The Money Order Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1951

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We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by Sections 23 and 82 of the Post Office Act, 1908(a), Section 87 of the said Act as amended by Section 13 and the First Schedule of the Post Office (Amendment) Act, 1935(b) and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of His Majesty's Postmaster General (testified by his signing the same) and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, make the following Regulations (that is to say) :—

Construction

1.—(1) This Warrant shall be read as one with the Money Order Warrant, 1947(c), hereinafter referred to as " the principal Warrant ".

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), applies to the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Rules applicable to the issue of telegraph money orders

2. Regulation 19 of the principal Warrant is hereby revoked and the following Regulation is substituted therefor:—

" 19. The following rules shall apply to an application for the issue of a telegraph money order :—

(1) The remitter shall write across the face of the form of requisition the words " by telegraph ".

(2) The remitter shall indicate on the said form whether the money order is to be delivered to the payee at the payee's address or is to be called for at the office of payment.

(3) Except in the case of a letter telegram authorising payment of a foreign money order, the telegram authorising payment at the office of payment shall, if the remitter so requires and at his expense, be repeated from office to office to ensure accuracy.

(4) There may be added to the telegram authorising payment a private communication from the remitter. The remitter may also prepay the cost of a telegraphic reply to such communication.

(5) In the case of every inland telegraph money order a supplementary fee of two pence shall be charged and paid in addition to the same poundage as in the case of an ordinary inland money order.

(6) In the case of every foreign telegraph money order a supplementary fee shall be charged and paid in addition to the same poundage as in the case of an ordinary foreign money order. The supplementary fee shall be as follows:—

(i) When the money order is to be telegraphed to Canada (except the Province of Newfoundland)

(*a*) at the ordinary telegraph rate—6d.

(*b*) at the letter telegraph rate—1s. 0d.

(a) 8 Edw. 7. c. 48. (b) 25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. 15.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 656) I, p. 1829. (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(ii) When the money order is to be telegraphed to the Province of Newfoundland in Canada—6d.

(iii) When the money order is to be telegraphed to any other part of His Majesty's dominions or to India, Egypt or Iraq—1s. 0d.

(iv) When the money order is to be telegraphed to Cuba—7s. 8d.

(v) When the money order is to be telegraphed to any other country—6d.

(7) In addition to the poundage and supplementary fee the remitter shall pay the charges for the telegram authorising payment at the office of payment and, where the order is to be delivered to the payee, for the delivery of the order according to the rates authorised by the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1949, and the relative Regulations made thereunder.

(8) A certificate shall be handed to the remitter showing the amount paid by him for remittance, and the poundage and other charges paid in respect thereof.

(9) In this regulation the expression "His Majesty's dominions" includes any territory which is under His Majesty's protection or in respect of which a mandate or trusteeship has been accepted by His Majesty and is being exercised by the Government of some part of His Majesty's dominions."

Date of commencement

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 29th day of January, 1951.

Citation

4. This Warrant may be cited as The Money Order Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1951.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1951.

Charles Royle,
H. W. Bowden,
Two of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.
17th January, 1951.

Ness Edwards,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.
9th January, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Warrant but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Warrant makes certain amendments to the Money Order Warrant, 1947, most of which are necessary as a result of the recent modifications in the International Telegraph service brought about by the International Telegraph Regulations annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention, Atlantic City, 1947. The deferred telegram service at a reduced rate has been abolished but money orders may now be telegraphed at the letter telegram rate. The supplementary fee for a telegraph money order to Cuba has been increased from 4s. 8d. to 7s. 8d.