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New Money Order Plan

Postmaster-General Mulock has rearranged the tariff of commissions payable on postoffice money orders. The changes are designed to meet the competition of the express companies, which have been effectively catering to the public as money sending mediums. For some time past the postoffice Department has been getting all the small orders and the express companies all the larger ones, and with a view to altering this state of things the tariff on small orders is to be increased and that on larger ones decreased.

While this change may on the face of it seem to bear more heavily on the poor man than on the rich, the expediency of alteration from a Government-revenue standpoint is easly recognized.

Heretofore the commission on post-office orders up to $4 has been 2 cents; on sums over $5 and up to $10, 6 cents; over $10 and up to $20, 10 cents; over $20 and up to $40, 20 cents; over $40 and up to $60, 30 cents; over $60 and up to $80, 40 cents; over $80 and up to $100, 50 cents.

After April 1st the tariff on postage orders up to $2.50 will be 3 cents; on orders over $2 50 and up to $5, 4 cents; over $5 and up to $10, 6 cents; over $10 and up to $20, 10 cents; over $20 and up to $30, 12 cents; over $30 and up to $40, 15 cents; over $40 and up to $50, 20 cents; over $50 and up to $60, 24 cents; over $60 and up to $70, 28 cents; over $70 and up to $80, 32 cents; over $80 and up to $90, 36 cents; over $90 and up to $100, 40 cents.

The rates on orders are payable in the United Kingdom and in foreign countries and the British possessions stand as they are.

For the sake of comparison the tariff charges by the express companies are appended, as follows:—$5 and under, 5 cents; over $5 and up to $10, 8 cents; over $10 and up to $20, 10 cents; over $20 and up to $30, 12 cents; over $30 and up to $40, 15 cents; over $40 and up to $50, 20 cents; over $50 at the same rates.

Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of prisons and public charities, has something to say in his annual report anent the need for houses of refuge in many counties, including our own. "I have again to report," says the inspector, "that many of our jails continue to be used as county houses of refuge and hospitals. Old people, destitute of home and friends, are constantly being committed to jail by justices of the peace, and police magistrates, under the Vagrancy Act, in order to save some little expense to the municipalities in which those unfortunate people have been residing. In some places the sick have been committed to jail for medical treatment for the same reason. This state of things is a disgrace to a Christian country and should be stopped by amending the vagrancy law so that no old persons can be sent to jail simply for the purpose of relieving the municipality in which they reside of the cost of their care. No person requiring hospital treatment should be allowed to enter any of the jails for that purpose. The housing of old people in our jails leads to a lax state of management by the officials, and nearly all the escapes of criminals are attributable to this cause. In a number of the jails there are old people who have been inmates for years, and they occupy the cells and rooms required for criminal prisoners, causing much inconvenience to the officials. Like infants, they require special care and an entirely different dietary. It is due to some of the counties of the province to state that during the past two or three years they have provided comfortable county homes for the care of their poor, and a few others are slowly moving along the same lines. But, notwithstanding the liberal provision made by the government to assist counties in the erection of such institutions, I fear that this very necessary action will not become general until there is a compulsory law passed to that end."

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