

RATES OF POSTAGE ON LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS FOR FOREIGN PLACES.

	VIA CANADIAN STEAMER.		VIA SAN FRANCISCO.	
	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.
Africa (West Coast)	16c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	4c. each.		
Australia, South and West...	16 " "	4 " "	8c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	4c. each
Brazil	28 " "	4 " "		
Buenos Ayres	28 " "	4 " "		
Cape of Good Hope	28 " "	4 " "		
Ceylon	22 " "	4 " "		
China (except Hong Kong)...	28 " "	4 " "	13 " "	4 " "
Cuba	28 " "	4 " "		
France	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Book rate.		
Germany				
Belgium				
Austria				
Prussia				
Gibraltar	10c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	4 " "		
Hong Kong	28 " "	4 " "	13 " "	4 " "
Japan			18 " "	4 " "
India	22 " "	4 " "		
Italy	10 " "	4 " "		
Madeira	10 " "	4 " "		
Mauritius	24 " "	8 " "		
Mexico	28 " "	4 " "		
Monte Video	28 " "	4 " "		
New South Wales	16 " "	4 " "	15 " "	4 " "
New Zealand	16 " "	4 " "	15 " "	4 " "
Portugal	16 " "	6 " "		
Queensland	10 " "	4 " "		
Russia	10 " "	4 " "		
Sierra Leone	16 " "	4 " "		
Spain	16 " "	4 " "		
Switzerland	10 " "	4 " "		
Sweden	10 " "	4 " "		
Smyrna	10 " "	4 " "		
Tasmania	16 " "	4 " "		
W. Indies, British & Foreign	28 " "	4 " "		
Sandwich Islands			9 " "	3 " "
Fiji Islands			8 " "	4 " "

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN.—VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith. Her Majesty was born at Kensington Palace, May 24th, 1819; succeeded to the throne June 20th, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; was crowned June 28th, 1838; and married, February 10th, 1840, to his Royal Highness Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of his late Royal Highness Edward, Duke of Kent, son of King George III. The children of Her Majesty are—

Her Royal Highness Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born November 21st, 1840, and married to his Royal Highness William, the Crown Prince of Germany, January 25th, 1858, and has had issue four sons and four daughters.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born November 9th, 1841; married March 10th, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales), born December 1st, 1844, and has issue, Prince Albert Victor, born January 8th, 1864, George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3rd, 1865; Louisa Victoria Alexandra