

16 cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and 12 cents for each subsequent pound. This change applies also to the parcels post rates between Canada and Mexico, Jamaica, the Bahamas, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Barbados, the Leeward Islands and British Guiana.

By royal warrant of February 27, directed to the Duke of Norfolk, K.G., G.V.O., earl marshal and hereditary marshal of England, there were granted to the province of Ontario to be borne on seals, shields, banners, flags or otherwise according to the laws of arms, in addition to the armorial bearings assigned by royal warrant of May 26 1868, the following crest, that is to say, "Upon a wreath of the colours a bear passant sable and the supporters on the dexter side a moose and on the sinister side a Canadian deer both proper, together with this motto, 'Ut inceptis fidelis sic permanet,'"—Faithful in the beginning, faithful for ever.

By royal warrant, dated July 7, H. M. the King has instituted a medal called "The King's Police Medal" to be awarded to members of the constabulary forces and fire brigades throughout His Majesty's dominions in recognition of special and exceptional service, heroism or devotion to duty. The medal is of silver with the royal effigy on the obverse and on the reverse a design emblematic of protection from danger. It will bear the name of the recipient on the rim. Members of all recognised police forces and members of all regularly organized fire brigades will be eligible to receive the medal provided that the services for which they are recommended satisfy the following conditions: (a) conspicuous gallantry in saving life and property, or in preventing crime or arresting criminals, the risks incurred to be estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer concerned; (b) a specially distinguished record in administrative or detective service; (c) success in organizing police forces or fire brigades or departments or in maintaining their organization under special difficulties; (d) special services in dealing with serious or widespread outbreaks of crime or public disorder, or of fire; (e) valuable political and secret services; (f) special services to Royalty and heads of States; (g) prolonged service, but only when distinguished by very exceptional ability and merit. The number of medals awarded in any year may not exceed 120, of which 40 are for service in the United Kingdom, 30 for service in His Majesty's Dominions beyond the seas and 50 for service in India. The medals will be awarded upon the recommendation of the British Home Secretary.

From August 25 to September 1 was held at Winnipeg the Meeting for 1909 of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. The sum of \$25,000 was granted by the Dominion Government to the city of Winnipeg towards defraying the expenses incurred.

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