

The Inland Post Amendment (No. 8) Warrant 1952

Made	<i>17th April 1952</i>
Laid before Parliament	<i>19th April 1952</i>
Coming into force	<i>1st May 1952</i>

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by sections two, twelve, and eighty-two 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 Her 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.—(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 Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
2. The rates of postage payable in respect of inland letters and in respect of letters posted in any part of the British Islands for transmission to the Republic of Ireland shall be those specified in the First Schedule to this Warrant, and accordingly in the entries numbered 1 in The First and Sixth Schedules to the principal Warrant the rates so specified shall be substituted in column 2 for the rates there stated.
3. The minimum registration fee payable for the registration of a postal packet shall be sixpence, and accordingly regulation thirty-six of the principal Warrant (which provides for the fees payable on registration) shall have effect as if the word "6d." were substituted for the word "4d." in column 2 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Warrant as amended by regulation two of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1949(c).
- 4.—(1) Regulation forty-two of the principal Warrant as substituted by paragraph 1 of regulation three of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant 1949 is hereby revoked, and the following Regulation is substituted therefor:—

"42. The maximum amount which shall be available for compensating persons aggrieved by the loss of or damage to a registered postal packet (including a packet which has been registered compulsorily under this Warrant) and its contents shall be as follows:—

 - (a) if the registration fee charged in respect of the packet (excluding any fee payable under regulation twenty-two of this Warrant on redirection of the packet) was the minimum registration fee of six-pence, the maximum available compensation shall be the amount set opposite that fee in column 2 of Part III of the Fourth Schedule hereto;
 - (b) if the sender on registering the packet elected to pay one of the higher registration fees specified in column 1 of Part III of the Fourth Schedule hereto, the maximum available compensation shall be the amount set opposite the fee paid in column 2 of the said Part III."
- (2) The scale of registration fees and maximum compensation set out in columns 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule hereto is substituted for the scale in columns 1 and 2 of Part III of the

Fourth Schedule to the principal Warrant as substituted by paragraph two of regulation three of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant 1949, and accordingly references in:—

- (a) Regulation forty-two of the principal Warrant (as substituted by paragraph (1) of this regulation), and
- (b) Paragraph (G) of regulation sixty-three of that Warrant (by which regulation the provisions of the principal Warrant were made applicable to postal packets transmitted between the British Islands and the Republic of Ireland so far as relates to the posting, conveyance, delivery and treatment of such packets under the authority of the Postmaster General, subject nevertheless to the modifications therein expressed) to the minimum registration fee and higher registration fees and to the maximum compensation (in whatever words expressed) shall be construed as references to the minimum registration fee and higher registration fees set out in column 1, and to the maximum compensation specified in column 2, of the Second Schedule to this Warrant.

5. The Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant 1949 is hereby revoked.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1952, and may be cited as "The Inland Post Amendment (No. 8) Warrant 1952".

Dated this 17th day of April, 1952.

Herbert Butcher, Edward Heath,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

De La Warr,
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.
16th April, 1952.

Regulation 2

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

RATES OF POSTAGE ON INLAND LETTERS AND LETTERS FROM THE BRITISH ISLANDS TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

2 oz. or less	2½d.
More than 2 oz. but not more than 4 oz.	3d.
For every additional 2 oz. or part thereof	1d.

Regulation 4 (2)

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

(Substituted for Part III of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Warrant)

Col.1	Col. 2
Registration Fee (In addition to ordinary postage)	Maximum Compensation
s. d.	£
– 6	5
(minimum registration fee)	
– 7	20
– 8	40
– 9	60
– 10	80
– 11	100
1 –	120
1 1	140
1 2	160
1 3	180
1 4	200
1 5	220
1 6	240
1 7	260
1 8	280
1 9	300
1 10	320
1 11	340
2 –	360
2 1	380
2 2	400

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant increases certain of the rates of postage, and the registration fees, on inland letters and letters posted in the British Islands for transmission to the Republic of Ireland.

The postage rate for letters weighing up to four ounces is unchanged, but the rate for the excess over four ounces is increased by a half penny for every two ounces or part thereof.

The minimum registration fee is increased from fourpence to sixpence. The scale of maximum amounts available for compensation for loss of or damage to a registered postal packet is unchanged, but in the scale of registration fees set out in column 1 of the Second Schedule to the Warrant there is an increase of twopence at each step of the scale.