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The change in the scale of compensation to the deputies generally, calls likewise for early attention ; but perhaps it may be found expedient to postpone the final consideration of this part of the subject until the Government shall be prepared to pronounce upon the adoption of the new tariff of rates and the weight system recommended in the Report ; at which time, also, the question of abolishing the franking privilege to postmasters, noticed in page 77 of this communication, will, I trust, be decided upon.

Humbly submitted.

(signed) *T. A. Stayner.*

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