

PENAL CLAUSES.

33. The Act contains the following penal clauses—

1st. That wilfully and maliciously to destroy, damage, detain, or delay any Parcel sent by Parcel Post, shall be a misdemeanor.

2nd. To inclose a letter or letters, or any writing intended to serve the purpose of a letter, in a Parcel posted, for the Parcel Post, shall be a misdemeanor.

3rd. To inclose a letter or any writing, or to make any written marks to serve the purpose of a letter, or to inclose any other thing in a newspaper posted to pass as a newspaper, at the rate of postage applicable to newspapers, (except in the case of accounts and receipts of newspaper publishers, which are permitted to pass folded within the newspapers sent by them to their subscribers, shall be a misdemeanor.

4th. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall not be lawful to bring any Foreign Newspaper, or any Foreign printed publication, (except Bibles, Testaments, or Books of Devotion) not liable to a duty of customs, into this Province, in any other way than through the Provincial Post Office, and any Foreign Newspaper or Publication brought into this Province otherwise than through the Post Office, which has not been duly entered, and upon which the duty of 20 per cent., *ad valorem*, under the Customs Duties Acts, has not been paid, (except Bibles, Testaments, and Books of Devotion, on which no duty is payable) shall be forfeited, and may be seized and forthwith destroyed by any Officer of the Customs, or of the Post Office, as prohibited goods, and the person bringing in the same shall be liable to the like penalty as the person bringing in goods prohibited by the Customs laws, and recoverable in like manner. But this prohibition shall not apply to one copy of any such Newspaper or publication brought into the Province *bona fide* by any traveller for his own use.

MONEY ORDERS ON ENGLAND, SCOTLAND & IRELAND.

34. Money Orders, for sums not exceeding £5 sterling on a single order, on any Town in England, Scotland or Ireland, may be obtained at any one of the Money Order Offices in Canada, of which a list, with the regulations under which such orders are granted and paid, accompanies this circular.

SIDNEY SMITH,

Postmaster General.