

THE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (No. 4) WARRANT 1928

DATED JUNE 19, 1928.

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.

Cash on Delivery Packets.

2. The expression "Cash on Delivery packet" means a letter or parcel upon which the Postmaster General is requested to collect a sum of money (in this Warrant referred to as a "Trade Charge") from the addressee for remission to the sender of the packet or to a person named by the sender and upon which the sender has paid the fee for the Cash on Delivery Service.

The expression "prescribed" means prescribed from time to time by the Postmaster General.

3. No Trade Charge exceeding £40 shall be collected under this Warrant.
4. Cash on Delivery packets (other than parcels) shall be registered.
5. There shall be charged and paid on each Cash on Delivery packet, in addition to the postage and other charges payable on such packet, a fee according to the scale of fees set out in the Schedule hereto.
6. The sender of a Cash on Delivery packet shall fill up, as far as required, the prescribed form (in this Warrant referred to as "the Trade Charge form"), and shall mark the packet in such manner and with such particulars as shall be prescribed.
7. The fee payable on a Cash on Delivery packet shall be prepaid by the sender in stamps affixed to the Trade Charge form.
- 8.—(1) A Cash on Delivery packet shall not be given up to the addressee thereof, or opened at his request, until the Trade Charge and any postage or other charges due thereon have been paid.
(2) Where the Trade Charge on a Cash on Delivery packet exceeds £10 or the Trade Charge and the postage or other charges due in respect of such packet exceed that sum, the Postmaster General may give notice to the addressee of the arrival thereof and before delivery is effected require the addressee to pay the amount due within such period as shall be prescribed and at such Office as shall be specified in the advice sent to the addressee by the Postmaster General.

Trade Charge Money Orders.

- 9.**—(1) The Postmaster General shall upon receiving from the addressee the Trade Charge remit the same to the sender of the packet, or a person named by him, by means of a Trade Charge Money Order forming part of the Trade Charge form or by such other means as shall be prescribed.
- (2) Except where payment is made to a Banker, the receipt for the amount of the Trade Charge which forms part of the Trade Charge form shall be signed by the sender of the packet, or by the person named by him to receive the amount, or by a person duly authorised in that behalf by the sender or the person named by him.
- (3) When a Trade Charge Money Order is made payable to a Company Corporation, or Society, a receipt given by means of a stamp of the name of the Company, Corporation, or Society, or in the name of the officer or servant applying for payment, shall be a good receipt to the Postmaster General for the amount of the Trade Charge.
- 10.**—(1) A Trade Charge Money Order shall be crossed and marked “not negotiable” and, except where the Postmaster General shall otherwise direct, shall be paid to a Banker.
- (2) The Order may be crossed either:—
- (a) generally by the addition on its face of two parallel transverse lines or
- (b) specially by the addition on its face of the name of a Banker between the two parallel transverse lines, in which case the Order shall be deemed to be crossed to and shall be paid to that Banker.
- (3) A Banker to whom a Trade Charge Money Order is crossed may again cross it to another Banker as his Agent for collection.
- 11.** The following rules shall apply to the payment of a Trade Charge Money Order to a Banker:—
- (1) A Trade Charge Money Order may be presented for payment by a Banker at the Chief Money Order Office in London or at the office of the Post Office Accountant in Edinburgh or at any other Office at which payment of the said Orders presented by a Banker may from time to time be authorised by the Postmaster General.
- (2) Where a Trade Charge Money Order is presented by a Banker the name of the Banker, by or on behalf of whom such Order is presented, written or stamped, by way of crossing or otherwise, upon the face of the Order, shall be a good receipt to the Postmaster General for the amount of the Trade Charge.
- (3) Where a Trade Charge Money Order has been presented for payment by a Banker and has been paid to a Banker and it is afterwards discovered that such Order should not have been paid or allowed to such Banker, the amount so paid or allowed may be deducted from any moneys which may thereafter become payable to such Banker for or on account or in respect of Trade Charge Money Orders and no objection shall be taken by any Banker to such deduction.
- 12.** The payment of the amount of a Trade Charge Money Order, to whomsoever made, shall discharge the Postmaster General and his officers from all liability whatsoever in respect of that Order, notwithstanding any forgery, fraud, mistake, or loss which may have been committed or may have occurred in reference to such Order, or to the procuring thereof, or to obtaining the payment thereof, and notwithstanding any disregard of this Warrant, and notwithstanding any thing whatsoever.

13. After the expiration of three calendar months from the last day of the calendar month in which any Trade Charge Money Order is issued such Order shall be absolutely void and of no effect, and the Postmaster General shall be under no liability to pay such Order. Provided that in such case the Postmaster General may, if he thinks fit (subject to payment of such fee as may be prescribed), pay the amount of such Order, although such Order has become void.

Miscellaneous.

14. The Postmaster General may, in any case in which he considers it just or reasonable so to do, remit any fee payable under this Warrant.

15. Cash on Delivery packets shall not be transmitted between Great Britain and the Irish Free State under the provisions of this Warrant.

16. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 20th day of June, 1928.

17. This Warrant may be cited as "The Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Warrant 1928."

Dated this 19th day of June, 1928.

David Margesson,
F. George Penny,
Two of the Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury.

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

Schedule.

Trade Charge.	Fee payable.
	s. d.
Not exceeding 10s.	0 4
Exceeding 10s. but not exceeding £1	0 6
" £1 " " " £2	0 8
" £2 " " " £5	0 10
" £5 " " " £10	1 0
" £10 " " " £15	1 2
" £15 " " " £20	1 4
" £20 " " " £25	1 6
" £25 " " " £30	1 8
" £30 " " " £35	1 10
" £35 " " " £40	2 0