

THE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (NO. 1) WARRANT 1940

DATED APRIL 30, 1940.

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, 1908 to 1935, 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 1936, hereinafter called “the Principal Warrant”.
2. The entries numbered 1, 2, 3 and 5 in the First Schedule to the Principal Warrant specifying the rates of postage, limits of size and weight and certain conditions relating to the transmission by post of letters, postcards, printed packets and sample packets, are hereby revoked and the entries in the First Schedule to this Warrant are substituted therefor.
3. The entry numbered 3 in the Third Schedule to the Principal Warrant, relating to Railex Service, is hereby revoked and the entry in the Second Schedule to this Warrant is substituted therefor.
4. Regulation 24 (Return of postal packets other than parcels) of the Principal Warrant is hereby amended as follows:—
 - (a) In paragraph (1) of the Regulation for the words from the beginning of the said paragraph to “more” there shall be substituted the words “With regard to any postal packet (other than a parcel) chargeable by law with a postage equal to or greater than the lowest rate of postage for the time being payable in respect of an inland letter”
 - (b) In paragraph (2) of the said Regulation for the words from the beginning of that paragraph to “penny” there shall be substituted the words “With regard to any postal packet chargeable by law with a postage less than the lowest rate of postage for the time being payable in respect of an inland letter”.
- 5.—(1) The rates of postage and limits of size and weight specified in the Third Schedule to this Warrant in relation to letters, postcards and printed packets shall respectively apply to letters, postcards and printed packets posted in any part of the British Islands for transmission to Eire.
(2) From and after the coming into operation of this Warrant, the provisions of Regulation 64 of the Principal Warrant, so far as they relate to postal packets transmitted between the British Islands and the Irish Free State (or Eire), shall have effect subject to the provisions of this Regulation.
6. This Warrant may be cited as “The Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1940”.
7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1940.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1940.

Patrick Buchan-Hepburn,

W. W. Boulton,

Two of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

W. S. Morrison,

His Majesty's Postmaster General.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Col. 1 Description of postal packet	Col. 2 Rate of Postage	Col. 3 Limit of Size	Col. 4 Limit of Weight	Col. 5 Conditions
1. Letter	2 oz. (or less) 2½d. For every additional 2 oz. or part thereof ½d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. In Roll form. Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	—	A letter upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable thereon is prepaid shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.
2. Postcard	Each single 2d. Each reply 4d.	Length— Max. 5⅞ inches. Min. 4 inches. Width— Max. 4⅞ inches. Min. 2¾ inches.	—	A postcard upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable thereon is prepaid shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.
3. Printed Packet.	2 oz. (or less) 1d. For every additional 2 oz. or part thereof ½d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. In Roll form. Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	2 lb.	(1) Any printed packet on which the rate of postage of one penny only is payable if posted after such hour as the Postmaster General may from time to time fix, may be withheld from despatch until any subsequent despatch or delivery, unless prepaid an extra ½d. (2) A printed packet upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable thereon is prepaid, shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Col. 1 Description of postal packet	Col. 2 Rate of Postage	Col. 3 Limit of Size	Col. 4 Limit of Weight	Col. 5 Conditions
5. Sample Packet.	4 oz. (or less) 1½d. For every additional 2 oz. or part thereof ½d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. In Roll form. Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	8 oz.	A sample packet upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage is prepaid shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Col. 1 Service	Col. 2 Rates from Express Delivery Office to the place of address	Col. 3 Limits of weight	Col. 4 Provisions
3. Railex Service.	<p style="text-align: right;">s. d.</p> Weight not exceeding 2 oz. 2 6 Weight exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb. 3 0	If posted in the Channel Islands 2 oz. In all other cases 1 lb.	The charge covers conveyance by railway and services by Post Office messengers.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

Col. 1 Description of postal packet	Col. 2 Rate of Postage	Col. 3 Limits of Size	Col. 4 Limits of Weight
1. Letter	2 oz. (or less) 2½d. For every additional 2 oz. or part thereof ½d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 1 foot. <i>In roll form.</i> 2 feet 6 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter.	—
2. Postcard	Each single 2d. Each reply 4d.	<i>Length—</i> Max. 5⅞ inches. Min. 4 inches. <i>Width—</i> Max. 4⅛ inches. Min. 2¾ inches.	—
3. Printed packet.	2 oz. (or less) 1d. For every additional 2 oz. or part thereof ½d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 1 foot. <i>In roll form.</i> 2 feet 6 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter.	2 lb.