Post Office Department of Canada.

Rates of Postage on Letters.

Canadian letters, 8 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., and 8 cents for every fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Unpaid letters are charged 5 cents

on paid letters are charged 5 cents per 1 oz. Postal cards 1 cent. The rate of Postage to British Columbia, Vaneouver's Island, Man-itoba, and Prince Edward Island is S cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. if prepaid ; 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. if not prepaid. To New-foundiand 1: $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. must be prepaid. UNITED STATES.—The rate of post

age on letters between any place in Canada and the United States is, if Canada and the orited States is, in prepaid, 6 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Letters addressed to, or received from United States, on which stamps are affixed, repreon which stamps are anxed, repre-senting less than the amount of postage to which the letters are liable, are rated as wholly unpaid, no credit being given for partial payment.

The single rate of postage on letters between any place in Canada and any place in the United King-dom is, by Canadian Packet, sailing on Saturday, 6 cents per 1 oz; by New York Steamer, sailing on Wednesday, 8 cents per 1 oz.

Parcel Post.

Parcels may be forwarded betwixt any offices in Canada, at 121 cents for every 8 oz.; weight not to exceed 4 lbs., and the postage must be pre-paid by stamp. The parcel should have the words "By Parcel Post" plainly written on the address,

Registration.

The following are the fees which, as well as the ordinary postage, must be prepaid at the office at which posted:---

must be prepaid at the office at which postd-and, or Frince Sdward Liand, 2 cents; on letters to Canada, Newfound-ind, or Frince Sdward Liand, 2 cents; on letters to any place in the United States, 5 cents; on of the States, 5 cents; on of the sortes; on parels, packets, 6c., to any place in the United Kingdom, socks, packets, and newspapers, to the United Kingdom, 8 cents; on what per of Canada, 8 cents; on outs; packets, and newspapers, to the United Kingdom, 8 cents; of the United Kingdom, B cents; of the United Kingdom, but postage takes, and places abroad, must be all wholly in stamps or mony. A ceregistic the cent letters and outy be de-tises on the tors and outy be de-tises on the tors of the per-sonable for its mark defined more search by rendering it problemes in some not make, the Post Office re-consible for its mark defined more search, by rendering it problemes to an on the state the post office mo-

to another in Canada, and at least to the frontier or port of despatch. Postage stamps, to be used in pay-

ment of the several rates, are issued as follows:—4 cent stamp to prepay drop letters; 2 cent stamp, to pre-pay Transient Newspapers, Regispay Transient Newspapers, Regis-tered Letters ; 3 cent famp, to pre-pay the ordinary letter rate; 6 cent stamp, to prepay the rate on United States letters; 6 cent stamp, to pre-pay the rate to England, via Cana-dian Paeket; 8 cent stamp, to pre-pay rate to England, via, Cunard Paeket.

A mutilated stamp, or a stamp cut in half is not recognised.

Money Orders.

Money Orders, payable in the Dominion, may be obtained at any Money Order Office (of which a list can be seen at any Post Office), at the following rates:--Under and up to \$10, 5 cents, over

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The rate of commission charged on orders on Nova Scotia, New-foundhasd, and Prince Bdward's Island over and above the currency rged

ve £2 and " £5 " 60 cts. £5 " " £7 " 90 cts. £7 " " £10 " \$1.20.

Post Office Savings Bank.

Post Office Savings Banks, having the direct security of the Dominion, to every depositor for re-payment of all moneys deposited, with the interest due thereon.

Duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

Stamps required for Single Note Drafts, and Bills of Exchange,-cents for \$100; 3 cents every addi-tional \$100; 3 cents every additions fraction of \$100.

For Notes and Drayts, Bills in Duplicate.--2 cents on each part of \$100; 2 cents for each part of every additional \$100; 2 cents on each part and for every additional frac-

part and for every additional frac-tion of \$100. For Notes, Drafts, and Bills, in more parts than two.-1 cent on each part of \$100; 1 cent on each part for every additional \$100; 1 cent on each part for every additional frac-tion of \$100.

tion of \$100, \$25, 1 cent; \$25 and upwards to \$50, 2 cents; \$30 and upwards to \$50, 2 cents; \$30 and upwards to \$100, 3 cents; interest payable at maturity to,be counted as principal. The fourth obause of the Stamp Act enacts that any ensue upon a char-tered bank or licen: ed banker, or on any swings bank, if the same shall be payable on demand any probe payable on demand; any Post Office money order and any mani-cipal debenture, or coupon of such debenture shall be free of duty under this Act.

Festivals, Anniversaries, &c., FOR THE YEAR 1874.

Epiphany
Sepinagesima Sunday
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Ash Wedne-day
St. David
St. Petrick 4 1
Annunciation-Lady Day # 2
Palm Bunday April
Easter Sunday 4 1
Low Sunday
St. George 4 g
Rogation Sunday
Ascension Day-Holy Thursday " 2
Birth of Queen Victoria
Pentecost-Whit Sunday
Trinky Sunday 44
Corpus Christi
Accession of Queen Victoria 4 9
Proclamation # 2
Midsummer Day 9
Dominion DayJuly
Michaelmas DayBept. 2
Birth of Frince of Wales
St. Andrew 4 8
First Sunday in Advent
St. Thomas
Christmas Day
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Foreign Coins-British Value.

America, Id. t-America, id. sado Nova-Portugal, 28 8d. lar-Spanish, 48 8d ; American at-Fianders, Sweden, Anat axony, 98 3d ; Denmark, 88 9d. rin-Prussis, Poland, 18 2d ; F 4s 2d.

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Franc, or Livre-French, 94d. Guilder-Dutch, 1s 8d; Ger

Guillan-Dirke, is 641 German, is 7 to 2a. Louis d'or-(Old) 18 6d.-Louis or Nam-leon-16t. Moidoro-Portagal, 26 6d. Paste-Arabian, is 641 Spanish. is 74. Plaste-Arabian, is 641 Spanish. is 74. Is 641 Meily 18 6d. Ra-Portagal, 28th of 14 1 Millers, is 6 Riz-dollar-German, is 641 Durbh, Kapa Dury, Dammark, and Swedan, is 64.

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l. or Sou-French, Id.