

THE IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN POST AMENDMENT (No. 3) 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 and construed as one with the Imperial and Foreign Post Warrant, 1938 (hereinafter called "the Principal Warrant") and all Warrants amending the same.
- 2.—(1) There shall be charged and paid on outgoing letters and postcards posted:—
 - (i) in Great Britain or on board any British ship on the high seas for transmission to any of the countries or places specified in the First Schedule hereto or to the United States of America, or posted on board any such ship as aforesaid for transmission to Great Britain or Eire, the rates of postage specified in Part I of the Second Schedule hereto;
 - (ii) in Great Britain or on board any British ship on the high seas for transmission to a person on board one of His Majesty's ships of war (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside Great Britain) or to any other member of His Majesty's Forces serving abroad, the rates of postage specified in Part II of the Second Schedule hereto;
 - (iii) on board one of His Majesty's ships of war (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside Great Britain) or by a member of His Majesty's Military or air forces serving abroad in a theatre of war, for transmission to any of the following destinations (namely): any country or place specified in the First Schedule hereto, Great Britain, Eire, one of His Majesty's ships of war (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside Great Britain), or to any member of His Majesty's Forces serving abroad, the rates of postage specified in Part III of the Second Schedule hereto in respect of letters, no postage being payable for the transmission of any single postcards;
 - (iv) on board one of His Majesty's ships of war (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside Great Britain) or by a member of His Majesty's military or air forces serving abroad in a theatre of war for transmission to the United States of America, the rates of postage specified in paragraphs 1, 2, 5 and 6 in Part I of the Second Schedule hereto.
 - (v) by a member of His Majesty's military or air forces serving in France for transmission to an address in France, the rates of postage specified in Part IV of the Second Schedule hereto in respect of letters, no postage being payable for the transmission of any single postcards.
- (2) There shall be charged and paid on all other outgoing letters and postcards posted in Great Britain or on one of His Majesty's ships of war (whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside Great Britain) or on a British ship on the high seas or by a member of His

Majesty's military or air forces serving in a theatre of war, the rates of postage specified in Part V of the Second Schedule hereto.

- (3) The rates of postage fixed by this Regulation in relation to letters and postcards to and from His Majesty's ships of war shall apply only to letters and postcards transmitted in closed mails to or from such ships, unless such letters and postcards are posted on board any of His Majesty's ships of war on the high seas.

3. There shall be charged and paid:—

- (a) On every letter and postcard posted at a British Postal Agency at Tangier or in Morocco (Spanish Zone) for transmission to Great Britain, or posted at the said Agency at Tangier for transmission to any country or place specified in the First Schedule hereto (except Morocco) or to Eire, the rates of postage specified in Part I of the Second Schedule hereto or the equivalents in local currency of such rates of postage;
- (b) On all postal packets posted at any such Agency as aforesaid (except where paragraph (a) of this Regulation applies), such rates of postage as may be fixed from time to time for the transmission by post of similar postal packets by the Postal Administration of the Country in which the Agency is situate.

4.—(1) There shall be charged and paid on an outgoing printed packet (other than a magazine for Canada and Newfoundland or literature for the Blind) posted at any of the places of origin mentioned in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 of this Warrant for transmission to any of the destinations mentioned in the same sub-paragraph, the following rates of postage:—

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| Where the weight of the printed packet exceeds 2 ounces but does not exceed 4 ounces | 1d. |
| For every additional 2 ounces or fractional part thereof | ½d. |

No postage shall be payable if the weight of the printed packet does not exceed 2 ounces.

(2) There shall be charged and paid on an outgoing printed packet posted by a member of His Majesty's military or air forces serving in France for transmission to an address in France the following rate of postage:—

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| For every 2 ounces in weight or fractional part thereof | ½d. |
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5. Regulations 1 and 2 of, and the First, Second and Third Schedules to, the Principal Warrant, the Imperial and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1938, and paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 of the Imperial and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1939, are hereby repealed on and as from the date on which this Warrant comes into operation.

6. The Schedules to this Warrant shall be deemed part of this Warrant.

7. In this Warrant the expressions "member of His Majesty's Forces" and "member of His Majesty's military and air forces" include a member of a nursing service or other auxiliary service of such forces.

8. This Warrant may be cited as "The Imperial and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1940".

9. 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.

Aden.

Ascension.

Australia and overseas and mandated territories, viz.:—

Lord Howe Island.

Nauru.

Norfolk Island.

Papua.

New Guinea and the other mandated territories of the Pacific Ocean.

Bahamas.

Barbados.

Bermuda.

British Guiana.

British Honduras.

British Indian Post Offices at Bahrein, Dubai, Muscat and in Tibet.

British Somaliland.

Burma.

Canada.

Cayman Islands.

Ceylon.

Cyprus.

Egypt.

Falkland Islands.

Fiji.

Gambia.

Gibraltar.

Gold Coast Colony.

Hong Kong.

India (British).

India (British Indian and French Post Offices in the French Settlements).

Jamaica.

Kenya (Colony and Protectorate).

Leeward Islands, viz.:—

Antigua.

St. Kitts.

Nevis.

Dominica.

Montserrat, and the Virgin Islands.

Malay States, viz.:—

(a) Federated.

Negri Sembilan.

Pahang.

Perak.

Selangor.

(b) Unfederated.

Johore.

Kedah.

Kelantan.

Perlis.

Trengganu.

Brunei.

Malta.
Mauritius.
Morocco:—
 British Postal Agencies at Tangier and in the Spanish Zone.
Newfoundland.
New Zealand and the mandated territory of Western Samoa.
Nigeria.
North Borneo.
Northern Rhodesia.
Nyasaland (Protectorate).
Palestine.
St. Helena.
Sarawak.
Seychelles.
Sierra Leone.
Union of South Africa, South West Africa and the territories of the South African High
 Commission, viz.:—
 Basutoland.
 Bechuanaland (Protectorate).
 Swaziland.
Southern Rhodesia.
Straits Settlements, viz.:—
 Singapore.
 Penang.
 Malacca.
 Labuan.
Sudan (Anglo-Egyptian).
Tanganyika (Territory).
Trans-Jordan.
Trinidad and Tobago.
Turks and Caicos Islands.
Uganda (Protectorate).
Islands of the Western Pacific, viz.:—
 Solomon Islands (Protectorate).
 Gilbert and Ellice Islands (Colony).
 Tonga.
 New Hebrides (Condominium).
Windward Islands, viz.:—
 Dominica.
 Grenada.
 St. Lucia, and St. Vincent.
Zanzibar (Protectorate).

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Rates of postage payable under sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 2.

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| | <i>d.</i> |
| 1. On every letter (except a letter posted on a British ship on the high seas for transmission to the United States of America) not exceeding one ounce in weight | 2½ |
| 2. On every letter (except as aforesaid) exceeding one ounce in weight: for the first ounce | 2½ |
| for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof | 1 |
| 3. On every letter posted on a British ship on the high seas for transmission to the United States of America, not exceeding one ounce in weight | 3 |
| 4. On every letter posted on a British ship on the high seas for transmission to the United States of America, which exceeds one ounce in weight: for the first ounce | 3 |
| for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof | 1½ |
| 5. On every postcard (not being a reply postcard) | 2 |
| 6. On every reply postcard | 4 |

PART II.

Rates of postage payable under sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 2.

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| | <i>d.</i> |
| 1. On every letter not exceeding one ounce in weight | 1½ |
| 2. On every letter exceeding one ounce in weight: for the first ounce | 1½ |
| for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof | 1 |
| 3. On every postcard (not being a reply postcard) | 1 |
| 4. On every reply postcard | 2 |

PART III.

Rates of postage payable under sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 2.

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| | <i>d.</i> |
| 1. A letter not exceeding two ounces in weight is free of postage. | |
| 2. On every letter exceeding two ounces but not exceeding three ounces in weight | 3½ |
| 3. On every letter exceeding three ounces in weight: for the first three ounces | 3½ |
| for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof | 1 |

PART IV.

Rates of postage payable under sub-paragraph (v) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 2.

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| | <i>d.</i> |
| 1. On every letter not exceeding one ounce in weight no postage will be payable. | |
| 2. On every letter exceeding one ounce but not exceeding two ounces in weight | 1½ |
| 3. On every letter exceeding two ounces in weight: for the first two ounces | 1½ |
| for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof | ½ |

PART V.

Rates of postage payable under paragraph (2) of Regulation 2.

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| | <i>d.</i> |
| 1. On every letter not exceeding one ounce in weight | 3 |
| 2. On every letter exceeding one ounce in weight: | |
| for the first ounce | 3 |
| for each additional ounce or fractional part thereof | 1½ |
| 3. On every postcard (not being a reply postcard) | 2 |
| 4. On every reply postcard | 4 |