

THE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 23) WARRANT, 1921.
DATED JUNE 11, 1921.

1921. No. 1057.

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, 1908 to 1920,^(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, 1903^(b) (hereinafter called "the Principal Warrant"), and all Warrants amending the same.^(c)

Rates of postage on postcards.

2. There shall be charged and paid:—

- (a) On every postcard the rate of postage of three halfpence.
- (b) On every reply postcard the rate of postage of threepence.

(a) 8 E. 7. c. 48 ; 5-6 G 5. c. 82 ; 10-1 G. 5. c. 40.

(b) S.R. & O., 1903, No. 1077 ; printed S.R. & O. Rev., 1904, Vol. 10, "Post Office," p. 8.

(c) See List of amending Warrants in "Index to S. Powers and R. & O. in Force, Dec 31, 1919," at p. 755, and the further amdts., S.R. & O., 1920 (Nos. 805, 874 and 1622), II, pp. 576-9.

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

Rates of postage on printed packets.

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

On every such packet exceeding two ounces in weight, for the first two ounces, one penny, and for every two ounces and for any fractional part of two ounces above the first two ounces, or any additional two ounces, one halfpenny.

4.—(1) There shall be charged and paid on postal packets consisting of literature for the blind the following rates of postage (that is to say) :—

Rates of postage on literature for the blind.

- On every packet not exceeding 1 lb. in weight ... ½d.
- On every packet exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding 5 lb. ... 1d.
- On every packet exceeding 5 lb. and not exceeding 6½ lb. ... 2d.

(2) Regulation 4 of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 15) Warrant, 1914, (a) shall have effect :—

(i) As though the following paragraph were substituted for paragraph (e) of that Regulation :—

(e) No packet shall contain any communication or inscription either in writing or in ordinary type (except the title, date of publication, serial number, names and addresses of printer and publisher, price, and table of contents of the book or paper, and any key to, or instructions for, the use of the special type),

(ii) as though “ 6½ lb.” were substituted for “ 6 lb.” in paragraph (f) of that Regulation.

5. Regulation 18 of the Principal Warrant (which relates to postcards not prepaid) shall have effect as though “ threepence ” were substituted therein for “ one penny.”

Amendment of Regulation 18 of the Principal Warrant.

6. Regulation 64 of the Principal Warrant (which relates to registration fees) shall have effect as though—

Amendment of Regulation 64 of the Principal Warrant.

(1) In paragraph (1) of the Regulation “ threepence ” were substituted for “ twopence ” ;

(2) In paragraph (2) (a) of the Regulation “ one shilling and sixpence ” were substituted for “ one shilling ” ; and

(3) In paragraph (2) (b) of the Regulation “ sixpence ” were substituted for “ fourpence.”

7. Regulation 66 of the Principal Warrant (which relates to the fee on compulsory registration) shall have effect as though “ sixpence ” were substituted therein for “ fourpence.”

Amendment of Regulation 66 of the Principal Warrant.

(a) S.R. & O., 1914, No. 1774, III, p. 64.

Amendment of Regulation 67 of the Principal Warrant.

8. Regulation 67 of the Principal Warrant (which relates to the compulsory registration of certain postal packets) shall have effect as though the words "or currency note" were inserted after "bank note" in paragraph (1) (ii) (c) of the Regulation, and the words "of ten shillings or over" were substituted therein for the words "exceeding ten shillings."

Amendment of Regulation 69 of the Principal Warrant.

9. Regulation 69 of the Principal Warrant (which relates to certificates of delivery of registered postal packets) shall have effect as though "threepence" were substituted therein for "twopence."

Compensation for loss or damage.

10. The First Schedule to this Warrant shall be substituted for the First Schedule to the Principal Warrant.

Receipts for registered packets.

11. On the delivery of a registered packet the person to whom the packet is addressed or his servant or agent shall give a written receipt for the same in the form prescribed by the Postmaster-General. Where such person or his servant or agent refuses to give such a receipt the packet may be withheld and dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorise.

Express delivery on Sundays.

12.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation any part express packet (except a parcel) may at the request of the sender be posted by being handed to an officer of the Post Office on a Saturday and be delivered by special messenger on the following Sunday, and any such packet may at the like request be posted by being handed to an officer of the Post Office on a Sunday and be conveyed by special messenger on that day and delivered in the ordinary course of post on the following Monday.

(2) The services provided under this Regulation shall apply only at such Post Offices and between such places as the Postmaster-General may direct.

(3) There shall be charged and paid in respect of the services performed under this Regulation, in addition to any other sums payable in respect of a part express packet, the sum of one shilling.

Repeals.

13. On and from the date when this Warrant comes into operation the Warrants mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of such Schedule. Provided that—

(1) Where any provision of any Warrant not comprised in the said Schedule has been repealed by any Warrant hereby repealed, such repeal shall not be affected by the repeal effected by this Warrant.

(2) The repeal by this Warrant of any Warrant shall not affect :—

(a) anything done or suffered before this Warrant comes into operation ; or

(b) any legal proceeding commenced before this Warrant comes into operation in pursuance of any Warrant hereby repealed, and any such legal proceeding may be carried on and completed as if this Warrant had not been made.

14. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 13th day of June, 1921. Commence-
ment of
Warrant.

15. This Warrant may be cited as "The Inland Post Amendment (No. 23) Warrant, 1921." Short title.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1921.

Date.

James Parker,

John Gilmour,

Two of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

F. Kellaway,

His Majesty's Postmaster-General.

The First Schedule.

Compensation Fee.		Maximum Compensation.		
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	£	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
0	4	20	0	0
0	5	40	0	0
0	6	60	0	0
0	7	80	0	0
0	8	100	0	0
0	9	120	0	0
0	10	140	0	0
0	11	160	0	0
1	0	180	0	0
1	1	200	0	0
1	2	220	0	0
1	3	240	0	0
1	4	260	0	0
1	5	280	0	0
1	6	300	0	0
1	7	320	0	0
1	8	340	0	0
1	9	360	0	0
1	10	380	0	0
1	11	400	0	0

*The Second Schedule.***REPEALS.**

Short Title.	Date.	Extent of Repeal.
The Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1905.(a)	28th December, 1905.	The whole Warrant.
The Inland Post Amendment (No. 15) Warrant, 1914.(b)	18th December, 1914.	Regulation 3, paragraph (1). In Regulation 3, paragraph (2), the words "but does not include newspapers impressed for the use of the blind and registered at the General Post Office for transmission by post."
The Inland Post Amendment (No. 17) Warrant, 1918.(c)	30th May, 1918	Regulation 5.
The Inland Post Amendment (No. 21) Warrant, 1920.(d)	31st May, 1920	Regulation 2.

(a) S.R. & O., 1905, No. 1366, p. 366.

(b) S.R. & O., 1914, No. 1774, III, p. 64.

(c) S.R. & O., 1918, No. 584, II, p. 653.

(d) S.R. & O., 1920, No. 874, II, p. 578.