

SIMPLE AND COMPOUND INTEREST.

Any principal sum will be doubled, at the following rates of interest per cent. per annum, in the various periods specified:—

SIMPLE INTEREST.		COMPOUND INTEREST.	
At 3 per cent. in 33 years 4 months	23 years 5 months.
3 1/2	28 " 7 "	20	2 "
4	25 " 3 "	17	8 "
4 1/2	22 " 3 "	15	9 "
5	20 " "	14	2 "

POST OFFICE INFORMATION.

Inland Letters.

When prepaid, under 1 oz. .. 1d.
Over 1 oz. and under 2 ozs. .. 1 1/2d.
2 ozs. .. 4 ozs. .. 2d.
4 ozs. .. 6 ozs. .. 2 1/2d.
6 ozs. .. 8 ozs. .. 3d.
8 ozs. .. 10 ozs. .. 3 1/2d.
10 ozs. .. 12 ozs. .. 4d.
12 ozs. .. 1d. per each ounce, thus—
a letter weighing over 13 ozs. and under 14 ozs. would require to be prepaid 1s. 2d., and so on.

All letters posted unpaid are charged double postage on delivery: if insufficiently prepaid, double the amount of the deficiency.

No letter must exceed eighteen inches long, nine inches wide, or six inches deep. Addresses to Her Majesty go free of postage.

Members of either House of Parliament may receive, free of charge, petitions addressed to either House, if sent without covers, or in covers open at the sides, and not exceeding two pounds in weight.

Parcel Post.

	s. d.
Not exceeding 1 lb.	0 3
" " 3 lbs.	0 6
" " 5 lbs.	0 9
" " 7 lbs.	1 0

No parcel must exceed 3 feet 6 inches in length. Maximum length and girth 6 feet.

Glass, Fish, Game, Meat, &c., can be forwarded by Parcel Post if properly and securely packed. No explosive substance, or fluids in bladders, or live animals can be sent.

Registered Letters.

Letters can be registered at a fee of 2d. each, in addition to the postage. Special envelopes are sold at all Post Offices, bearing the particular fee stamp, and the Postmaster-General will now, under certain conditions (for which see "Postal Guide"), make good contents of any registered letter lost during transit, to the value of Forty Shillings.

Letters to some foreign places can also be registered; for particulars refer to the "British Postal Guide."

Colonial and Foreign Letters.

The Rates of Postage on letters to the Colonies and Foreign Countries vary, as also the dates of despatch. For particulars refer to the British Colon & Guide, which may be obtained at any Post Office.

Inland Post Cards.

Nothing but the name and address must be written or printed on the stamped side of the card; on the other side anything can be written or printed, but nothing may be attached to it.

STAMP CARDS. THIN CARDS.

1. 1d.	1. 1d.
2. 1 1/2d.	2. 1 1/2d.
3. 2d.	3. 2d.
4. 2 1/2d.	4. 2 1/2d.
5. 3d.	5. 3d.
6. 4d.	6. 3 1/2d.

Reply Post Cards at Double the above rates.

Foreign Post Cards

Are sold at 1d. and 1 1/2d. each, and can be sent to the countries comprised in the Postal Union, with some exceptions, for which see "British Postal Guide."

Inland Book Post.

The postage is one halfpenny for every 2 ounces, or fraction of 2 ounces; if not prepaid, double the amount is charged on delivery; if insufficiently prepaid, double the deficiency is charged.

Book-packets may contain any printed matter or written MS., but nothing in the nature of a letter, nor any enclosure sealed from inspection; and all packets must be open at the ends, and not exceed eighteen inches long, nine inches wide, or six inches deep, and 5 lbs. weight.

Newspapers.

PREPAID RATE.—For each Newspaper, whether singly or in a packet, one halfpenny; but a packet containing two or more is not chargeable with a higher rate than that on a Book-packet of the same weight—viz., 1/4d. for every 2 ounces, or fraction of 2 ounces.

Newspapers sent abroad must be posted within eight days of publication, including the day of publication. For rates of postage see the "British Postal Guide."

POST OFFICE INFORMATION—continued.

Inland Money Orders.

The Scale of Charges on the issue of Inland Money Orders is now as follows:—

For sums under 10s.	£0 0 2
Over 10s. and under £2 ..	0 0 3
" £2 ..	8. 0 0 4
" 3 ..	4. 0 0 5
" 4 ..	5. 0 0 6
" 5 ..	6. 0 0 7
" 6 ..	7. 0 0 8
" 7 ..	8. 0 0 9
" 8 ..	9. 0 0 10
" 9 ..	10. 0 0 11
" 10 ..	0 1 0

This Scale does not apply to Orders issued on the Colonies and places abroad, for which see "British Postal Guide."

Forms of application for Money Orders are supplied gratuitously at all Money Order Offices.

Money Orders can be crossed, for security, same as cheques, and are then only payable through a bank.

No Money Order can be cashed on the day of issue, and if not presented for payment within twelve calendar months becomes legally void; but if a satisfactory reason for the delay be given, the Postmaster-General has power to pay it, subject to a certain deduction.

Postal Orders

Are issued at all Money Order Offices as under:—

s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
For 1 0, price 1 0 1/2	For 10 0, price 10 2		
" 1 6, " 1 6 1/2	" 12 6, " 12 8		
" 2 6, " 2 7	" 15 0, " 15 2		
" 5 0, " 5 1	" 17 6, " 17 8		
" 7 6, " 7 7	" 20 0, " 20 2		

The purchaser must, before despatching, fill in name of payee and office where required to be cashed. Payee must sign receipt on Order before payment can be made. Unless cashed within three months, an extra charge will be made for every three months, or part of three months, which has elapsed.

LONDON CAB FARES.

By Distance.

For any distance not exceeding two s. d. miles. 1 0

For any distance exceeding two miles, for each mile, of the whole distance 0 6

For any fraction of a mile over and above the number of miles completed 0 6

The above fares are for two persons; if more are carried a charge of 6d. each for the whole distance can be demanded. Two children under 10 years of age count as one adult. If one child under 10 years of age be carried with two other persons,

Post Office Savings Banks.

Savings Banks are now open at all Money Order Offices, for the receipt and payment of money daily. Deposits of one shilling and upwards will be received, but no fraction of a shilling can be received; and no person is allowed to deposit more than £30 in one year, ending 31st December, or make further deposits when the amount reaches £150 without interest.

Deposits can be made, and money withdrawn, at any Money Order Office in the United Kingdom.

Forms of withdrawal can be obtained gratis at all Money Order Offices, and must be sent through the post, when a warrant will be forwarded to the depositor, which must be presented, with the bank-book, when application for the money is made.

Any depositor in Savings Banks can invest money, in sums of not less than £10, in Government Stock. For particulars see "British Postal Guide."

London District Post.

London and its suburbs are divided into eight Postal Districts, as under:—

Eastern Central .. (abbrev.) E.C.	
Eastern	E.
Northern	N.
North Western	N.W.
South Eastern	S.E.
South Western	S.W.
Western	W.
West Central	W.C.

The initials should be written on all letters for delivery within the boundaries of the London District Post.

Within a circle of three miles of the General Post Office is the Town Delivery, beyond that distance, the Suburban Delivery.

In the E.C. District there are twelve deliveries daily, and within the Town limits of each of the other districts, eleven deliveries daily.

In the Suburban limits of all the districts there are six deliveries daily.

For times of posting letters, &c., in the various districts, see the Tables in "British Postal Guide."

the extra charge is 3d. for the whole distance.

By Time. Four Two

For any time not exceed- s. d. s. d.
ing one hour 2 0 .. 2 6

If more than one hour, for each quarter of an hour of the whole time 0 6 .. 0 8

For any period of less than 15 minutes beyond any completed quarter of an hour 0 6 .. 0 8

Luggage inside Cab, free; outside, 2d. each package, any distance.