Short Title

4. This Warrant may be cited as " The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 5) Warrant 1951 ".

Commencement

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of June 1951.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1951.

H. W. Bowden,
W. A. Wilkins,
Two of the Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury.

8th May, 1951.

Ness Edwards,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.

7th May, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this Warrant, printed packets for places abroad stamped 1½d. and posted after an hour fixed by the Postmaster General will (like similar packets stamped 1d.) be liable to delay. The alteration comes into force on the 1st of June, 1951.

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Warrant, 1951

1951 No. 822

Made - - - -	8*th May*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	10*th May*, 1951
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1951

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 all Warrants amending the same.

Rate of postage on inland printed packets

2. The rate of postage payable in respect of an inland printed packet shall be one and a half pence where the packet weighs four ounces or less and one half penny for each additional two ounces or part thereof and accordingly in the entry numbered 3 in the First Schedule to the principal Warrant that

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

rate of postage shall be substituted in column 2 for the rate there stated, and in column 5 for the words " one penny " there shall be substituted the words " one and a half pence ".

Rate of postage on printed packets sent to the Republic of Ireland

3. The rate of postage payable in respect of a printed packet posted within the British Islands and addressed to some place in the Republic of Ireland shall be one and a half pence where the packet weighs four ounces or less and one half penny for each additional two ounces or part thereof and accordingly in the entry numbered 3 in the Sixth Schedule to the principal Warrant that rate of postage shall be substituted in column 2 for the rate there stated, and in column 5 for the words " one penny " there shall be substituted the words " one and a half pence ".

Interpretation

4. The Interpretation Act 1889(a) 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. 4) Warrant 1951 ".

Commencement

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of June 1951.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1951.

H. W. Bowden,
W. A. Wilkins,
Two of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.
8th May, 1951.

Ness Edwards,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.
7th May, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant alters the minimum rate of postage on inland printed packets from 1d. for 2 ounces or less to 1½d. for 4 ounces or less (Regulation 2). A similar alteration is made in the rate of postage on printed packets sent to the Republic of Ireland (Regulation 3). The alterations come into force on the 1st of June 1951 (Regulation 6).

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