EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant relates to the registration fees and maximum compensation on parcels transmitted from one British postal agency to another in the Persian Gulf. It preserves the scale in the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1952, by revoking the new scale in the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 4) Warrant, 1957, before that new scale takes effect.

1957 No. 1330

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1957

Made - - - -	*29th July*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*31st July*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1957

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by sections 5, 8, 15 and 81 of the Post Office Act, 1953(a) and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by 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 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

2. Columns 1 and 2 of the First Schedule to the Principal Warrant (which specifies the rates of postage on postal packets) as amended by the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1956(d) are hereby revoked, and Columns 1 and 2 of the First Schedule to this Warrant shall be substituted therefor.

Postal Facilities

3.—(1) Subject to the proviso hereinafter contained, each of the charges specified in the second column of the Second Schedule to the Principal Warrant in respect of items 1 (relating to a Certificate of posting of an unregistered postal packet, other than a parcel), 6 (relating to a Receipt for bulk postings), 7 (1) (relating to Private Posting Boxes), 8A (1) and (4) (relating to Private Boxes), 9A (1) (*a*) and (*b*) and 9A (2) (relating to Private Bags), 11 (1) and (2) (relating to Diversion of Postal Packets), 12 (relating to Delivery at Post Office), 13 (2) (relating to Temporary Retention), 14 (relating to Floor Fee) and 15 (relating to Separation Fee) shall be doubled, and all references to those charges in other sub-headings of items 7, 8, 9 and 11 in the said Schedule shall be read accordingly.

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

(2) Provided that where before the date on which this Warrant comes into operation the charges in respect of any postal facility have been paid in advance for a period ending on or after that date, no further charge shall be payable by virtue of this regulation in respect of that facility for that period.

(3) In item 1 (2) in column 4 of the Third Schedule to the Principal Warrant (which relates to Express Delivery services), for the figure "2½d." there shall be substituted the figure "3d.", and in item 2 (2) in the said column for the figure "3d." there shall be substituted the figure "6d.".

Rates of Postage on Packets for the Republic of Ireland

4. Columns 1 and 2 of the Sixth Schedule to the Principal Warrant (which specifies the description, rates of postage and limits of size and weight of postal packets posted in any part of the British postal area for transmission to the Republic of Ireland) as amended by the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1956 are hereby revoked, and Columns 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule to this Warrant shall be substituted therefor.

Treatment of Irregular Packets

5. In paragraph (2) of regulation 11 of the Principal Warrant (which charges an additional sum on irregular packets treated as parcels), for the words "one penny" there shall be substituted the word "threepence".

Parcels subject to customs duty

6. In paragraph (2) of regulation 21 of the Principal Warrant (which prescribes a fee on certain parcels upon the contents of which customs duty is payable), and in paragraph (3) of the said regulation 21 as substituted by paragraph (B) of regulation 47 of the Principal Warrant for the purpose of the post between the British postal area and the Republic of Ireland, for the words "sixpence" and "one shilling" there shall be substituted respectively the words "one shilling" and "two shillings".

Articles for the use of the Blind

7.—(1) At the end of paragraph (1) of regulation 22 of the Principal Warrant (which defines the expression "articles for the use of the blind") there shall be added the words "(xvii) Harness for guide dogs".

(2) In sub-paragraph (*f*) of paragraph (2) of regulation 22 of the Principal Warrant (which specifies the persons to or by whom certain articles for the use of the blind may be sent or received) for the figure "(xvi)" there shall be substituted the figure "(xvii)".

Revocation

8. Paragraph (1) of regulation 2 and regulations 3, 4 and 5 of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1956, and the First Schedule thereto, are hereby revoked.

Citation and Commencement

9. This Warrant may be cited as "The Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1957" and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1957.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1957.

Harwood Harrison,
Anthony Barber,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Ernest Marples,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Regulation 2

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

RATES OF POSTAGE

Col. 1 Description of Postal Packet	Col. 2 Rate of Postage
1. Letter	1 oz. (or less), 3d. Exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz., 4½d. For every additional 2 oz. or part thereof, 1½d.
2. Postcard	Each single, 2½d. Each reply, 5d.
3. Printed Packet	2 oz. (or less), 2d. Exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz., 4d. For every additional 2 oz. or part thereof, 1d.
4. Registered Newspaper ...	Subject to regulation 19 (5) of the Principal Warrant— Per copy: 6 oz. (or less), 2½d. For every additional 6 oz. or part thereof, 1½d. These rates of postage shall be charged and paid on every such newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet of two or more.
5. Sample Packet	2 oz. (or less), 2d. Exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz., 4d. For every additional 2 oz. or part thereof, 1d.
6. 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.
7. Parcel	Weight not exceeding 2 lb., 1s. 6d. Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 3 lb., 1s. 9d. Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb., 2s. 0d. Exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 5 lb., 2s. 3d. Exceeding 5 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb., 2s. 6d. Exceeding 6 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb., 2s. 9d. Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb., 3s. 0d. Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 11 lb., 3s. 3d. Exceeding 11 lb. but not exceeding 15 lb., 3s. 6d.
8. Business reply letter, on which the postage is not prepaid.	The rate in item 1, 2 or 3 as the case may be, plus 1d.

Regulation 4

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON POSTAL PACKETS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Col. 1 Description of Postal Packet	Col. 2 Rate of Postage
1. Letter	1 oz. (or less), 3d. Exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz., 4½d. For every additional 2 oz. or part thereof, 1½d.
2. Postcard	Each single, 2½d. Each reply, 5d.
3. Printed Packet	2 oz. (or less), 2d. Exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz., 4d. For every additional 2 oz. or part thereof, 1d.
4. Registered Newspaper ...	Subject to regulation 19 (5) of the Principal Warrant— Per copy: 6 oz. (or less), 2½d. For every additional 6 oz. or part thereof, 1½d. These rates of postage shall be charged and paid on every such newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet of two or more.
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.
6. Parcel	Weight not exceeding 2 lb., 1s. 6d. Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 3 lb., 1s. 9d. Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb., 2s. 0d. Exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 5 lb., 2s. 3d. Exceeding 5 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb., 2s. 6d. Exceeding 6 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb., 2s. 9d. Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb., 3s. 0d. Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 11 lb., 3s. 3d. Exceeding 11 lb. but not exceeding 15 lb., 3s. 6d.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The main changes made by this Warrant are as follows.

In relation to the inland post, the Warrant:

(*a*) makes alterations in the rates of postage for all postal packets except articles for the use of the blind; and

(*b*) doubles the charges for certain postal facilities.

The Warrant makes alterations in the rates of postage for all postal packets to the Republic of Ireland except articles for the use of the blind.

The changes take effect on the 1st October, 1957.