1952 No. 2253

The Persian Gulf Money Order Warrant 1952

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We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by sections twenty-three and eighty-two of the Post Office Act 1908(**a**), and by section eighty-seven of that Act as amended by section thirteen of and the First Schedule to 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 Her 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) :—

Interpretation

1.—(1) In this Warrant, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say :—

(i) " the Agency " means any one of the British postal agencies in the Persian Gulf ;

(ii) " the British Islands " means the United Kingdom the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands ;

(iii) " the payee " means the person entitled to receive the amount of a money order ;

(iv) " postmaster " means any officer in charge of or transacting business with reference to money orders issued or payable at the Agency ;

(v) " prescribed " means prescribed by the Postmaster General ;

(vi) " the remitter " means the person at whose request a money order is issued ;

(vii) " rupee " and " anna " mean respectively a rupee or an anna of the currency for the time being in use at the Agency.

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

Issue and payment of money orders

2. The Postmaster General may authorise or direct any of his officers or any person holding office under the Crown to issue at the Agency money orders payable in India, Pakistan or the British Islands but not elsewhere, and to pay at or through the Agency money orders applied for in India, Pakistan or the British Islands for payment at the Agency.

Issue of money order

3. The following rules shall apply to the issue of a money order at the Agency :—

(1) Application for the order shall be made on the prescribed form.

(2) The remitter shall give all such information as to his own name and address, the name and address of the payee, and the office at which the order is to be made payable, as the Postmaster General may direct.

(a) 8 Edw. 7. c. 48. (b) 25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. 15. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(3) There shall be handed to the remitter a certificate showing thereon the amount accepted for remittance and the poundage and other charges paid in respect thereof.

(4) No order for an amount exceeding the equivalent in rupees of the sum of £40 may be applied for.

(5) No order shall be issued for an amount comprising a fractional part of an anna.

Payment for money order

4. The amount for which a money order is to be issued at the Agency and all poundage and other charges payable in respect of the said order shall be prepaid.

Correction or alteration of money order

5.—(1) The remitter may make any correction in his own name or address after the issue of an order, and may make any alteration he thinks fit in the name and address of the payee of the order.

(2) For that purpose he shall give notice in writing to the postmaster.

Payment of money order

6. The following rules shall apply to the payment of a money order :—

(1) Before a money order is paid the person who claims to be either the payee or a person duly authorised by the payee to receive the amount of the order must, if required, give the name of the remitter and produce evidence to the satisfaction of the postmaster that he (the claimant) is in fact either the payee or a person duly authorised by the payee as aforesaid.

(2) A receipt on the money order for the amount of the order shall be signed by the payee or by a person duly authorised to sign the same on behalf of the payee. Where, by reason of illiteracy, the payee is unable to sign his name he must make his thumb impression or other his mark on the money order (as may be required by the postmaster) in the presence of a witness who must sign his name on the money order. The signature of the payee to the receipt must also be witnessed (and the witness must sign his name on the Order) where the payee is a pardanashin lady.

(3) When an order is made payable to a company, corporation, or society, the receipt may be given by means of a stamp of the name of the company, corporation, or society, to which is appended the signature of an officer of the company, corporation or society, together with a description of his office.

(4) When an order is made payable to a firm it must be receipted in the name of the firm. If the order is payable to a firm not trading under a personal name, the name of the firm must be written or stamped in the space for the receipt, the signature of a partner or servant of the firm, with a description of his office in the firm, being appended thereto.

(5) The signature to the receipt for the amount of an order shall be sufficient authority to the Postmaster General for the payment of the amount of the order if that signature purports to be the signature of the payee or of a person duly authorised to sign the same on his behalf, or if the signature purports to be that of an officer of a company, corporation or society or partner or servant of a firm as aforesaid.

(6) Payment of a money order will in all cases be subject to the possession by the postmaster at the Agency at which the order is payable of sufficient funds for the payment thereof, and all money orders shall be deemed to be issued subject to this condition.

Refusal of or delay in payment

7. A postmaster may refuse or delay payment of a money order, when it appears to him necessary to do so in cases other than those mentioned in this Warrant.

Stopping payment of money order

8. The remitter may stop payment of a money order issued at the Agency. For this purpose the remitter shall apply in writing to such officers of the Post Office as the Postmaster General may direct, and shall forward with the application the fee for stopping payment hereinafter specified.

Advice or certificate of payment

9. Subject to such rules as may be prescribed, the Postmaster General may, at the request of the remitter of a money order issued at the Agency, and on prepayment of the prescribed fee, forward to the remitter an advice or certificate in the prescribed form of the payment of the money order:

Provided that this regulation shall not apply to a money order payable in a country or place which does not for the time being undertake to obtain or give advices or certificates of payment.

Repayment to remitter of amount of money order

10.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, the remitter of a money order issued at the Agency may require the repayment of the amount thereof to him.

(2) In such case the remitter shall send the certificate handed to him on the issue of the money order and (if it is in his possession) the money order, with a written request in the prescribed form to such officer of the Post Office as the Postmaster General may direct, and unless there is reason to believe that the order has been paid arrangements shall thereupon be made for repayment of the amount of the Order to the remitter.

(3) The fee hereinafter specified appropriate to the amount of the order shall be payable for this service.

(4) The Postmaster General may, if he shall think fit, repay the amount of a money order to the remitter, notwithstanding that the said certificate or the order is not in the remitter's possession, or produced by him.

Duplicate money order

11. The Postmaster General may, whenever he shall think fit, and upon payment of the fee hereinafter specified, grant to the remitter or the payee a duplicate of any money order.

Void money order

12.—(1) A money order payable at the Agency shall be absolutely void and of no effect after the expiration of twelve months from the last day of the month in which such money order is issued, and after the expiration of such period the Postmaster General shall be under no liability to pay the order:

Provided that the Postmaster General may, if he thinks fit, subject to the payment of the renewal fee hereinafter specified, pay the amount of the order, although the order has become void.

(2) A money order issued at the Agency shall be subject in respect of the period during which the order shall be payable to the regulations governing payment of money orders in the country of payment.

Poundage and fees

13. The following poundage and fees shall be paid in respect of money orders issued at the Agency:—

A	*Poundage*
(i) On an order for an amount not exceeding 10 rupees ...	3 annas
(ii) On an order for an amount exceeding 10 rupees:	
for the first 10 rupees	3 annas
for each additional 10 rupees or part thereof	3 annas

B	*Fees*
For stopping payment	5 annas
For the issue of a duplicate money order (including stopping payment of the original order)	11 annas
For the renewal of a void money order	11 annas
For an advice or certificate of payment of a money order ...	3 annas
For repayment to remitter	
Where the amount of the order does not exceed 135 rupees	7 annas
Where the amount of the order exceeds 135 rupees but does not exceed 270 rupees	9 annas
Where the amount of the order exceeds 270 rupees but does not exceed 400 rupees	11 annas
Where the amount of the order exceeds 400 rupees ...	13 annas

Remission of poundage or fee

14. The Postmaster General may, in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any poundage or any fee payable under this Warrant.

Discharge to the Postmaster General

15. The payment of the amount of a money order in accordance with this Warrant to whomsoever made shall discharge the Postmaster General and his officers from all liability whatsoever in respect of that order and payment of the amount thereof notwithstanding any forgery, fraud, mistake, loss, neglect or omission which may have been committed or have occurred in the procuring of the order or obtaining the payment thereof or otherwise in relation thereto.

Warrant not to apply to postal orders

16. This Warrant shall not apply to that kind of money order which is called a postal order.

Amendment of regulation seventeen of the Money Order Warrant 1947

17. Regulation seventeen of the Money Order Warrant 1947(**a**) (which provides that the preceding regulations of that Warrant as to inland money orders shall apply, so far as applicable, to money orders issued at any

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947/656; Rev. XVIII, p. 419; 1947 I, p. 1829.

place out of the British Islands and payable in the British Islands, that for the purpose of transfer of payment such orders shall be deemed inland orders and that a poundage equal to that which would be charged on the issue of an inland order shall be payable) shall not apply to money orders the issue of which is applied for at the Agency except for the purpose of the payment and transfer of payment of such orders in the British Islands.

Date of commencement

18. This Warrant shall come into operation on the First day of February, Nineteen hundred and Fifty-three.

Citation

19. This Warrant may be cited as The Persian Gulf Money Order Warrant 1952.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1952.

T. G. D. Galbraith,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

De La Warr,
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

17th December, 1952.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant makes provision for the issue of money orders at any British postal agency in the Persian Gulf payable in India, Pakistan or the British Islands, and for the payment at any such agency of money orders issued in those countries.

1952 No. 1366

The Postal Order Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1952

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We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by sections twenty-three, twenty-four and eighty-two of the Post Office Act 1908(**a**) (as amended by section one of the Post Office (Amendment) Act 1935(**b**) and section one of the Post Office (Amendment) Act 1952(**c**)), and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her 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):—

1.—(1) This Warrant shall be read as one with the Postal Order Warrant 1949(**d**) (hereinafter called " the principal Warrant ") and the Postal Order

(**a**) 8 Edw. 7. c. 48.
(**b**) 25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. 15.
(**c**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 36.
(**d**) S.I. 1949/1266; 1949 I, p. 3456