



## REVISED STATUTES.

### CHAPTER 35.

Extracts from "An Act respecting the Postal Service."

**11.** Section forty-five of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor;—

Section 45 repealed; new section.

**45.** Every postmaster, clerk or other person employed in the postal service of Canada shall detain any post letter, parcel, package or other article of mail matter, which contains or is suspected to contain any contraband goods, or any goods, article or object subject under any customs or other revenue law to duty on being imported into Canada, or the importation of which into Canada is prohibited, and shall deliver the same to a collector or other proper officer of Customs, who may cause the same to be opened in his presence and for his inspection by the person to whom it is addressed, or some one by him thereto authorized, for the purpose of ascertaining and exacting the proper amount of duty, if any, payable thereon; and after payment of duty, if any is found to be payable, the letter, parcel, package or other article of mail matter shall, if the person to whom it is addressed or his authorized agent is present, be handed over to him on his paying the postage, if any, charged thereon, or if he is not present, it shall be returned to the post office and be forwarded to the place to which it is addressed; but if such post letter, parcel, package or other article of mail matter is found to contain contraband goods or any article the importation of which is by law prohibited, the same shall be forfeited and be dealt with as the law directs." 52 Vic., c. 20, s. 11.

Detention of letters in cases specified.

Delivery after payment of duty.

Forfeiture in cases specified.

*Vide* Memos. 123 B and 131 B, dated 3rd and 14 February, 1888, for instructions re dealing with P.O. parcels and packages, also giving list of exchange offices, posts and post offices.

*Vide* also Memos. 197 B, 7 Aug., 1888; 275 B, 3 May, 1889; 551 B, 23 May, 1892; 568 B, 20 July, 1892; 597 B, 6 Feb., 1893. 608 B, 18 March, 1893.