

Names of countries.	Interior rates of postage on letters.			Standard weight of letters.	Standard of progression of letters.	Interior rates of postage on printed and miscellaneous matter.		Standard weight of papers and manuscripts.	Standard of progression of printed and miscellaneous matter.	Conditions of prepayment for letters.	Conditions of prepayment for p. and M.M.	Registration of letters.	Losses of registered letters.	Distribution of letters.	Despatching of letters.	Arrangements with railroads.	Accounting of postmasters.	Payment of postmasters.	Net revenue of postal service.	
Austria	For a distance of 10 German miles. For a distance of 20 German miles. For a distance of over 20 German miles.	Kr. 5 7 15	Cts. 30 50 75	1 loth = 1/4 ounce.	One rate for every additional standard weight	For all distances..... Large parcels sent by package post.....	Kr. 1 2	Cts. 1 1	1 loth = 1/4 ounce.	1 rate for every additional standard weight	Optional..... By stamps.....	Compulsory.	Registration fee 10 kr. = 5 cents. Letters must be sealed with wax. Unpaid 5 kr. = 2 1/2 cents extra.	Of rare occurrence	By carriers in large cities without fee. In smaller places 2 kr. = 1 cent, is charged.	In paper wrappers and bags.	No compensation. Upon the principal lines the department furnishes the cars.	Monthly	By salary.	About 2,000,000 florins, about \$1,500,000.
Belgium	For a distance of 30 kilometres, (about 20 miles). For a distance of over 30 kilometres.	Sfr. 2 4	Cts. 20 40	10 grammes = 1/4 ounce.	From 10 to 30 grammes, 2 rates..... From 30 to 60 grammes, 4 rates; and 2 additional rates for every 40 grammes or fraction.	a Samples of merchandise, letter rates..... b Newspapers, &c., per sheet..... c Books, bound or unbound, per sheet.....	Cts. 1 1	Cts. 15 15	1 sheet of paper. 1 rate for every additional sheet of paper. 1 centime.	Optional..... By stamps.....	By stamps or money. If unpaid letter rates are charged.	Registration fee 4 sous, = 4 cents. Indemnity in case of loss 50 fcs. Letters sealed with wax.	20 letters lost during a period of 35 years.	By carriers without fee.	In paper wrappers, tied and sealed.	Most of the railroads belong to the State. The others furnish gratuitous conveyance on ordinary trains.	Monthly	By salary.	About 7,700,000 francs, about \$240,000.	
England	For all distances.....	D. 1	Cts. 2	1/4 ounce	From 1/4 to 1 ounce, 2 rates..... From 1 to 2 ounces, 4 rates; 2 additional rates for every ounce or fraction.	a Newspapers, per 2 sheets..... b Books, &c.....	D. 1 2	Cts. 2 4	a 1/4 rate for every additional sheet..... b From 1 ounce to 1 pound, 2 rates; 1 additional rate for every 1/4 pound or fraction.	Optional. By stamp or money. Unpaid pay double rates.	Compulsory. By stamps...	Registration fee 4 pence, = 8 cts.	From July 1 to Dec. 31, 1862, 12 letters lost out of 900,000.	By carriers without fee.	Tied; the 2 exterior letters facing outwards and in bags; letter bills only for unpaid letters.	Compensation paid by the mile or by the weight of mails.	Weekly	By salary.	In 1862 about \$1,250,000, abt \$46,000,000.	
France	For all distances..... Local letters in Paris.....	Sfr. 4 2	Cts. 40 20	10 grammes = 1/4 ounce.	From 10 to 20 grammes, 2 rates..... From 20 to 100 grammes, 4 rates..... From 100 to 200 grammes, 8 rates; and 4 additional rates for every 100 grammes or fraction.	a Journals, treating politics or social economy..... b Journals, treating other matters..... c Books, engravings, &c..... d Business papers..... e Notices of all kinds, (only 1 copy in an open envelope; 2 copies of visiting cards and photographs)	Cts. 4 2 1	Cts. 40 20 15 50 10	a 40 grammes..... b 20 grammes..... c 5 grammes..... d 500 grammes..... e 10 grammes.....	Optional..... By stamps.....	Compulsory.	Registration fee 4 sous, = 4 cents. For local letters in Paris 3 sous, = 3 cents. Indemnity for loss 50 francs. Declared values limited to 2,000 francs. Extra charge 2 sous for every 100 fr. or fraction. Letters sealed with wax.	In 1862 9 letters with declared value lost out of 974,320. The same proportion for registered letters.	By carriers without fee.	In paper wrappers, tied and sealed.	No compensation for ordinary service, government having assisted in the construction. For extra service government fixes the compensation.	Monthly	By salary.	In 1862 about 27,000,000 francs, abt \$5,400,000.	
Italy	For all distances..... (In foreign vessels from one home port to another.) Local letters.....	Sfr. 4 1	Cts. 40 1	10 grammes = 1/4 ounce.	For each 10 grammes up to 50 grammes, 1 rate. For each 50 grammes over 50 grammes or fraction, 1 rate.	a Journals..... b Books and other prints..... c Samples and business papers per foreign vessels from one home port to another. Class a is charged 1 cent. additional. Class b and c is charged 2 cent. additional	Cts. 2 2	Cts. 40 40	a and b, 1 rate for each standard weight..... c 2 rates for each 500 grammes or fraction.	Optional..... By stamps.....	a and b compulsory.	Registration fee 6 cents.	Of rare occurrence.	By carriers without fee.	In bags. Small parcels in paper.	No compensation to almost all railroads by reason of their charter.	Monthly	By salary.	Since the establishment of the Kingdom a deficit of abt 3,000,000 fr., abt \$600,000.	
The Netherlands	For a distance of 30 kilometres, (about 20 miles). For a distance of over 30 kilometres.	D. 2 10	Cts. 30 40	15 grammes = 1/4 ounce.	From 15 to 60 grammes, 2 rates..... From 50 to 100 grammes, 3 rates..... From 100 to 250 grammes, 4 rates..... From 250 to 500 grammes, 5 rates; and 1 additional rate for every additional 500 grammes or fraction.	a Journals, for a distance of 30 kilometres Journals, for a distance over 30 kilometres b Other prints, for a distance of 30 kilometres. Other prints, for a distance over 30 kilometres. c Samples, below 15 grammes, letter rates; above 15 grammes, 1/2 less than letter rates. Bound books cannot be sent.....	Cts. 1 2 3 4	Cts. 30 40 45 50	1 sheet of paper. 1 rate for every additional sheet of paper. 1 centime.	Optional..... By stamps.....	a and b compulsory. c Optional	Registration fee 4 sous, = 4 cents.	Of rare occurrence. Values letters have never been lost.	By carriers without fee.	In paper wrappers.	Compensation per annum.	Monthly	By salary.	About 1,500,000 francs, about \$300,000.	
Prussia	For a distance of 10 German miles. For a distance of 20 German miles. For a distance of over 20 German miles.	Gn. 1 2 3	Cts. 24 50 75	1 loth = 1/4 ounce.	One rate additional for all letters above the standard weight; large parcels sent by package post.	For all distances..... a Journals, books and prints..... b Samples.....	Pf. 4 4	Cts. 1 2	1 rate for every additional standard weight.	Optional..... By stamps or money.	Compulsory.	Registration fee 2 groschen, = 5 cents.	Of rare occurrence.	In large cities without fee. In smaller places 1/2 groschen, = 1 1/2 cents, is charged.	In paper wrappers. Larger parcels in bags.	No compensation. The Post Office Department arranges their time tables.	Monthly	By salary.	Over 2,000,000 thalers, about \$1,500,000.	
Spain	For all distances.....	Cs. 4	Cts. 2	8 adarmes = 1/4 ounce.	One rate for every additional standard weight.	a Journals and loose prints..... b Unbound books, by authors or editors..... c Bound books, by authors or editors..... d and e by any other person..... d Samples..... Publishers sending newspapers and books in bulk are charged— a For newspapers, 30 reals, = \$1 50 per 25 pounds. b Other printed matter, 40 reals, = \$2 00 per 25 pounds.	Cs. 4 15 10 2	Cts. 2 15 10 1	1 rate for every additional standard weight.	Compulsory..... By stamps.....	Compulsory.	Registration fee 2 reals, = 10 cents.	1 letter only was lost in 1862.	By carriers; fee 1 cuarto = 1 cent.	In paper wrappers and bags.	Compensation per annum.	Quarterly	By salary.	Deficit in 1862 abt 5,000,000 reals, about \$250,000.	
Switzerland	For all distances.....	Cs. 10	Cts. 2	10 grammes = 1/4 ounce.	From 10 to 250 grammes, 1 additional rate; larger parcels by package post.	a Journals..... b Other printed matter..... c Samples.....	Cs. 3 2	Cts. 20 15	a 1 rate for each additional 30 grammes..... b From 15 to 250 grammes, 5 centimes additional. c From 250 to 500 grammes, 10 centimes additional.	Optional..... By stamps.....	Compulsory.	Registration fee 2 double of ordinary letters.	Of rare occurrence.	By carriers without fee.	In paper wrappers or bags.	No compensation except a small amount for traveling offices.	Monthly	By salary.	About 1,500,000 francs, about \$300,000.	