

2. The direct security of the Dominion is given by the Statute for all deposits made.

3. Any person may have a deposit account. Any deposits will be received daily, during the ordinary hours of post office business, of any number of dollars, from \$1 up to \$300, the total amount which can be received from a depositor in any one year, except in cases to be specially authorized by the Postmaster General.

4. The postmasters of the offices named will act as agents for the receipt of the money deposited for transmission to the Postmaster-General, and for the payment by the Postmaster-General of money withdrawn by depositors. They will also furnish all information with respect to the mode of depositing or withdrawing money.

5. Each depositor will be supplied with a pass-book, and the sums paid in, or withdrawn, will be entered therein by the postmaster receiving or paying the same. In addition, a direct receipt for each amount paid in, will be sent to the depositor, from the Postmaster-General, and the Postmaster-General will issue a cheque, payable at any Post Office Savings Bank desired, for any sum withdrawn.

6. Every depositor's account will thus be kept with the Postmaster-General, and a depositor may pay into his or her account with the Post Office Savings Bank, at any of the Savings Bank Post Offices which at the time may best suit his convenience, and may exercise the same choice in drawing out money, subject only to the obligation of producing the pass-book, in proof of identity—whenever paying in or drawing out money.

7. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed on deposits lying in the ordinary deposit accounts, but when a depositor has \$100 deposited, he or she may request the Postmaster-General to transfer the sum to a special account, and will then receive certificate of such special \$100 deposit, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

#### 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 the 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, checks, and money orders are exempt. These Acts impose heavy penalties for violation.

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