

THE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 16) WARRANT, 1915.
DATED OCTOBER 30, 1915.

1915. No. 1042.

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, 1908 to 1915,^(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:—

1. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Inland Post Warrant, 1903^(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Warrant"), and all Warrants amending the same.

Warrant to be read as one with Inland Post Warrant, 1903.

2. On and from the date upon which this Warrant comes into operation Regulation 1 of the Principal Warrant shall be repealed, and the following Regulation shall have effect:—

Repeal.

There shall be charged and paid on letters the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

Letters.

On every letter not exceeding one ounce in weight, one penny.

On every letter exceeding one ounce, but not exceeding two ounces, twopence.

On every letter exceeding two ounces, for the first two ounces, twopence, and for every two ounces, and for any fractional part of two ounces above the first or any additional two ounces, one halfpenny.

3. On and from the date upon which this Warrant comes into operation Regulation 4 of the Principal Warrant shall be repealed and the following Regulation shall have effect:—

Repeal.

There shall be charged and paid on every newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet of two or more, a postage after the

Newspapers.

(a) 8 E. 7. c. 48 and 5-6 G. 5. c. 82.

(b) Printed St. R. & O. Rev., 1904, "Post Office," p. 8.

rate of one halfpenny for every six ounces and for any fractional part of six ounces.

Repeal.

4. On and from the date upon which this Warrant comes into operation the Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Warrant, 1906,^(a) shall be repealed and the following Regulation shall have effect:—

Parcels.

There shall be charged and paid on parcels the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

On every parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, fourpence.

On every parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds, fivepence.

On every parcel exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds, sixpence.

On every parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding five pounds, sevenpence.

On every parcel exceeding five pounds and not exceeding seven pounds, eightpence.

On every parcel exceeding seven pounds and not exceeding eight pounds, ninepence.

On every parcel exceeding eight pounds and not exceeding nine pounds, tenpence.

On every parcel exceeding nine pounds and not exceeding ten pounds, elevenpence.

On every parcel exceeding ten pounds and not exceeding eleven pounds, one shilling.

Repeal.

5. On and from the date upon which this Warrant comes into operation Regulation 2 of the Principal Warrant shall be repealed and the following Regulation shall have effect:—

Book
Packets.

There shall be charged and paid on every book packet the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every such packet not exceeding two ounces in weight, one halfpenny.

On every such packet exceeding two ounces in weight, for every two ounces, or fractional part of two ounces, one halfpenny.

Sample
Packets.

6. There shall be charged and paid on every sample packet the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every sample packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, one penny.

On every sample packet exceeding four ounces, but not exceeding six ounces, three halfpence.

On every sample packet exceeding six ounces, but not exceeding eight ounces, twopence.

Special con-
ditions as to
Book
Packets and
Sample
Packets.

7. The following special conditions shall have effect with regard to book packets and sample packets:—

(a) Every such packet shall be subject to examination in the post.

(b) Every such packet shall be posted either without a cover or in an unfastened cover or in a cover which can be easily removed for the purposes of examination without breaking any seal or tearing any paper or separating any adhering surfaces.

(c) Any such packet posted without a cover shall not be fastened or otherwise treated so as to prevent easy examination.

(d) No such packet shall contain or bear any communication in the nature of a letter not being matter coming within the definition of such packet or being otherwise expressly allowed by the Principal Warrant.

(e) No circular which is reproduced from or produced after the fashion or in imitation of a typewritten document shall be sent by post as a book packet or sample packet save under such conditions as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct.

(f) No paper money shall be posted or conveyed or delivered by post in a book packet or a sample packet, but this condition shall not apply to a stamped proxy paper or to a stamped and addressed postcard wrapper or envelope forwarded by the sender of the packet in order that such card, wrapper or envelope may be returned through the post to such sender or some person designated by him.

(h) The cover of every sample packet shall bear the words "sample post" written or printed thereon.

(i) Upon the outside of a sample packet or on the cover thereof there shall be printed in ordinary type, or by means of a hand stamp, the name, address, and trade or business of the dealer by whom the samples are sent.

(j) There shall not be enclosed in any sample packet any goods of any kind, however small the quantity, sent from a dealer to an actual or possible purchaser or from any person who is not a dealer to any other person.

8. On and from the date upon which this warrant comes into operation Regulation 9 of the Principal Warrant shall be repealed and the following Regulation shall have effect:—

Repeal.

Except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General:—

Dimensions and weight.

(a) There shall not be posted, or conveyed, or delivered by post any postal packet (other than a parcel) which exceeds two feet in length or one foot in width or depth.

(b) There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any book packet which exceeds five pounds in weight, or any newspaper or packet of newspapers which exceeds two pounds in weight.

(c) There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any sample packet the dimensions of which shall exceed twelve inches in length, eight inches in depth, or four inches in width, or the weight of which shall exceed eight ounces.

(d) There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such parcel) or the weight of which shall exceed eleven pounds.

Definition.

9. In these Regulations :—

The expression “ book packet ” means a packet which consists of or contains one or more of the articles or documents (except blotting books and pads and coloured papers attached to price lists and trade circulars) specified in the definition of “ halfpenny packet ” which by Regulation 3 of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 7) Warrant, 1906, (a) was substituted for the definition of “ halfpenny packet ” in Regulation 79 of the Principal Warrant.

The expression “ sample packet ” means a packet containing a specimen (without saleable value) of goods for sale :—

(a) Either with or without any article or document transmissible as a book packet, and

(b) Either with or without a cover for the return of the sample to the dealer by whom the sample was originally posted.

Repeal.

10. The words “ and with regard to any newspaper posted as a newspaper ” and “ (in either case) ” in Regulation 46 of the Principal Warrant are hereby repealed.

Short title.

11. This Warrant may be cited as the “ Inland Post Amendment (No. 16) Warrant, 1915.”

Commencement of Warrant.

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1915.

Date.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1915.

William C. Bridgeman,

Walter R. Rea,

Two of the Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury.

Herbert Samuel,

His Majesty's Postmaster-General.