4. This Warrant may be cited as "The Postal Order Amendment (No. 5) Warrant, 1957" and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1957.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1957.

Martin Redmayne,
Anthony Barber,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Ernest Marples,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

22nd July, 1957.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant increases the poundage on certain postal orders. The 1½d. poundage on orders for 6d. or 1s. is increased to 2d.; the 2d. poundage on orders for any multiple of 6d. between 1s. 6d. and 5s. (inclusive) is increased to 3d. Other poundage rates are unchanged. Consequential increases are made in the poundage on postal orders issued from machines.

POULTRY

1957 No. 787

The Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*6th May*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*20th May*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sections 1, 20, 45 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation, Commencement and Revocation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 20th day of May, 1957.

(2) The Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1954(b), the Live Poultry (Restrictions) (Amendment) Order, 1954(c), and the Live Poultry (Restrictions) (Amendment) Order, 1956(d), are hereby revoked.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36.
(b) S.I. 1954/121 (1954 II, p. 1819).
(c) S.I. 1954/1745 (1954 II, p. 1824).
(d) S.I. 1956/1439 (1956 II, p. 1893).

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

" day-old chick of poultry " means a live bird of the following species, that is to say, domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks and guinea-fowls, during the first 72 hours of its life or while it has not been fed, whichever period is the shorter;

" hatching eggs " means the eggs of poultry intended for hatching;

" poultry " means live birds of the following species, that is to say, domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks and guinea-fowls, but does not include day-old chicks of the same species;

" poultry carcase " means the carcase of any bird of the following species, that is to say, domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks and guinea-fowls and includes part of a carcase;

" poultry dealer " means a person habitually engaged in the business of buying and reselling poultry or day-old chicks of poultry but does not include a person who as auctioneer sells poultry or day-old chicks of poultry which are the property of another person, and a person shall not be deemed to be a poultry dealer by reason only that he sells for slaughter poultry which he has purchased and fed for that purpose;

" premises " includes land with or without buildings;

" store poultry " means poultry not intended for immediate slaughter and being over the age of 28 days or, in the case of geese and ducks, over the age of nine days.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART I

Application

3. The provisions of this Part of this Order shall apply to England and Wales.

Regulation of holding of poultry exhibitions and shows

4.—(1) No exhibition or show of poultry shall be held except under the authority of a licence granted by the local authority and at the premises specified in the licence.

(2) The person to whom any such licence is issued shall—

(*a*) maintain a record showing, in respect of each bird entered for the exhibition or show authorised by the licence, the date of its arrival at and removal from the premises specified in the licence, the name and address of the person who exhibited it and (if known) the name and address of the person who removed it from those premises; and

(*b*) permit any officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or of the local authority to inspect that record:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall require the licensee to retain any entry in the record beyond the period of 3 months from the making of the entry.

(3) The provisions of Article 7 of the Poultry Pens, Fittings and Receptacles (Disinfection) Order, 1952(b), shall, so far as they apply to England and Wales, cease to have effect.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(b) S.I. 1952/437 (1952 III, p. 2628).

Prohibition of holding of sales of poultry

5. The holding of a sale of poultry or of day-old chicks of poultry (whether on market premises or elsewhere) is hereby prohibited. This prohibition shall not apply to—

(*a*) the holding of a sale of poultry or of day-old chicks of poultry on any premises to which no poultry or day-old chicks of poultry have been moved on the day on which the sale is held or within the 28 days next preceding such day;

(*b*) the holding of a sale of poultry or day-old chicks of poultry that are not, at the time of the sale, on the premises where the sale is held;

(*c*) the holding, during any exhibition or show authorised by a licence issued under the provisions of Article 4 hereof and at the premises on which the exhibition or show is held, of any sale of poultry exhibited in that exhibition or show;

(*d*) the holding of a sale of poultry authorised by a licence issued by a local authority under the provisions of Article 6 or Article 7 hereof and for the time being in force.

Licensed sales of poultry intended for immediate slaughter

6.—(1) A local authority may grant a licence authorising the holding on premises specified therein of a sale by auction of poultry intended for immediate slaughter:

Provided that no such licence shall be granted by a local authority for the holding of a sale of such poultry as aforesaid on any premises on any day if on the same premises and on the same day—

(*a*) poultry intended for immediate slaughter have been or are to be exposed for sale otherwise than by auction; or

(*b*) store poultry or day-old chicks of poultry have been or are to be exposed for sale whether by auction or by private treaty.

(2) No poultry (except geese and ducks) shall be moved to the premises specified in such a licence for the purpose of the sale thereby authorised unless and until each bird has been marked by the clipping back of its tail feathers to such an extent that not more than half the original length of the main tail feathers of the bird remains.

(3) No poultry that have been moved to the premises specified in such a licence for the purpose of the sale thereby authorised shall be moved alive from those premises except direct to premises on which there are no poultry (other than poultry intended for immediate slaughter) or day-old chicks of poultry, and, when moved to the last mentioned premises, they shall be detained there until they are slaughtered.

Licensed sales of store poultry

7.—(1) A local authority may grant a licence authorising the holding on premises specified therein of a sale by auction of store poultry on any day not falling within the period beginning with the 1st day of October and ending with the 31st day of December in any year:

Provided that no such licence shall be granted by a local authority for the holding of a sale of store poultry on any premises on any day if on the same premises and on the same day—

(*a*) store poultry have been or are to be exposed for sale otherwise than by auction; or

(*b*) poultry intended for immediate slaughter, poultry carcases or day-old chicks of poultry have been or are to be exposed for sale whether by auction or by private treaty.

(2) No person shall move any poultry to the premises specified in such a licence for the purpose of the sale thereby authorised unless—

(*a*) he is the rearer of the poultry (not being a poultry dealer);

(*b*) he moves the poultry to those premises direct from the premises on which they were reared; and

(*c*) a declaration made by him in relation to the poultry in the form set out in the Schedule hereto is on request surrendered to the proper officer of the local authority immediately on the arrival of the poultry at those premises.

(3) If poultry that have been moved to the premises specified in such a licence for the purpose of the sale thereby authorised are moved from those premises to other premises, they shall not be again moved alive from the last mentioned premises before the expiration of a period of 28 days next following the day on which they arrive there.

Provisions as to licences

8.—(1) A licence issued under this Order may at any time be revoked by the local authority and may be issued subject to such conditions as may be specified therein.

(2) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any conditions subject to which any licence is issued under this Order, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950.

Restrictions on movement of poultry

9.—(1) The taking or sending of poultry from any premises on to which there has been a movement of poultry or poultry carcases (other than poultry carcases intended for consumption on those premises) at any time before that taking or sending and after the commencement of a period of 28 days next preceding the day on which the taking or sending occurs is hereby prohibited.

(2) Nothing in the foregoing paragraph of this Article shall apply to the movement of poultry from premises specified in a licence issued under Article 4, 6 or 7 hereof to which they were moved for the purposes of the exhibition or show or of the sale, as the case may be, thereby authorised.

(3) Poultry removed from an exhibition or show of poultry shall not, before the expiration of a period of 28 days next following the day on which they were so removed, be moved to the same exhibition or show or to any other exhibition or show of poultry.

(4) A poultry dealer shall not bring together on any premises poultry or day-old chicks of poultry moved from more than one farm, holding or other place.

PART II

Application

9. The provisions of this Part of this Order shall apply to the whole of Great Britain.

Prohibition of movement of poultry into Scotland

10. No poultry, day-old chicks of poultry or hatching eggs shall be moved into Scotland from any other part of Great Britain.

Prohibition of consignment of poultry to railway stations

11. No person shall consign or cause to be consigned poultry or day-old chicks of poultry to or to the order of any person at a railway station or at any place other than premises in the occupation of the last mentioned person.

PART III

Enforcement

12. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the local authority.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this third day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay.
Secretary of State for Scotland.

SCHEDULE

Form of Declaration to be completed by the rearer of live poultry moved to premises on which a licensed sale of store poultry is to be held

THE LIVE POULTRY (RESTRICTIONS) ORDER, 1957

I,
of
hereby declare:—

1. that I am the rearer of the live poultry described below;
2. that they were/will be moved direct to
(at which a licensed sale of store poultry is to be held on the
19) from
where they
were reared; and
3. *that no live poultry or poultry carcases (except carcases intended for consumption on the last mentioned premises) were moved on to those premises either today before the poultry described below were moved, or at any time in the last preceding 28 days.

or

3A. *that no live poultry or poultry carcases (except carcases intended for consumption on the last mentioned premises) have been or will be moved on to those premises at any time before the removal of the poultry described below to the said sale and after the commencement of 28 days preceding the day on which the removal takes place.

DESCRIPTION OF POULTRY

Number	Species	Breed

Signed .....
Date .....

*Paragraph 3 is for use where the rearer signs the declaration at the premises where the sale is to be held in the presence of the officer of the local authority. Paragraph 3A is for use where the rearer signs it at some other place. The paragraph that is not applicable should be struck out.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 20th May, 1957, revokes and re-enacts the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1954, (as amended) with some alterations. The principal changes are:—

(1) The prohibition of the movement of poultry from any part of Great Britain into an area comprising Wales, the Scilly Isles and certain Northern, West Midland and South Western counties of England is withdrawn. This withdrawal leaves intact the prohibition of the movement of poultry, day-old chicks or hatching eggs into Scotland from any other part of Great Britain.

(2) Poultry exhibitions and shows held in England and Wales are required to be licensed by the local authority but that provision of the Poultry Pens, Fittings and Receptacles (Disinfection) Order, 1952, S.I. 1952/437 (1952 III, p. 2628), that requires notice of the intention to hold such an exhibition or show will no longer apply in England and Wales.

(3) The provisions of Part I of the Order (prohibiting the holding of sales of poultry and day-old chicks, and certain movements of poultry) are extended to the Scilly Isles, subject to the same exceptions and licensing provisions as are applicable to the rest of England and Wales.

(4) Licences to hold sales of poultry in England and Wales may in future be granted by local authorities only for sales by auction.

PRIVATE LEGISLATION PROCEDURE, SCOTLAND

1957 No. 465 (S. 25)

The Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) General Order, 1957

Made - - - -	19*th March*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	27*th March*, 1957
Coming into Operation	28*th March*, 1957

We, the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, acting jointly with the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers vested in us by section 15 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936(a), hereby make the following Order:—

1. The Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) General Orders, 1946(b) as amended(c) shall be amended in terms of the Schedule hereto.

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 52.
(b) S.R. & O. 1946/2157 (Rev. XVIII, p. 719: 1946 I, p. 1415).
(c) S.R. & O. 1947/2347 (Rev. XVIII, p. 719: 1947 I, p. 1891); S.I. 1949/331, 1950/1748, 1952/656, 1954/1141 (1949 I, p. 3541; 1950 II, p. 439; 1952 III, p. 2693; 1954 II, p. 1841).