
Rules and Regulations defining the duties of Postmaster General.

1. The Office of the Postmaster General shall be in the City of Fredericton, and the Accounts connected with the Department heretofore kept in the City of Saint John shall hereafter be kept in Fredericton.
 2. It shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to exercise a strict supervision of the whole Post Office Department, to make such Rules and Regulations as will ensure an efficient attention to the business of the several Post and Way Offices throughout the Province, to enforce an expeditious, safe, and regular delivery of the Mails, to make such Contracts as may be necessary, to have the Accounts of the Department so kept as to afford, at all times, a clear and accurate view of the state of its affairs.
 3. The Postmaster General shall have control over the whole Post Office Department in this Province. When any contract expires for the conveyance of Mails through any part of this Province, it shall be advertised in a public manner, and not contracted for in any other way than by Tender, but it shall not be the duty of the Postmaster General at all times to accept the lowest Tender.
 4. It shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to prosecute any person or persons found violating the Post Office Act, by carrying letters either by land or sea contrary to the Act regulating the same.
 5. The Postmaster General shall examine the various Post Offices and Way Offices in this Province, and be prepared with a Report to be laid annually before the Legislature, which Report shall contain such suggestions of changes or improvement as he may consider the public interest may require.
 6. No Postmaster or Way Office Keeper shall absent himself from his office without leave of absence from the Postmaster General, nor without having recommended some responsible person to act for him during his absence, for whose good behaviour he shall be accountable, and whose assent to act shall have been first obtained and forwarded to the Postmaster General.
 7. All uncalled for Letters, after being published in some of the public Journals of this Province for one week, shall be forwarded to the Postmaster General's Office on the 15th and last of each month, and then checked off as an asset of the office by him.
 8. All Rules and Regulations made by the Postmaster General pursuant to the authority in him vested by Section 2, shall be valid and binding on all parties connected with the Department.
-