

THE FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST (INSURED BOXES)
WARRANT, 1909. DATED AUGUST 6, 1909.

1909. No. 908.

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers given to us by the Post Office Acts or any of them, 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 Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1907* (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Warrant") and all Warrants amending the same.

Warrant to be read with Principal Warrant.

2. On and from the date when this Warrant comes into operation the provisions of the Principal Warrant, so far as the same are applicable, shall, subject to the provisions hereof, apply to the transmission of insured boxes addressed to a country or place specified in the First Schedule hereto, and to any other country or place with which the Postmaster-General may for the time being have an arrangement for the exchange of insured boxes, as if such boxes were insured letters transmitted under the Principal Warrant.

Application of Principal Warrant.

3.—(1.) There shall be charged and paid on every insured box addressed to any country or place specified in the First Schedule hereto the rate of postage mentioned against the name of such country or place in such Schedule.

Rates of Postage on and registration and insurance of insured boxes.

(2.) There shall be charged and paid on every insured box addressed to any country or place (other than those specified in the First Schedule hereto) with which the Postmaster-General may for the time being have an arrangement for the exchange of insured boxes rates of postage calculated according to the rates mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto with such variations as the Postmaster-General may sanction in order to make the total rate as nearly as possible equal to the standard rate prescribed by the said arrangement expressed in French currency.

(3.) Every insured box shall be registered and insured under and in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Warrant.

4.—(1.) Except by the special permission of the Postmaster-General no insured box shall be forwarded or delivered by post which exceeds 2 lbs. in weight, 12 inches in length, 4 inches in breadth, and 4 inches in depth.

Special conditions.

(2.) Without the express permission of the Postmaster-General insured boxes shall not contain:—

- (a.) A letter or anything in the nature of a letter.
- (b.) Current coin (whether current in the British Islands or elsewhere).
- (c.) Bank notes or other bills payable to bearer.
- (d.) Securities and articles in the nature of commercial papers.
- (e.) Any article or thing not authorised by the customs or other laws or regulations of the British Islands or of the place to which the insured box is addressed or of any country through which it may pass.

(3.) Regulation 41 (3) of the Principal Warrant shall not apply to insured boxes.

- Application of Foreign Parcels (Customs) Warrant, 1885. 5. The provisions of the Warrant, dated the 8th day of June, 1885,* and made by the Commissioners of the Treasury on the recommendation of the Commissioners of Customs and of the Postmaster-General in relation to the application of the Customs Acts to parcels, shall apply to the insured boxes to which this Warrant relates as if the same were parcels.
- Redirection. 6.—(1.) Any insured box may be re-directed from its original address or any substituted address within the British Islands to any country or place to which insured boxes are transmissible under this Warrant, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such insured box the rate of postage and registration and insurance fees payable under this Warrant in respect of the transmission of a like insured box from the British Islands to the country or place to which it may be re-directed.
- (2.) No insured box re-directed from a place out of the British Islands to a place within the British Islands or to one of the Agencies of the Postmaster-General mentioned in the Principal Warrant shall be delivered to the addressee except upon payment of all charges for re-direction or otherwise to which the insured box has become liable by the law of the British Islands or of any foreign country or British Possession.
- Definition. 7. In this Warrant the expression “insured box” shall be deemed to include any insured box which is for the time being transmissible under the provisions of the Postal Union Agreement for the exchange of insured letters and boxes of the 26th day of May, 1906, and the detailed Regulations made thereunder.
- Repeals. 8. The Warrants made by the Treasury on the representation of His Majesty’s Postmaster-General and mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Warrant shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation.
- Short title. 9. This Warrant may be cited as “the Foreign and Colonial Post (Insured Boxes) Warrant, 1909.”
- Commencement. 10. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 7th day of August, 1909.
- Date. Dated this 6th day of August, 1909.

Cecil Norton,
John W. Gulland,

Two of the Commissioners of His
Majesty’s Treasury.

Sydney Charles Buxton,
His Majesty’s Postmaster-General.

* Printed St. R. & O. Rev., 1904, “Post Office,” p. 59.

The First Schedule.

Addressed to					Rates of Postage.	
					<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
France	...	...	...	...	1	0
Belgium	...	...	...	...	1	0
Holland	...	...	...	...	1	0
Germany	...	...	...	...	1	5

The Second Schedule.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

- (i.) For each direct conveyance by sea between England on the one hand and France, Belgium or Holland on the other hand ... 2½*d.*
(ii.) For each other conveyance by sea 10*d.*
(iii.) For conveyance in or through each country (including the despatching and receiving countries) 5*d.*

The Third Schedule.

WARRANTS REPEALED.

Short Title.	Date.
The Foreign and Colonial Post (Insured Boxes) Warrant, 1908*	1908, December 31.
The Foreign and Colonial Post (Insured Boxes) Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1909†	1909, January 30.
The Foreign and Colonial Post (Insured Boxes) Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1909†	1909, April 30.