

Navy, when he has removed on service within or from any British Colony.

Letters to be strictly examined.

XXXIV. Postmasters are required to examine carefully every letter purporting to be a Soldier's or Seaman's letter, and if not in all respects conformable to the above regulations, to charge it with full postage, writing in red ink on the back the reason of such charge.

DUTIES OF A FORWARD OFFICE.

A "Forward" office.

XXXV. A "Forward Office" is an Office in which letters and newspapers, passing between two Post Offices which do not correspond (that is, exchange mails with each other), are sent to be remailed. Such letters are called forward letters.

Letters received to be forwarded.

XXXVI. Letters received at a Forward Office to be remailed, should be sent on by the first post despatched to their place of destination.

Letters for a corresponding office.

XXXVII. If forward letters received by a Forward Office, are for delivery of an Office corresponding with a forward town, the forward Postmaster will charge the unpaid postage in his bill to the corresponding Office, as though the letters had originated at his own Office.

For places beyond corresponding offices.

XXXVIII. Should it happen that the forward letters are not for any of the Offices with which the forward Postmaster corresponds, he will reforward the letters to the corresponding Office nearest to their destination, without, of course, entering the letters on his letter bill.

Letters erroneously charged against forward office to be claimed in form No. 2.

XXXIX. If the postage on unpaid forward letters has been erroneously charged against a forward Postmaster, he is not to amend the error by altering the bill, but on remailing the