

liable to any Provincial rate of postage, but Newspapers to and from the United Kingdom, specially addressed "via New York," or "via United States," will be liable as at present to the transit rate of 1d. each, payable on delivery only.

8. Any printed Newspaper or other printed paper brought into this Province, and directed to a person who shall have removed from the place to which it is directed, may, if not opened or taken from the Post Office, be redirected and forwarded by Post to such person, at any other place within the Province, free of charge for such extra conveyance.

*Printed Books, &c. transmitted within the Province.*

9. Printed Books, Pamphlets, or Tracts, when under the weight of two ounces, are not liable to any Provincial rate of postage; but if weighing two ounces, they shall be liable to a rate of 4d. each; exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces, 6d.; and 2d. for each additional ounce, up to six ounces in weight, and if exceeding six ounces, 3d. for each additional ounce up to sixteen ounces; beyond which weight no printed Book, Pamphlet, or Tract, will be forwarded by Post within the Province, unless such Book, Pamphlet or Tract be addressed to the United Kingdom, or through the United Kingdom to any British Colony.

10. Newspapers, Pamphlets, and all printed Papers, transmitted by Post, must be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends; if this be not done, or if there be any writing or marks upon the cover, or upon the papers, &c., except the name and address of the sender, and the name and address of the person to whom it is sent, the whole packet will be charged with full Letter postage.

*Legislative Papers, and Royal Gazette.*

11. All papers ordered to be printed by either House of Parliament, or by Her Majesty's command, or by the Legislative Council or Assembly of this Province, or by virtue of an Address of the Legislative Council or Assembly, as also the Royal Gazette of this Province, shall pass through this Province free of postage; but Parliamentary or Legislative votes or proceedings transmitted to and from the United Kingdom, will be liable as at present to the rate of 1d. currency per four ounces.

*Ship Letters.*

12. The gratuity to be paid to Ship Masters for Letters brought to Offices on the sea board, shall be 1½d. currency as heretofore; and the charge on such Letters, when delivered in this Province, shall be 3d. currency.

*Way Office Keepers.*

13. The fee hitherto charged by Way Office Keepers of 2d. each on all Letters passing through their hands, is hereby abolished, and the Salaries to be paid to these Officers, as well as to such Postmasters as were not provided for by the Post Office Act of 1850, will be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, after the new Law shall have been in operation sufficiently long to enable His Excellency to form a correct opinion as to what will be a fair amount of remuneration.

**BY PACKET TO AND FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

*Letters.*

1. The Packet rates on Letters to and from the United Kingdom, will be as follows, namely: "via Halifax," 1s. sterling, or 1s. 3d. currency; and on Letters specially addressed, "via New York," or "via United

States," 1s. 2d. sterling, or 1s. 5½d. currency, prepayment being optional, the charge increasing according to the present rates, thus—

A Letter not exceeding ½ an ounce, .. .. .	1 rate.
" " exceeding ½ an ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, ..	2 rates.
" " " 1 ounce " " 2 ounces, ..	4 "
" " " 2 ounces " " 3 " ..	6 "

and so on adding two rates for every additional ounce.

*Books, Magazines, &c.*

2. Printed Books, Magazines, Reviews, or Pamphlets, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, may be sent through the Post from this Colony to the United Kingdom, or from the United Kingdom to this Colony, or through the United Kingdom to or from this Colony and any other British Colony, whether the conveyance be by packet or private ship, at the following rates of postage:

For a single volume, not exceeding ½ lb. weight, .. .. .	7d. Cy.
" " " exceeding ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb. 1s. 3d. "	
" " " 1 lb. " 2 lb. 2s. 6d. "	

and so on, adding 1s. 3d. currency for every additional pound or fraction of a pound. Printed Books, &c., thus forwarded, will be subject in all respects, except as to weight, to the same conditions and restrictions to which Newspapers are liable. The postage thereon according to the above rates must in all cases be prepaid,—they can only be forwarded by the direct route via Halifax,—and in case of being posted in large numbers at one time, Postmasters are authorized, if necessary, to keep over a portion of them until the dispatch of the following mail, but not longer.

**UNITED STATES.**

*Letters.*

1. Letters posted at any Office in New Brunswick, addressed to any place in the United States, except California and Oregon, will be rated at a uniform rate of six pence currency per half ounce.

2. Letters posted in any part of the United States, except California and Oregon, addressed to New Brunswick, will be rated there with an uniform rate of ten cents, equal to six pence currency per half ounce.

3. The Postage rate on Letters passing between New Brunswick and California and Oregon, will be an uniform charge of nine pence currency, equal to fifteen cents per half ounce.

4. It is to be understood that the above rates, stated in Sections 1, 2, and 3, include the whole charge for the transmission of a letter between any place in New Brunswick and any place within the United States, including California and Oregon.

5. The scale in the United States for computing the charge upon Letters weighing more than half an ounce is the same as that for Letters passing within this Province, viz: 6d. for every half ounce or fraction more than half ounce.

6. Prepayment of Letters passing between New Brunswick and any place within the United States, including California and Oregon, will in all cases be optional.

*Newspapers, Pamphlets, &c.*

7. Newspapers and Pamphlets, posted in New Brunswick, addressed to the United States, including California and Oregon, will be forwarded through the Post in New Brunswick free of charge to the Province line.

8. United States Newspapers and Pamphlets, duly posted and addressed to places in New Brunswick, will not be charged with any United States Postage in the Province.