POST OFFICE

1954 No. 414

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 10) Warrant 1954

Made - - - -	29*th March*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	31*st March*, 1954
Coming into Operation	12*th April*, 1954

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by sections five, eight and eighty-one 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:—

1.—(1) This Warrant shall be read as one with the Inland Post Warrant 1947(**b**) (hereinafter called "the principal Warrant") and all Warrants amending the same.

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

Rates of postage on inland parcels

2. The rates of postage payable in respect of inland parcels transmitted by post and the limits of size and weight of such parcels shall be those specified in the First Schedule to this Warrant, and the entries in such Schedule shall have effect in substitution for the entries numbered 7 in the First Schedule to the principal Warrant as substituted by the First Schedule to the Inland Post Amendment (No. 9) Warrant 1953(**d**).

Rates of postage on parcels sent to the Republic of Ireland

3. The rates of postage payable in respect of parcels posted in any part of the British Islands for transmission to the Republic of Ireland and the limits of size and weight of such parcels shall be those specified in the Second Schedule to this Warrant, and the entries in such Schedule shall have effect in substitution for the entries numbered 6 in Part I of the Sixth Schedule to the principal Warrant as substituted by the Second Schedule to the Inland Post Amendment (No. 9) Warrant 1953.

Definition of articles for the use of the Blind

4. Paragraph (15) of regulation 61 of the principal Warrant (which paragraph defines the meaning of the expression "articles for the use of the Blind") is hereby revoked and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—

"(15) The expression "articles for the use of the Blind" means—

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

(ii) Paper posted to any person for the purpose of being so impressed or prepared;

(**a**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1947/2663 (Rev. XVIII, p. 277: 1947 I, p. 1793).
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**d**) S.I. 1953/537 (1953 II, p. 1665).

and the following articles specially adapted for the use of the blind:—

(iii) Relief Maps;

(iv) Machines, frames and attachments for making impressions for the use of the blind;

(v) Pencil writing frames and attachments;

(vi) Braillette boards and metal pegs therefor;

(vii) De Braille instructional devices;

(viii) Games (including card games);

(ix) Mathematical appliances and attachments;

(x) Voice records on discs, films, tape or wire;

(xi) Metal plates impressed, or posted for the purpose of being impressed, for the use of the blind;

(xii) Wrappers and labels for use on postal packets for the blind—bulk supplies;

(xiii) Braille watches, clocks and timers;

(xiv) Tools, aids and precision instruments;

(xv) Rules and measures;

(xvi) Sectional or collapsible walking sticks."

Special conditions as to articles for the use of the Blind

5. In paragraph (*f*) of regulation 19 of the principal Warrant (which paragraph provides that certain of the articles for the use of the Blind which are mentioned in paragraph (15) of regulation 61 of that Warrant may be sent or received only by persons or institutions who have entered into special arrangements to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General with regard to the transmission of such articles), for the words "Articles (xiii) to (xvi) (inclusive)" there shall be substituted the words "Articles (viii) to (xvi) (inclusive)".

Articles for the use of the Blind sent to the Republic of Ireland

6. In regulation 63 of the principal Warrant (by which regulation the provisions of that Warrant were made applicable to postal packets transmitted between the British Islands and the Republic of Ireland so far as relates to the posting, conveyance, delivery and treatment of such packets under the authority of the Postmaster-General, subject nevertheless to the modifications therein expressed), the following paragraphs are hereby revoked, namely:—

(*a*) Paragraph (D) (by which paragraph regulation 19 of the principal Warrant was modified in its application to postal packets consisting of literature for the blind transmitted between the British Islands and the Republic of Ireland) and

(*b*) Paragraph (K) (by which paragraph for the definition of "Articles for the use of the Blind" in regulation 61 of the principal Warrant there was substituted a definition of "Literature for the Blind").

7. The rates of postage payable in respect of articles for the use of the Blind posted in any part of the British Islands for transmission to the Republic of Ireland and the limits of size and weight of such articles and the condition subject to which they may be transmitted shall be those specified in the Third Schedule to this Warrant, and the entries in such Schedule shall have effect in substitution for the entries numbered 5 in Part I of the Sixth Schedule to the principal Warrant.

8. The Inland Post Amendment (No. 9) Warrant 1953 is hereby revoked.

9. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 12th day of April, 1954, and may be cited as The Inland Post Amendment (No. 10) Warrant 1954.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1954.

Edward Heath,
Martin Redmayne,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

De La Warr,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

27th March, 1954.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON INLAND PARCELS AND LIMITS OF SIZE AND WEIGHT

Col. 1 Description of postal packet	Col. 2 Rate of postage	Col. 3 Limit of size	Col. 4 Limit of weight	Col. 5 Conditions
Parcel ...	Weight not exceeding 2 lb., 1s. 1d. Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 3 lb., 1s. 3d. Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb., 1s. 6d. Exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 5 lb., 1s. 8d. Exceeding 5 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb., 1s. 10d. Exceeding 6 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb., 2s. 0d. Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb., 2s. 1d. Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 11 lb., 2s. 3d. Exceeding 11 lb. but not exceeding 15 lb., 2s. 4d.	Greatest length, 3 feet 6 inches. Greatest length and girth combined, 6 feet (the girth to be measured round the thickest part).	15 lb.	—

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON PARCELS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND LIMITS OF SIZE AND WEIGHT

Col. 1 Description of postal packet	Col. 2 Rate of postage	Col. 3 Limit of size	Col. 4 Limit of weight	Col. 5 Conditions
Parcel ...	Weight not exceeding 2 lb., 1s. 1d. Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 5 lb., 1s. 7d. Exceeding 5 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb., 2s. 0d. Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 11 lb., 2s. 3d. Exceeding 11 lb. but not exceeding 15 lb., 2s. 6d.	Greatest length 3 feet 6 inches. Greatest length and girth combined, 6 feet (the girth to be measured round the thickest part).	15 lb.	—

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON ARTICLES FOR THE USE OF THE BLIND TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND, LIMITS OF SIZE AND WEIGHT, AND CONDITIONS

Col. 1 Description of postal packet	Col. 2 Rate of postage	Col. 3 Limit of size	Col. 4 Limit of weight	Col. 5 Conditions
5. Articles for the use of the Blind	Up to 2 lb., ½d. ... Exceeding 2 lb. and not exceeding 5 lb., 1d. Exceeding 5 lb. and not exceeding 8 lb., 1½d. Exceeding 8 lb. and not exceeding 11 lb., 2d. Exceeding 11 lb. and not exceeding 15 lb., 2½d.	Length 2 feet ... Width or depth 18 inches. In roll form, length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	15 lb.	Any such article upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage is prepaid shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficiency.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant increases the rates of postage on inland parcels and on parcels posted in the British Islands for transmission to the Republic of Ireland; it also increases to 15 lb. the limit of weight of parcels so posted to the Republic of Ireland and fixes the rate of postage for parcels of the increased weight.

The Warrant amends the list of articles for the use of the Blind which are transmissible at special rates and amends also the special conditions applicable thereto. It revokes certain provisions of the Inland Post Warrant 1947 which made modifications in that Warrant in its application to such articles sent to the Republic of Ireland; the list of articles is now the same whether contained in an inland packet or a packet sent to the Republic of Ireland. The Warrant increases to 15 lb. the limit of weight of articles for the use of the Blind posted in the British Islands for transmission to the Republic of Ireland, and fixes the rate of postage for articles of the increased weight.