

POST OFFICE.

THE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 24) WARRANT, 1922. DATED
MAY 27, 1922.

1922. No. 544.

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:—

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)

Warrant to
be read with
existing
Warrants.

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

Rates of
postage on
letters.

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

On every letter exceeding one ounce but not exceeding three ounces in weight, two pence.

On every letter exceeding three ounces in weight for the first three ounces, two pence, and for every additional ounce, or fractional part of an ounce, one halfpenny.

3. There shall be charged and paid:—

Rates of
postage on
postcards.

(a) On every postcard the rate of postage of one penny;

(b) On every reply postcard the rate of postage of two pence.

4. 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 one ounce in weight, one halfpenny.

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

(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 amtds., S.R. & O., 1920 (Nos. 805, 874 and 1622), II, pp. 576-9; and 1921 (No. 1057), p. 1058.

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.

Provided that if the rate of postage of one halfpenny only has been paid on any printed packet and the packet is posted after such hour as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix, the packet may be withheld from despatch until the following day, or, if the following day is Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or a Bank Holiday until the next following day. Provided also that printed packets not exceeding one ounce in weight, whereon the postage is not prepaid and posted after such hour as aforesaid, shall, if despatched on the day of posting, be charged double the amount of postage at the rate of one penny on every such packet.

Amendment of Regulation 18 of the Principal Warrant.

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

Amendment of Regulation 46 of the Principal Warrant.

6. Regulation 46 of the Principal Warrant (which relates to the return of certain postal packets) shall have effect as though "one penny" were substituted therein for "one halfpenny."

Compensation for loss or damage.

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

Amendment of Regulation 3 of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 18) Warrant, 1918.

8. Regulation 3 of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 18) Warrant, 1918^(a) (which relates to charges for fulfilment of Customs formalities), shall have effect as though the words "such further sum or fee not exceeding sixpence as the Postmaster-General shall direct" were substituted therein for the words "the further rate or fee of twopence."

Repeals.

9. 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 shall not affect :—
 - (a) anything done or suffered before this Warrant comes into operation, or
 - (b) any legal proceedings 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.

(a) S.R. & O., 1918, No. 1543, II, p. 658.

10. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 29th day of May, 1922. Commence-
ment of
Warrant.

11. This Warrant may be cited as "The Inland Post Amendment (No. 24) Warrant, 1922." Short title.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1922.

Date.

James Parker,

J. Towyn Jones,

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	1	20	0	0
0	2	40	0	0
0	3	60	0	0
0	4	80	0	0
0	5	100	0	0
0	6	120	0	0
0	7	140	0	0
0	8	160	0	0
0	9	180	0	0
0	10	200	0	0
0	11	220	0	0
1	0	240	0	0
1	1	260	0	0
1	2	280	0	0
1	3	300	0	0
1	4	320	0	0
1	5	340	0	0
1	6	360	0	0
1	7	380	0	0
1	8	400	0	0

The Second Schedule.

REPEALS.

Short Title.	Date.	Extent of Repeal.
The Inland Post Amendment (No. 20) Warrant, 1920.(a)	27th May, 1920	Regulation 3.
The Inland Post Amendment (No. 21) Warrant, 1920.(b)	31st May, 1920	Regulation 4.
The Inland Post Amendment (No. 23) Warrant, 1921.(c)	11th June, 1921	Regulations 2, 3, 5 and 10, and, in Regulation 12 (1), the words "and any such packet may at the like re- quest 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." The First Schedule.

(a) S.B. & O., 1920, No. 805, II, p. 576.

(b) S.B. & O., 1920, No. 874, II, p. 578.

(c) S.B. & O., 1921, No. 1057. p. 1058.