

THE IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST AMENDMENT (No. 2) WARRANT 1935

DATED FEBRUARY 16, 1935.

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 Imperial and Foreign Parcel Post Warrant, 1925 (in this Warrant referred to as "the Principal Warrant") and all Warrants amending the same.
2. Regulation 1 (Places between which parcels may be transmitted) shall be read and have effect as though in the proviso at the end of the Regulation the words "(except as hereinafter provided)" were inserted after the word "that".
3. Regulation 2 (Prohibitions) of the Principal Warrant is hereby repealed and the following Regulation shall have effect in substitution therefor:—
 - "2. In addition to the prohibitions relating to Inland Parcels applied by Regulation 29, there shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post—
 - (a) Any parcel containing coin or gold bullion exceeding £5 in value, or any parcel containing silver bullion, or silver partly manufactured, exceeding £20 in value;
 - (b) Any parcel containing any article or thing prohibited by the Customs or other laws or Regulations of Great Britain, or of the country to which the parcel is addressed, or of any country through which it may pass, or if posted at a British Postal Agency, by the Customs or other laws or Regulations of the country in which the Agency is situate;
 - (c) Any parcel consisting of or containing two or more packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons who are at different addresses;
 - (d) Any parcel containing or bearing any letter or other document in the nature of a personal communication, except so far as may be permitted by the arrangement with reference to the transmission of parcels between Great Britain and any country or place;

Provided that this Regulation shall be subject to the provisions of Regulation 13 (Treatment of Irregular Parcels)".

4. Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Regulation 4 (Rates of Postage on Parcels) of the Principal Warrant are hereby repealed, and the following paragraphs shall have effect in substitution therefor:—
 - (1) There shall be charged and paid on outgoing parcels (except Air Mail parcels) rates of postage not exceeding forty shillings per parcel up to a maximum weight of twenty-two pounds.

(2) There shall be charged and paid on every Air Mail parcel a rate of postage not exceeding twenty shillings per pound or ten shillings per half pound or fractional part of a pound or half pound (as the case may be) up to a maximum weight of twenty-two pounds.

5. Regulation 12 (Return and disposal of undelivered parcels) shall be read and have effect as though in paragraph (2) thereof the words “received from a place out of Great Britain for return to the sender” were substituted for the words “returned to the sender”.

6. Regulation 13 of the Principal Warrant is hereby repealed and the following Regulation shall have effect in substitution therefor:—

“13.—(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant parcels which are posted otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of this Warrant may be either detained and returned or given up to the senders thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorised by the Postmaster General;

(2) If a packet found in an incoming parcel contravenes the provisions of Regulation 2(c)(Prohibitions) of this Warrant, the Postmaster General may, if he thinks fit, either deliver that parcel to the addressee thereof or withdraw the packet as found and deliver it to the addressee thereof but subject in either case to the payment of a charge not exceeding the postage which would have been payable in respect of the packet had it been transmitted as a separate postal packet from the country or place in which it was posted.”

7. The following Regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 16 of the Principal Warrant:—

“Parcels in Bond.

16A.—(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 incoming parcel which is in bond re-address the parcel or permit the parcel to be re-addressed to any person in Great Britain or elsewhere and deliver the parcel or despatch it for delivery accordingly.

(2) There shall be charged and paid in respect of the services provided for in this Regulation:—

(a) the ordinary rates of postage and fees payable upon the parcel in respect of its conveyance by post and any special services relating thereto;

(b) the following additional fee

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For parcels not exceeding 5 in number	2 6
" " exceeding 5 but not exceeding 10 ...	3 0
" " exceeding 10 " " 20 ...	3 6
" " exceeding 20 " " 30 ...	4 0
" " exceeding 30 " " 40 ...	4 6
" " exceeding 40 " " 50 ...	5 0
" " exceeding 50 " " 75 ...	7 6
" every additional 25 parcels or part thereof ...	2 6

Provided that the additional fee shall not be charged if the original addressee of the parcel attends at the prescribed place and re-addresses the parcel.”

8. Regulation 19 (Compulsory Insurance) shall be read and have effect as though:—
- (1) The word “bullion” were inserted after the word “coin” in paragraph (1) thereof;
 - (2) The following words were inserted at the end of paragraph (2)(ii) thereof:—
“and no compensation shall be payable in respect of the loss or damage of the parcel or the contents thereof”

9. The following Regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 28 of the Principal Warrant:—

“Special Conditions as to Air Mail Parcels.

- 28A.—(1) An Air Mail parcel must bear an “Air Mail” label, or be marked with the words “Air Mail”, or with such other words as may indicate the desire of the sender that the parcel shall be conveyed by an Air Mail service.
- (2) An Air Mail parcel shall be conveyed in accordance with such Rules as may be prescribed.”

10. In Regulation 31 (Definitions) of the Principal Warrant the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of “Parcel”:—

“(1a) The expression “Air Mail Parcel” means an outgoing parcel conveyed or intended to be conveyed at the request of the sender through any part of its course in the post by an Air Mail service.”

11. This Warrant may be cited as “The Imperial and Foreign Parcel Post (No. 2) Warrant, 1935.”

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 18th day of February, 1935.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1935.

A. Lambert Ward,
Walter J. Womersley,
Two of the Commissioners of His
Majesty’s Treasury.

Howard Kingsley Wood,
His Majesty’s Postmaster-General.