

the oversight and direction of the other Officers, Clerks and messengers or servants, and of all persons employed in the postal service, and shall have, under the Post Master General, the general management of the business of the Department, and his directions shall be obeyed in like manner as the directions of the Postmaster General would be, subject however to the control of the latter in all matters whatsoever.

Remuneration
of Officers.

16. Each officer, clerk or servant employed in or by the Post Office Department shall be remunerated by a stated salary or pay, to be fixed by the Post Master General, subject to the provisions of any Act relating to the Civil Service.

No allowance
or compensa-
tion for extra
service.

17. No allowance or compensation shall be made to any Clerk or other Officer in the Post Office Department, by reason of the discharge of duties which belong to any other Clerk or Officer in the same Department.—And no allowance or compensation shall be made for any extra service whatever which any such Clerk or Officer may be required to perform.

Delivery of
money or pro-
perty lost or
stolen from
the Mails
when re-
covered.

18. It shall be lawful for the Post Master General, to pay over and deliver to such person or persons as he may consider to be the rightful owner or owners thereof, upon satisfactory evidence of claim, any sum of money, or other property stolen or lost from the mails, which may be by the Post Master General, recovered from the thief or thieves, or may otherwise come into his possession.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

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postage on
letters.

19. On all letters transmitted by Post for any distance within Canada, except in cases herein otherwise specially provided for, there shall be charged and paid one uniform rate of three cents per half ounce in weight, any fraction of an ounce being chargeable as a half ounce, provided that such three cents postage rate be prepaid by postage stamp or in current coin at the time of posting such letters; and when such letters are posted without prepayment being made thereon, then and in such case it shall be lawful to charge upon letters so posted unpaid a rate of five cents per half ounce.

On local or
drop letters.

20. On letters not transmitted through the mails, but posted and delivered at the same Post Office, commonly known as local or drop letters, the rate shall be one cent, to be in all cases prepaid by postage stamps affixed to such letters.

Of letters to or
from Seamen
or Soldiers in or
H. M. Service.

21. In every case in which any Seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, or Sergeant, Corporal, Drummer, Trumpeter, Fifer or Private Soldier in Her Majesty's service, is entitled to receive or send letters on the payment of a certain sum and no more, in place of all British Postage thereon, the payment of such sum