STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POST OFFICE

The Postal Privilege (Suspension) Order 1984

Made - - - -	*4th June* 1984
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Coming into Operation	*5th June* 1984

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 69 of the British Telecommunications Act 1981**(a)** and after consultation with the Post Office, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Postal Privilege (Suspension) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 5th June 1984.

2. The postal privilege is hereby suspended until 19th June 1984 in respect of any letter sent by or on behalf of—

(*a*) any person who stands nominated as a candidate in any Parliamentary or European Assembly election, where the letter relates to that election;

(*b*) any returning officer for such an election, where the letter relates to that election; or

(*c*) any person entitled to vote by post at such an election, where the letter contains his vote.

3. In this Order, "the postal privilege" means the exclusive privilege of conveying letters from one place to another and of performing all the incidental services of receiving, collecting and delivering letters, being the privilege conferred on the Post Office by section 66(1) of the British Telecommunications Act 1981.

Kenneth Baker,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

4th June 1984.

(a) 1981 c. 38.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order suspends until 19th June 1984 the exclusive privilege of the Post Office with respect to the conveyance of certain letters sent by or on behalf of candidates, returning officers or postal voters at Parliamentary or European Assembly elections.

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