The Money Order Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1951

1951 No. 1027

Made - - - -	11*th June*, 1951
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Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1951

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 called "the principal Warrant") and the Money Order Amendment (No. 1) Warrant 1951(d) (hereinafter called "the amending Warrant").

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

Correction or alteration of money order

2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 4 of the principal Warrant the words "and shall forward with the notice the prescribed fee" are hereby revoked.

Void money orders

3. In regulation 15 of the principal Warrant (which prescribes the period of validity of a money order) for the words "12 months" there shall be substituted the words "6 months".

Poundage on money orders and fees for supplementary services

4. Regulation 16 of the principal Warrant is hereby revoked and the following regulation is substituted therefor:—

"16. The following poundage and fees shall be paid in respect of money orders:—

A	*Poundage* s. d.
In respect of inland money orders:—	
For an amount not exceeding £10	8
For an amount exceeding £10 but not exceeding £20	10
For an amount exceeding £20 but not exceeding £30	1 0
For an amount exceeding £30 but not exceeding £40	1 2
For an amount exceeding £40 but not exceeding £50	1 4
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In respect of foreign money orders:—	
For every £1, or fraction of £1, up to and including £3	6
For every addition £1 or fraction of £1	3

(a) 8 Edw. 7. c. 48. (b) 25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. 15.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 656) I, p. 1829. (d) S.I. 1951 No. 78, p. 257 above.
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

C	Fees s.	d.
In respect of supplementary services:—		
For stopping payment		6
For the issue of a duplicate money order (including stopping payment of the original order)	1	0
For the renewal of a void money order	1	0
For an advice or certificate of payment of a money order		3"

Rules applicable to the issue of telegraph money orders

5. In paragraph (5) of regulation 19 of the principal Warrant, as substituted by regulation 2 of the amending Warrant (which provides that 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), for the words "two pence" there shall be substituted the words "three pence".

Date of commencement

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1951.

Citation

7. This Warrant may be cited as The Money Order Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1951.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1951.

R. J. Taylor,
H. W. Bowden,
Two of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

11th June, 1951.

Ness Edwards,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.

6th June, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant increases the poundage on inland money orders (including inland telegraph money orders) by 2d. at each step, with a minimum poundage of 8d. for amounts up to £10 (regulation 4), and increases the fees for certain supplementary services (regulation 4), and the supplementary fee on inland telegraph money orders (regulation 5). The fee for the correction or alteration of a money order is abolished (regulation 2). The period after which a money order payable in the British Islands becomes void (subject to the provisions for renewal in the principal Warrant) is reduced from twelve months after the last day of the month of issue to six months after that day (regulation 3). The alterations come into force on the 1st of July, 1951.