

the actual weight, the Postmaster may, after satisfying himself that the demand is just, refund to the applicant the amount overcharged upon the Letter; on doing so, he will obtain the cover of the Letter, if it can be spared, mark upon it the actual weight of the Letter, and the amount refunded, and procure on it the signature of the person to whom the Letter is addressed as a receipt for the said amount:—if the cover cannot be spared, the Postmaster will correct the charge in red ink, and obtain the signature of the person to whom the Postage has been refunded upon the regularly printed Overcharge Receipt.

322. The Postmaster will enter the amount of the sums thus refunded in the first Dead Letter Bill transmitted to the Post Office Department, and the covers or receipts must be sent therewith, as Vouchers to support the claim.

Amount to be entered in Dead Letter Bill.

323. Postmasters may claim as overcharged the unpaid Postage on Letters addressed to them on official business, sending in the covers of the Letters on which credit is claimed for the amount, with the Dead Letter Bill.

Unpaid letters to Postmasters on Official business.

324. Postmasters are authorized to return the Postage incorrectly charged on Editors Notices, Printed Documents addressed to Publishers or Editors, Editors Exchange Papers, &c., which should legally pass without any Canada Postage charge; and, in claiming credit for the amounts so returned, the covers of the charged Papers or Packets, with the receipt of the Publisher or Editor for the amount returned, must accompany the Dead Letter Bill in which the credit is claimed.

Postage charged to Exchange papers, &c., to be returned.

325. A Postmaster is permitted to refund or abate Postage only where error has manifestly been committed in calculating the weight of a Letter or Packet, or in the cases above mentioned; all other claims for return or abatement of Postage are to be specially referred to the Postmaster General for his decision, with the Letter or Packet on which the return of postage is claimed.

Doubtful claims to be referred to P. M. General.

PART XXIX.

WAY LETTERS.

326. Couriers are bound to receive Letters offered to them whilst on the road between one Post Office and another, provided that when a Letter is so offered, the distance from the nearest Office exceeds one mile—such Letters are termed Way Letters and are to be given by the Courier to the Postmaster at the first Office arrived at after their receipt. Way Letters are to be immediately postmarked by the Postmaster and marked with the word "Way." If not prepaid by stamp they are to

Couriers to receive "Way Letters" and post them at first Office.