



Post Office Act 1953 (repealed)

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General Offences

61 Prohibition of affixing placards, notices, etc. on post office letter boxes, etc.

- (1) A person shall not without due authority affix or attempt to affix any placard, advertisement, notice, list, document, board or thing in or on, or paint or tar, any post office, post office letter box, . . . ^{F1}or other property belonging to or used by or on behalf of the [^{F2}Post Office], and shall not in any way disfigure any such office, box, . . . ^{F1}or property.
- (2) If any person acts in contravention of this section, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F3}level 1 on the standard scale].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed by [British Telecommunications Act 1981 \(c. 38, SIF 96\)](#), [Sch. 6 Pt. II](#)
- F2** Words substituted by virtue of [Post Office Act 1969 \(c. 48\)](#), [Sch. 4 para. 2\(13\)](#)
- F3** Words substituted by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [ss. 38, 46](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\)](#), [ss. 289F, 289G](#) (as inserted by [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 54](#)) and (N.I.) by [S.I. 1984/703 \(N.I. 3\)](#), [arts. 5, 6](#)

Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

- F1** Act repealed (1.1.2001 for ss. 29, 44, 45, and 26.3.2001 otherwise) by [2000 c. 26, ss. 127\(6\), 130\(1\)](#), [Sch. 9](#) Note; [S.I. 2000/2957, art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 2](#) Table; [S.I. 2001/878, art. 2](#), [Sch.](#) Table (subject to transitional and saving provisions in arts. 3-17); [S.I. 2001/1148, art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch.](#) Table (subject to arts. 3-42)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Post Office Act 1953 (repealed), Section 61.