the word, and published regularly at intervals of not more than one month;

Title, date and place of publication. "(b.) The full title, place and date of publication, and the distinguishing number of the issue are printed at the top of the first page, and also on any paper purporting to be a supplement to it and sent with it:

"(c.) It is addressed to a bona fide subscriber, or to a known newsdealer in Canada; and—

be addressed.

Delivery into past office.

To whom to

"(d.) It is delivered into the post office under such regulations as the Postmaster General, from time to time, makes for 10 that purpose.

Weight, how determined.

"2. For the purpose of determining the weights of such newspapers or periodicals, each newspaper or periodical transmitted separately through the mails shall be held to weigh not less than one-half of one ounce.

Powers of Postmaster General. "3. The Postmaster General may decide whether any publication, for which transmission at the rates herein mentioned is claimed, is or is not a newspaper or periodical within the meaning and intent of this section, and whether the requirements thereof have or have not been complied with in regard 20 to it, and from time to time may make any regulations he deems necessary to give full effect to the provisions of this section, or to prevent fraudulent evasions thereof."

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Section 42 amended.

3. Section 42 of The Post Office Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

Books for the blind, free of postage.

"8. Books for the use of the blind shall be free of Canada postage under such regulations as are from time to time made in that respect by the Postmaster General."

New section

4. The subsection substituted for subsection 1 of section 44 of the said Act by section 10 of chapter 20 of the statutes 30 of 1889, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

Dead letters, how dealt with. "44. Except as in this Act otherwise provided, letters or other articles which, from any cause, remain undelivered in any post office, or which, having been posted, cannot be forwarded by post, shall, under such regulations as the Postmaster General makes, be transmitted by postmasters to the Post Office Department, or to such other places as the Postmaster General directs, as dead letters, there to be opened and returned to the writers or senders on payment of any postage due 40 thereon with three cents additional on each dead letter to defray the cost of returning it, less, in the case of insufficiently prepaid letters or other mailable matter posted in Canada, such amount of postage as has been prepaid thereon; or such dead letters may, in any case or class of cases, be otherwise disposed 45 of as the Postmaster General directs."

Examination of post office clerks.

5. Hereafter clerks employed in post offices shall not be required to pass the promotion examination provided for by section 39 of *The Civil Service Act*, but shall be examined on the work of the post office, at such times and by such persons 50 as are from time to time designated by the Postmaster General.