

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 6) Warrant 1951

Made	<i>16th July 1951</i>
Laid before Parliament	<i>18th July 1951</i>
Coming into force	<i>30th July 1951</i>

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by sections 2, 12 and 82 of the Post Office Act 1908(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 1947(a) (hereinafter called "the principal Warrant") and all Warrants amending the same.
2. The rates of postage payable in respect of inland parcels transmitted by post shall be increased by one penny at each of the first three steps of the scale of weights and by twopence at each of the subsequent steps of such scale, and accordingly the rates of postage payable on, and the limits of size and weight of, inland parcels shall be those specified in the First Schedule to this Warrant, and the entries in such Schedule shall have effect in substitution for the entries numbered 7 in the First Schedule to the principal Warrant as substituted by the Schedule to the Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant 1950(b).
3. The rates of postage payable in respect of parcels posted in any part of the British Islands for transmission to the Republic of Ireland shall be increased by three pence at each step of the scale of weights, and accordingly the rates of postage payable on, and the limits of size and weight of, such parcels shall be those specified in the Second Schedule to this Warrant, and the entries in such Schedule shall have effect in substitution for the entries numbered 6 in Part I of the Sixth Schedule to the principal Warrant.
4. The Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant 1950(b) is hereby revoked.
5. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies to the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
6. This Warrant may be cited as "The Inland Post Amendment (No. 6) Warrant 1951".
7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 30th day of July, 1951.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1951.

Wm. Hannan, Charles Royle,
Two of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.
16th July, 1951.

Ness Edwards,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.
14th July, 1951.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

Rates of postage chargeable on inland parcels and limits of size and weight

Col. 1 Description of postal packet	Col. 2 Rate of Postage	Col. 3 Limit of Size	Col. 4 Limit of Weight	Col. 5 Conditions
Parcel ...	Weight not exceeding 3 lb. 11d. Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. 1s. 1d. Exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 5 lb. 1s. 3d. Exceeding 5 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb. 1s. 5d. Exceeding 6 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb. 1s. 6d. Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb. 1s. 7d. Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 15 lb. 1s. 8d.	Greatest length, 3 feet 6 inches. Greatest length and girth combined, 6 feet (the girth to be measured round the thickest part).	15 lb.	—

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Rates of postage chargeable on parcels to be transmitted to the Republic of Ireland

Col. 1 Description of postal packet	Col. 2 Rate of Postage	Col. 3 Limit of Size	Col. 4 Limit of Weight	Col. 5 Conditions
Parcel ...	Weight not exceeding 2 lb. 1s 0d. Exceeding 2 lb. but not exceeding 5 lb. 1s. 3d. Exceeding 5 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb. 1s. 6d. Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 11 lb. 1s. 9d.	Greatest length, 3 feet 6 inches. Greatest length and girth combined, 6 feet (the girth to be measured round the thickest part).	11 lb.	—

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant increases the rates of postage on inland parcels by one penny at each of the first three steps of the scale of weights, and by twopence at each subsequent step of the scale.

The rates of postage on parcels transmitted from the British Islands to the Republic of Ireland are increased by three pence at each step of the scale.