

CANADA POST OFFICE.

RETURNS to an Address to His MAJESTY, dated 6th Feb. 1833;—for,

— (1.) —

A RETURN of the ESTABLISHMENT of the GENERAL POST-OFFICE in *Upper and Lower Canada*, and in each of the other Colonies in *North America*, stating the Number of Postmasters and Deputy Postmasters in each Province, the amount of Salary, Allowances and Emoluments, and the Name of each Person receiving more than 50*l.* sterling in Salary, Allowances and Fees, with the Amount of such Income in each Year, and from what Sources derived; distinguishing also whether Resident and performing the Duties of the Office in Person, or by Deputy, and if by Deputy, what Salary and Allowances are paid to each such Deputy; stating also whether those Persons hold any other Office, and what Office, of Emolument, in those Provinces, and by whom these Officers are appointed; also the whole Expense of the Establishment at each Place, distinguishing the Amount of Salaries above and the Amount under 50 *l.*, the Expense of conveying the Mails, and all contingent Expenses, during each of the Years 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831.

— (2.) —

A RETURN of the Gross Amount of POSTAGE in *Upper and Lower Canada*, and in each of the other Colonies in *North America*, distinguishing each, during each of the Years 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830 and 1831; distinguishing also the Amount of Newspaper and Pamphlet Postage Charge from the Amount of Letter Postage received at each Office, and showing in what Manner the Proceeds have been applied under the several Heads.

— (3.) —

STATEMENT showing the Gross AMOUNT of NEWSPAPER POSTAGE paid by each Printer or Proprietor of Newspapers in the *Canadas*, and other Colonies in *North America*, in each of the Years 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830 and 1831, showing in what Manner and to Whom the Proceeds have been appropriated.

(Mr. Hume.)

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CANADA POST OFFICE.

— (1.) —

A RETURN of the ESTABLISHMENT of the GENERAL POST-OFFICE in *Upper and Lower Canada*, and in each of the other Colonies in *North America*; stating the Number of Postmasters and Deputy Postmasters in each Province, the Amount of Salary, Allowances and Emoluments, and the Name of each Person receiving more than 50*l.* sterling, in Salary, Allowances and Fees, with the Amount of such Income in each Year, and from what Sources derived; distinguishing also whether Resident and performing the Duties of the Office in Person, or by Deputy, and if by Deputy, what Salary and Allowances are paid to each such Deputy; stating also whether those Persons hold any other Office, and what Office, of Emolument, in those Provinces, and by whom these Officers are appointed; also the whole Expense of the Establishment at each Place, distinguishing the Amount of Salaries above and the Amount under 50*l.*, the Expense of conveying the Mails, and all contingent Expenses, during each of the Years 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831.

Number of Postmasters.	NAME OF PERSON receiving £. 50 sterling and upwards in Salary, &c. &c.	By whom appointed.	
	1827.		
	Sterling.		
	£. s. d.		
Lower Canada, 42.	D. Sutherland, Deputy Postmaster-general, British North America: Salary £. 500 — — Allowance for clerks — 200 — — Ditto for stationery — 30 — —	Postm ^r -genl.	
	730 — —		
	F. Belanger, Postmaster, Quebec — — Salary — — T. A. Stayer, Assistant in the Quebec Establishment — — Salary — —		225 — — 90 — —
	John Bignell, Postmaster, Three Rivers Salary — — — — £. 50 — — Allowance for stationery, &c. 5 — —		55 — —
	J. Williams, Postmaster, Montreal: Salary — — — — 300 — — Allowance for assistance — 150 — —		450 — —
	The remaining 39 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, to which is added their allowance for stationery, amounting to — — — —		304 6 5
	John Macaulay, Postmaster, Kingston: Salary — — — — £. 130 — — Allowance for stationery, &c. 18 — —		148 — —
	William Allan, Postmaster, York: Salary 150 — — Allowance for stationery, &c. 18 — —		168 — —
	J. Crooks, Postmaster, Niagara: Salary 53 — — Allowance for stationery, &c. 1 — —		54 — —
	J. Wilson, Postmaster, Amherstberg: Salary — — — — 91 2 1 Allowance for stationery, &c. 9 — —		100 2 1
The remaining 57 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, to which is added their allowance for stationery, amounting to — — — —	546 16 2		
Upper Canada, 61.		Deputy Postmaster- general of British North America.	

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Number of Postmasters.	NAME OF PERSON receiving £. 50 sterling and upwards in Salary, &c. &c.	By whom appointed.
1827—continued.		
	The expense incurred for the transport of the Mails in Upper and Lower Canada (it not being practicable to state what proportion should be charged to each province) amounts to - - - - -	Sterling. £. s. d. 4,040 - -
	The amount of contingent expenses, including, viz. advertising, printing work, mail-bags, allowance to letter-carriers, travelling and law charges, &c. for Upper and Lower Canada (it not being practicable to state what proportion should be charged to each province) amounts to - - - - -	419 11 -

The above persons are all resident, and perform the duties of their offices in person. I am unable to state what other places of emolument may be held by my deputies.

Remarks.—The Deputy Postmaster-general derives an emolument from the transport of newspapers and pamphlets through the Post. Out of his aggregate income he pays the salaries of his clerks and the expenses of his office, and is responsible for the whole of the revenue collected in the provinces.

		1828.			
				Sterling. £. s. d.	
Lower Canada, 51.	T. A. Stayner, Deputy Postmaster-general, British North America:	Salary - - - - -	£. 500 - -	730 - -	Postm ^r -gen ^l . Deputy Postmaster- general of British North America.
		Allowance for clerks - - - - -	200 - -	225 - -	
		Ditto for stationery - - - - -	30 - -	90 - -	
	John Bignell, Postmaster, Quebec	Salary - - - - -	- - - - -	55 - -	
	William Harvey, Assistant in the Quebec Establishment	Salary - - - - -	- - - - -	56 1 1	
	D. Chisholme, Postmaster, Three Rivers:	Salary - - - - -	50 - -	450 - -	
		Allowance for stationery, &c. - - - - -	5 - -	272 7 10	
	Andrew Porteous, Postmaster, Montreal:	Salary - - - - -	300 - -	148 - -	
		Allowance for assistance - - - - -	150 - -	168 - -	
		Ruggles Wright, Postmaster, Hull	Salary - - - - -	- - - - -	
Upper Canada, 62.	John Macaulay, Postmaster, Kingston:	Salary - - - - -	130 - -	94 6 5	Deputy Postmaster- general of British North America.
		Allowance for stationery, &c. - - - - -	18 - -	599 4 11	
	William Allan, Postmaster, York:	Salary - - - - -	150 - -	5,037 2 3	
		Allowance for stationery, &c. - - - - -	18 - -	848 6 9	
	J. Crooks, Postmaster, Niagara:	Salary - - - - -	54 15 -		
	Allowance for stationery, &c. - - - - -	1 - - -			
	J. Wilson, Postmaster, Amherstburg:	Salary - - - - -	85 6 5		
	Allowance for stationery, &c. - - - - -	9 - - -			
		The remaining 47 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them to which is added their allowance for stationery, amounting to - - - - -			
		The remaining 58 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, to which is added their allowance for stationery, amounting to - - - - -			
		The expense incurred for the transport of the Mails in Upper and Lower Canada (it not being practicable to state what proportion should be charged to each province) amounts to - - - - -			
		The amount for contingent expenses, including, viz. advertising, printing work, mail-bags, allowance to letter-carriers, travelling and law charges &c. for Upper and Lower Canada, (it not being practicable to state what proportion should be charged to each province,) amounts to - - - - -			

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4 RETURN OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GENERAL POST-OFFICE.

Number of Postmasters.	NAME OF PERSON receiving £. 50 sterling and upwards in Salary, &c. &c.	By whom appointed.	
1829.			
Lower Canada, 55.	T. A. Stayner, Deputy Postmaster-general, British North America: Salary - - - - £. 500 - - Allowance for clerks - - - 200 - - Ditto for stationery - - - 30 - -	Sterling. £. s. d. 730 - -	Postm ^r -gen ^l . Deputy Postmaster-general of British North America.
	John Bignell, Postmaster, Quebec - - Salary -	225 - -	
	William Harvey, Assistant in the Quebec Establishment - - - - Salary -	90 - -	
	D. Chisholme, Postmaster, Three Rivers: Salary - - - - £. 50 - - Allowance for stationery, &c. 7 4 -	57 4 -	
	Andrew Porteous, Postmaster, Montreal: Salary - - - - 300 - - Allowance for assistance - 150 - -	450 - -	
	The remaining 52 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, to which is added their allowance for stationery, amounting to - - - -	354 14 7	
	John Macaulay, Postmaster, Kingston: Salary - - - - £. 130 - - Allowance for stationery, &c. 18 - -	148 - -	
	J. S. Howard, Postmaster, York: Salary 150 - - Allowance for stationery, &c. 24 15 -	174 15 -	
	John Crooks, Postmaster, Niagara: Salary 68 9 6 Allowance for stationery, &c. 3 12 -	72 1 6	
	John Wilson, Postmaster, Amherstburg: Salary - - - - 77 6 10 Allowance for stationery, &c. 9 - -	86 6 10	
Upper Canada, 75.	Henry Jones, Postmaster, Brockville: Salary - - - - 47 16 2 Allowance for stationery, &c. 3 12 -	51 8 2	
	Josias Taylor, Postmaster, Perth: Salary 46 17 6 Allowance for stationery, &c. 4 1 -	50 18 6	
	The remaining 69 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, to which is added their allowance for stationery, amounting to - - - -	662 4 2	
	The expense incurred for the transport of the Mails in Upper and Lower Canada (it not being practicable to state what proportion should be charged to each province) amounts to - - - -	5,266 10 -	
	The amount for contingent expenses, including, viz. advertising, printing work, mail bags, allowance to letter-carriers, travelling and law charges, &c. for Upper and Lower Canada (it not being practicable to state what proportion should be charged to each province), amounts to - - - -	599 6 6	

Number of Postmasters.	NAME OF PERSON receiving £. 50 sterling and upwards in Salary, &c. &c.	By whom appointed.	
	1880.		
		Sterling. £. s. d.	
	T. A. Stayner, Deputy Postmaster-general, British North America: Salary £. 500 - - Allowance for clerks - - 200 - - Ditto for stationery - - 30 - -	730 - -	Postm ^r -gen ^l .
	John Bignell, Postmaster, Quebec - Salary -	225 - -	
	Wm. Harvey, Assistant in the Quebec Establishment - - - - Salary -	90 - -	Deputy Postmaster-general of British North America.
Lower Canada, 61.	D. Chisholme, Postmaster, Three Rivers: Salary - - - - 50 - - Allowance for stationery, &c. 5 - -	55 - -	
	Andrew Porteous, Postmaster, Montreal: Salary - - - - 300 - - Allowance for assistance, &c. 150 - -	450 - -	
	The remaining 58 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, to which is added their allowance for stationery, amounting to - - - - -	376 - 8	
	John Macaulay, Postmaster, Kingston: Salary - - - - £. 130 - - Allowance for stationery, &c. 18 - -	148 - -	Deputy Postmaster-general of British North America.
	J. S. Howard, Postmaster, York: Salary 150 - - Allowance for stationery, &c. 27 - -	177 - -	
	John Crooks, Postmaster, Niagara: Salary 72 18 9 Allowance for stationery, &c. 5 8 -	78 6 9	
	John Wilson, Postmaster, Amherstburg: Salary - - - - 97 17 9 Allowance for stationery, &c. 9 - -	106 17 9	
Upper Canada, 91.	Henry Jones, Postmaster, Brockville: Salary - - - - 48 3 7 Allowance for stationery, &c. 3 12 -	51 15 7	
	John Taylor, Postmaster, Perth: Salary 48 9 8 Allowance for stationery, &c. 5 8 -	53 17 8	
	M. Connel, Postmaster, Bytown: Salary 88 15 9 Allowance for stationery, &c. 2 14 -	91 9 9	
	The remaining 84 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, to which is added their allowance for stationery, amounting to - - - - -	772 10 2	
	The expense incurred for the transport of the Mails in Upper and Lower Canada (it not being practicable to state what proportion should be charged to each province) amounts to - - - - -	5,776 8 -	
	The Amount for contingent expenses, including, viz. advertising, printing work, mail bags, allowance to letter-carriers, travelling and law charges, &c. for Upper and Lower Canada (it not being practicable to state what proportion should be charged to each province) amounts to - - - - -	758 11 10	

Number of Postmasters.	NAME OF PERSON receiving £.50 sterling and upwards in Salary, &c. &c.	By whom appointed:			
	1831.	Sterling. £. s. d.			
Lower Canada, 76.	F. A. Stayner, Deputy Postmaster-general, British North America: Salary £. 500 - - Allowance for clerks - - 200 - - Ditto for stationery - - 30 - -	730 - -	Postm ^r -gen ^l .		
	John Bignell, Postmaster, Quebec - Salary - 225 - - Wm. Harvey, Assistant in the Quebec Establishment - - - Salary - 90 - -	225 - - 90 - -			
	D. Chisholme, Postmaster, Three Rivers: Salary - 50 - - Allowance for stationery, &c. 7 4 -	57 4 -		Deputy Postmaster- general of British North America.	
	Andrew Porteous, Postmaster, Montreal: Salary - 300 - - Allowance for assistance - 150 - -	450 - -			
	The remaining 73 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, to which is added their allowance for stationery, amounting to - - - - -			445 15 10	
	John Macaulay, Postmaster, Kingston: Salary - £. 130 - - - Allowance for assistance - 40 10 - - Ditto for stationery, &c. - 18 - - -	188 10 -			
	J. S. Howard, Postmaster, York: Salary 150 - - Allowance for assistance - 50 12 6 Ditto for stationery, &c. - 27 - - -	227 12 6			
	John Crooks, Postmaster, Niagara: Salary 73 5 1 Allowances for stationery, &c. 7 4 -	80 9 11			
	Chas. Berczy, Postmaster, Amherstburg: Salary - - - 88 14 6 Allowance for stationery, &c. 9 - - -	97 14 6			
	Henry Jones, Postmaster, Brockville: Salary - - - 57 4 - Allowance for stationery, &c. 3 12 -	60 16 -		Deputy Postmaster- general of British North America.	
Josias Taylor, Postmaster, Perth: Salary 53 18 10 Allowance for stationery, &c. 5 8 -	59 6 10				
Alpheus Jones, Postmaster, Prescott: Salary - - - 61 5 - Allowance for stationery, &c. 4 10 -	65 15 -				
M. Connel, Postmaster, Bytown: Salary 100 15 2 Allowance for stationery, &c. 2 14 -	103 9 2				
The remaining 93 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, to which is added their allowance for stationery, amounting to - - - - -		976 2 2			
The expense incurred for the transport of the Mails in Upper and Lower Canada (it not being practicable to state what proportion should be charged to each province) amounts to - - - - -		6,474 14 11			

IN UPPER AND LOWER CANADA, AND OTHER COLONIES IN NORTH AMERICA. 7

Number of Postmasters.	NAME OF PERSON receiving £. 50 sterling and upwards in Salary, &c. &c.	By whom appointed.
	<p>1831—continued.</p> <p>The amount for contingent expenses, including, viz. advertising, printing work, mail-bags, allowance to letter-carriers, travelling and law charges, &c. for Upper and Lower Canada, (it not being practicable to state what proportion should be charged to each province) amounts to - - - - -</p>	<p>Sterling.</p> <p>£. s. d.</p> <p>962 18 11</p>

T. A. Stayner,
Deputy Postmaster-general.

A Similar RETURN of the Establishment of the GENERAL POST-OFFICE in Nova Scotia.

Number of Postmasters.	NAME OF PERSON receiving £. 50 sterling and upwards in Salary, &c. &c.	By whom appointed.
	<p>1827.</p> <p>John Howe, jun., Postmaster, Halifax : Salary - - - - - £. 220 - - Allowance for assistance - - 70 8 2 Rent of office, stationery, &c. 50 - -</p>	<p>Sterling.</p> <p>£. s. d.</p> <p>340 8 2</p>
20	<p>A. P. Ross, Postmaster, Pictou - - - - - Salary - - James Cail, Postmaster, Miramichi - - - - - Salary - - The remaining 17 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, amounting to - - - - - The expense incurred in the transport of the Mails amounts to - - - - - The expense of printing - - - - -</p>	<p>55 - - 60 - - 279 - - 1,122 - - 60 - -</p> <p>Postm^r-gen^l. Deputy Postmaster-general.</p>

Remarks.—The Deputy Postmaster-general at Halifax derives an emolument from the transport of newspapers and pamphlets through the Post. Out of his aggregate income he pays the salaries of his clerks, and the expenses of his office, and is responsible for the whole revenue collected in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

	<p>1828.</p> <p>John Howe, jun., Postmaster, Halifax : Salary - - - - - £. 220 - - Allowance for assistance - - 70 8 2 Rent of office, stationery, &c. 50 - -</p>	<p>Sterling.</p> <p>£. s. d.</p> <p>340 8 2</p>
20	<p>A. P. Ross, Postmaster, Pictou - - - - - Salary - - James Cail, Postmaster, Miramichi - - - - - Salary - - The remainin 17 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, amounting to - - - - - The expense incurred in the transport of the Mails amounts to - - - - - The expense of printing - - - - -</p>	<p>60 - - 65 - - 284 - - 1,126 - - 70 - -</p> <p>Postm^r-gen^l. Deputy Postmaster-general.</p>
	<p>1829.</p> <p>John Howe, jun., Postmaster, Halifax : Salary - - - - - £. 220 - - Allowance for assistance - - 70 8 2 Rent of office, stationery, &c. 50 - -</p>	<p>Sterling.</p> <p>£. s. d.</p> <p>340 8 2</p>
21	<p>A. P. Ross, Postmaster, Pictou - - - - - Salary - - James Cail, Postmaster, Miramichi - - - - - Salary - - The remaining 18 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, amounting to - - - - - The expense incurred in the transport of the Mails amounts to - - - - - The expense of printing - - - - -</p>	<p>60 - - 65 - - 294 - - 1,130 - - 100 - -</p> <p>Postm^r-gen^l. Deputy Postmaster-general.</p>

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8 RETURN OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GENERAL POST-OFFICE.

Number of Postmasters.	NAME OF PERSON receiving £.50 sterling and upwards in Salary, &c. &c.	By whom appointed.
	1830.	
21	John Howe, jun., Postmaster, Halifax:	Sterling. £. s. d. Postm ^r -gen ^l . Deputy Postmaster-general.
	Salary - - - - £.220 - -	
	Allowance for assistance - 70 8 2	
	Rent of office, stationery, &c. 50 - -	
	340 8 2	
	A. P. Ross, Postmaster, Pictou - Salary - 60 - -	
	James Cail, Postmaster Miramichi - Salary - 65 - -	
	The remaining 18 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, amounting to - - - - 318 - -	
	The expense incurred in the transport of Mails amounts to - - - - 1,130 - -	
	The expense of printing - - - - 100 - -	
	1831.	
21	John Howe, jun., Postmaster, Halifax:	Sterling. £. s. d. Postm ^r -gen ^l . Deputy Postmaster-general.
	Salary - - - - £.220 - -	
	Allowance for assistance - 70 8 2	
	Rent of office, stationery, &c. 50 - -	
	340 8 2	
	A. P. Ross, Postmaster, Pictou - Salary - 60 - -	
	James Cail, Postmaster, Miramichi - Salary - 65 - -	
	The remaining 18 Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, amounting to - - - - 318 - -	
	The expense incurred in the transport of Mails amounts to - - - - 1,130 - -	
	The expense of printing - - - - 100 - -	

A Similar RETURN of the Establishment of the GENERAL POST-OFFICE in *New Brunswick.*

Number of Postmasters.	NAME OF PERSON receiving £.50 sterling and upwards in Salary, &c. &c.	By whom appointed.
	1829.	
7	Charles Drury, Postmaster, St. John:	Sterling. £. s. d. Deputy Postmaster-general.
	Salary - - - - £.250 - -	
	Allowance for stationery, &c. 25 - -	
	275 - -	
	W. B. Phair, Postmaster, Fredericton:	
	Salary - - - - 110 - -	
	Allowance for stationery, &c. 16 - -	
	126 - -	
	The remaining five Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, amounting to - - - - 48 - -	
	The expense incurred in the transport of the Mails amounts to - - - - 750 - -	
The expense of printing - - - - 30 - -		
	1830.	
7	Charles Drury, Postmaster, St. John:	Sterling. £. s. d. Deputy Postmaster-general.
	Salary - - - - £.240 - -	
	Allowance for stationery, &c. 25 - -	
	265 - -	
	W. B. Phair, Postmaster, Fredericton:	
	Salary - - - - 100 - -	
	Allowance for stationery, &c. 16 - -	
	116 - -	
	The remaining five Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, amounting to - - - - 38 - -	
	The expense incurred in the transport of the Mails amounts to - - - - 750 - -	
The expense of printing - - - - 30 - -		

Number of Postmasters.	NAME OF PERSON receiving £. 50 sterling and upwards in Salary, &c. &c.	By whom appointed.
1831.		
8	Charles Drury, Postmaster, St. John:	Sterling.
	Salary - - - - - £. 200 - -	£. s. d.
	Allowance for stationery, &c. 25 - -	
		285 - -
	W. B. Phair, Postmaster, Fredericton:	
Salary - - - - - £. 112 - -		
Allowance for stationery, &c. 16 - -		
	128 - -	
	The remaining six Postmasters receive as salary a commission of 20 per cent. on the net postage collected by them, amounting to - - - - -	70 - -
	The expense incurred in the transport of the Mails amounts to - - - - -	750 - -
	The expense of printing - - - - -	30 - -
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Post-office Establishment in <i>Prince Edward's Island.</i>		
1	R. Chappell, Postmaster, Charlot Town, 1828, Salary	60 - -
	Ditto - ditto - ditto - 1829 ditto	65 - -
	Ditto - ditto - ditto - 1830 ditto	67 - -
	Ditto - ditto - ditto - 1831 ditto	70 - -
	The expense incurred in the transport of the Mails amounts to - - - - -	250 - -

} Deputy Postmaster-general.

Fran^s Freeling, Secretary.

—(2.)—

A RETURN of the Gross Amount of Postage in Upper and Lower Canada, distinguishing each, during each of the Years 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830 and 1831; distinguishing also the Amount of Newspaper and Pamphlet Postage Charge from the Amount of Letter Postage received at each Office, and showing in what Manner the Proceeds have been applied under the several Heads.

	1827.		1828.		1829.		1830.		1831.	
	Letter Postage.	Newspaper, &c. Postage.	Letter Postage.	Newspaper, &c. Postage.	Letter Postage.	Newspaper, &c. Postage.	Letter Postage.	Newspaper, &c. Postage.	Letter Postage.	Newspaper, &c. Postage.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Upper Canada	4,959 4 -	235 12 6	5,300 17 -	250 4 8	6,168 19 3	374 9 4	8,029 2 6	574 11 11	9,870 2 3	790 18 9
Lower Canada	8,627 13 1	368 7 2	8,834 17 4	397 13 7	9,022 17 4	444 4 4	9,900 16 1	516 11 7	10,402 19 1	566 15 11

The Letter Postage includes the British and Sea Postage, as well as the internal rates in the provinces. The net proceeds, after defraying the expenses of the establishment in the provinces and the conveyance of the Mails, &c. is remitted to the General Post-office, London. The sums received for the transmission of newspapers and pamphlets by Post, have, ever since the establishment of the Post-office in British North America, been the emolument of the Deputy Postmaster-general, out of which he allows to his sub-deputies a commission, for collecting, of from 10 to 20 per cent., which allowance is in addition to their salaries or commission as Postmasters. For 1827 and part of 1828, materials cannot be found for making up a perfect statement of the sums received for the transmission of newspapers &c., but the above is the most correct return that can be made.

T. A. Stayer.

A similar RETURN as regards Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

	1827.		1828.		1829.		1830.		1831.	
	Letter Postage.	Newspaper, &c. Postage.	Letter Postage.	Newspaper, &c. Postage.	Letter Postage.	Newspaper, &c. Postage.	Letter Postage.	Newspaper, &c. Postage.	Letter Postage.	Newspaper, &c. Postage.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	3,766 13 9	50 - -	3,917 11 9	60 - -	* 7,743 - 4	200 - -	8,844 6 11	200 - -	9,999 13 7	200 - -

* The Posts in New Brunswick were placed under the management of the Deputy Postmaster-general, at Halifax, in this year.

The Letter Postage includes the British and Sea Postage as well as the internal rates in the provinces. The net proceeds, after defraying the expenses of the establishment in the provinces, and the conveyance of the Mails, &c., is remitted to the General Post-office, London. The sums received for the transmission of newspapers and pamphlets by Post, have, ever since the establishment of the Post-office in British North America, been the emolument of the Deputy Postmaster-general, out of which he allows to his sub-deputies a commission for collecting, which allowance is in addition to their salaries or commission as Postmasters.

Francis Freeling, Secretary.

— (3.) —

STATEMENT showing the Gross AMOUNT of NEWSPAPER POSTAGE paid by each Printer or Proprietor of Newspapers in the *Canadas*, in each of the Years 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830 and 1831, showing in what Manner and to Whom the Proceeds have been appropriated.

NAME OF THE PAPER.	1827.			1828.			1829.			1830.			1831.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
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General Post-office,
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T. A. Stayner,
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Half of these Sums have been given to the Postmaster where the Papers are put in, for their trouble; and the remainder appropriated to the emolument of the Deputy Postmaster-general at Halifax.

Francis Freeling, Secretary.