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**THE MONEY ORDER REGULATIONS 1949,  
AMENDMENT NO. 8**

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ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 20th day of September 1971

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to the Post Office Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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**REGULATIONS**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Money Order Regulations 1949, Amendment No. 8, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Money Order Regulations 1949\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1971.

**2. Inland commission and telegraph charges**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 24 (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Money Order Regulations 1949, Amendment No. 6) and substituting the following regulation:

“24. (1) The commission on a money order payable in New Zealand shall be 15c for any amount not exceeding \$20 and an additional 5c for each additional \$20 or fraction thereof.

“(2) In addition there shall be payable for a telegraph order a telegraph fee of 40c if sent at ordinary rates and 65c if sent urgent, together with 3c for each word included in any private message added to the official telegram.

\*S.R. 1949/28

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1950/170  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1952/245  
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1961/99  
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1967/54  
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1967/154  
Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1971/14  
Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1971/121

“(3) Every person remitting a telegraph order shall, if there is a private message, write the message in the space provided on the requisition form, and may, if he so wishes, prepay the cost of a telegraphic reply.

“(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this regulation, money orders payable within or beyond New Zealand may be issued free of charge at the discretion of the Postmaster-General.”

(2) Regulation 2 of the Money Order Regulations 1949, Amendment No. 6, is hereby consequentially revoked.

P. J. BROOKS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations increase the telegraph charges payable in respect of inland money order telegrams.

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These regulations are administered in the Post Office.