

THE INLAND POST AMENDMENT (NO. 2) WARRANT 1940

DATED JUNE 29, 1940.

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, 1908 to 1940, 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”) and all Warrants amending the same.
2. The entries numbered 4, 6 and 7 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 newspapers (registered at the General Post Office), articles for the use of the blind and parcels, are hereby revoked and the entries in the First Schedule to this Warrant are substituted therefor.

Provided that, notwithstanding anything in the First Schedule to this Warrant, an inland packet consisting of one registered newspaper or of two or more registered newspapers may be transmitted by post at the rate of postage payable in respect of an inland printed packet of the same weight, where such rate of postage is less than the rate of postage which would be payable under the First Schedule to this Warrant. In such the packet shall be subject to the conditions applying to the transmission by post of an inland printed packet.

3. Regulation 3 of and the entry in the Second Schedule to the Inland Post Amendment (No. I) Warrant, 1940, relating to Railex Service, are hereby revoked and the entry in the Second Schedule to this Warrant is substituted for the entry numbered 3 in the Third Schedule to the Principal Warrant.
- 4.—(1) The rates of postage and limits of size and weight specified in the Third Schedule to this Warrant in relation to newspapers (registered at the General Post Office) and literature for the blind shall be payable in respect of and apply to postal packets of those respective descriptions posted in any part of the British Islands for transmission to Eire:

Provided that, notwithstanding anything in the Third Schedule to this Warrant, a packet consisting of one registered newspaper or of two or more registered newspapers, addressed to some place in Eire, may be transmitted by post at the rate of postage payable in respect of a printed packet of the same weight for Eire, where such rate of postage is less than the rate of postage which would be payable under the Third Schedule to this Warrant. In such the packet shall be subject to the conditions applying to the transmission by post of a printed packet to Eire.

- (2) From and after the coming into force of this Warrant the provisions of Regulation 64 of the Principal Warrant so far as they relate to postal packets (of the description mentioned in column 1 of the Third Schedule to this Warrant) transmitted between the British Islands and the Irish Free State (or Eire) shall have effect subject to the provisions of this Regulation.
5. The following paragraph shall be added to Regulation 12 of the Principal Warrant:—
“(5) This Regulation applies only to newspapers registered at the General Post Office.”

6. Regulation 35 of the Principal Warrant is hereby revoked and the following Regulation shall have effect in substitution therefor:—

“35. On the delivery of a registered postal packet the recipient shall give a written receipt therefor in the prescribed form. Where such a receipt is not obtained, the packet may nevertheless be delivered, or may be withheld and dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, direct or authorise.”

7. This Warrant may be cited as “The Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1940.

8. This Warrant shall come into operation of the 1st day of July, 1940.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1940.

James Stuart,
J. P. L. Thomas,
Two of the Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury.

W. S. Morrison,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON CERTAIN INLAND POSTAL PACKETS, LIMITS OF SIZE AND WEIGHT AND CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Col. 1 Description of postal packet	Col. 2 Rate of Postage	Col. 3 Limit of Size	Col. 4 Limit of Weight	Col. 5 Conditions
4. Newspaper (Registered at the General Post Office).	Not exceeding 4 oz. (per copy) 1½d. For every additional 4 oz. or fractional part thereof (per copy) ½d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. <i>In Roll form.</i> — Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	2 lb.	(1) The rates of postage specified in column 2 shall be charged and paid on every such newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet of two or more. (2) Any such newspaper 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.
6. Articles for the use of the Blind.	Up to 2 lb. ½d. Exceeding 2 lb. and not exceeding 5 lb. 1d. Exceeding 5 lb. and not exceeding 8 lb. 1½d. Exceeding 8 lb. and not exceeding 11 lb. 2d. Exceeding 11 lb. and not exceeding 15 lb. 2½d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. <i>In Roll form.</i> — Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	15 lb.	Any such article 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.

Col. 1 Description of postal packet	Col. 2 Rate of Postage	Col. 3 Limit of Size	Col. 4 Limit of Weight	Col. 5 Conditions
7. Parcel	<p>Weight not exceeding 3 lb. 7d.</p> <p>Exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 4 lb. 8d.</p> <p>Exceeding 4 lb. but not exceeding 5 lb. 9d.</p> <p>Exceeding 5 lb. but not exceeding 6 lb. 10d.</p> <p>Exceeding 6 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb. 11d.</p> <p>Exceeding 7 lb. but not exceeding 8 lb. 1s.</p> <p>Exceeding 8 lb. but not exceeding 15 lb. 1s. 1d.</p>	<p>Greatest Length 3 ft. 6 in.</p> <p>Greatest Length and Girth combined 6 ft. 0 in.</p> <p>(The girth to be measured round the thickest part).</p>	15 lb.	—

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.	Weight not exceeding 2 oz., 3s. Weight exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 1 lb., 3s. 6d.	If posted in the Channel Islands 2 oz. In all other cases 1 lb.	The charge covers conveyance by railway and service by Post Office messengers.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON CERTAIN POSTAL PACKETS TRANSMITTED
TO EIRE AND LIMITS OF SIZE AND WEIGHT.

Col. 1 Description of postal packet	Col. 2 Rate of Postage	Col. 3 Limits of Size	Col. 4 Limits of Weight
Newspaper (registered at the General Post Office.)	In respect of every such newspaper whether posted singly or in a packet of two or more:— Weight not exceeding 4 oz. (per copy) 1½d. For every additional 4 oz. or fractional part thereof (per copy) 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.
Literature for the Blind.	Weight not exceeding 2 lb., ½d. Exceeding 2 lb. and not exceeding 5 lb., 1d. Exceeding 5 lb. and not exceeding 8 lb., 1½d. Exceeding 8 lb. and not exceeding 11 lb., 2d.	Length 2 feet. Width or depth 18 inches. <i>In Roll form.</i> — Length plus twice diameter 3 feet 3 inches. Greatest dimension 2 feet 8 inches.	11 lb.