STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1907

POST OFFICE

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1965

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I, the Right Honourable Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by sections 5, 8, 15 and 81 of the Post Office Act 1953(a) (as amended or substituted by section 28 of and the Schedule to the Post Office Act 1961(b)), and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulations:

Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Inland Post Regulations 1963(c), as amended by the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1965(d), (hereinafter called " the principal regulations ").

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Lockable Private Boxes

2.—(1) In item 10 of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (which Schedule prescribes what shall be charged and paid for certain postal facilities) immediately after the words " private box " in the second line there shall be inserted the words " (other than a lockable private box provided under item 20) ".

(2) For item 11 A(1)(*c*) of the said Schedule there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:

" (*c*) For posting and collecting postal packets:

(i) if facilities under item 20 are not provided.	The fee appropriate under item (*a*) or (*b*), plus the appropriate fee under item 10 A(1) as if the bag were a private box.
(ii) if facilities under item 20 are provided.	The fee appropriate under item (*a*) or (*b*) plus a fee of £2."

(3) In the note to item 14(1) of the said Schedule there shall be inserted immediately after the words " Private Box " the words " or Lockable Private Box ".

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (b) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 15.

(c) S.I. 1963/2137 (1963 III, p. 4745).

(d) The amending regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations.

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

(4) After item 19 of the said Schedule there shall be inserted the following item:

"**20.** Lockable Private Boxes. Provision by the Postmaster General of a lockable private box and key therefor at any post office at which the facility is available, being a box in which certain postal packets (other than parcels) addressed to the box number or to premises designated by the renter are placed to await collection by the renter or his agent.

For every year or part thereof	£2 0s. 0d.
Each duplicate or replacement key	10s. 0d.

Note: Registered packets, recorded delivery packets, packets on which a charge or fee is due, and packets which for any reason cannot be placed in the box, if addressed to the box number or the designated address, will be held by the postmaster to await collection by the renter or his agent instead of being placed in the box for collection."

Citation and commencement

3. These regulations may be cited as " the Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1965 ", and shall come into operation on 1st January 1966.

Dated 3rd November 1965.

Anthony Wedgwood Benn,
Her Majesty's Postmaster General

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations provide for a new Lockable Private Box facility at certain Post Offices.