



DOMINION POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, 1st September, 1879.

Parcels Post Rates within the Dominion.

1. The rates, to be prepaid by postage stamp, on parcels posted in Canada for destinations within the Dominion to which parcels can be sent, are as follows:—

For each parcel weighing not less than 4 ozs...	6 cents.
For do. exceeding 4 ozs., and not exceeding 8 ozs ..	12 cents.
For each additional 4 ozs., or fraction of ozs...	6 cents.

It will be observed that provision is thus made for a reduction of charge on small parcels not exceeding 4 ozs., in weight, and that the general scale of charge will be 6 cents for 4 ozs., instead of, as heretofore, 12½ cents per 8 ozs.

Transmission of Spectacles and Eye-glasses by Mail.

2. The exclusion of glass from the Mails is so far modified, that spectacles and eye-glasses, if securely put up in cases not likely to allow the contents to escape if broken in course of conveyance, may be sent by Post within the Dominion on prepayment of the above parcel post rates.

Circulars Printed by the Electric Pen, &c.

3. The term "*printed circulars*" is extended to include circulars produced by the electric pen or other mechanical process, easy of recognition by the officers of the Post Office, as well as when printed by the ordinary process of printing type, engraving, or lithography.

Letters, &c., Mis-sent.

4. When letters or other postal matter is mis-sent and reaches a Post Office for which it is not intended, the Postmaster, when sending on the same to what he judges to be the right destination, should be careful to mark thereon "Mis-sent to———" adding the postmark of his office.

A. CAMPBELL,

Postmaster General.