

THE FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST AMENDMENT (No. 3) WARRANT 1923

DATED MAY 12, 1923.

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts 1908 to 1920, 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 Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1921 (hereinafter called "the Principal Warrant"), and all Warrants amending the same.
- 2.—(1) There shall be charged and paid:—
 - (i) On every British letter and on outgoing letters posted in Great Britain for transmission to the United States of America, the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every letter not exceeding one ounce in weight, three halfpence.

On every letter exceeding one ounce in weight, for the first ounce three halfpence, and for every additional ounce or fractional part of an ounce, one penny.
 - (ii) On every other outgoing letter (except as provided by Regulation 2 of the Principal Warrant):—

If not exceeding one ounce in weight, twopence halfpenny.

If exceeding one ounce in weight, for the first ounce, twopence halfpenny, and for every additional ounce or fractional part of an ounce, three halfpence.
- (2) The term "British letter" means and includes:—
 - (a) An outgoing letter posted in Great Britain for transmission to any country or place specified in the Second Schedule to the Principal Warrant, or to any of His Majesty's ships of war, whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside Great Britain and the Irish Free State.
 - (b) A letter sent from any of His Majesty's ships of war, whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside Great Britain, to any place in Great Britain or the Irish Free State, or to any country or place specified in the Second Schedule to the Principal Warrant.
 - (c) A letter sent from any of His Majesty's ships of war, whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside Great Britain, to another of His Majesty's ships of war.
 - (d) A letter deposited in a letter-box on board a British ship, or in the hands of the commander of such ship, when on the high seas, for transmission to Great Britain or the Irish Free State or to any country or place specified in the Second Schedule to the Principal Warrant.
- (3) The rates fixed by this Regulation in relation to letters to and from His Majesty's ships of war shall apply only to letters transmitted in closed mails to or from such ships, unless such letters are posted on board any of His Majesty's ships of war on the high seas.

- 3.—(1) Proviso (a) to Regulation 4 of the Principal Warrant (which relates to rates of postage on printed packets, commercial packets, and sample packets) shall have effect as though “twopence halfpenny” were substituted therein for “threepence.”
 - (2) The proviso to paragraph (7) of Regulation 10 of the Principal Warrant (which relates to transparent covers) shall have effect as though the word “addressee” were substituted therein for “sender.”
 - (3) Regulation 53 of the Principal Warrant (which relates to the payment of compensation out of aids provided by Parliament) shall have effect as though the words “or damage” were inserted therein after the word “loss” where it secondly occurs.
- 4.—(1) References in the Principal Warrant to “the United Kingdom” or “Ireland” shall be construed as exclusive of the Irish Free State, except that in Regulations 25, 28, 42 and 57 of the Principal Warrant, the expression “United Kingdom” shall be construed as including the Irish Free State.
 - (2) The expression “part of His Majesty’s Dominions” shall be substituted for the expression “British Possession” in the Principal Warrant.
 - (3) In this Warrant, the expression “Great Britain” includes Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
5. Regulation 1 of the Principal Warrant (so far as unrepealed) and Regulation 2 of the Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1922 are hereby repealed.
6. This Warrant may be cited as “The Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1923.”
6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 14th day of May, 1923.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1923.

George Hennessy,

H. Douglas King,

Two of the Commissioners of
His Majesty’s Treasury.

W. Joynson-Hicks,

His Majesty’s Postmaster General.