

Remittance to
Bank free of
postage.

Bank as may be authorized to receive Dominion Revenue. The money should be deposited in Bankable funds to the credit of the Postmaster General on *Revenue* Account ; and the Deposit receipt obtained from the Bank should be kept by the Postmaster. No charge will be made by the Bank or Bank Agency on money deposited as above. The remittance to the Bank may be sent free of postage and must be enclosed in a secure cover, sealed with the official seal, addressed to the Bank Manager or Agent, with a letter notifying him that the money is Post Office *Revenue*, and paid in to the credit of the Postmaster General. The Bank will return a receipt to the Postmaster, and advise the Department of the deposit. The letter containing the remittance to the bank should be registered.

Quarterly
Account to be
Registered if
it contain
money.

348. Should a remittance be sent to the Postmaster General with a Quarterly Account, the envelope in which it is sent must be sealed with the official seal and *registered*. If no money is enclosed in the cover containing the Quarterly Accounts it should not be registered, and the words "To be registered," printed thereon, should be obliterated or marked out.

If remittance
should not be
duly acknow-
ledged by
Department.

349. If a letter from the Department, acknowledging the receipt of the Quarterly Accounts and Balance transmitted by a Postmaster, or of any other remittance on account of Post Office Revenue, is not received by him within a reasonable time after the despatch of the packet containing it, the Postmaster will apprise the Postmaster General of the circumstance by letter, stating the amount and description of the unacknowledged remittance, the day on which it was mailed and the office on which it was forwarded, and send at the same time a copy of the Letter Bill which accompanied the Account and Balance.

Penalty if
Accounts and
Balances, are
delayed one
month.

350. Accounts, and Balances due thereon, should be rendered promptly in all cases. Any neglect to transmit them within one month after the periods prescribed, will render the Postmaster and his sureties liable to a forfeiture of double the value of the Postages which may have arisen at the Office in any portion of time equal to the period for which the Accounts are in default.

PART XXXII.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

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tracts.

351. Information respecting the letting of Mail Contracts, and the duties of Mail Contractors and others, in regard to the performance of Mail Service, &c., will be found contained in the "Act for the regulation of the Postal Service," at the end of this book.