

The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 5) Warrant 1951

<i>Made</i>	<i>8th May 1951</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>10th May 1951</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>1st June 1951</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.

Amendment of Regulation 27 of the principal Warrant

2. In Regulation 27 of the principal Warrant as amended by Regulation 4 of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant 1949, (which provides that where the rate of postage of one penny only has been paid on a printed packet and the packet is posted after an hour fixed by the Postmaster General the packet may be detained until the following day or, if that is a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday, until the next following day), after the words "one penny" there shall be inserted the words "or one and a half pence".

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. 5) Warrant 1951".

Commencement

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of June 1951.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1951.

H. W. Bowden, W. A. Wilkins,
Two of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.
8th May, 1951.

Ness Edwards,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.
7th May, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this Warrant, printed packets for places abroad stamped 1½d. and posted after an hour fixed by the Postmaster General will (like similar packets stamped 1d.) be liable to delay. The alteration comes into force on the 1st of June, 1951.