

**THE INLAND POST AMENDMENT WARRANT, 1895, No. 1,
DATED APRIL 22, 1895.**

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, 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. This Warrant may be cited as the "Inland Post Amendment Warrant, 1895, No. 1."

2. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Inland Post Warrant, 1892* (herein-after referred to as "the Principal Warrant"), and all warrants amending the same.

3.—(1.) In this article the expression "Packet" means a letter, open packet, newspaper, and parcel, and includes the envelope or cover thereof.

(2.) Nothing shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed upon or attached to the right hand half of that side of a packet

* Published in Statutory Rules and Orders, 1892, p. 684.

which bears the address at which the packet is to be delivered, except—

- (a) a stamp or stamps in payment of postage,
- (b) the address, and
- (c) any direction as to the mode in which such packet is to be dealt with, such, for example, as "Immediate," "Local," "Forward," "O.H.M.S.," "Registered."

4.—(1.) The sender of a postal packet addressed to a post office to be called for by the addressee, may add to the address of such packet a request that the packet may, if not called for within the time specified in such request, be returned to the sender or some person designated by him.

(2.) In such case such packet shall, at the expiration of the time specified in the request (and subject to and in accordance with the Rules in force for the time being as to the return of postal packets), be returned as specified in such request, and shall if necessary be opened for that purpose by any officer of the Post Office duly authorised in that behalf.

(3.) Provided that if the time specified in such request exceeds the time during which the packet would (according to the rules of the Post Office in force for the time being) be retained at the post office to which it is addressed, the packet shall, notwithstanding any such request, be dealt with in accordance with such rules.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant :—

(1.) On every express packet conveyed by special messenger throughout its whole course in the post there shall be charged the following sums or fees (herein-after referred to as "express fees") in lieu of all postage thereon; that is to say :—

(a.) If the place to which the packet is addressed (herein-after called "the place of address") is situate at a distance not exceeding one mile from the express delivery office from which the packet is conveyed, an express fee of threepence.

(b.) If the place is situate at a distance of more than one mile from such express delivery office aforesaid an express fee of threepence for the first mile, and threepence for every mile (or for any part of an uncompleted mile) beyond the first mile.

All which express fees calculated with reference to distance are herein-after referred to as "express mileage fees."

(2.) On every part-express packet there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage and express fees; that is to say :—

(a.) The ordinary rates of postage sums and fees payable upon such postal packet in respect of its conveyance in post otherwise than by special messenger.

- (b.) The express mileage fees specified in this Warrant in the case of a letter conveyed wholly by special messenger.

Provided always, that where a part-express packet is conveyed by special messenger in London from the office from which postal packets are usually delivered to the place of address of such express packet, the express mileage fee shall not in any case exceed threepence.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, where any express packet conveyed by special messenger throughout its whole course exceeds one pound in weight, there shall be charged and paid, in addition to all other fees chargeable under the principal Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same, a fee (herein-after referred to as an "extra weight fee") of three halfpence for every pound or fractional part of a pound beyond the first pound.

7. Where the place to which an express packet is addressed is situate more than two miles from the post office from which the packet is to be delivered, and there is no public conveyance for the delivery of such packet, the following rules shall apply:—

(a.) Where the place of address is situate at a distance not exceeding three miles from the post office and the express packet does not exceed five pounds in weight and a special conveyance is not used, there shall be charged and paid, in addition to any other sums payable in respect of such packet, an additional fee of threepence.

(b.) Where the express packet exceeds five pounds in weight, or the place of address is situate more than three miles from the post office, such packet shall be conveyed by a hackney carriage (herein-after called a "cab") or any other special conveyance, and there shall be charged and paid, in addition to any other sums payable in respect of such packet, the amount paid by the Postmaster-General for such cab or special conveyance, but no extra weight fee shall be charged in respect of such packet.

8. If in any case the sender of an express packet desires that the packet shall be conveyed by means of a cab or other special conveyance, there shall be charged and paid, in addition to any other sums payable in respect of such packet, the amount actually paid by the Postmaster-General for such cab or special conveyance, but no extra weight fee shall be charged in respect of such packet.

9. The Warrants mentioned in the schedule hereto shall, to the extent in the said schedule mentioned, be repealed as on and as from the day on which this Warrant comes into operation.

10. This Warrant shall come into operation on the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Dated this twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

W. A. McArthur,
R. M. Ferguson,
 Two of the Commissioners of Her
 Majesty's Treasury.
Arnold Morley,
 Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

SCHEDULE.

Repeals.

Title of Warrant.	Date.	Extent of Repeal.
Inland Post Warrant, 1892*	28th May 1892	Articles 63, 65, and 66.
Inland Post Amendment Warrant, 1893.†	19th July 1893	Article 3.

* Published in Statutory Rules and Orders, 1892, p. 684.

† Published in Statutory Rules and Orders, 1893, p. 649.