

The British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant 1952

<i>Made</i>	<i>17th April 1952</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>19th April 1952</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>1st May 1952</i>

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by sections two, four, twelve and eighty-two of the Post Office Act 1908, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her 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:—

Interpretation

- 1.—(1) This Warrant shall be read as one with the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Warrant 1950 (hereinafter called "the principal Warrant") and the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant 1952.
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies to the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Registration of parcels transmitted from one British Postal Agency to another in the Persian Gulf

2. Paragraph (2) of regulation nineteen of the principal Warrant (which paragraph provides for a registration fee of fourpence for the registration of a parcel posted at a British Postal Agency in the Persian Gulf for transmission to an address served by another such Agency in the Persian Gulf) is hereby revoked, and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor:

"(2) For the registration of such a parcel there shall be charged and paid the minimum registration fee of sixpence or such of the higher registration fees specified in the first column of Part III of the Second Schedule hereto as the sender on registering the parcel may elect to pay."

Compensation for loss or damage

3. The scale in Part III of the Second Schedule to the principal Warrant (which Part sets out the scale of registration fees and maximum compensation in respect of registered parcels posted at a British Postal Agency in the Persian Gulf to an address served by another such Agency in the Persian Gulf) is hereby revoked, and the scale set out in the Schedule hereto shall be substituted therefor.

Compulsory insurance

4. In sub-paragraph (i) (a) of paragraph (2) of regulation twenty-two of the principal Warrant (which paragraph provides for the charge of a registration fee of fourpence on certain compulsorily insurable parcels which are posted without insurance and are received at a British post office), for the word "fourpence" there shall be substituted the word "sixpence".

Compulsory registration of parcels transmitted from one British Postal Agency to another in the Persian Gulf

5. In paragraphs (2) and (3) of regulation twenty-three of the principal Warrant (which paragraphs provide for the charge of a registration fee of fourpence on certain parcels posted at a British Postal Agency in the Persian Gulf for transmission to an address served by another such Agency in the Persian Gulf), for the word "fourpence" there shall be substituted the word "sixpence".

General

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1952, and may be cited as "The British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1952".

Dated this 17th day of April, 1952.

Herbert Butcher,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

De La Warr,
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.
16th April, 1952.

THE SCHEDULE

(Substituted for Part III of the Second Schedule to the principal Warrant)

Col. 1		Col. 2
Registration fee (In addition to ordinary postage)		Maximum Compensation
s.	d.	£
0	6	5
(minimum registration fee)		
0	7	20
0	8	40
0	9	60
0	10	80
0	11	100
1	–	120
1	1	140
1	2	160
1	3	180
1	4	200
1	5	220
1	6	240
1	7	260
1	8	280
1	9	300
1	10	320
1	11	340
2	–	360
2	1	380
2	2	400

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Warrant, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Warrant increases from fourpence to sixpence the minimum registration fee and the compulsory registration fee in respect of parcels transmitted from one British Postal Agency to another in the Persian Gulf. The scale of maximum amounts available for compensation for loss or damage to those registered parcels is unchanged, but in the scale of registration fees set out in the first column of the Schedule to the Warrant there is an increase of twopence at each step of the scale.

The registration fee on incoming foreign parcels which are compulsorily insurable, but are posted without being insured, is increased from fourpence to sixpence.