

11. No charge is made to depositors on paying in or drawing out money, nor for Pass Books, nor for postage on communications with the Post master General in relation to their deposits.

12. The Postmaster General is always ready to receive and attend to all applications, complaints or other communications addressed to him by depositors or others, relative to Post Office Savings Bank business.

13. A full statement of the Regulations of the Post Office Savings Bank may be seen at the nearest Post Office.

THE STAMP ACTS.

These Acts impose a duty on every promissory note, draft, or bill of exchange, not exceeding \$25, 1 cent; not exceeding \$50, 2 cents; less than \$100, 3 cents; not less than \$100, if executed singly, 3 cents per \$100, or fraction thereof; if executed in duplicate, 2 cents per \$100, or fraction thereof on each part; if executed in more than two parts, 1 cent per \$100 or fraction thereof on each part.

Any interest payable with note at maturity must be counted as part thereof. The duty is to be paid by *bill stamp*, on which the date is to be written. Bank notes, cheques and money orders are exempt. These Acts impose heavy penalties for violation.

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POPULATION 3,000.

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AUGUST.—The *American Agriculturist* says: "With the present rapidly changing demand upon farmers for a greater variety of food products, we need a changed system of Agriculture. The production of meat will have to be the chief aim of a large number. There is a widening demand for milk and cheese, and for the best grades of mutton sheep. All these are products of the highest system of farming, in which the soil must be enriched, and kept clear of weeds, so as to produce maximum crops of fodder, that can be manufactured on the farm into these most saleable articles. The old plan of rotation—grass and clover, corn, oats and wheat—in which the three grain crops following each other are not well adapted to cattle feeding, especially the last two—must be abandoned, if we are to derive any advantage from the new demands and markets so auspiciously opening to us in Europe."

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