

A closed Mail for Canada is made up and forwarded at the same time in charge of the British Officer. Letters so forwarded must be specially addressed "Closed Mail for Canada," postage  $7\frac{1}{2}$ d.; viz., 5d. Packet Rate, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. Colonial Rate—prepayment optional.

The Mails for Bermuda and the West Indies are made up finally at Halifax on the Thursday evening of the week in which the Royal Mail Steamer is expected to arrive from Boston, at 8 o'clock. Letters 5d.—when posted in the interior, 3d. additional, which must be prepaid. Newspapers  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. each, which must be paid by stamp.

Letters are forwarded via Bermuda for Chagres and the Pacific, Chili and Peru, Havana, Honduras, Laguyra, Mexico, Venezuela, and the British and Foreign West India Islands. Postage to Foreign West Indies, 5d. when posted at Halifax; 3d. additional when posted in the interior—must be prepaid. Newspapers  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. each, to be prepaid by stamp at the time of Posting.

The Mails for Newfoundland (and Cape Breton, during the Summer months,) are made up at Halifax once a month during the months of December, January, February and March; and once a fortnight during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November, closing finally on the Thursday evening of the week in which the R.M. Steamer is expected to arrive from Boston. Postage 5d.; when posted in the interior 3d. additional. Newspapers  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. each, which must be paid by stamp at the time of posting.

The Mails for St. Pierre and Miquelon are forwarded to Sydney, C.B., from whence they are despatched by the French packet during the Summer months, and from Halifax direct in the winter months. Letters 5d. packet rate, and 3d. inland,—prepayment optional.

All letters are charged by weight, and a uniform rate of postage of 3d on a letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight has been established throughout British North America. To any part of the United States 6d.; to Oregon and California 9d.—prepayment optional.

Letters posted in any town within the Province for delivery in the same town are liable to a rate of one penny for every half ounce.

Newspapers pass free to any part of the Province, British North America and the United States when sent by land Mail—to be put up in covers open at the ends.

Printed Circulars, Prices Current, Handbills, and other printed matter of a like description, put up in covers open at the ends, and without any written communication, may be sent from any part of the Province to any place within the same, as well as through Nova Scotia, at the rate of 1d. per oz.—prepayment optional, except when ad-