

THE INLAND POST AMENDMENT TREASURY WARRANT, 1894,
No. 2,* DATED NOVEMBER 13TH, 1894.

1894. No. 473.

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 Inland Post Amendment Warrant, 1894, No. 2.
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.

* This Warrant was Gazetted, November 16th, 1894.

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

3. Any postal packet may be re-directed from its original address or any substituted address to the same addressee at any other address.

4.—(1.) Any postal packet (other than a parcel) so re-directed as aforesaid shall be transmitted by post free of any charge or rate of postage in respect of such transmission, provided that such packet is re-directed on the day of its delivery at the address from which it is re-directed or on the day next following.

(2.) In calculating the period within which a re-directed packet may be transmitted free of charge under this clause (herein-after referred to as "the period of free re-direction") the following days shall not be computed, that is to say:—

(a.) In England and Ireland, a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Bank Holiday.

(b.) In Scotland, a Sunday, Bank Holiday, or Sacramental Fast Day of the Church of Scotland.

5. Upon any postal packet re-directed at any time subsequent to the period of free re-direction, and upon any parcel whenever re-directed, there shall be charged in respect of each such re-direction, and (if not previously paid) paid by the addressee thereof in money upon the delivery of such packet, a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the rate of postage which shall have been originally chargeable on such packet if the postage had been prepaid. Provided that the Postmaster-General may remit such new rate of postage as aforesaid in the case of a parcel re-directed within the period of free re-direction where the parcel is delivered from the same post office at the original address and at the address to which the parcel is re-directed.

6.—(1.) In any case where an officer of the Post Office has reasonable cause to believe that a packet, purporting to be re-directed, has been posted as a re-directed packet with a view to evading the payment of any postage chargeable by law upon such packet, he may, before the delivery of such packet, require the addressee (who shall furnish proof of identity to the satisfaction of such officer) to sign a receipt for the same.

(2.) Any re-directed closed packet which appears to have been opened before being re-directed, and any packet which purports to be re-directed, but which appears to have been treated in a manner designed to evade the payment of any postage chargeable thereon by law, shall be dealt with and charged as an unpaid inland packet.

7. With regard to any postal packet chargeable by law with a postage not exceeding one halfpenny, and with regard to any newspaper posted as a newspaper, which (in either case) cannot be delivered through want of a true direction, or by reason that the addressee is dead, or cannot be found, or has refused the

same, or has refused or neglected to pay any charges thereon, or for any other sufficient reason, the following provisions shall apply (that is to say) :—

- (1.) Where a request for the return of such postal 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 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 the packet has been insufficiently prepaid, or where from any other 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.

8.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Warrant or any Warrant amending the same, no paper-money shall be posted or conveyed or delivered by post in an open packet.

(2.) If any open packet containing paper-money is found in the post, it may be detained, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or forwarded to the place to which it is addressed charged (in either case) with postage as an inland letter, provided that any postage prepaid upon such packet shall be allowed in part payment of the postage chargeable under this clause.

(3.) This clause shall not apply to an open packet containing stamped proxy papers, or to an open packet containing stamped and addressed post-cards, wrappers, or envelopes forwarded by the sender of the packet in order that such cards, wrappers, or envelopes may be returned through the post to such sender or some person designated by him.

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

The expression “re-direction” as applied to a postal packet includes re-posting.

The expression “paper-money” means—

- (a) notes of the Banks of England and Ireland, or of any bank of issue in the United Kingdom, and notes current in any Foreign State or British Possession ;
- (b) money orders and postal orders ;
- (c) unobliterated postage or revenue stamps whether embossed or adhesive ;
- (d) Exchequer bills, bank post bills, bills of exchange, promissory notes, cheques, credit notes which entitle the holder to money or goods, and all orders and authorities for the payment of money, whether negotiable or not ;
- (e) bonds, coupons, and securities for money, whether negotiable or not.

10. There shall be repealed so much of the Treasury Warrants respectively mentioned in the schedule hereto as is specified in in such schedule.

11. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Dated this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Richd. K. Causton,
W. A. McArthur, :
Two of the Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury.
Arnold Morley,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

The Schedule.

REPEALS.

Date of Treasury Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
28th May 1892* - - - -	Clauses 71 and 72.
19th September 1892† - - -	Clauses 4, 5, and 6.

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

† Published in “Statutory Rules and Orders, 1892,” p. 707.