

Amended Convention between the Post Office Department of the Dominion of Canada and the Post Office Department of the United States of America, for the purpose of facilitating the exchange of postal money orders, to take the place of the Amended Convention signed May 29—June 4, 1880.

September 30, 1901.
October 3, 1901.

The Post Office Department of the Dominion of Canada and the Post Office Department of the United States of America being desirous of amending the system of exchange of Money Orders between the two countries, the undersigned, duly authorized for that purpose, have agreed upon the following articles amending the existing Convention.

Preamble.
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ARTICLE I.—*Issue.*

The transfer of sums of money may be made by means of Postal Money Orders from the Dominion of Canada to the United States, and from the United States to the Dominion of Canada.

Exchange of money orders.

ARTICLE II.—*Form, maximum, etc.*

Form, maximum, etc.

SEC. 1. The Money Orders issued in the Dominion of Canada for payment in the United States shall conform, as nearly as practicable, to model "A" hereto annexed, and the Money Orders issued in the United States for payment in the Dominion of Canada shall, in like manner, conform to model "B," also hereto annexed.

SEC. 2. Each Order shall be delivered to the remitter thereof, to be forwarded by him at his own expense to the payee.

SEC. 3. In filling up the Money Order and Advice the writing must be in the English language, and in Roman letters and Arabic numerals, without alteration or obliteration, and no Order shall contain a fraction of a cent.

SEC. 4. The maximum amount of each Money Order is fixed at one hundred dollars.

ARTICLE III.—*Transmittal of paid orders as basis of settlement.*

Transmittal of paid orders as basis of settlement.

SEC. 1. On the 1st, 9th, 16th and 23d of each month (on the next succeeding day if such date falls on Sunday,) each Administration shall make out in duplicate, and forward a certified list of all Money Orders issued by the other Administration, which have been paid by and received from its inland offices and examined up to the date upon which such lists are prepared.

SEC. 2. These lists must exhibit in detail, and in alphabetical order, by States or Provinces as the case may be, the names of the issuing offices, the serial numbers printed on the Orders, and the amount of each Order. The sum total of each sheet of paid Orders must be stated in a summary attached to the lists.

SEC. 3. The lists shall be numbered consecutively throughout the fiscal year, beginning with number one on the 1st of July, and ending with the last number included in the business of the year.

SEC. 4. One copy of each of the lists shall be transmitted on the part of Canada to the Auditor for the Post Office Department, at Washington, D. C., and, in like manner, on the part of the United States, to the Superintendent of the Money Order Branch, Ottawa, Ontario.

SEC. 5. Every paid Order shall accompany the list on which it is entered, and both lists and paid Orders shall be forwarded under registered cover.

SEC. 6. Each Department shall promptly acknowledge to the other the receipt of every list, and shall, as soon after its receipt as possible, give notice of any errors which may be discovered therein.

SEC. 7. If at any time the packet containing the paid Money Orders, transmitted by one Administration to the other, be lost while in transit by mail, it is agreed that a certified copy of the lists shall, within a reasonable time, be accepted by the other Administration as a satisfactory voucher and evidence of payment of the Orders described therein which have been lost or destroyed.

Currency.

ARTICLE IV.—*Currency.*

In the exchange of Money Orders between the two countries, one dollar in Canadian money shall be taken as the equivalent of one dollar in United States money.

This standard in either country shall be gold value.

Fees.

ARTICLE V.—*Fees.*

SEC. 1. A fee, to be fixed by the country of origin, shall be collected from the remitter upon each sum of money transmitted under this Convention.

SEC. 2. Each Administration shall communicate to the other the tariff or schedule of the fees to be established by it under the provisions of this article, and also any subsequent change therein.

SEC. 3. The person entitled to payment of a Money Order issued in pursuance of this Convention shall not be subjected, under any pretext whatever, to any commission or tax on account of the payment of such Order.

SEC. 4. Each Postal Administration shall keep the fee which it receives for Money Orders issued within its jurisdiction, and no commission or charge will be made by either Administration for any services performed in connection with the exchange of Money Orders.

Payment, endorsement.

ARTICLE VI.—*Payment, endorsement.*

SEC. 1. Payment of a Money Order in pursuance of this Convention can be exacted only at the paying Post Office named upon the Order, and cannot be exacted until after the receipt by that office of the Advice required by Article VIII hereof, but the Chief Office in either country may, at its discretion, cause a Money Order to be paid at an office other than that named in the Advice.

SEC. 2. Each of the two Administrations reserves the right to authorize the transfer, within its territory, by means of endorsement, of the ownership of Orders originating in the territory of the other.

Lists of offices.

ARTICLE VII.—*Lists of offices.*

SEC. 1. The two Administrations shall designate, each for itself, the Post Offices which are authorized to issue and pay Money Orders under the provisions of this Convention.

SEC. 2. Each administration shall furnish to the other, from time to time, a list of the Post Offices within its jurisdiction authorized to

issue and pay such Orders, and also promptly notify the other of any changes to be made in said list.

SEC. 3. The lists for the United States and Canada shall respectively show the State or Province in which each Money Order office is located.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Advices.*

Advices.

SEC. 1. A Post Office in either country which issues a Money Order payable in the other is required to transmit to the Post Office charged with its payment, by the first mail after the issue thereof, an Advice corresponding in number, date and amount to the Money Order of which it forms a part.

These Advices must be enclosed in envelopes specially provided for the purpose, and are to be carried free from any charge. The address shall include the State or Territory if payable in the United States; and the Province if payable in Canada.

SEC. 2. Each Advice shall express legibly, and in written characters, the following, to wit:

- (a) The name of the issuing office.
- (b) The name of the paying office.
- (c) The amount which is to be paid to the owner of the Order in the country of destination.

(d) The surname, and the given name or names or at least the initials of the remitter and the payee, as well as the residence of the payee.

It will be sufficient, however, for the purpose, to make use in case of a business house of its business designation, and in case of a corporation, society, or other organization, the ordinary names accorded to such organizations will be sufficient.

SEC. 3. The Advices required by this article shall, if issued in the Dominion of Canada, conform as nearly as practicable to model "A(1)," and, if issued in the United States, to model "B(1)," both of which models are hereto annexed.

ARTICLE IX.—*Duplicate advices.*

Duplicate advices.

SEC. 1. At the request of the paying office a lost or missent Advice will be replaced without delay by a duplicate thereof, issued by the Post Office of original issue.

SEC. 2. Each application for a duplicate Advice shall be made upon a blank conforming or analogous to model "E" hereto annexed.

ARTICLE X.—*Payment, limitation upon correspondence.*

Payment, limitation upon correspondence.

SEC. 1. The Orders drawn by each country upon the other shall be subject as regards payment to the regulations which govern the payment of Domestic Money Orders in the country on which they are drawn.

SEC. 2. With the exception of Advices which are to be addressed and sent direct to the offices of payment by the offices of issue in each country, and ordinary inquiries relating to the exchange of Money Orders between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, no Postmaster is to be permitted to send correspondence to a Postmaster of the other country, excepting through the Chief Offices at Washington and Ottawa.

ARTICLE XI.—*Invalid orders and advices.*

Invalid orders and advices.

SEC. 1. The Money Orders issued in pursuance of this Convention shall be valid until the expiration of twelve months from the last day of the month in which issued.

SEC. 2. After the expiration of that period the Advices of unpaid Orders shall be returned to the Administration of the country of origin accompanied by a detailed statement.

Duplicates.

ARTICLE XII.—*Duplicates.*

Orders lost or destroyed will be replaced by duplicates to be issued by the Administration of the country of origin on the receipt of a request therefor made by the Administration of the country of payment.

Repayments.

ARTICLE XIII.—*Repayments.*

A Money Order, or a duplicate thereof, may be repaid to the remitter upon presentation at the issuing office, but only in case the corresponding Advice is in the possession of the issuing Postmaster. For this purpose, in case the Advice has gone forward, it shall be returned by the paying to the issuing Administration upon the request of the latter. In case of loss of the original Advice a certificate to that effect shall answer the purpose.

Accounts, balances.

ARTICLE XIV.—*Accounts, balances.*

SEC. 1. Within six weeks after the close of each fiscal quarter, two copies of an account shall be prepared, similar to model "F" hereto annexed, and transmitted to the Auditor for the Post Office Department of the United States by the Post Office Department of Canada, exhibiting the balance found due on the exchange of Money Orders during the quarter, one copy of which, after proper verification and acknowledgment, shall be returned to the Post Office Department of the Dominion of Canada. The latter will then send an acknowledgment of receipt to the Post Office Department of the United States.

(a) If this verified account shows a balance in favor of the Post Office Department of Canada, that of the United States will transmit with the verified copy of the quarterly account a bill of exchange or certificate of deposit, payable at Ottawa, Canada, for the amount of said balance to the Post Office Department of the Dominion of Canada. The latter will then send an acknowledgment of receipt to the Post Office Department of the United States.

(b) If, on the other hand, said account, after verification and acknowledgment as aforesaid, shows a balance in favor of the Post Office Department of the United States, then the Post Office Department of the Dominion of Canada will, upon the receipt of the certified copy of the same, transmit to that of the United States a bill of exchange, for the amount thereof, on New York. The United States Post Office Department will then send in return an acknowledgment of receipt.

SEC. 2. If, pending the settlement of an account, one of the two Postal Administrations shall ascertain that it owes the other a balance exceeding ten thousand dollars, the indebted Administration shall promptly remit the approximate amount of such balance to the credit of the other.

SEC. 3. The expense attending the remittance of bills of exchange shall invariably be borne by the Post Office Department by which payment is to be made.

SEC. 4. Payments may also be made in money, or by drafts or bills of exchange on other points than Ottawa and New York, by mutual agreement between the two Departments.

Use of vouchers.

ARTICLE XV.—*Use of vouchers.*

Each Administration agrees to place, temporarily, at the disposal of the other any paid Order, the return of which shall have been requested.

ARTICLE XVI.—*Modifications of details.*

Modifications of details.

The two Postal Administrations may, by mutual agreement, make modifications, if found expedient, in matters of detail connected with the execution of the provisions of this Convention, in order to provide for greater security against fraud, or for the better working of the international system.

ARTICLE XVII.—*Suspension of convention*

Each of the two Administrations is empowered, under extraordinary circumstances, which may be of a nature to warrant the measure, to suspend temporarily the Money Order service between the two countries, provided, however, that notice of such suspension be given to the other Administration immediately, and, if deemed necessary, by means of the telegraph.

Temporary suspension of service.

ARTICLE XVIII.—*In effect.*

The present Convention shall take effect when duly signed, and shall be considered as in force from the first day of July, 1901, and shall remain in force until one year after one of the two contracting parties shall have notified the other of its intention to terminate it. During such fiscal year the Convention shall continue to be fully and entirely executed without prejudice to the adjustment and payment of the accounts after the expiration of the term in question.

Duration of Convention.

Done in duplicate, and signed at Washington on the thirtieth (30th) day of September, in the year 1901, and at Ottawa on the third day of October, in the year 1901.

[SEAL]

CH. EMORY SMITH,
Postmaster General of the United States.

Signatures.

[SEAL]

W. MULOCK,
Postmaster General of Canada.

[Model A—Face.]

CANADA.		No.
----- (Name of office of issue.)		
Stamp of issuing office.	VALUE OF THIS ORDER. VALEUR DU MANDAT.	
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.	Not over.....dollars. N'excédant pasPiastres.	Amount -- [Montant.]
	MONEY ORDER. MANDAT D'ARGENT.	\$ cts.
Pay to the person mentioned in advice—[Payez à la personne mentionnée dans l'avis].		
Dollars and—[Piastres et]		
Cents.—[Centins.]		
To the Post-Office at } [Au Bureau de Poste à]	Timbre du bureau payeur.	Stamp of paying office.
----- Postmaster—[Maitre de Poste.]		
Received the above-named sum—[Reçu le montant du mandat ci-dessus].		
Signature.....		
After once paying a Money Order, by whomsoever presented, the Post Office will not be liable to any further claim. The Order is payable only if presented within twelve months from the date of its issue.	Une fois qu'un mandat d'argent a été payé qu'il ait été présenté par qui que ce soit, l'Administration Postale ne sera tenue à aucune réclamation ultérieure. Le mandat est payable pendant douze mois à partir du versement des fonds.	
*This space is for use of paying Postmaster in another country.	*Cet espace est à l'usage du bureau de poste étranger.	

[REVERSE.]

This Money Order is subject as regards payment and transfer by endorsement, to the existing Postal laws and regulations which govern the transfer and payment of Money Orders in the Country upon which it is drawn.

Le présent mandat est sujet, à l'égard du paiement et de la transmission par voie d'endossement, aux lois de Poste et aux règlements qui gouvernent la transmission et le paiement des mandats dans le pays sur lequel il est tiré.

Space for endorsement if any.
Cadre réservé aux endossements, s'il y a lieu.

Pay for account of the undersigned.
Payez à compte du soussigné.

To.....
à

Payee.
[Bénéficiaire.]

Money Orders lost or destroyed are replaced by duplicates.
Mandats de Poste perdus ou détruits sont remplacés par des duplicatas.

[Model A (1)—Face.]

CANADA.		No.
(Name of office of issue.)		
Stamp of issuing office. Timbre du bureau expéditeur.	VALUE OF THE ORDER. VELEUR DU MANDAT. Not over dollars. N'excédant pas piastres.	Amount—[Montant.] \$ cts.
ADVICE AVIS		
of Money Order drawn by the above named office for de mandat d'argent tiré par le bureau ci-dessus mentionné pour		
Dollars and—[Piastres et]		
Cents.—[Centins.]		
To the Post-Office at } [Au Bureau de Poste à] } Postmaster [Maitre de Poste.]	Timbre du bureau payeur.	Stamp of paying office.
Payee } Bénéficiaire } Street and Number } Rue et numéro } City or town } Ville ou village } County, Department or State Remitter } L'Envoyeur }		

[REVERSE.]

MONEY-ORDER ADVICE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA.

The Postmaster at

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[Model B—Face.]

UNITED STATES POSTAL MONEY ORDER.

To be stamped here
by paying office.

To the Postmaster at

.....

.....
 (Name of office of issue)
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Pay to the order of

.....dollars.....cents.
 For dollars write words. For cents use figures.

No.

This order must correspond in particulars to its advice of same number and date.

\$.....dollars.....cents.
(Amount for which issued.)

In above spaces write the amount in figures. On next line, in body of order, repeat the amount, there using a word or words to express number of dollars.

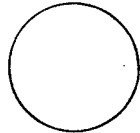
Dated stamp of issuing office.

Postmaster.

The maximum amount for which any postal order can lawfully be issued is one hundred dollars.

Sign name opposite when payment is made.

Received payment.



[REVERSE.]

INFORMATION FOR THE HOLDER.

1. Do not hold this order as a receipt; send it to the person to whom the money is to be paid.
2. Do not mutilate this order, or change any portion of it.
3. If the holder desires to transfer this order to another person he will sign the following form of endorsement.

Pay to.....
 The amount of this order.

 Payee.

More than one endorsement is prohibited by law.

(This space for stamps of banks; these are not regarded as endorsements.)

If not presented for payment before the expiration of one year from the last day of the month in which issued, an order becomes invalid by law, and, to obtain the amount, the owner should present it to the postmaster at a money order office, who will forward it with an application for a warrant, which will be issued by the Department in lieu thereof free of charge.

[Model B (1)—Face.]

U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER.

..... No.
(Name of office of issue.)

ADVICE.

19C .

A Money Order of above number and date has been drawn by me upon your office in favor of

For dollars, cents.

To the Postmaster at

Postmaster

Name of remitter } Spaces opposite to
Address of payee: No., street } be filled in
with pen and ink.

Detach here; this receipt is for the remitter.

No.

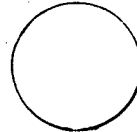
RECEIPT
FOR

U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER.

..... dollars, cents.
(Amount for which issued.)

To be given by the issuing Postmaster to the purchaser, who will retain same and present it at the office where issued if necessary to make inquiry regarding the order.

Dated stamp of issuing office.



Remitter should write here name and address of person to whom the Order was sent.

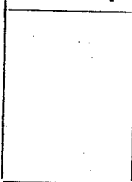
Sent to

Address.....

For

[Model A (1)—Reverse.]

Stamp here the date of receipt.



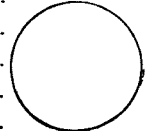
This Advice must be dispatched by the first mail after the issue of the Order. The Postmaster at the office drawn upon unless it is withdrawn by the issuing Postmaster on account of repayment, will keep the Advice carefully for one year from the last day of the month of issue, when, if the Order remains unpaid, it must be sent by him to the Department as an "Invalid Advice." If, on the other hand, the Order has been paid at the office drawn upon, the Advice must be retained thereat for four years, after which it may be disposed of as waste paper.

The spaces opposite are to be filled in when the blanks named are used.	Form No. 6006	190..
	Form No. 6075	190..
	Form No. 6089	190..

Memoranda of paying clerk, as to proof of identity, etc., for reference in case of alleged improper payment.

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Date of payment.



[Model E—United States—Face.]

<No 6006.) INQUIRY REGARDING A DEFECTIVE OR MISSING DOMESTIC MONEY ORDER OR ADVICE.

(For space for reply see other side of this sheet.)

When an Advice is missing the Postmaster drawn on will pass his pen through the space headed "Particulars of Advice," and the issuing Postmaster will fill in and return without delay the Second Advice on the other side of this sheet.

If there is a discrepancy between the Advice and Order or statement of Payee, as to name, amount, etc., the Postmaster receiving this inquiry will carefully examine the application, and if it agrees with the First Advice, he will, if practicable, ascertain from the remitter what correction, if any, is required in the application, and will fill in the Second Advice on the opposite side of this sheet accordingly. If the Order or statement of the Payee agrees with the application in its original form the particulars of the Second Advice should be filled in from that application.

PARTICULARS OF ADVICE.

(Spaces to be filled in by Postmaster drawn on.)

PARTICULARS OF ORDER.

No.....	Amount, \$.....	Date.....	190	No.....	Date.....	190
Issued at.....				Amount {	Written in body of Order.....	
Payable at.....					Indicated by figures on right-hand margin of Order, \$.....	
Remitter.....				Issued at.....		
Payee.....				Payable at.....		
Post-Office at.....				Payee.....		

Date.....190

To Postmaster at the office where above Order was issued:
Payment of the above-described Money Order is delayed for the reason that*

(See instructions below.)

Please fill in and return Second Advice form upon the other side of this sheet.

Postmaster drawn on.

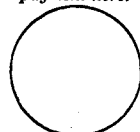
* Here state whether by reason of "defective Advice or Order," "original Advice not received," "discrepancy between Advice and Order," or "between Advice and statement of Payee," or "between amount in letters in body of Order and amount in figures at right-hand margin," etc., giving in either case such full particulars as should enable the Postmaster who receives it to fully understand the cause of delay in payment. (OVER.)

[Model E—United States—Reverse.]

SECOND ADVICE.

If used to take the place of an Advice spoiled in process of issue, change the above word "Second" to "First," draw the pen diagonally across the "Inquiry" on the other side of this sheet, cancel the original Advice by drawing the pen across the face (thus X) and attach such original to the Second Advice.

Stamp date of
payment here.



1. In case of discrepancy between the amount written in letters in the body of the Order and the amount indicated by figures at the right-hand margin, payment may be made after receipt of a Second Advice naming either of these amounts.

2. When the original and Second Advices agree in naming a larger amount than is indicated in the Order, only the smaller amount should be paid, but the paying Postmaster should report the case, by letter inclosing both Advices, to the First Asst. Postmaster General, so that the latter may direct the issue of an additional Order for the residue.

3. When an Order is paid on a Second Advice, write across the face of the Order the words "Paid in accordance with Second Advice," adding thereto a statement of the amount paid, if it be less than the amount originally indicated in either place on the Order.

4. The Postmaster to whom a Second Advice is sent will be careful to preserve it on file in his office, and attach it to the original Advice, if that has been received, or should subsequently reach him.

(To be filled in by issuing Postmaster.)

No. Date 190
(Write date of original issue.)

Amount, \$

Issued at

Payable at

Remitter,

Residing at

Payee

Residing at

Remarks

.....
Issuing postmaster.

Stamp of issuing
office.

*The date written in this Advice must be the original date of issue of the Money Order, while date of stamp must be the date on which this Second Advice is prepared and dispatched. This form must also be filled in when the original advice is imperfect or illegible, because of the carbonized sheet having been used when upside down. The Department absolutely forbids the use of pen and ink for filling in the particulars in an original advice.

* See footnote.

[Model E—Canada—Face.]

*This half of the form to be filled up by the Postmaster at the Office where the order is payable.
Cette moitié de la formule doit être remplie par le maître de poste du bureau où le mandat est payable.*

POST OFFICE AT.....
BUREAU DE POSTE DE

.....day of.....190
jour de

SIR,—

MONSIEUR,—

The Advice of your Money Order No.....
L'avis de votre mandat de poste No.

dated for the sum
daté pour la somme

of \$..... payable at this Office, not having been
de payable à ce bureau, n'ayant pas été

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you will please fill up and immediately return this form. In the meantime, payment of the Order
vous voudrez bien remplir et renvoyer immédiatement cette formule. Dans l'intervalle, le paiement
cannot be made.
de votre mandat ne peut être fait.

.....
Postmaster.
Maître de Poste.

To the Postmaster
Au Maître de Poste

at.....
de

* Write here "received," "stamped," "signed," or other words denoting the irregularity in respect to the Advice.

* Ecrivez ici "reçu," "timbré," "signé," ou autres mots démontrant l'irrégularité relative à cet avis.

[REVERSE.]

APPLICATION FOR 2ND MONEY ORDER ADVICE.

On His Majesty's Service.

.....
Dy. P. M. Gen'l.

The Postmaster at

Province or State of

[Model F—Face.]

Orders issued in the Dominion of Canada paid in the United States.				Orders issued in the United States paid in the Dominion of Canada.				
Number of list.	Date of list.	Amount of list.		Remarks.	Number of list.	Date of list.	Amount of list.	
		Dolls.	cts.				Dolls.	cts.
To credit of United States Postal Department				To credit of Canadian Postal Department				

[REVERSE.]

BALANCE.

	Dolls.	cts.
Amount of Orders paid to credit of		
Amount of Orders paid to credit of		
Difference to credit of		
Paid on account by the Postal Department of		
Paid on account by the Postal Department of		
Difference of payments on account to credit of		
Balance remaining due the Postal Department of		

Paid on account by the Postal Department of the United States. Paid on account by the Postal Department of the Dominion of Canada.

Dolls.	cts.	Dolls.	cts.
Total		Total	

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA,

MONEY ORDER BRANCH,

Ottawa,190..

SIR: I have the honor to enclose, in duplicate, the Account of the Exchange of Money Orders between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, for the quarter ended showing a balance due the Postal Department of

of the sum of \$

I have the honor to be, sir,
your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The SUPERINTENDENT

MONEY ORDER SYSTEM,

Washington, D. C.

The above Statement of Account is accepted with a balance of \$ due the Postal Department of the and one copy of the Account is herewith returned.