to pay the same, and except such Letters, or other thing sent by the Post, as shall be returned for want of true directions, or when the party or parties to whom the same shall be directed cannot be found; and that I will not in any way embezzle any such Letter, or any thing sent by the Post, as aforesaid; and I make this solemn oath, conscientiously intending to fufil and obey the same, and by virtue of "The Post Office Act."

Subscribed and Sworn at this day of A. D. 18 Before mc,

N. B.—The above Affidavit, when executed, is to be transmitted to the Post Office Department, Fredericton, with as little delay as possible.

13. It is the duty of a Courier to deliver the Mail Bags at the Post or Way Office, or to the Officer, and take the Bags from the Officer when ready to be despatched, and to see that they are properly labelled.

14. When the Mail is carried in a Stage or other vehicle, the Courier cannot be allowed to throw the Bags on the ground on arriving at the door of an Office.

15. Every Courier should carry a Post Horn, and sound the same distinctly two or three times on arriving at or leaving a Post or Way Office.

16. Couriers are strictly forbidden to carry Letters, sealed or unsealed, printed or written, out of the Mails, except "Way" Letters to be delivered at the next Post or Way Office, or Letters received from a Postmaster or Way Office Keeper for delivery between his Office and the next.

17. When new Mail Bags are required, application must be made to the Postmaster General, describing the size of the Bags and the route on which they are to be used. No allowance will be made for Mail Bags procured without special authority from the Postmaster General.

## PART XVIII.

Monthly Returns, &c.

1 Monthly Sheets to be transmitted to P. M. G. 2 Way Letter Account.

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3 Forms No. 3 and No. 2. [made up. 4, 5 & 6 Dead Letter Form No. 4, what, and how

1. The "Monthly Sheets," being a copy of the "Book of Mails Sent and Received," and dating from the 1st to the last day of each month inclusive, are to be transmitted, enclosed in the proper Printed Cover, to the Postmaster General, immediately after the expiration of each month. All Letter Bills received from other Post Offices during the month are also to be enclosed in the same Cover. The Bills from each Office are to be tied up separately, and according to date. The total amount of the Monthly Sheets is to be carried to the "Quarterly Abstract of Monthly Sheets."

2. The "Monthly Way Letter Account," is a copy of that portion of the "Way Letter Book," headed "Postmaster Accountable to the General Post Office," and is also dated from the 1st to the last day of each month inclusive,