

**Post Office**

Cap. 27A.

**POST OFFICE (BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS)  
REGULATIONS, 1980**S.I. 1980/  
203.

**Authority:** These regulations were made on 17th June, 1980 by the Minister under section 59 of the *Post Office Act*.

**Commencement:** 1st January, 1981.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Post Office (British Postal Orders) Regulations, 1980*. Citation.

2. For the purposes of these regulations, "postal order" or "order" means a British Postal Order. Interpretation.

3. Postal orders may be issued and paid at the General Post Office or any District Post Office. Issue and payments.

4. The fee payable in respect of the issue of an order issued in Barbados is that fixed by the postal authority of the United Kingdom in respect of that order together with a fee equal to 60 per cent of the fee so fixed. Denomination and fees.

5. A postal order of any denomination may be presented for payment in Barbados. Orders payable in Barbados.

6. The value of a postal order may be increased by affixing thereto postage stamps not exceeding 2 in number up to an amount of 22 cents or the equivalent in British currency. Extension of value.

7. The Postmaster General or an officer of the Post Office must, at the time of issuing a postal order, impress thereon clearly with a date stamp in the space provided the date of issue and then affix his signature. Issue.

8. (1) A person presenting a postal order for payment must give a receipt in acknowledgement of payment by signing his name in the appropriate space on such order in the presence of the officer of the Post Office making payment. Presentation for payment.

(2) Where a postal order has been signed as required before presentation for the payment, the Postmaster General or the officer of the Post Office making payment may require the person

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presenting it to sign his name at the back thereof whether that person is the payee or not.

(3) The signature on the receipt for payment on a postal order must correspond with the name entered on the order as being that of the payee unless the Postmaster General otherwise directs.

(4) The Postmaster General or an officer of the Post Office to whom a postal order is presented for payment may take reasonable steps to satisfy himself that a person presenting the order is entitled to payment.

(5) An officer of the Post Office must, immediately upon payment of a postal order, cancel it by impressing thereon in the appropriate place the date of payment and affixing thereto his initials.

Limit of  
time.

9. A postal order presented for payment after the expiration of a period of 6 months after the last day of the month of issue thereof is payable only with the permission of the British Post Office.

Loss.

10. No undertaking may be given to trace a postal order that has been lost unless

- (a) the Postmaster General is satisfied that the name of the payee was inserted in the order; and
- (b) the correct serial number of the postal order has been produced.

Liability.

11. The Postmaster General is not liable for any loss incurred where it appears that a postal order has been paid in accordance with these regulations.

Improper use  
of postal  
order service.

12. Where the Postmaster General is of the view that the postal order service of the Post Office is being used in a manner that amounts to an abuse thereof, he must immediately notify the Minister and comply with any direction the Minister gives.