

The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant 1950

<i>Made</i>	<i>12th May 1950</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>16th May 1950</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>1st June 1950</i>

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by Sections 4, 12 and 82 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 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:—

Warrant to be read with existing Warrants

1. This Warrant shall be read as one with the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant 1948 (hereinafter called "the principal Warrant") and all Warrants amending the same.

New Regulation 49 of the principal Warrant

2. Regulation 49 of the principal Warrant is hereby revoked and the following regulation is substituted therefor:—

"49. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant:—

- (a) if any article of pecuniary value, enclosed in or forming part of a registered postal packet other than an insured letter, be lost or damaged so as entirely to destroy its value whilst in the custody of the Postmaster General, the Postmaster General may pay to any person or persons who may in the opinion of the Postmaster General establish a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the care with which it was packed, and other circumstances) such sum not exceeding £2 18s. 0d. as he may think just;
- (b) if any registered postal packet other than an insured letter be lost whilst in the post, the Postmaster General may pay to the sender of such packet a sum not exceeding £2 18s. 0d.

Provided that compensation shall not be payable in respect of the same packet under both paragraphs of this Regulation".

Interpretation

3. The Interpretation Act 1889 applies to the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Short Title

4. This Warrant may be cited as "The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant 1950".

Commencement

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1950.

R. J. Taylor,
H. W. Bowden,
Two of the Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury.

Ness Edwards,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1950.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2 increases from £2 to £2 18s. 0d. the compensation which, under the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1948, may be paid in respect of any registered postal packet (other than an insured letter) which is lost whilst in the post, or any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of such a packet which is lost or damaged so as entirely to destroy its value whilst in the custody of the Postmaster General. The increased amount is the present sterling equivalent of the 25 gold francs prescribed by the Universal Postal Convention for the loss of a registered article.

The 1948 Warrant and this Warrant do not apply to parcels.