POST OFFICE

1960 No. 1353

The Post Office (Execution of Documents) Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1960

Made - - - -	*27th July*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	*4th August*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*5th August*, 1960

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by section 83 of the Post Office Act, 1953(a), and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this 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 Post Office (Execution of Documents) Warrant, 1954(b) (hereinafter called " the Principal Warrant ").

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendments to the Principal Warrant

2. In the Schedule to the Principal Warrant for paragraphs 6, 7 and 9 there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:

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6. Contracts for the purchase of goods, variations thereof and notices thereunder:— (*a*) Of any value	Senior Chief Executive Officer in the Contracts Department.
(*b*) Up to £5,000 in value ...	Senior Executive Officer in the Contracts Department or his Deputy.
(*c*) Up to £1,500 in value ...	Higher Executive Officer in the Contracts Department or his Deputy.

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1954/574 (1954 II, p. 1803). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*d*) Up to £500 in value	Executive Officer or officer of equivalent or higher rank. Assistant Engineer, Inspector, Technician, Technical Assistant Grades I & II, Mechanic-in-Charge. Head Postmaster or his Deputy. Postal Superintendent, Persian Gulf.
(*e*) Orders to manufacture, supply or deliver given under any of the Contracts described in the first column of sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of this paragraph.	Any officer of any rank or description designated in the second column of this paragraph.
7. Contracts for the sale of goods, variations thereof and notices thereunder:—	
(*a*) Of any value	Senior Chief Executive Officer in the Contracts Department.
(*b*) Up to £5,000 in value . .	Senior Executive Officer in the Contracts Department or his Deputy.
(*c*) Up to £1,500 in value ...	Higher Executive Officer in the Contracts Department or his Deputy.
(*d*) Up to £500 in value	Executive Officer in the Contracts Department.
(*e*) Up to £50 in value	Executive Officer or officer of equivalent or higher rank. Head Postmaster or his Deputy. Postal Superintendent, Persian Gulf.
(*f*) Notifications of allotment given under any of the contracts described in the first column of sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of this paragraph.	Any officer of any rank or description designated in the second column of this paragraph.

9. Contracts for work or services (other than work or services of a kind specifically provided for in any other paragraph of this Schedule), variations thereof and notices thereunder :—	
(*a*) of any value	Senior Chief Executive Officer in the Contracts Department. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy.
(*b*) Up to £5,000 in value ...	Senior Executive Officer in the Contracts Department or his Deputy.
(*c*) Up to £2,500 in value ...	Senior Executive Officer at Regional Headquarters.
(*d*) Up to £1,500 in value ...	Higher Executive Officer in the Contracts Department or his Deputy.
(*e*) Up to £500 in value ...	Executive Officer or officer of equivalent or higher rank. Assistant Engineer, Inspector, Technician, Technical Assistant, Grades I and II, Mechanic-in-Charge. Head Postmaster or his Deputy.
(*f*) Orders for work or services under any of the contracts described in the first column of sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of this paragraph.	Any officer of any rank or description designated in the second column of this paragraph.

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3. This Warrant may be cited as "The Post Office (Execution of Documents) Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1960", and shall come into operation on the 5th day of August, 1960.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1960.

R. Chichester-Clark,
P. E. O. Bryan,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

J. R. Bevins,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

27th July, 1960.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant makes a number of changes in the signing powers conferred on officers of the Contracts Department of the Post Office by the Post Office (Execution of Documents) Warrant, 1954.