

THE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 2) WARRANT 1926

DATED NOVEMBER 16, 1926.

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts 1908 to 1920, 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, 1923, (hereinafter called "the Principal Warrant") and all Warrants amending the same.
- 2.—(1) Subject to such Rules as may be prescribed, the Postmaster-General may, upon application being made in the prescribed manner by the addressee of any postal packets:—
 - (a) re-direct the postal packets from their original address to the same addressee at any other address;
 - (b) retain the postal packets and deliver them to the addressee or his agent upon his calling therefor at the office of delivery;
 - (c) temporarily withhold the postal packets from delivery to the addressee thereof.(2) In such cases as the Postmaster-General may direct, there shall be charged and paid by the addressee in respect of the services provided for in this Regulation such fees (periodical or otherwise) as may be prescribed.
3. Subject to such rules, and upon payment of such fees (periodical or otherwise), as may be prescribed, the Postmaster-General may:—
 - (1) Collect postal packets (other than parcels) from private posting boxes situate on private premises.
 - (2) Provide at prescribed Post Offices private boxes or private bags into which postal packets may be placed, to be called for by the addressee of such postal packets or his agent, or, in the case of private bags, to be delivered to the addressee by an officer of the Post Office.
4. Regulation 6 of the Principal Warrant is hereby repealed, and the following Regulation shall have effect in substitution therefor:—

"There shall be charged and paid on postal packets consisting of books and papers impressed with characters in relief for the use of the blind (in this Warrant referred to as 'Literature for the Blind'), the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

On every packet not exceeding two pounds in weight, one halfpenny.
On every packet exceeding two pounds and not exceeding five pounds, one penny.
On every packet exceeding five pounds and not exceeding six and a half pounds, three halfpence."
- 5.—(1) Regulation 7 (Prohibitions) of the Principal Warrant shall be read and have effect as though the words "containing any imitation of a bank note or currency note within the meaning of Section 38 of the Criminal Justice Act, 1925, or" were added at the end of paragraph (I) (4) of the said Regulation.

(2) Regulation 31 (Return of Parcels) of the Principal Warrant shall be read and have effect as though the following additional paragraph were inserted at the end of the said Regulation:—

“(9) Where a parcel cannot be delivered by reason that the addressee has refused or neglected to pay the Customs or other charges thereon or for any other reason and—
(a) the name and address of a substituted addressee has been furnished by the sender or addressee and the parcel is forwarded to the substituted address; or
(b) the parcel is subsequently retransmitted to the addressee thereof at the request of the sender or addressee;
there shall be charged and paid by the addressee additional postage chargeable for transmission from the original to the substituted address, or in respect of such retransmission, as the case may be.”

(3) Paragraph (12) of Regulation 64 (Definitions) of the Principal Warrant shall have effect as though the words “gold silver or platinum or other precious metal” were substituted for the words “gold or silver” wherever those words occur.

6. In this Warrant the expression “prescribed” means prescribed by the Postmaster-General.
7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 17th day of November, 1926.
8. This Warrant may be cited as “The Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1926.”

Dated this 16th day of November, 1926.

David Margesson,
Stanley,
Two of the Commissioners of
His Majesty’s Treasury.

W. Mitchell-Thomson,
His Majesty’s Postmaster-General.