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POST OFFICE

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1963

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I, The Right Honourable John Reginald Bevins, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by sections 5, 8, 10, 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 of 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 Warrant 1961(c) (hereinafter called " the principal regulations ") as amended(d).

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

Rates of postage

2.—(1) For the rates of postage for parcels set out in column 2 of item 7 of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (as amended) there shall be substituted :

	s.	d.
Weight not exceeding 2 lb.	2	0
Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 3 lb.	2	3
„ 3 „ „ „ „ 4 „	2	6
„ 4 „ „ „ „ 5 „	2	9
„ 5 „ „ „ „ 6 „	3	0
„ 6 „ „ „ „ 8 „	3	6
„ 8 „ „ „ „ 10 „	4	0
„ 10 „ „ „ „ 12 „	4	6
„ 12 „ „ „ „ 15 „	5	0
„ 15 „ „ „ „ 18 „	5	9
„ 18 „	6	6

(2) For the rates of postage for parcels set out in column 2 of item 6 of Schedule 6 to the principal regulations (as amended) there shall be substituted :

	s.	d.
Weight not exceeding 2 lb.	2	0
Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 3 lb.	2	3
„ 3 „ „ „ „ 4 „	2	6
„ 4 „ „ „ „ 5 „	2	9
„ 5 „ „ „ „ 6 „	3	0
„ 6 „ „ „ „ 8 „	3	6
„ 8 „ „ „ „ 10 „	4	0
„ 10 „ „ „ „ 12 „	4	6
„ 12 „	5	0

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (b) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (c) S.I. 1961/141 (1961 I, p. 212).
(d) S.I. 1961/1370, 1963/190 (1961 II, p. 2585 ; 1963 I, p. 185). (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Registered postal packets

3. For the table in Part I of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted :

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

Cash on delivery packets

4.—(1) For the table in Schedule 5 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted :

Trade Charge	*Fee*
	s. d.
Not exceeding £1	2 2
Exceeding £1 but not exceeding £2	2 4
„ £2 „ „ „ £5	2 6
„ £5 „ „ „ £10	2 8
„ £10 „ „ „ £15	2 10
„ £15 „ „ „ £20	3 0
„ £20 „ „ „ £25	3 2
„ £25 „ „ „ £30	3 4
„ £30 „ „ „ £35	3 6
„ £35 „ „ „ £40	3 8

(2) In regulation 43 (2) of the principal regulations (which makes provision for payment of the trade charge at a post office before delivery where the trade charge exceeds £10), for " £10 " there shall be substituted " £20 ".

Revocation

5. Regulation 2 (1) (*a*) of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1963(a) is hereby revoked.

(a) S.I. 1963/190 (1963 I, p. 185).

Citation and commencement

6. These regulations may be cited as " the Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1963 ", and shall come into operation on the 29th April 1963.

Dated 20th March 1963.

J. R. BEVINS
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These regulations amend the Inland Post Warrant 1961, as amended by the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1961 and the Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1963. The principal changes are as follows :—

(1) In relation to the Inland Post :—

(*a*) The postage rates for most parcels weighing more than 6 lb. but not more than 15 lb. are increased by varying amounts.

(*b*) The registration fee is increased by 3d. at all steps of the scale.

(*c*) The fee for Cash on Delivery packets is increased by 1s. at all steps of the scale.

(2) Changes similar to those mentioned at (1) (*a*) and (*b*) above are made for parcels and registered packets to the Republic of Ireland.

The regulations come into operation on the 29th April 1963.