

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—(Continued.)

## Parcel Post

Parcels may be forwarded at the following rates :

Under 1 lb. ....	1s. 3d.	Exceeding 2 lbs., and under 3 lbs. ....	3s. 9d.
Exceeding 1 lb., and under 2 lbs. ....	2s. 6d.	Registration Fee .....	3d.

The Parcel must be posted under the following conditions:—No parcel must exceed 3 lbs. in weight, or 1 foot in length; the Postage must be pre-paid by Stamps; the words "By Parcel Post" must be plainly written on the outside. No letters can be enclosed. When the name and address of the sending party are written on the outside of the parcel, should it fail in delivery, it will be returned to the party posting it. Parcels can be registered by pre-paying 3d. additional in postage stamps.

The mails from P. E. Island for Nova Scotia, &c., are made up twice a week during the Summer, both for Pictou and Brulé, and for New Brunswick and the United States, *via* Shediac, three times. Steamers are under contract with the Government to perform this service. During the winter these mails all cross by ice-boat from Cape Traverse to Cape Tormentine thrice-a-week. To the United Kingdom, Bermuda, Newfoundland and West Indies, twice every alternate week throughout the year.

## Money Orders.

Money Orders may be obtained at the Post Office at Charlottetown for the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, up to the value of £20 sterling, and for the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia up to £10 sterling, for which the following rates will be charged —

Not exceeding £5 Sterling .....	1s. Stg.	Exceeding £5 Stg. and not exceeding £10....	2s. Stg.
---------------------------------	----------	---	----------

These rates also apply to Newfoundland.

## Money Orders with Great Britain.

The Post Office at Charlottetown will also issue Money Orders on all Money Order Offices in Great Britain, at the following rates:—

Not exceeding £2 Stg. ....	1s. Stg.	Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £7....	3s. stg.
Exceeding £2 and not exceeding £5 2s. "	"	" " " " £7....	4s. "
		No Order will be granted for more than £10 Sterling.	

## NO. OF LETTERS IN THE STATES-AND THE DOMINION.

The average yearly number of letters passing by post in the Dominion is 5 for each individual or 25 for each family. In the United States of America, the number per head is 11, or 55 to each family.

There is no doubt the cheaper rate of postage in the States on local correspondence—their 3 cent postage being equivalent to about 2 cents of our money—is the principal reason for such a marked difference in the number of letters received by individuals in the two countries.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MONEY ORDER BUSINESS BETWEEN THE DOMINION OF CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

The amount of Money Orders issued in the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended the 31st June, 1866, was \$3,377,224 or \$5.62 for each individual, amounting to \$3.00 per family.

The amount of Money Orders issued in the United States for the same period was within a fraction of \$4,000,000, being an average of 11 cents per head, or 55 cents to each family.