

THE STAMP ISSUES (CANCELLATION) ACT

Cap. 367.
Law
36 of 1961.

[2nd May, 1940.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Stamp Issues (Cancellation) Act. Short title.

2. In this Act— Interpreta-
tion.
“instrument” includes every written or printed document;
“post-letter” means a letter, book, packet or parcel transmitted by the post.

3.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in any other enactment contained, the Minister at any time by order may declare that any issue of stamps shall cease to be valid, and in such order may provide for the cancellation of such issue. Power of
Minister to
cancel issues
of stamps.

(2) Every such order shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*, or from such later date as may be specified in the order.

4.—(1) On and after the date of the coming into force of any order under section 3, every instrument executed after such date and every post-letter posted after such date which bears any stamp the issue of which has been cancelled by such order, shall be deemed to be not duly stamped as required by law. Effect of
cancellation
of issues.

(2) Any person who is in possession of any stamp, the issue of which has been cancelled by virtue of an order under section 3, may within six months from the date

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of the coming into force of such order, apply to any Post Office to have such stamp exchanged for, and replaced by, a valid stamp, or valid stamps, of equal value.