

14.—Mails for Placentia, Isle of Valen, Oderin, Burin, Garnish, Bellorum and Harbour Britain, and also for Greenspond, Fogo and Twillingate, shall be made up at St. John's every alternate Thursday at 10 o'clock, A.M. Return mails for St. John's shall be made up at Harbour Britain at the expiration of twelve hours after the arrival of the mails from St. John's, and at Burin and Placentia at the expiration of one hour after the arrival of the courier with the mails from Harbour Britain, and at Twillingate at the expiration of forty-eight hours after the arrival of the packet boat there, and at Fogo and Greenspond at the expiration of two hours after the arrival at those places respectively of the packet boat on her return to St. John's. Should the packet boats be detained at any of the said places by head winds, the mail to be kept open during such detention.

15.—During the winter season, and at such times as the navigation of the different Bays shall be impeded by Ice, the Mails shall be despatched from and to the said places respectively as nearly in conformity with the abovementioned days and times as may be found practicable.

16.—When the mail packet arrives from Halifax with the English and Colonial mails, then the Inland mails shall be detained until two hours after the commencement of the delivery of the letters by the packet at St. John's.

17.—Letters by the Inland mails received at St. John's at any time before 9 o'clock, P.M. shall be delivered immediately after their receipt, by a Messenger from the office, at the residences in town (if known) of the several persons to whom the same may be addressed. * Should the mails not arrive until after 9 o'clock, P.M., the letters shall be delivered the next morning by the Messenger: such delivery to commence not later than 8 o'clock, A.M.

18.—In conformity with the provisions of the said Act, the rates of postage on letters sent to or received from any part of the Island shall be as follows:—

Every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight Three pence, cy.

For every additional half oz. Three pence, cy.

Books, periodicals, publications, and pamphlets, two pence ff ounce up to six ounces in weight; over that weight three pence ff ounce up to sixteen ounces in weight, beyond which weight no book or pamphlet aforesaid shall be transmitted by post.

Letters, despatches and other documents from and to any of the Public Offices, on public business—Papers ordered to be printed by either branch of the Legislature—Returns, writs and processes to and from the Sheriffs and their Deputies, and all newspapers... } Free.

19.—The inland postage on all letters to be sent by packet to any place out of Newfoundland shall be prepaid.

* The Messenger's stated hours for calling at the General Post Office to take out the letters for delivery, shall be 4, 6, and 9 o'clock, P.M.

By order,

CHRISTOPHER AYRE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

October 13, 1851.