

278. Postmasters are required to sell Postage stamps to the public, at the prices designated thereon, that is to say, at their face value. Postmasters to sell Postage Stamps.

279. Postmasters are expected always to keep on hand a supply of these stamps sufficient to meet the wants of the public, and to make a requisition to the Postmaster General, in the form furnished for that purpose, for further supplies before their stock is exhausted. A sufficient supply to be kept on hand.

280. It is not lawful for any person, other than a Postmaster, to exercise the business of selling stamps or stamped envelopes to the public, unless duly licensed so to do by the Postmaster General, and under such conditions as he may prescribe. License required to sell Stamps and Stamped Envelopes.

281. Any person who may be licensed by the Postmaster General to sell Postage stamps is not at liberty to dispose of them for a less price than their face value. Postage stamps to be sold at face value.

282. Prepayment of Letters should in all cases where practicable, be made by Postage stamps. Letters should be prepaid by Stamps.

283. A mutilated stamp, or a stamp cut in half, is not recognized in prepayment of Postage. Mutilated Stamps.

284. No British stamp, or stamps of a Foreign Country, or Bill, Law, or Registration Stamp, can be received in prepayment of postage in Canada. Postage in Canada cannot be paid by British or Foreign Stamps.

285. Stamps should be affixed to Letters on the right hand upper corner of the face or address side. Where to affix Stamps.

286. Every Postmaster is required to see that Postage stamps on mail matter posted at, or passing through, his office are thoroughly obliterated. Obliteration of stamps.

287. Instructions in regard to Letters and Books, insufficiently prepaid by Postage stamps, will be found under the heads, "Rates on Letters," and "Rates on Books." Insufficiently prepaid by Stamps.

288. Letters to which are affixed Stamps which have been previously used in payment of Postage, or counterfeit or forged stamps, should be at once sent to the Postmaster General. Stamps previously used or counterfeited.