

THE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (NO. 1) WARRANT, 1898.  
DATED MARCH 23, 1898.

1898. No. 285.

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 :—

- Short title.** 1. This Warrant may be cited as the "Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1898."
- Warrant to be read as one with Inland Post Warrant, 1897.** 2. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Inland Post Warrant, 1897\* (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Warrant") and all Warrants amending the same.
- Repeal of Clause 70 of Principal Warrant.** 3. Clause 70 of the Principal Warrant shall be and the same is hereby repealed.
- Compensation for loss or damage of registered postal packet** 4. If any article of pecuniary value enclosed in, or forming part of, a registered postal packet be lost or damaged whilst in the custody of the Postmaster-General, the Postmaster-General may pay to any person or persons who may, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, establish a reasonable claim to com-

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\* Printed in Statutory Rules and Orders, 1897. p. 522 *et seq.*

pensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the care with which it was packed, and other circumstances) such sum as he may think just : provided that—

- (a.) If only the postage and registration fee payable in respect of the said postal packet have been paid by the sender, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of five pounds ; and
- (b.) If in addition to the postage and registration fee as aforesaid, a compensation fee of one of the amounts specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto (and no more) is paid in respect of such postal packet the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum specified in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the amount of the compensation fee paid.

5. The compensation payable in respect of a registered parcel shall be in substitution for, and not in addition to, any compensation which would have been payable under the principal Warrant in case the parcel had not been registered.

Compensation to be in substitution for that payable on unregistered parcel.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1898.

Commencement of Warrant.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1898.

Date.

*W. H. Fisher,*  
*H. T. Anstruther,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Norfolk,*

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

*The Schedule.*

Compensation Fee.		Maximum Compensation.		
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	£	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
0	1	10	0	0
0	2	20	0	0
0	3	30	0	0
0	4	40	0	0
0	5	50	0	0
0	6	60	0	0
0	7	70	0	0
0	8	80	0	0
0	9	90	0	0
0	10	100	0	0
0	11	110	0	0
1	0	120	0	0