

Scales of rates
to be posted up
in Office.

LXXIV. Postmasters will be careful to keep posted up in a conspicuous place in their Offices the different scale of rates.

The date stamp
to be tested be-
fore use.

LXXV. At all Post Offices, and at those Way Offices which are supplied with stamps with moveable type, a clear impression of the stamp should be taken daily in a book kept for that purpose, before the stamp is used for making letters. This duty must be strictly observed, in order that every letter may bear evidence of the date on which it was posted or received.

Giving change,
&c. &c.

LXXVI. A Postmaster or Way Office Keeper is not bound to give change; but if absolutely necessary, may require the exact amount of postage on any letter, &c., so tendered by or paid to him in current coin. In a matter of this kind, however, as in all intercourse with the public, all Officers of the Department are expected to offer every accommodation in their power—this regulation being merely intended to facilitate business.

Mails conveyed
over ferries free
of charge.

LXXVII. Licensed ferrymen are compelled by law to convey the mails and those in charge of them over their ferries free of charge.