

GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR No. 1454.

G. O. Reference 20014/43.



THE POSTCARD CENSORSHIP ACT, 1933.

REGULATIONS.

In exercise of the powers afforded by the Postcard Censorship Act, 1933, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has made Regulations, a copy of which is appended, dated the first day of August, 1933.

By Order,

T. A. CRAINE,

for Government Secretary.

Government Office,

ISLE OF MAN.

1st August, 1933.

THE POSTCARD CENSORSHIP ACT, 1933.

REGULATIONS OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

In exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Postcard Censorship Act, 1933, and of all other powers and authorities me in this behalf enabling, I, SIR CLAUDE HAMILTON ARCHER HILL, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man, DO HEREBY make the following regulations :—

Interpretation.

1. In these Regulations,
“The Act” means The Postcard Censorship Act, 1933.
“The Committee” means the Postcard Censoring Committee appointed under the provisions in the Act.

Proceedings of committee.

2. The first meeting of the committee shall be held at such time and place as the Governor may direct.

Subsequent meetings shall be called on the instructions of the chairman of the committee. The committee may appoint a secretary on such terms as to remuneration or otherwise as the Governor may approve.

The expenses of the committee, other than those defrayed directly by the Government Treasurer, shall be defrayed out of an imprest obtained from the Government Treasurer as the same may from time to time be required.

The committee shall keep an account of all receipts and expenditure and shall render particulars of such account to the Government Treasurer when required.

Two members of the committee shall constitute a quorum, and in the event of an equality of votes the chairman of the meeting for the time being shall have a second or casting vote.

If the chairman of the committee is absent the other members of the committee may appoint one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

3. The committee shall obtain impress stamps, one of which shall ^{Certificates.} certify that the picture postcard on which such stamp has been impressed has been approved by the committee for sale, and the other of which stamps shall certify that the picture postcard on which such stamp has been impressed has been disapproved by the committee for sale. The appropriate certificate when impressed on any postcard shall be signed by the chairman or a member of the committee. The committee will not be required to give any reason for their disapproval of a postcard.

The committee shall cause a copy of every postcard approved or disapproved by the committee to be filed in an appropriate way among the papers of the committee and shall cause a further copy of such postcard to be forwarded to the Chief Constable with a copy of the certificate thereon.

4. A wholesale vendor of picture postcards shall before offering ^{No sale without certificate.} such postcards for sale, or keeping or exhibiting the same for sale, send to the secretary of the committee three copies of each such postcard, one copy of each such postcard to be returned by the committee to the person sending the same with the certificate of approval or disapproval thereon.

5. A picture postcard which has been approved by the committee ^{Postcard not to be altered after approval.} shall not be altered either in the letter press or in the picture after the same has been approved by the committee, and any postcard which has been so altered shall be deemed to be a postcard which the committee has not approved.

6. Any picture postcards which have been approved by the voluntary censorship committee in existence prior to the passing of the Act, and bear the certificate of approval of such committee, shall until such certificate is withdrawn by the committee be deemed to have been approved by the committee.

Given at Government Office this first day of August, 1933.

CLAUDE H. HILL,

Lieutenant-Governor.