

so that when called for it may not be overlooked. Registered Letters for despatch should remain under lock and key until the Mails by which they are to be forwarded are about to be made up.

Liability in
case of neglect.

275. Any neglect of the above regulations in regard to Registered Letters, will render the party in fault liable for any loss which may result therefrom.

Advantages of
Registration.

276. The registration of a Letter makes its transmission more secure, by rendering it practicable to trace it, when passing from one place to another in Canada, from its receipt to its delivery ; and when forwarded from any place in Canada to any place in the United States, the United Kingdom, or parts abroad, if not to its delivery, at least to the frontier Office or port of despatch.

PART XXIV.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

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stamps.

277. Postage Stamps, to be used in prepayment of the several rates authorized by these Regulations, are issued as follows, viz :

$\frac{1}{2}$ Cent Stamp,	To prepay small Periodicals.
1 do	do Drop Letters, &c.
2 Cents, do	do { Transient Newspapers, Registered Letters, &c.
3 do	do { The ordinary Letter rate to any part of Canada, &c.
6 do	do { Rate on United States Letters, &c.
$12\frac{1}{2}$ do	do { Rate on Letters for the United Kingdom conveyed by the Mail Steam Packets sailing from Quebec or Portland, and Halifax.
15 do	do { Rate on Letters for the United Kingdom by Steamships leaving New York.