



Post Office Act 1969

1969 CHAPTER 48

PART VI

STAMPS AND STAMP DUTIES

Stamps

115,^{F1}
116.

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 115, 116 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 (c. 16), Sch. 1 Pt. XVIII

117 Application of section 9 of the Stamp Act 1891, and provisions as to proceedings thereunder relating to postage stamps.

- (1) As from the appointed day, section 9 of the ^{M1}Stamp Act 1891 (penalty for frauds in relation to adhesive stamps) shall have effect as if references therein to such stamps included references to adhesive postage stamps.
- (2) The following enactments making provision with respect to the institution of, and otherwise in relation to, proceedings for the recovery of fines under the Acts relating to inland revenue, namely, sections 21, 22 and 35 of the Inland Revenue Regulation Act 1890, section 121 of the ^{M2}Stamp Act 1891 and section 7(5) of the ^{M3}Revenue Act 1898, shall not apply to proceedings in respect of an offence under section 9 of the Stamp Act 1891 committed on or after the appointed day in relation to a postage stamp, but any such proceedings shall be summary ones.

Marginal Citations

M1 1890 c. 21.

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- M2 1891 c. 39.
- M3 1898 c. 46.

118 Application of section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act 1891 to frauds touching postage stamps, and consequential amendment of section 16 of that Act.

- (1) The definitions of “die” and “stamp” in section 27 of the ^{M4}Stamp Duties Management Act 1891 shall, for the purposes of the application thereof, on and after the appointed day, to section 13 of that Act (offences in relation to dies and stamps), have effect as if the reference to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue included a reference to the Post Office and as if references to any duty included references to postage.
- (2) Matters or things seized under the authority of a warrant issued under section 16 of the said Act of 1891 on or after the appointed day shall, if they relate to postage, be delivered to the Post Office instead of to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

Marginal Citations

- M4 1891 c. 38.

119 Power of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to stamp paper for the Post Office.

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue may make arrangements with the Post Office whereunder they, in consideration of the making to them by it of such payments as may be agreed between them and it with the approval of the Treasury, stamp paper sent to them for the purpose of its being stamped for use as postcards or reply-postcards or covers or envelopes of postal packets with stamps denoting the appropriate postage.

120 Validity of existing stamps.

Stamps current immediately before the appointed day for denoting duties of postage (whether or not they denote also other duties) shall be deemed for all purposes to be postage stamps.

121 F2

Textual Amendments

- F2 S. 121 repealed by [Social Security Act 1973 \(c. 38\)](#), **Sch. 28 Pt. I**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 S. 121: power to continue conferred (1.7.1992) by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1992 \(c. 6\)](#), ss. 5, 7(2), **Sch. 3 para.15**

122 F3

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Textual Amendments

F3 S. 122 repealed by [National Debt Act 1972 \(c. 65\)](#), s. 17, [Sch.](#)

123 Meaning of “postage” and “postage stamp”.

In the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Act, “postage” (except in the expression “duties of postage”), means postage chargeable by the Post Office, and “postage stamp” shall be construed accordingly.

124 **F4**

126.

Textual Amendments

F4 Ss. 124–126 repealed by [Finance Act 1970 \(c. 24\)](#), [Sch. 8 Pt. V](#) and [Finance Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1970 \(c. 21\)](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. III](#)

127 **F5**

Textual Amendments

F5 Ss. 127, 130, 131 repealed by [British Telecommunications Act 1981 \(c. 38\)](#), [Sch. 6 Pt. I](#)

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