

and Prince Edward Island, at the following rates:

For the United Kingdom.

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

For the Dominion of Canada and Prince Edward Island.

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

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

ABSTRACT of Money Order transactions from 1865 to 1870 inclusive.

Year.	No. of Orders issued.	Am't. of Orders issued.	Commission accruing to P. O. Dept.	No. of Orders paid.	Am't. of Orders paid.
		\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.
1865....	590	10,569 32	257 28	117	2512 60
1866....	796	15,181 86	329 50	265	5406 38
1867....	917	18,920 61	381 61	341	7277 69
1868....	1005	22,777 55	439 70	420	9101 81
1869....	977	20,218 14	420 08	496	8725 27
1870....	1319	26,825 97	537 76	486	9003 18

TABLE shewing the extent of Mail Service, Postal Revenue, &c., in Newfoundland, from 1863 to 1870, inclusive.

Year.	No. of Post Offices.	No. of Way Offices.	No. Miles of Mail Routes.	No. M. Annual Mail Travel.	Postal Revenue.	Expenditure.	Brit. Packet Postage.
1863	18	28	1,358	68,000	4,615	14,292	4,512
1869	19	40	1,358	68,000	4,877	14,793	4,971
1870	19	43	2,000	70,000	7,100	14,808	5,040

NOTE.—Exclusive of the routes given in the above table, three steamers are now employed one to run north for eight months, another is employed all the year round to ply once a fortnight each way, north and west; and the third is employed for Labrador and special services. Length of northern route, 220 miles, and western route, 330: total, 550 miles. There are also six sailing packets for the conveyance of mails to and from different points.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

John A. McDonald, Postmaster General, Charlottetown; W. W. McLeod, Assistant P. M. G.; H. McKennor, 1st Clerk; W. E. McKennor, 2nd Clerk; W. C. Kennedy, 3rd Clerk.

Letter Postage.

On letters circulating within the Island, the postage (if pre-paid) is 2d. per ½ oz.; if

unpaid, 4d. To the Provinces of Nova Scotia, 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 prepaid, 4½d.; if unpaid, a fine of 4½d. will be charged additional on delivery, if sent by Canadian steamer. By Royal Mail steamer via United States, 4d. stg. per ½ oz., if pre-paid; if unpaid, 3d. stg. additional. To Bermuda, Newfoundland, and British West Indies, 9d., 3d. of which must be pre-paid. New Zealand, Australia, India, 1s. 4½d.; pre-payment compulsory.

Book Post.

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

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

Printed matter, Prices Current, and Handbills, 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 Australia, 2d. stg. each, must be pre-paid.

Parcel Post.

Parcels may be forwarded at the following rates:—

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

The mails from Prince Edward Island for Nova Scotia, &c., are made up twice a week during the summer, 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, every alternate week throughout the year, and thrice a week by way of Halifax.

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