

**(b.) Foreign and Colonial Post.**

**THE FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST AMENDMENT WARRANT, 1895,  
DATED MAY 6, 1895.**

1895. No. 200.

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or 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 Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment Warrant, 1895."

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

3. With regard to any outgoing printed packet chargeable by law with a postage not exceeding one halfpenny, which is returned to a British post office by the post office of the country or place of address as being from whatever cause undeliverable, the following provisions shall apply (that is to say):—

- (1.) Where a request for the return of such packet to the sender thereof, or some person designated by him, appears on the outside of such packet (which request is hereby authorised notwithstanding anything in any other Warrant

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\* Published in Statutory Rules and Orders, 1892, p. 714.

contained) such packet shall be charged with a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the prepaid rate of postage originally chargeable upon the packet, and such rate of postage shall be payable by the sender of such packet, and the packet shall upon payment of such rate of postage, and any other charges to which it has become liable be returned to the sender thereof or to the person so designated by him as aforesaid.

(2.) Where no such request as aforesaid appears upon the packet, but where from any cause the Postmaster-General deems it expedient so to do, he may tender such packet to the sender thereof charged with a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the prepaid rate of postage originally chargeable upon the packet, and the packet shall, upon payment of such rate of postage and any other charges to which it has become liable, be returned to the sender thereof.

(3.) Where no such request as aforesaid appears upon the packet, or where upon the tender of the packet to the sender thereof he refuses or fails to pay the charges to which the packet has become liable by law, the packet may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorise.

4. The expression "printed packet" in the principal Warrant, in so far as such expression applies to pictures or drawings, shall be construed as including only such pictures or drawings as are produced by means of a mechanical process.

5. Subject to the provisions of the principal Warrant, and any Warrant amending the same, if any registered postal packet be lost while in the post, the Postmaster-General may pay to the sender, or at his request, to the addressee, of such packet a sum not exceeding 2*l.* Provided that no compensation shall be payable in respect of the same packet both under this Article and under Article 29 of the principal Warrant.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1895.

Dated this sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

*W. A. McArthur,*  
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Two of the Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Arnold Morley,*  
Her Majesty's Postmaster-  
General.