
„ 8 lb. „ „ „ 15 lb.	3	0

PART 2

Rate of postage on parcels sent to the Republic of Ireland

	s.	d.
Weight not exceeding 2 lb.	1	4
Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 5 lb.	1	10
„ 5 lb. „ „ „ 8 lb.	2	7
„ 8 lb. „ „ „ 11 lb.	3	0
„ 11 lb. „ „ „ 15 lb.	3	3

Regulation 6 THE SECOND SCHEDULE HERETO

Regulations 30, 31, 34 FOURTH SCHEDULE

Registered Postal Packets

Part 1

Column 1. Registration Fee (In addition to ordinary postage)	Column 2. Maximum Compensation
s. d.	£
1 0 (minimum registration fee)	10
1 1	20
1 2	40
1 3	60
1 4	80
1 5	100
1 6	120
1 7	140
1 8	160
1 9	180
1 10	200
1 11	220
2 0	240
2 1	260
2 2	280
2 3	300
2 4	320
2 5	340
2 6	360
2 7	380
2 8	400

Regulation 7 THE THIRD SCHEDULE HERETO

Regulation 37 FIFTH SCHEDULE

Cash on Delivery Packets

Scale of Fees

Trade Charge	*Fee* s.	d.
Not exceeding £1	1	2
Exceeding £1 but not exceeding £2	1	4
„ £2 „ „ „ £5	1	6
„ £5 „ „ „ £10	1	8
„ £10 „ „ „ £15	1	10
„ £15 „ „ „ £20	2	0
„ £20 „ „ „ £25	2	2
„ £25 „ „ „ £30	2	4
„ £30 „ „ „ £35	2	6
„ £35 „ „ „ £40	2	8

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant, in relation to the inland post:

(*a*) makes alterations in the rates of postage for printed packets, sample packets, registered newspapers, and parcels;

(*b*) increases registration fees, and the maximum compensation payable for packets on which the minimum registration fee has been paid, for unregistered parcels, and for certain unregistered express packets; and

(*c*) increases the fees for the Cash on Delivery service.

In relation to the post to the Republic of Ireland, the Warrant:

(*a*) makes alterations in the rates of postage for printed packets, registered newspapers, and parcels;

(*b*) increases registration fees, and the maximum compensation payable for packets on which the minimum registration fee has been paid.

The changes take effect on the 1st June 1956.

1956 No. 977

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant 1956

Made - - - -	*26th June*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	*27th June*, 1956
Coming into Operation	*1st July*, 1956

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by sections 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 Inland Post Warrant 1955(**b**) (hereinafter called "the principal Warrant") and the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant 1956(**c**).

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

Compensation for unregistered parcels

2. In paragraph (F) of regulation forty-seven of the principal Warrant (by which paragraph, in relation to parcels transmitted between the British postal area and the Republic of Ireland, the sum of two pounds was substituted for the maximum compensation specified in regulation thirty-five of the principal Warrant which may be paid in respect of unregistered parcels), for the words "two pounds" there shall be substituted the words "four pounds".

(**a**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36.
(**b**) S.I. 1955/1877 (1955 II, p. 2014).
(**c**) S.I. 1956/725 (p. 1876 above).
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.