## 492 PRESENT RATE OF POSTAGE.

## ON PAMPHLETS.

Pamphlets, magazines, and periodicals, any distance,	
for one ounce or less, each copy	2 cents.
Each additional ounce, or fractional part of an ounce	11,,,

## ON CIRCULARS.

The franking privilege is considerably restricted, being confined to the Executive, Presidents of the United States, their widows, and on letters to and from members of Congress.

The revenues of the United States' Post-Office, as already observed, has seldom heretofore paid its expenses, which generally required large deficiencies to be provided for from other sources. Whatever its conduct, and the public advantage secured through its means, it must still be admitted, that no other department of the public administration has secured so much of the public obloquy, or so fully justified its dislike. Created for the purpose of assuring the public accommodation, and sustained by a lavish expenditure of the public money, it has become the dependent and pliant instrument of every succeeding administration, being the mere creature of the executive will, that can make and unmake as it may think proper, from the Post-