

Parcel Post.

See table for rates.

No letter must be contained in the parcel, nor must it contain any matter likely to injure the ordinary contents of the mail.

The weight of the parcel must not exceed 1 lbs., nor the size 2 feet in length, or 1 foot in breadth or thickness.

Postage must be prepaid by stamps, and package marked with the words "by parcel post."

The name of the sender should be written on the parcel, with his address, and it will be returned to him if not delivered.

The parcel post is confined to Canada.

Money Orders within the Dominion.

All Money Order Offices in the Dominion are authorized to draw on each other for any sum up to \$100, and as many Orders of \$100 each as the applicant may require. The following are the rates of commission:

On Orders not exceeding \$1 ..	2 cents.
" up to \$10.....	5 "
Over \$10 up to \$20.....	10 "
" 20 " 40.....	20 "
" 40 " 60.....	30 "
" 60 " 80.....	40 "
" 80 " 100.....	50 "

Money Orders with Great Britain.

Money Order Offices in the Dominion also draw upon all Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom for sums up to £10 sterling, and grant as many Orders under and up to that amount as may be needed.

On Orders up to £2 stg.....	25 cts.
Over £2 and up to £5 stg.....	40 "
" £5 " £7 ".....	75 "
" £7 " £10 ".....	\$1 0 "

Money Orders between the Dominion and Newfoundland.

Money Order Offices in the Dominion draw and pay Money Orders on all Money Order Offices in the Province of Newfoundland. These Orders are made payable in sterling, and for sums up to £20.

On Orders up to £5 stg.....	25 cts.
Over £5 up to £10 ".....	50 "
" £10 " £15 ".....	75 "
" £15 " £20 ".....	\$1 00

Money Orders with United States.

Money Orders are drawn on the United States in Canada currency for sums not exceeding \$10; but Postmasters may issue more than one Order to the same person.

On Orders not exceeding \$20.....	25 cts.
Over \$20 and to \$40.....	50 "

Money Orders with India.

Commencing 1st July, 1873, the following rates will be charged on Money Orders with India:—

On Orders up to £2 stg.....	30 cts.
Over £2 and up to £5 stg.....	60 "
" £5 " £7 ".....	90 "
" £7 " £15 ".....	\$1 20

Special care must be taken that all necessary information is supplied to Postmasters.

SUMMARY OF POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

The number of Post Offices in operation in January, 1875, was 4,706. Of these 2,943 were in Ontario and Quebec, 63 in New Brunswick, 888 in Nova Scotia, 179 in P. E. Island, 47 in B. Columbia, and 36 in Manitoba. The number of miles of Post route was 38,087, and the number of miles actually travelled by the Mails during the year 1874 was 13,929,180. The number of letters and post cards sent in the year was 39,353,500, and of newspapers 29,000,000. The number of registered letters was 1,562,900, of free letters 1,432,200, and of parcels 102,800. In five years the number of Post Offices has increased 25 per cent, and the miles of Post route 2½ per cent. The number of letters and post cards has in the same time increased 60 per cent. The Postal Revenue has increased 46 per cent, and the expenditure 47. The gross Postal Revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1874, was, omitting decimals:—

Ontario and Quebec.....	\$1,238,900
New Brunswick.....	46,278
Nova Scotia.....	117,911
P. E. Island.....	15,532
B. Columbia.....	13,590
Manitoba (3 months).....	3,997

\$1,476,206

Of this amount \$1,084,283 was prepaid by stamps.

The gross Expenditure for the same period was:—

Ontario and Quebec.....	\$1,240,182
New Brunswick.....	130,658
Nova Scotia.....	202,848
P. E. Island.....	25,057
B. Columbia.....	71,626
Manitoba.....	25,058

\$1,695,480

The Money Order Offices on 1st July, 1874, were:—

Provinces.	No of Officers.	Amt. Orders Issued.
Ontario & Quebec	536	\$4,811,123
New Brunswick	66	1,069,359
Nova Scotia	98	1,465,401
P. E. Island	3	57,938
B. Columbia	6	28,745
Manitoba	1	12,762
Totals.....	765	\$6,815,328

The number of Post Office Savings Banks in Ontario and Quebec were 266 (26 new ones being opened in the year), and number of depositors in year 24,988. During the year was deposited the sum of \$2,340,284; and on 30th June, 1874 the amount to credit of depositors was \$3,204,963. In the Ocean Post Service there was an increase in the number of letters sent by the Canadian route of 66,110, and of letters received by that route of 68,947. On those sent from the United States by Canadian Mail line there was a decrease of 6,917, and on letters received in United States a decrease of