STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1003

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES

The Post Office Annuity Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1968

Made - - -	*26th June* 1968
Laid before Parliament	*28th June* 1968
Coming into Operation	*1st July* 1968

I, The Right Honourable Roy Mason, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, with the concurrence of the Treasury, do, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 52(3) of the Government Annuities Act 1929(a), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Post Office Annuity Regulations 1928(b) as amended by the Post Office Annuity Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1957(c).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Post Office Annuity Regulations 1928 shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In Regulation 6(3) (which deals with the receipting of warrants issued under those regulations) between "Regulations" and "shall" there shall be inserted "other than a crossed warrant".

(*b*) In Regulation 6(4) (as substituted by Regulation 2 of the Post Office Annuity Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1957) (which applies to crossed warrants issued under those regulations certain provisions of the Bills of Exchange Act 1882(e) and the Cheques Act 1957(f)) for "section 4 of the Cheques Act 1957" there shall be substituted "sections 3 and 4 of the Cheques Act 1957".

3. These regulations may be cited as the Post Office Annuity Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1968, and shall come into operation on 1st July 1968.

Dated 25th June 1968.

Roy Mason,
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

We concur in these Regulations.

Harry Gourlay,
E. Alan Fitch,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

26th June 1968.

(a) 1929 c. 29.
(b) S.R. & O. 1928/1094 (Rev. IX, p. 763: 1928, p. 1172).
(c) S.I. 1957/1780 (1957 I, p. 1080).
(d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) 1882 c. 61.
(f) 1957 c. 36.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Post Office Annuity Regulations 1928 (as amended by the Post Office Annuity Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1957) in relation to crossed warrants issued by the Postmaster General under the Regulations of 1928 by (i) dispensing with the requirement that such warrants must be receipted and (ii) applying to them the provisions of section 3 of the Cheques Act 1957 (which provides that an unindorsed cheque which appears to have been paid by the banker on whom it is drawn is evidence of the receipt by the payee of the sum payable by the cheque).