

## List of Post Offices in British Columbia and Vancouver's Island.

Asbcroft,	Esquimalt	Yac La Hache,	Spence's Bridge,
Burrard Inlet,	French Creek,	Maple Bay,	Soda Creek,
Comox,	Hope,	Nanaimo,	Victoria,
Cowichan,	Kootenay,	New Westminster,	Van Winkle,
Chemainus,	Lillooet,	Quesnel,	Williams' Creek,
Cacho Creek,	Lytro,	Sumos,	Yale.
Clinton,			

YEAR.	No. of Offices.	No. Miles Post Roads.	No. Miles Mail Travel.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	No. of Letters.	No. of Papers.
1862....	7	...	.....	\$1,875	\$23,885	.....	.....
1863....	8	500	91,000	7,500	16,560	22,000	14,000
1864....	13	...	100,000	11,000	27,000	30,000	12,000
1865....	16	...	150,000	13,000	41,000	33,000	10,000
1866....	17	750	100,000	9,525	35,160	30,000	11,000
1867....	20	750	100,000	10,500	27,920	.....	.....
1868....	35	750	100,000	13,000	23,320	.....	.....

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

Postmaster General, John Delaney, Esq.; G. Lemcurieur, Chief Clerk and Accountant; T. S. Dwyer, Superintendent of Money Order Office.

The adverse vote to Confederation, at the polls of Newfoundland, has caused the Postmaster General to consider how improvements, which had been waiting union with Canada, may be carried out. He suggests, in his report for the year 1863, the reduction of local postage, paid letters from 5 to 3 cents; unpaid, from 10 to 5 cents per single rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.; some alterations in mail service, by sea and land; and a system of free delivery. The department in this colony is fully up to the times; it will be seen by the returns given that there is a steady growth in all its branches.

## Letter Postage.

Letters circulating within the Province, if pre-paid by stamps, 5 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.; if not so paid, double postage will be charged on delivery. To all parts of the Dominion (except the City of Halifax, N. S.,) 13 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.; to the city of Halifax, 10 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.; to Prince Edward Island, the United States and West Indies, *via* Bermuda, when posted at St. Johns, 10 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.; when posted at outports, 13 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.; to the United Kingdom, 12 cents; Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, East and West Coast of South America, *via* Bermuda, 34 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Parties wishing to sell postage stamps will be allowed a commission of 5 per cent. Letters found to contain coin posted for the United Kingdom, not registered, will be forwarded, charged with a double registration fee.

## Table of Foreign Imports.

	Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.		Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.		Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.		Per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Algeria - -	16	34	China - - -	-	34	Italy (except)	22	44	Peru and West	-	58
Australia -	-	22	Cuba - - -	-	34	Papal States)	-	32	Coast - - -	-	30
Austria - -	-	22	Constantinople	0	40	Lanarca - - -	-	32	Poland - - -	-	34
Baden - - -	-	22	Denmark - - -	-	13	Lubeck - - -	-	32	Porto Rico - -	-	22
Bavaria - -	-	22	Ecuador - - -	-	58	Ladeira - - -	16	32	Portugal - - -	22	44
Belgium - -	-	22	Egypt - - -	-	22	Malta - - -	22	44	Prussia - - -	-	22
Belize, (Hon- duras - - -)	-	34	France - - -	16	32	Mauritius - - -	-	22	Russia - - -	-	30
Bolivia - - -	-	58	Galatz - - -	20	40	Mecklenburg -	-	22	south America	-	32
Brazil - - -	-	34	Gibraltar - - -	-	22	Mexico - - -	-	34	(West and	-	32
Bremen - - -	-	22	Greece - - -	32	64	Naples - - -	22	44	East Coast,	-	32
Brunswick -	-	22	Greytown - - -	-	34	Natal - - -	-	34	<i>via</i> Bermuda	-	32
Buenos Ayres -	-	34	Guatemala - -	-	34	New Grenada -	-	34	South America	-	32
Cape of Good	-	34	Hamburg - - -	-	22	New S. Wales -	-	22	(West Coast	-	58
Hope - - - }	-	34	Havti - - -	-	34	New Zealand -	-	22	<i>via</i> England)	-	34
Ceylon - - - }	-	34	Holland - - -	16	32	Norway - - -	-	26	Tasmania - - -	-	22
Chili - - - }	-	58	India - - -	-	30	Idenburg - - -	-	22	Tenedos - - -	-	34
			Ionian Islands	-	30	Papal States -	22	44	Thesme - - -	-	34

## 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:

Not exceeding 4 oz. ....	5 cts.	Adding, for every additional 4 oz. ....	5 cts.
Exceeding 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 10 "		Registration Fee, .....	5 "
Do 8 oz. do 12 oz., 15 "			

No parcel shall exceed 3 lbs. in weight, or be more than one 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.