EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Republic of Ireland has recently raised from £40 to £50 the limit of amount for money orders which can be issued or paid there.

This Warrant accordingly revokes the provision in the Money Order Warrant, 1947 which limited to £40 the amount for which a money order issued in the British Islands and payable in the Republic of Ireland could be issued.

The Post Office (Execution of Documents) Warrant, 1951

1951 No. 1996

Made - - - -	19*th November*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	21*st November*, 1951
Coming into Operation	24*th November*, 1951

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by section 82 of the Post Office Act 1908(**a**) and section 12 of the Post Office (Amendment) Act 1935(**b**) 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:—

Delegation of power to execute documents

1.—(1) Any instrument or document required or authorised to be executed or signed by the Postmaster General (whether in his Corporate capacity or otherwise) may be executed or signed on his behalf by any Director, Regional Director, Assistant Secretary or Deputy Regional Director of the Post Office.

(2) The instruments or documents described in the First column of the First Schedule hereto may in addition be executed or signed on behalf of the Postmaster General by any officer of the Post Office of any of the ranks or descriptions designated in the Second column of the said Schedule opposite to the descriptions of the said instruments or documents respectively.

Definitions

2. In this Warrant:—

(1) The expression "Defence Regulations" means Regulations made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act 1939(**c**), or the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts 1939 and 1940, which have effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act 1945(**d**) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act 1947(**e**) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act 1951(**f**) or by virtue of the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946(**g**), and the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1947(**h**).

(a) 8 Edw. 7. c. 48.
(b) 25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. 15.
(c) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(e) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(f) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(g) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 26.
(h) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10.

(2) The expression "Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters" means:—

In the London Postal Region:—
Chief Regional Engineer.
Controller, Operations.
Controller, Mails and Transport.
Staff Controller.
Regional Finance Officer.
Divisional Controller, Mount Pleasant.
Divisional Controller, East Central and Foreign Section.

In the London Telecommunications Region:—
Chief Regional Engineer.
Controller, Telephones.
Controller, Telegraphs.
Staff Controller.
Regional Finance Officer.

In any Region outside London:—
Chief Regional Engineer.
Postal Controller.
Telecommunications Controller.
Staff Controller.
Regional Finance Officer.

(3) The expression "Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office" means:—

Deputy Telephone Manager.
Area Engineer.
Chief Traffic Superintendent.
Chief Sales Superintendent.
Chief Clerk.
and (in offices in which those ranks are the ranks next below the Telephone Manager):—
Traffic Superintendent, and
Senior Sales Superintendent.

(4) The expression "Head Postmaster, Class A" means any holder of the office of Head Postmaster of Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham or Glasgow.

(5) The expression "his Deputy" where inserted in the Second column of the First Schedule to this Warrant, means any person acting for an officer of the designated rank during his absence.

(6) Any reference to an officer of any designated rank or description means (unless the contrary intention is expressed) any officer of the rank or description designated irrespective of the Department, Region or Telephone Area in which such officer is employed.

(7) The expression "wireless telegraphy" has the same meaning as in the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949(**a**).

Interpretation

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) applies to the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Revocation

4. The Warrants mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 54. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Commencement

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 24th day of November, 1951.

Short Title

6. This Warrant may be cited as "The Post Office (Execution of Documents) Warrant, 1951".

Dated this 19th day of November, 1951.

Herbert Butcher,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

19th November, 1951.

De La Warr,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.

16th November, 1951.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
1.—(*a*) Notices to Treat and Notices of intention to enter and take possession of land and premises given under the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, or any Act incorporating the same or any part thereof.	Solicitor. Assistant Solicitor. Principal.
(*b*) Bonds and any other Notices given under the said Acts.	Principal.
(*c*) Warrants to Sheriff to deliver possession of land and premises issued pursuant to section 91 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845.	Solicitor. Assistant Solicitor. Principal.
2.—(*a*) Conveyances of land and buildings, and in Scotland Feu Contracts and Dispositions.	Head Postmaster, Class A, or his Deputy.
(*b*) Leases, tenancy agreements and all other documents relating to lands and buildings and not otherwise mentioned or provided for in this Schedule.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters. Head Postmaster, Class A, or his Deputy. Telephone Manager. Area Engineer.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
(*c*) Licences, Consents and Notices required under leases and other documents relating to lands and buildings; and Notices, requests and consents authorised or required by or under any Act of Parliament to be given by the owner or occupier of any premises.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Telephone Manager. Head Postmaster.
(*d*) Agreements and other documents relating to the drainage into sewers of waste and other matter from Post Office factories.	Controller, Factories Department.
3. Directions, Requests, Permits, Licences, Certificates, written permissions or authorisations or Notices granted, issued or given by the Postmaster General pursuant to Defence Regulations or any Order made thereunder.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters, or his Deputy. Senior Executive Engineer or officer of higher rank in the Engineering Department.
4. Agreements, contracts and applications for the supply of water, gas, electric light and power, and similar documents and notices thereunder; Agreements or licences relating to the placing of any plant, apparatus, fixtures or fittings on in or over Post Office land and buildings, and notices thereunder.	Principal. Comptroller and Accountant General. Deputy Comptroller and Accountant General. Assistant Accountant General. Deputy Director of Savings. Controller, Savings Department. Controller, Supplies Department. Controller, Factories Department. Senior Executive Officer in the Supplies Department or his Deputy. Staff Engineer or officer of higher rank in the Engineering Department. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Regional Engineer. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office. Head Postmaster.
5. Contracts for buildings and structural alterations and other works at Crown Offices, Class II, and notices thereunder.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Head Postmaster, Class A, or his Deputy. Telephone Manager. Area Engineer.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
6. Contracts for the purchase of stores, materials and goods and similar documents and notices thereunder:—	
Of any value.	Deputy Director of Contracts. Assistant Director of Contracts.
Up to £2,500 in value.	Senior Executive Officer in the Contracts Department.
Up to £500 in value.	Higher Executive Officer in the Contracts Department.
Up to £400 in value.	Engineer-in-Chief. Deputy Engineer-in-Chief. Assistant Engineer-in-Chief. Senior Executive Engineer, Higher Executive Officer, or officer of equivalent or higher rank, in the Submarine Branch of the Engineering Department. Ships Third Officer, Third Engineer or Ships Officer or Ships Engineer of higher rank, in the Submarine Branch of the Engineering Department. Chief Motor Transport Officer. Motor Transport Officer, Class I, in the Motor Transport Branch of the Engineering Department.
Up to £250 in value.	Controller, Deputy Controller, Chief Factories Engineer, Chief Executive Officer, Factory Manager, or Senior Executive Officer, in the Factories Department. Motor Transport Officer, Class II, in the Motor Transport Branch of the Engineering Department.
Up to £200 in value.	Assistant Staff Engineer, Higher Executive Officer, or officer of equivalent or higher rank, in the Radio Experimental and Development Branch, the Radio Planning and Provision Branch or the Research Branch of the Engineering Department. Controller, Deputy Controller, Assistant Controller, Depot Manager, Chief Executive Officer or Senior Executive Officer, in the Supplies Department.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
Up to £100 in value.	Assistant Engineer, Executive Officer or officer of equivalent or higher rank, in the Engineering Department. Higher Executive Officer in the Supplies Department. Senior Executive Officer or officer of higher rank in the Savings Department. Technical Assistant, Class I, in the Motor Transport Branch of the Engineering Department.
Up to £50 in value.	Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Senior Executive Officer. Regional Engineer. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office. Higher Executive Officer, Executive Officer or Higher Clerical Officer, in Regional Office or Telephone Manager's Office. Senior Draughtsman or Draughtsman, Class I, in Regional Office. Factories Senior Executive Engineer, Assistant Factory Manager, Higher Executive Officer, or Executive Officer, in the Factories Department. Technical Assistant, Class II, or Mechanic in Charge, in the Motor Transport Branch of the Engineering Department.
7. Contracts for the sale of stores, materials and goods and similar documents and notices thereunder:— Of any value.	Deputy Director of Contracts. Assistant Director of Contracts.
Up to £2,500 in value.	Senior Executive Officer in the Contracts Department.
Up to £500 in value.	Higher Executive Officer in the Contracts Department.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
Up to £50 in value.	Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Senior Executive Officer. Regional Engineer. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office. Higher Executive Officer, Executive Officer or Higher Clerical Officer in Regional Office or Telephone Manager's Office. Senior Draughtsman or Draughtsman, Class I, in Regional Office.
8. Contracts for the sale of scrap motor vehicles of any value.	Engineer-in-Chief. Deputy Engineer-in-Chief. Assistant Engineer-in-Chief. Motor Transport Officer Class II or officer of higher rank in the Motor Transport Branch of the Engineering Department. Telephone Manager. Head Postmaster.
9. Contracts for Ship repairs:— Up to £400 in value.	Engineer-in-Chief. Deputy Engineer-in-Chief. Assistant Engineer-in-Chief. Senior Executive Engineer, Higher Executive Officer, or officer of equivalent or higher rank, in the Submarine Branch of the Engineering Department. Ships Third Officer, Third Engineer, or Ships Officer or Ships Engineer of higher rank, in the Submarine Branch of the Engineering Department.
Up to £100 in value.	Assistant Engineer, Executive Officer, or officer of equivalent or higher rank, in the Submarine Branch of the Engineering Department.
10. Contracts for the hire of small craft:— Up to £50 in value per day.	Engineer-in-Chief. Deputy Engineer-in-Chief. Assistant Engineer-in-Chief. Ships Third Officer, Third Engineer, or Ships Officer or Ships Engineer of higher rank, in the Submarine Branch of the Engineering Department.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
11. Contracts for transport of supplies:—	
Up to £200 in value.	Controller, Deputy Controller, Assistant Controller, Depot Manager, Chief Executive Officer, or Senior Executive Officer, in the Supplies Department.
Up to £100 in value.	Higher Executive Officer in the Supplies Department.
12. Contracts for Engineering Works and notices thereunder:—	
Of any value.	Deputy Director of Contracts. Assistant Director of Contracts. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy.
Up to £2,500 in value.	Senior Executive Officer in the Contracts Department.
Up to £500 in value.	Higher Executive Officer in the Contracts Department.
Up to £200 in value.	Engineer-in-Chief. Deputy Engineer-in-Chief. Assistant Engineer-in-Chief. Assistant Staff Engineer, Higher Executive Officer, or officer of equivalent or higher rank, in the Radio Experimental and Development Branch, the Radio Planning and Provision Branch or the Research Branch of the Engineering Department.
Up to £100 in value.	Assistant Engineer, Executive Officer, or officer of equivalent or higher rank, in the Engineering Department.
13. Local Contracts for engineering works, including freight and cartage, and notices thereunder.	Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office. Regional Engineer. Senior Executive Officer, Higher Executive Officer, Executive Officer, or Higher Clerial Officer, in Regional or Telephone Manager's Office.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
14. Contracts for the conveyance by road of mails and/or officers of the Post Office and notices thereunder.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer or Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Head Postmaster or his Deputy.
15. Contracts and Agreements for conveyance of officers of the Post Office, mails, and posting boxes, on public road vehicles and notices thereunder.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Head Postmaster or his Deputy.
16. Contracts for the conveyance of mails by Railway, sea or air (except those Contracts for conveyance of mails by sea which must be submitted to the House of Commons) and notices thereunder.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy.
17. Agreements, consents and other documents relating to the taking out or assignment of patents for inventions by officers of the Post Office.	Principal. Engineer-in-Chief. Deputy Engineer-in-Chief. Assistant Engineer-in-Chief. Senior Principal Scientific Officer. Principal Scientific Officer.
18. Agreements with the British Transport Commission and others relating to the erection of automatic stamp selling machines and notices thereunder.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy.
19. Licences for use of Automatic Franking Machines and notices thereunder.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. District or Assistant District Postmaster, London. Head Postmaster. Assistant Postmaster. Chief Superintendent. Superintendent. Assistant Superintendent.
20. General Licences for the sale of Stamps at a number of specified places or from a number of automatic machines installed at approved sites and notices thereunder.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
21. Any Licence for sale of Stamps at one specified place or from automatic machines at one specified place and notices thereunder.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. District or Assistant District Postmaster, London. Head Postmaster. Assistant Postmaster. Chief Superintendent. Superintendent. Assistant Superintendent.
22. Business Reply Licences and Licences for Postage Forward Parcels and notices thereunder.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. District or Assistant District Postmaster, London. Head Postmaster. Assistant Postmaster. Chief Superintendent. Superintendent. Assistant Superintendent.
23. Certificates given under any Deed, Agreement or other instrument.	Any officer therein designated. If none :— Comptroller and Accountant General. Deputy Comptroller and Accountant General. Assistant Accountant General. Engineer-in-Chief. Deputy Engineer-in-Chief. Assistant Engineer-in-Chief. Deputy Director of Contracts. Chief Regional Engineer or his Deputy.
24. Certificates that a box or receptacle is provided with the permission or authority of the Postmaster General for the receipt of postal packets.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy.
25. Authorities to officers of the Post Office or other persons to receive and witness the Declarations of Masters of inward bound vessels and pilots or other persons in charge of inward bound aircraft made under section 27 of the Post Office Act 1908, as amended by the Post Office (Amendment) Act 1935.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
26.—(i) Consents to or orders for prosecutions given by the Postmaster General and instuments stating that the Postmaster General has consented to or ordered prosecutions.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters. Regional Engineer. Senior Assistant Telecommunications Controller. Assistant Telecommunications Controller, Class I. Head Postmaster, Class A, or his Deputy.
(ii) Orders pursuant to section 21 of the Inland Revenue Regulation Act 1890 for the Commencement of Proceedings for the recovery of any fine or penalty under the Stamp Duties Management Act 1891, and Stamp Act 1891.	Principal.
27. Authorities to officers of the Post Office to appear in the County Courts in England and the Supreme and Inferior Courts in Scotland on behalf of the Postmaster General.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office.
28. Memoranda of Agreement in connection with payments under the Workmen's Compensation Acts.	Principal. Comptroller and Accountant General or his Deputy. Engineer-in-Chief or his Deputy. Deputy Director of Savings. Controller, Savings Department. Controller, Supplies Department, or his Deputy. Controller, Factories Department, or his Deputy. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters.
29. Agreements with the British Transport Commission as to Call Boxes in Railway Stations and on other railway property and notices thereunder.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters. Regional Engineer. Head Postmaster, Class A, or his Deputy. Telephone Manager. Senior Assistant Telecommunications Controller. Assistant Telecommunications Controller, Class I. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
30. Agreements with Corporations or other public bodies for the provision of Signs, Letter Boxes, Telephone Call Boxes or Kiosks on their premises or on property or highways under their control and notices thereunder.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters. Regional Engineer. Senior Assistant Telecommunications Controller. Assistant Telecommunications Controller, Class I. Assistant Postal Controller, Class I. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office. Head Postmaster or his Deputy.
31. Agreements regarding the erection of Signs, Letter Boxes, Telephone Call Boxes or Kiosks on private property and notices thereunder.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters. Regional Engineer. Senior Assistant Telecommunications Controller. Assistant Telecommunications Controller, Class I. Assistant Postal Controller, Class I. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office. Head Postmaster or his Deputy.
32. Guarantees for the extension of the Telephone system and for Call Offices on private premises when there are guarantors other than the Call Office attendant and notices thereunder.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters. Regional Engineer. Senior Assistant Telecommunications Controller. Assistant Telecommunications Controller, Class I. Head Postmaster, Class A, or his Deputy. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office.
33. Agreements with Call Office Attendants, Caretaker - Operators and Exchange Attendants for the installation of Call Offices or Exchanges on their premises and notices thereunder.	Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters. Regional Engineer. Senior Assistant Telecommunications Controller. Assistant Telecommunications Controller, Class I. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
34.—(*a*) Telephone Exchange Line Agreements and notices thereunder; Other Telephone Agreements and Private Telecommunication Agreements and notices thereunder; Notices, instruments and documents required or authorised to be given or signed under Statutory Telephone Regulations made under the Telegraph Act 1885 or the Telephone Act 1951 other than the instruments and documents specifically provided for in sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph, irrespective in any of the above cases of the locality in the United Kingdom of the line or apparatus concerned.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters. Regional Engineer. Senior Assistant Telecommunications Controller. Assistant Telecommunications Controller, Class I or Class II. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office. Senior Sales Superintendent. Sales Superintendent. Sales Supervisor. Sales Representative. Executive Officer, Higher Clerical Officer, Clerical Officer or Temporary Clerk, Grade II, in Regional or Telephone Manager's Office. Chief Clerk, Higher Clerical Officer or Executive Officer, employed in a Sales or Accounts Section in the London Telecommunications Region.
(*b*) Accounts and Statements certified under Statutory Telephone Regulations made under the Telephone Act 1951.	Executive Officer or Higher Clerical Officer or officer of higher rank employed in the telephone service of the Post Office.
35. Licences and other Documents relating to the transaction of telegraph (including telephone) business and notices thereunder.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters.
36. Contracts and Licences to provide telecommunications and notices thereunder.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters.
37. Licences to establish work and use stations for wireless telegraphy, and to install work and use apparatus for wireless telegraphy, of the following categories, and notices thereunder other than notices specifically provided for in any of the following paragraphs of this Schedule:—	
(*a*) Licences for or in respect of ships, aircraft, aeronautical ground stations, police, fire brigades, relay exchanges and any business purposes.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Executive Officer.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
(*b*) Licences for reception of wireless broadcast programmes.	Head Postmaster. District Postmaster in London. Postmaster. Sub-Postmaster. Any assistant of an officer of any of the ranks mentioned above in this sub-paragraph.
(*c*) Licences of any other categories.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Senior Executive Engineer or officer of higher rank in the Engineering Department.
38. Warrants of Authority to take possession of wireless stations.	Principal or his Deputy. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Senior Executive Engineer or officer of equivalent or higher rank in the Engineering Department.
39. General notices of revocation, or of variation of the terms, provisions or limitations, of wireless telegraphy licences applicable to licences of a particular class.	Principal.
40.—(*a*) Individual notices of revocation, or of variation of the terms, provisions or limitations, of wireless telegraphy licences for or in respect of ships, aircraft, aeronautical ground stations, police, fire brigades, relay exchanges and any business purposes.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Executive Officer.
(*b*) Individual notices of revocation, or of variation of the terms, provisions or limitations, of wireless telegraphy licences for reception of wireless broadcast programmes.	Principal.
(*c*) Individual notices of revocation, or of variation of the terms, provisions or limitations, of licences of any categories other than those mentioned in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of this paragraph.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Senior Executive Engineer or officer of higher rank in the Engineering Department.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
41. Certificates of competence of persons successful at examinations for wireless personnel.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Radio Assistant Superintendent or officer of higher rank, in the Wireless Telegraph Section of the Overseas Telecommunications Department.
42. Authorities to persons to fill positions in connection with the operation of wireless telegraphy stations or apparatus.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer.
43. Notices of suspension of authorities to persons to fill positions in connection with the operation of wireless telegraphy stations or apparatus.	Principal.
44. Notices under section 11 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 requiring that apparatus shall not be used, or that its use shall be restricted, and notices revoking or varying such first mentioned notices.	Principal.
45. Notices under section 12 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 prohibiting the sale, offering or advertising for sale, letting on hire or offering or advertising for letting on hire, of apparatus, and notices revoking such notices.	Principal.
46. Notices, instruments and documents required or authorised to be given or signed under Regulations made under the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 other than notices specifically provided for in any of the preceding paragraphs of this Schedule.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Senior Executive Engineer or officer of equivalent or higher rank, in the Engineering Department.
47. Orders for application for warrant or authorisation of a justice of the peace or Sheriff, pursuant to section 15 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949; Authorisations of officers of the Postmaster General to enter and search premises, vehicles, vessels or aircraft and to examine and test apparatus found therein, under a warrant or authorisation of a justice of the peace or Sheriff, pursuant to the said section 15.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
48. Orders for application for search warrants and appointment of officers pursuant to section 1 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1904.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy.
49. Agreements relating to the construction, maintenance use or alteration of posts, wires, plant and apparatus on, in, over or under highways or private property (including railways and other statutory undertakings) and notices thereunder.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's office.
50. Notices under the Telegraph Acts 1863 to 1951 (other than counter-notices under section 7 of the Telegraph Act 1878), and notices under the Public Utilities Street Works Act 1950 (other than notices under paragraph 3 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the last mentioned Act).	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters. Regional Engineer. Senior Assistant Telecommunications Controller. Assistant Telecommunications Controller, Class I. Senior Executive Officer in Regional Office. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office.
51. Counter-notices under section 7 of the Telegraph Act 1878, and notices under paragraph 3 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Public Utilities Street Works Act 1950.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Regional Engineer. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office.
52. Proofs of debt in bankruptcy, winding up proceedings, liability adjustment proceedings or other similar cases.	Principal. Senior Executive Officer. Higher Executive Officer. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Executive Officer, Higher Clerical Officer, or Clerical Officer, in the Finance Branch, London Telecommunications Region. Chief Clerk, Higher Clerical Officer, Sales Representative or Clerical Officer, in Telephone Manager's Office. Accountant, Executive Officer or Higher Clerical Officer in the Accountant General's Department and Finance Branch, Scotland.

Instruments or Documents	Rank or description of Officer
53. Certificates given pursuant to subsection (3) of section 70 of the War Damage Act 1943.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters.
54.—(*a*) Notices of Change of Solicitor. (*b*) Notices other than those specifically provided for in any of the preceding paragraphs of this Schedule.	Principal. Head of a Branch at Regional Headquarters or his Deputy. Head Postmaster, Class A, or his Deputy. Telephone Manager. Head of Division in Telephone Manager's Office.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

WARRANTS REVOKED

Short Title	Date
The Post Office (Execution of Documents) Warrant, 1944(a)	1944, July 17th
The Post Office (Execution of Documents) (Amendment) Warrant, 1947(b)	1947, October 11th
The Post Office (Execution of Documents) (Amendment) Warrant, 1949(c)	1949, March 28th

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant consolidates with amendments the Warrants delegating to officers of the Post Office power to execute or sign documents on behalf of the Postmaster General. The principle changes are as follows:—

(1) Provision is made for the first time for the execution or signature of documents under the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 and the Telephone Act 1951 (and regulations under those Acts), and under the Public Utilities Street Works Act 1950.

(Paragraphs 37-47, 34, 50 and 51 of the First Schedule).

(2) The amounts in value up to which some officers may execute or sign certain of the contracts and other documents specified in paragraph 6 of the First Schedule are increased, and certain additional officers are given power to execute or sign some of such contracts and documents.

(a) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 840) I, p. 839. (b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2195) I, p. 1791.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 611) I, p. 3451.

(3) The power of some officers to execute or sign contracts and other documents of the kind specified in paragraph 7 of the First Schedule, is discontinued.

(4) Additional officers are given power to execute or sign certain of the contracts and documents specified in paragraph 12, and the documents specified in paragraph 17, of the First Schedule.

(5) Express provision is made for the first time for the execution or signature of the Contracts described in paragraphs 2 (*d*), 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the First Schedule.

The Postal Order Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1951

1951 No. 2051

Made - - - -	*26th November*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*28th November*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st December*, 1951

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by sections 23, 24, 82 and 87 of the Post Office Act 1908(**a**), as amended by sections 1 and 13 and the First Schedule of the Post Office (Amendment) Act 1935(**b**), 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, make the following Regulations (that is to say):—

Construction

1.—(1) This Warrant shall be read as one with the Postal Order Warrant 1949(**c**) (hereinafter called "the principal Warrant").

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) applies to the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amounts of postal orders

2. Paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 3 of the principal Warrant are hereby revoked, and the following paragraphs are substituted therefor:—

"(1) Postal orders shall be issued for the following sums:—

(*a*) the sum of sixpence and any multiple of sixpence up to and including five shillings;

(*b*) the sum of six shillings and any multiple of one shilling above six shillings up to and including twenty-one shillings;

(*c*) the sum of forty shillings.

(2) Postal orders may also be issued for sums in multiples of one penny from sevenpence to forty shillings and elevenpence (both inclusive) at any post office where a machine for issuing postal orders (in this Warrant referred to as "a postal order issuing machine") is installed."

(a) 8 Edw. 7. c. 48.
(b) 25 Geo. 5. c. 15.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 1266) I, p. 3456.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.