

posted, cannot be forwarded by post, shall under such regulations as the Postmaster General may make, be transmitted by Postmasters to the Post Office Department as Dead Letters, there to be opened and returned to the writers on payment of any postage due thereon, with five cents additional on each Dead Letter to defray the costs of returning the same, or such Dead Letters may in any case or class of cases be otherwise disposed of as the Postmaster General may direct :

2. If any such Dead Letter, of which the writer cannot be ascertained or found, contains money, the Postmaster General may appropriate it as Postal Revenue, keeping an account thereof, and the amount shall be paid by the Department to the rightful claimant as soon as he is found. If containing money.

41. All advertisements of Letters uncalled for in any Post Office, made under the orders of the Postmaster General, in a newspaper or newspapers, shall be inserted in some newspaper or newspapers of the town or place where the Office advertising is situate, or of the town or place nearest to such Post Office, provided the Publisher of such newspaper or newspapers agree to insert the same in three separate issues or publications of such newspaper or newspapers, for a price not greater than two cents for each Letter. Advertisement of Dead Letters.

LETTERS CONTAINING CONTRABAND GOODS.

42. The Postmaster General, or any Postmaster by him to that effect duly authorized, may detain any Post Letter suspected to contain any contraband goods, wares or merchandize, or any goods, wares or merchandize on the importation of which into Canada any duties of Customs are by law payable, and suspected to have been enclosed therein to evade payment of such duties, and forward the same to the nearest Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, who, in the presence of the person to whom the same may be addressed, or in his absence in case of non-attendance, after due notice in writing from such Collector requiring his attendance, left at or forwarded by the post according to the address on the letter, may open and examine the same ; Detention, &c., of Letters suspected to contain contraband or dutiable goods.

2. And if on any such examination any contraband goods, wares or merchandize, or any goods, wares or merchandize on the importation of which into Canada any duties of Customs are payable, are discovered, such Collector may detain the letter and its contents for the purpose of prosecution ;—and if no contraband goods, wares or merchandize, or any goods, wares or merchandize on the importation of which into Canada any duties of Customs are by law payable, are discovered in such letter, it shall, if the party to whom it is addressed is present, be handed over to him on his paying the postage (if any) charged thereon, or if he is not present, it shall If any be found.
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