



4.—Section 15 of the Act of 1908, as amended by section 1 (2) of the Post Office and Telegraphs Act, 1920, is hereby amended by the substitution of "any postal packets other than letters, those packets" and "any despatch or delivery next" for "book packets, pattern or sample packets, and post cards, or any of them, those packets, or cards" and "the despatch or delivery next", respectively.

Amendment of section 15 of Act of 1908  
1920, c.40.

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Short title, collective citation and construction.

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Power of Minister to fix rates of postage with consent of Minister for Finance, and to provide for certain other matters.

(a) the fixing of rates of postage and other sums to be charged in respect of postal packets and the regulation of the scale of weights and the circumstances according to which those rates and sums are to be charged;

(b) the remission of any such rate or sum;

(c) the transmission by post without charge of postal packets of a specified class or classes and the manner in which any such postal packet shall be so transmitted;

provided that the highest rate of postage when prepaid for an inland packet of two or more registered newspapers with or without a supplement or supplements, shall not exceed the prepaid postage for an inland printed packet of the same weight.

(2) Regulations under subsection (1) (a) of this section shall be made by the Minister only with the consent of the Minister for Finance.

3.—The powers vested in the Minister for Finance to make by warrant regulations under sections 4 and 82 of the Act of 1908 are hereby transferred to the Minister, provided that any regulations so made by the Minister by virtue of this section shall, in so far as they make provision for charges, fees or scales of weights or for the accounting for and paying over to any foreign state of any money received by the Minister, be made only with the consent of the Minister for Finance.

Power of Minister to make regulations under sections 4 and 82 of Act of 1908.





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**BILL**

entitled

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE MINISTER FOR POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS, WITH THE CONSENT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE, TO MAKE POSTAL REGULATIONS (INCLUDING REGULATIONS FIXING RATES OF POSTAGE AND OTHER POSTAL CHARGES), TO AMEND THE POST OFFICE ACT, 1908, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:—

Interpretation.  
1908, c.48.

1.—In this Act—  
“the Act of 1908” means the Post Office Act, 1908;  
“the Minister” means the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

Power of Minister to fix rates of postage, with consent of Minister for Finance, and to provide for certain other matters.

2.—(1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the Minister may by warrant make regulations providing for all or any of the following:  
(a) the fixing of rates of postage and other sums to be charged in respect of postal packets and the regulation of the scale of weights and the circumstances according to which those rates and sums are to be charged;  
(b) the remission of any such rate or sum;  
(c) the transmission by post without charge of postal packets of a specified class or classes and the manner in which any such postal packet shall be so transmitted;

provided that the highest rate of postage when prepaid for an inland packet of two or more registered newspapers with or without a supplement or supplements, shall not exceed the prepaid postage for an inland printed packet of the same weight.

(2) Regulations under subsection (1) (a) of this section shall be made by the Minister only with the consent of the Minister for Finance.

Power of Minister to make regulations under sections 4 and 82 of Act of 1908.

3.—The powers vested in the Minister for Finance to make by warrant regulations under sections 4 and 82 of the Act of 1908 are hereby transferred to the Minister, provided that any regulations so made by the Minister by virtue of this section shall, in so far as they make provision for charges, fees or scales of weights or for the accounting for and paying over to any foreign state of any money received by the Minister, be made only with the consent of the Minister for Finance.





BILL (AMENDMENT)

4.—Section 15 of the Act of 1908, as amended by section 1 (2) of the Post Office and Telegraph Act, 1920, is hereby amended by the substitution of “any postal packets other than letters, those packets” and “any despatch or delivery” for “book packets, pattern or sample packets, and post cards, or any of them, those packets, or cards” and “the despatch or delivery next”, respectively.

Amendment of section 15 of Act of 1908.  
1920, c.40.

AN BILL LEASA SHIONLAIGH (FORALACHA)

5.—Any reference in the Act of 1908, other than in sections 4, 82 and 83 thereof, to a warrant shall be construed as including a reference to a warrant made under or by virtue of this Act.

Construction of certain references in Act of 1908.

10 6.—Every regulation made under section 2 (1) of the Act of 1908 and in force immediately before the passing of this Act shall continue in force and any such regulation and any other regulation made under the Act of 1908 and in force immediately before the passing of this Act may be amended or revoked as if made under or by  
15 virtue of this Act.

Continuance of regulations.

7.—Section 2 (1) of the Act of 1908 is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

8.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Act, 1969.

Short title, collective citation and construction.

(2) The Post Office Acts, 1908 to 1951, and this Act may be cited together as the Post Office Acts, 1908 to 1969.

(3) This Act shall be construed as one with the Act of 1908.

Budget Provisions

2. Section 2 of the Bill provides for increases of 10/- in the weekly rates of non-contributory old age and blind pensions and in the rate of allowance payable to an incapacitated old age pensioner, otherwise living alone, in respect of a daughter or step-daughter providing him with full-time care and attention. Additional rates of 10/- and 5/- are being provided at the minimum of the scale to cover the case of pensioners with dependent children, and corresponding increases also of the means limits for pensioners with such children. The new table of means and rates of pension is given in the section and the rates shown therein include, where applicable, the existing amounts payable in respect of qualified children. The amendments in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) and in subsection (2) of the section will extend the table to cover the cases where the means are not shown in the table.

3. Section 3 provides for increases of 10/- a week in both the personal and the adult dependant rate of unemployment assistance in both rural and urban areas. This will automatically extend the means limits for qualification for unemployment assistance by equivalent amounts and will thus widen the scope of the scheme to include persons who are prevented from qualifying by reason of their means.

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Acht dá chumasú don Aire Poist agus Telegrafa, le toiliú an Aire Airgeadais i dtosca áirithe, rialacháin phoist (lena n-áirítear rialacháin ag ceapadh rátaí postais agus post- táillí eile) a dhéanamh, do leasú an *Post Office Act, 1908*, agus do dhéanamh socrú le haghaidh nithe eile a bhaineann leis na nithe réamhráite.

An Act to enable the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, with the consent in certain circumstances of the Minister for Finance, to make postal regulations (including regulations fixing rates of postage and other postal charges), to amend the *Post Office Act, 1908*, and to provide for other matters connected with the matters aforesaid.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:—

1.—In this Act—

the Act of 1908 means the *Post Office Act, 1908*;

the Minister means the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs;

2.—(1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the Minister may, by warrant make regulations providing for all or any of the following:

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- (b) the remission of any such rate or sum;
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