

Provided however that the following conditions be carefully observed :—

1st. Every such packet must be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

2nd. It must contain a single Volume only, (whether printed Book, Magazine, Review, or Pamphlet,) the several sheets, or parts thereof, where there are more than one, being sewed or bound together.

3rd. It must not exceed two feet in length, breadth, width, or depth.

4th. It must have no writing or marks upon the cover, or its contents, except the name and address of the person to whom it may be sent.

5th. The Postage must be prepaid in full.

If any of the above conditions be violated, the packet must be charged as a Letter, and treated as such in all respects.

To prevent any obstacles to the regular transmission of Letters, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any such packet for a time not exceeding forty eight hours from the time at which the same would otherwise have been forwarded by him.

As no Book may be sent by any route which would entail an expense of transit Postage on the Post Office Department, these Regulations apply only to Books and Pamphlets sent by the British Contract Packets, direct to and from New Brunswick, *via* Halifax.

The above Instructions are not to extend to or interfere with the transmission of printed Votes or Proceedings of Parliament, or of printed Papers allowed to pass by the Post, under the Newspaper privilege, all of which will continue, subject to the existing Regulations.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twenty fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

J. R. PARTELOW.

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