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THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE.

RULE made by the Officer Administering the Government by virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by section 46 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 146).

J. L. KOTELAWALA,

Minister for Communications and Works.

Colombo, 18th December, 1946.

Rule.

The rules relating to Money Orders and Postal Orders published in *Gazette* No. 6,408 of October 28, 1910, as amended by any subsequent rule, are hereby further amended, with effect from January 1, 1947, as follows:—

(1) by the insertion, immediately after rule 21, of the following new rule:—

“21A. Postal Orders shall be issued for such fixed amounts as may from time to time be authorised by the Governor.”;

(2) by the insertion, immediately after rule 22, of the following new rule:—

“22A. The person to whom a Ceylon Postal Order is issued may increase the value shown on the face of that Order by affixing uncanceled postage stamps in the space provided for the purpose in the Order, so however, that—

(a) the value of the Order shall not be so increased by any amount exceeding 49 cents; and

(b) the number of stamps which may be so affixed shall not exceed three.”;

(3) by the insertion, immediately after rule 24, of the following new rule:—

“24A. Where the value of a Ceylon Postal Order has been increased in the manner provided in rule

22A, an amount equal to the total value of all postage stamps affixed to that Order shall, subject as herein-after provided, be paid to the payee in addition to the value shown on the face of the Order:

Provided, however, that—

(a) No account shall be taken of the value of any stamp which is not affixed in the space provided for the purpose in the Order, or of any stamp which has been cut from any envelope, postcard or wrapper, or which has been perforated with initials or marks or otherwise defaced;

(b) the amount to be so paid shall not exceed 49 cents, notwithstanding that the total value of the stamps affixed exceeds 49 cents; and

(c) where the number of stamps affixed exceeds three, account shall only be taken of three such stamps or of the three stamps of the highest value in any case where the values of the stamps differ.”; and

(4) in rule 28—

(a) by the re-numbering of paragraph (b) thereof, as paragraph (c); and

(b) by the insertion, immediately before the re-numbered paragraph (c), of the following new paragraph (b):—

“(b) In the case of miscarriage or loss of a Ceylon Postal Order to which postage stamps have been affixed as provided in rule 22A, the duplicate Order issued under paragraph (a) of this rule shall be only for the value shown on the face of the Order which is miscarried or lost. No payment shall be made and no claim shall be entertained for the value of any stamp alleged to have been affixed to the original Order.”