

Parcel Post.

Closed parcels may be forwarded from any Post Office within the Island to any office (not a Way Office) at the following rates:—

Less than 1 lb.....	20 cents.	Over 2 lbs., not exceeding 3 lbs.....	60 cents.
Over 1 lb., not exceeding 2 lbs.....	40 "	Registration Fee.....	5 "

No parcel shall exceed 3 lbs., or be more than 1 foot in length or breadth, or six inches thick. No parcel shall contain anything likely to injure the mail, under penalty of the parcel being forfeited. The name and address of the sender should be written on the parcel, so that should it fail from any cause to reach its destination, it may be returned to the sender, who will be charged 20 cents for the reconveyance. No letter must be enclosed. The parcel should have the words by "Parcel Post" written above the address.

Book Post with Great Britain.

The following are the rates on Books, Pamphlets and Magazines for Great Britain—the postage on which must be pre-paid:—

Not exceeding 4 ozs.....	6 cents.	Exceeding 8 ozs., and not exceeding 1 lb.24 cents.
Exceeding 4 ozs., and not exceeding 8 ozs.,12 "	"	Adding 12 cents for every additional 8 ozs.

Money Orders.

Money Orders are interchanged with the United Kingdom, the Dominion of Canada, and Prince Edward Island, at the following rates:—

For the United Kingdom.

Up to £2stg.....	1s. stg.	From £5 to £7.....	3s. stg.
From £2 up to £5.....	2s. "	From £7 to £10.....	4s. "

For the Dominion of Canada and Prince Edward Island.

Up to £5 stg.....	1s. stg.	From £10 to £15 stg.....	3s stg.
From £5 to £10 stg.....	2s. "	From £15 to £20 stg.....	4s. "

No single order can be granted for more than £20, and no ½d. to be introduced.

TABLE shewing the extent of Mail Service, Postal Revenue, &c., in Newfoundland, from 1852 to 1867 inclusive.

Year.	No. of Post Offices.	No. of Way Offices.	No. Miles of Mail Routes.	No. Miles Annual Mail Travel.	Postal Revenue.	Expenditure.	British Packet Postage.	
1852	15	2	750	55 000	\$1,063	\$7 690	\$6,554	Postage up to this period 1s. p. oz. letter Postage reduced this year to 6d. per ½ oz. letter.
1853	15	2	750	55,000	1,428	7,690	6,187	
1854	15	6	750	55,000	1,724	8 690	4,363	
1855	16	7	750	55,000	3,194	8,545	4,430	
1856	16	14	850	61,000	2,688		9,784	
1857	16	14	850	61 000	2,836	11,023	3,880	
1858	16	15	850	61,000	2,328	12,981	4,320	
1859	16	15	850	61,000	2,990	13,681	4,248	
1860	17	15	1,136	75,000	4,217	17,058	5,335	
1861	17	15	1,136	75,000	4,678	16,195	4,728	
1862	17	16	1,136	75,000	4,273	15,337	4,320	
1863	17	18	1,136	64,000	4,460	14 615	4,848	
1864	18	21	1,136	64,000	4,439	15,047	4,848	
1865	18	24	1,136	64,000	4,965	16 489	4,752	
1866	18	24	1,300	67,000	5 075	16,143	4,896	
1867	18	28	1,358	68,000	5,014	17,000	4,848	

NOTE.—Exclusive of the routes, &c., given in this table, a steamer runs North and South alternately every fortnight, landing mails at 20 Post and Way Offices on her route, for which service a subsidy is paid by the Local Government of \$23,000 per annum. The distance to Twillie gate, the Northern terminus, is 180 miles, and to Channel, the Southern-most Port of call, 370 miles; total, 550 miles.

ABSTRACT of Money Order transactions.

Year.	Orders Issued.	Amount of orders Issued.	Commis. accruing to Revenue.	No. Orders Paid.	Amount of Orders Paid.	Total Issued and Paid.	Total amount of Orders Issued & Paid.
1864	508	\$ 8,954.86	\$218.40	72	\$1,370.84	580	\$10,525.70
1865	590	10 569.32	237.28	117	2,942.60	707	13,111.92
1866	796	15,181.86	329.50	265	5,5 6.38	1,061	20,588.24
1867	916	18,920.61	381.61	217	4,469.00	1,133	23,389.61

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Arthur T. Bushby, Registrar General of British Columbia, is also Superintendent of the Post Office Department, the head office of which is at New Westminster; his official staff consists of one clerk, Mr. V. B. Tait. The colony also pays the salary of a Postmaster at the Cariboo Mines, and since it has been united to Vancouver's Island a Postmaster at Victoria. Constables at the different towns and mining camps generally act as postmasters. Toll collectors, deputy sheriffs, and other officials are employed in this capacity.

Inland letter rates are 12½ cents to a point about half way from Victoria to Cariboo, beyond that point 25 cents per ½ oz. Newspapers, 2 cents each. To Great Britain 15 cents, and to the Dominion 10 cents.