

Letter Postage.

On letters circulating within the Island, the postage (if pre-paid) is 2d. per ½ oz.; if unpaid, 4d. To the Province of Nova Scotia, (if pre-p id.) 3d; if unpaid, 6d. To the Provinces of New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec, 3d., pre-payment optional. United States, 4d. per ½ oz. California and Oregon, 4d. To the United Kingdom, not exceeding ½ oz., if pre-paid, 9d.; if unpaid, a fine of 9d. will be charged additional on delivery, if sent by Canadian steamer. By Royal Mail steamer *via* United States, 7d. stg. per ½ oz., if pre-paid; if unpaid, 6d. stg. additional. To Bermuda, Newfoundland, and British West Indies, 9d., 3d. of which must be pre-paid. New Zealand, Australia, or India, 1s. 9d.; pre-payment compulsory.

Book Post.

Books may be forwarded to the United Kingdom at the following rates:—

Under 1 oz. -	1d. stg.	Not exceeding 16 oz. -	- 1s. 0d. stg.
Not exceeding 2 oz. -	2 "	" 1½ lb.	- 1s. 6 "
" 4 "	3 "	For every additional ½ lb. or any fraction thereof,-	6d. stg.
" 8 "	6 "		

Printed matter, Prices Current, and Hand-bills, 1d. per oz.

Printed Circulars, in envelopes, under 1 oz. weight, 1d. each; must be pre-paid.

Newspapers.

Newspapers to the United Kingdom, free. Newspapers for Newfoundland, Bermuda, and the West India Islands, and Foreign Countries, must be pre-paid 1d. stg. each: on those to India and Anstralia, 2d stg. each, must be pre-paid.

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 deliver, it will be returned to the party posting it. Parcels can be registered by pre-paying 3d. additional in postage stamps.

The mails from Prince Edward Island for Nova Scotia, &c., are made up twice a week during the summer, both for Pictou and Brule, 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, the only Money Order Office in the Island for the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, up to the value of £20 sterling, for which the following charge will be made:

Up to £1 stg.	1s. 0d. stg. commission.	From £10 to £12 stg.	6s. 3d. stg. commission.
From £1 to £2 stg.	1 3 " "	" 12 to 15 "	7 6 " "
" 2 to 5 "	2 6 " "	" 15 to 17 "	8 9 " "
" 5 to 7 "	3 9 " "	" 17 to 20 "	10 0 " "
" 7 to 10 "	5 0 " "		

On Nova Scotia up to £20 sterling at the following rates:

Up to £2 stg.	1s. 0d. stg. commission.	From £10 to £15 stg.	4s. 6d. stg. commission.
From £2 to £5 stg.	1 6 " "	" 15 to 20 "	6 0 " "
" 5 to 10 "	3 0 " "		

On Great Britain and Newfoundland up to £10 sterling, for which commission will be charged as under:

Up to £1 stg. -	1s. 0d. stg. commission.	From £5 to £7 stg.	3s. 9d. stg. commission.
From £1 to £2 stg.	1 3 " "	" 7 to 10 "	5 0 " "
" 2 to 5 "	2 6 " "		

Abstract of Money Order transactions:—

Year.	Amount of Orders Issued.	Amount of Orders Paid.	Year.	Amount of Orders Issued.	Amount of Orders Paid.
1864 - - - -	£597 4 0	£199 11 6	1866	£2,416 4 3	£726 16 4
1865 - - - -	1,634 10 10	633 6 4	1867	4,304 5 11	1,350 11 9

The gross collections of Colonial Postage, in 1867, were £2,664 5s. 1d.