

THE INLAND POST AMENDMENT WARRANT, 1894,† DATED
AUGUST 24, 1894.
1894. No. 69.

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in
exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or

† This Warrant was Gazetted, August 28th, 1894.

any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her 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 may be cited as "The Inland Post Amendment Warrant, 1894."

2. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Inland Post Warrant, 1892* (herein-after referred to as "the principal Warrant"), and all Warrants amending the same.

3. In this Warrant and in the principal Warrant, and all Warrants amending the same:—

The expression "post-card" means a card bearing either an impressed or an adhesive stamp denoting a rate or duty of postage:

The expression "official post-card" means a post-card bearing an impressed stamp:

The expression "private post-card" means a post-card bearing an adhesive stamp:

The expression "reply post-card" means a post-card in two parts, connected together, and of such a character that the person receiving the same through the post may, without further payment, again transmit one part of such card through the post; and the expression "return half" means the part of such reply post-card used, or intended to be used, for the purpose of a reply:

The expression "official reply post-card" means a reply post-card bearing impressed stamps on both parts of such card:

The expression "private reply post-card" means a reply post-card bearing adhesive stamps on both parts of such card.

4. The following rules shall apply to post-cards and reply post-cards:—

(1.) On all post-cards there shall be charged and paid the rate of postage of one half-penny.

(2.) On all reply post-cards there shall be charged and paid the rate of postage of one penny.

(3.) A private post-card and a private reply post-card must, respectively, be made of ordinary cardboard, not thicker than the cardboard of which the thickest inland official post-card and inland official reply post-card, respectively, are, for the time being, made.

(4.) The maximum size of a private post-card shall be (as near as may be, having regard to variety of form) that of the inland official post-card for the time being in use; and the minimum size of a private post-card shall not be less than three inches and one quarter of an inch in length and two inches and one quarter of an inch in width.

* Published in "Statutory Rules and Orders, 1892," p. 684.

- (5.) The maximum size of a private reply post-card shall be (as near as may be, having regard to variety of form) that of the inland official reply post-card for the time being in use, and neither part of a private reply post-card shall be less than three inches and one quarter of an inch in length and two inches and one quarter of an inch in width.
- (6.) Nothing shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of a post-card, or reply post-card, which bears the postage stamp except—
- (a) the address at which such card is to be delivered;
 - (b) the name and address of the sender of the card; and
 - (c) any direction as to the mode in which the post-card is to be dealt with—such, for example, as “immediate,” “local,” “forward,” “O.H.M.S.”
- (7.) Nothing shall be written or printed or otherwise impressed across the postage stamp.
- (8.) Anything (including a letter) may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post-card, or reply post-card, which does not bear the postage stamp
- (9.) Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a post-card, or reply post-card, except—
- (a) postage and Inland Revenue stamps, in payment of postage or stamp duty; and,
On the side which bears the postage stamp—
 - (b) a gummed label, not exceeding two inches in length or three quarters of an inch in breadth, and bearing the address at which the post-card is to be delivered.
- (10.) Neither an official post-card nor an official reply post-card shall, after the issue thereof, be cut or folded or otherwise altered, except that the return half may be severed from the other half.
- (11.) A private post-card shall not be in any way folded, but shall be sent in one piece, open, through the post.
- (12.) The two parts of a private reply post-card may be folded together, but not in any way attached or fastened, and, save as aforesaid, a private reply post-card shall not be in any way folded but shall be sent open through the post.
- (13.) The postage payable on every private post-card or private reply post-card must be prepaid.
- (14.)—(a.) A postage stamp on a private post-card or private reply post-card shall be in such position as the Postmaster-General may deem convenient, having regard to the obliteration of such stamp, and generally to the mode of dealing with such post-card or reply post-card in the post.
- (b.) Any private post-card or reply post-card bearing a stamp which is not, in the Postmaster-General's opinion, placed in such convenient position as aforesaid may be

either returned to the sender or otherwise disposed of as the Postmaster-General may think fit.

(15.) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, if any post-card or reply post-card or the return half of any reply post-card, is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with this Warrant, it shall be forwarded to its destination charged on delivery with postage as an insufficiently paid letter of the same weight.

5. The principal Warrant is on and as from the day on which this Warrant comes into operation repealed to the extent specified in the schedule hereto.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Richd. K. Causton,

R. M. Ferguson,

Two of the Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury.

Arnold Morley,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

The Schedule.

REPEALS.

Clause 4, sub-clauses (2) and (3).

Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.