

Application of Provisions of other Warrants.

4. All such letters as are hereinbefore referred to shall, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the provisions of any Treasury Warrant now or for the time being in force applicable thereto.

Commencement of Warrant.

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

Date.

Dated this second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Sidney Herbert,

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raihes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

4th December, 1890.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

LETTERS, POSTCARDS, AND NEWSPAPERS.

TREASURY WARRANT.

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:—

Repeal.

1. There shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled, on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation, the Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated respectively the 17th day of December, 1888, and the 23rd day of July, 1889.

Definitions.

2. In this Warrant:—

(1.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(2.) The expression "Australasian Colonies," includes British New Guinea, Fiji, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia.

Rates of Postage.

3. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Australasian Colonies there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of any rates now payable) for every half of an ounce in weight of such letter or fractional part of half an ounce in weight a rate of postage of two pence halfpenny.

Unpaid and insufficiently prepaid Letters.

4. Any letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of those Colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage chargeable under this Warrant is wholly or in part unpaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

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ury Warrant now or for the time being in force applicable thereto.

POSTCARDS.

Rates of Postage.

6. On every Postcard transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Australasian Colonies there shall be charged and paid a rate of postage of two pence.

Insufficiently Prepaid Postcards.

7. Any Postcard posted in the United Kingdom addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of those Colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage is partly but not wholly prepaid, shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Address only to be written on stamped side of Card.

8. The address, and nothing else, shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Postcard which bears the impressed stamp, and no part of the address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such stamp.

Letters, &c., may be written, printed, &c., on unstamped side of Card.

9. Anything (including a letter) may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Postcard which does not bear the impressed stamp.

Nothing to be attached to Card.

10. Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a Card, except a postage stamp or stamps in part prepayment of postage, nor shall a Postcard be cut, or folded, or otherwise altered.

Disposal of Cards not in conformity with Warrant.

11. If any Postcard is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with this Warrant, it shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

NEWSPAPERS.

12. Any newspaper or packet of newspapers posted in the United Kingdom addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of such Colonies addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage chargeable thereon is prepaid to the extent of one penny, but is nevertheless insufficiently prepaid, may, in lieu of being detained and returned to the sender thereof, be forwarded, charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Book and Pattern or Sample Packets.

13. Any book, packet, or pattern, or sample packet, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of those Colonies addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage is partly but not wholly prepaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Commencement of Warrant.

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

Date.

Dated this fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Sidney Herbert,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raihes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.