3. INLAND POST

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1949

1949 No. 735

Made - - - -	13*th April*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	20*th April*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st May*, 1949

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by sections 2, 12 and 82 of the Post Office Act, 1908(a), and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of His 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:—

Warrant to be read with existing warrants.

1. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Inland Post Warrant, 1947(b) (hereinafter called "the principal Warrant") and the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1948(c).

Minimum registration fee.

2. The minimum registration fee payable for the registration of a postal packet shall be fourpence and accordingly Regulation 36 of the principal Warrant shall have effect as if that sum were substituted for "3d." in Part I (column 2) of the Fourth Schedule to that Warrant.

Maximum compensation for loss of or damage to a registered packet.

3.—(1) Regulation 42 of the principal Warrant is hereby revoked and the following Regulation is substituted therefor:—

"42. The maximum amount which shall be available for compensating persons aggrieved by the loss of or damage to a registered postal packet (including a packet which has been registered compulsorily under this Warrant) and its contents shall be as follows:—

(*a*) if the registration fee charged in respect of the packet (excluding any fee payable under Regulation 22 of this Warrant on redirection of the packet) was the minimum registration fee of fourpence, the maximum available compensation shall be the amount set opposite that fee in column 2 of Part III of the Fourth Schedule hereto;

(*b*) if the sender on registering the packet elected to pay one of the higher registration fees specified in column 1 of Part III of the Fourth Schedule hereto, the maximum available compensation shall be the amount set opposite the fee paid in column 2 of the said Part III."

(2) The scale of registration fees and maximum compensation set out in columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule hereto are substituted for the scale in columns 1 and 2 of Part III of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Warrant, and accordingly references in:

(*a*) Regulation 42 of the principal Warrant (as substituted by paragraph (1) of this Regulation), and

(*b*) Paragraph (*g*) in regulation 63 of that Warrant (by which Regulation the provisions of the principal Warrant were made applicable to postal packets transmitted between the British Islands and Eire

(a) 8 Edw. 7. c. 48. (b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2663) I, p. 1793.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1369) I, p. 3594.

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)

to the minimum registration fee and higher registration fees and to the maximum compensation (in whatever words expressed) shall be construed as references to the minimum registration fee and higher registration fees set out in column 1, and to the maximum compensation specified in column 2, of the Schedule to this Warrant.

Application of 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

4. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Short Title.

5. This Warrant may be cited as "The Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1949".

Commencement.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1949.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1949.

Wm. Hannan,
J. W. Snow,
Two of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Wilfred Paling,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.

THE SCHEDULE

(Substituted for Part III of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Warrant)

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant amends the principal Warrant—the Inland Post Warrant, 1947—to give effect to the Budget proposals in so far as they relate to the registration fee payable on the registration of an inland postal packet.

The minimum registration fee is increased from threepence to fourpence (Regulation 2). The scale of maximum amounts available for compensation for loss of or damage to a registered postal packet, as set out in column 2 of the Schedule to this Warrant, is unchanged, but in the scale of registration fees set out in column 1 of the Schedule there is an increase of one penny at each step of the scale (Regulation 3 and Schedule).

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4. MONEY ORDERS

The Postal Order Warrant, 1949

1949 No. 1266

Made - - - -	*4th July*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*7th July*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*25th July*, 1949

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by Sections 23, 24, 82 and 87 of the Post Office Act 1908(**a**) and Section 1 of the Post Office (Amendment) Act 1935(**b**) and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of His Majesty's Postmaster General (testified by his signing the same) and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, make the following Regulations (that is to say):—

PART I

Application of Part I.

1. The Regulations in this Part of this Warrant shall apply to postal orders issued or paid in the British Islands.

Issue and payment of postal orders.

2. The Postmaster General may authorise any of his officers or any person holding office under the Crown to issue or pay postal orders and this Warrant shall apply to any officer or person so authorised as though he were a postmaster.

Amounts of postal orders.

3.—(1) Postal orders shall be issued for the following sums:—

(*a*) the sum of sixpence and any multiple of sixpence up to and including eight shillings (except five shillings and sixpence and six shillings and sixpence);

(*b*) the sum of nine shillings and any multiple of one shilling above nine shillings up to and including twenty-one shillings.

(a) 8 Edw. 7. c. 48. (b) 25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. 15.