(3) The power of some officers to execute or sign contracts and other documents of the kind specified in paragraph 7 of the First Schedule, is discontinued.

(4) Additional officers are given power to execute or sign certain of the contracts and documents specified in paragraph 12, and the documents specified in paragraph 17, of the First Schedule.

(5) Express provision is made for the first time for the execution or signature of the Contracts described in paragraphs 2 (*d*), 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the First Schedule.

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

1951 No. 2051

Made - - - -	*26th November*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*28th November*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st December*, 1951

We, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by sections 23, 24, 82 and 87 of the Post Office Act 1908(**a**), as amended by sections 1 and 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 Postal Order Warrant 1949(**c**) (hereinafter called "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.

Amounts of postal orders

2. Paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 3 of the principal Warrant are hereby revoked, and the following paragraphs are substituted therefor:—

"(1) Postal orders shall be issued for the following sums:—

(*a*) the sum of sixpence and any multiple of sixpence up to and including five shillings;

(*b*) the sum of six shillings and any multiple of one shilling above six shillings up to and including twenty-one shillings;

(*c*) the sum of forty shillings.

(2) Postal orders may also be issued for sums in multiples of one penny from sevenpence to forty shillings and elevenpence (both inclusive) at any post office where a machine for issuing postal orders (in this Warrant referred to as "a postal order issuing machine") is installed."

(a) 8 Edw. 7. c. 48.
(b) 25 Geo. 5. c. 15.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 1266) I, p. 3456.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Poundage

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

"4.—(1) The poundage payable for postal orders of denominations mentioned in this paragraph shall be as follows:-

Amount of Order	*Poundage* d.
For an order for 6d. or 1s.	1
For an order for any multiple of 6d. between 1s. 6d. and 5s., both inclusive	1½
For an order for any multiple of 1s. between 6s. and 21s., both inclusive	2
For an order for 40s.	4

(2) In the case of orders issued through a postal order issuing machine for sums other than sixpence or multiples of sixpence or for multiples of sixpence other than those specified in paragraph (1) of this regulation, the poundage payable shall be as follows:—

Amount of Order	*Poundage* d.
For an order from 7d. to 1s. 5d. inclusive	1
For an order from 1s. 7d. to 5s. 11d. inclusive	1½
For an order from 6s. 1d. to 21s. 11d. inclusive ...	2
For an order from 22s. to 23s. 4d. inclusive	3
For an order from 23s. 5d. to 27s. 10d. inclusive ...	3½
For an order from 27s. 11d. to 40s. 11d. inclusive ...	4 "

Application of regulations in Part I of principal Warrant to orders issued or paid abroad

4. In paragraph (*d*) of regulation 17 of the principal Warrant (which substitutes the paragraph therein contained for paragraph (3) of regulation 3 of that Warrant in the case of postal orders issued outside the British Islands), for the figure (2) there shall be substituted the figure (3), and after the words "The value of a postal order" there shall be added the words "(other than an order issued through a postal order issuing machine)".

Date of Commencement

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the First day of December, 1951.

Citation

6. This Warrant may be cited as The Postal Order Amendment (No. 1) Warrant 1951.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1951.

T. G. D. Galbraith,
Dennis Vosper,
Two of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

26th November, 1951.

De La Warr,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.

19th November, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Warrant (*a*) provides for the issue of postal orders of a new amount of 40s., and for the discontinuance of the issue of 7s. 6d. postal orders, and (*b*) increases to 40s. 11d. the amount for which postal orders may be issued from machines (Regulation 2).

Poundage rates are fixed for postal orders of the new amounts; other poundage rates are unchanged (Regulation 3).

POULTRY

The Diseases of Animals Act, 1935 (Extension of Definition of "Poultry" and "Disease") (Revocation) Order, 1951

1951 No. 817

Made - - - - *2nd May,* 1951

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under section 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals Act, 1935 (Extension of Definition of "Poultry" and "Disease") (Revocation) Order, 1951.

2. The Diseases of Animals Act, 1935 (Extension of Definition of "Poultry" and "Disease") Order of 1947(b) is hereby revoked.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this second day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.) *T. Williams,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Diseases of Animals Act, 1935 (Extension of Definition of "Poultry" and "Disease") Order, 1947, which is no longer required because its provisions are now re-enacted in the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1174) I, p. 1838.