

nearest permanent Postmaster, must be accompanied by a remittance in full payment for the supply required. These requisitions are to be made on form P.O. 102, cash for the amount remitted being enclosed in the envelope provided for the purpose. The remittance must be treated as a registered letter and entered on the back of the letter-bill.

(c.) Non-permanent Postmasters must on no account purchase stamps from licensed vendors.

(d.) Non-permanent Postmasters will procure through their Chief Postmasters such impressed paper as may be applied for.

214. Postmasters in goldfield districts must keep in hand a sufficient supply of stamped transfer paper.

215. (a.) A poundage of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. is granted to non-permanent Postmasters and Telephonists and rural-mail contractors on any purchases of the value of £1 and upwards of stamps above the nominal value of 2s. each. Licensed vendors may be granted a poundage of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on purchases to the amount of £2 and upwards of stamps of the value of 2d. each and under, and non-permanent Postmasters and Telephonists and rural-mail contractors a poundage of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on purchases of £1 and upwards, of stamps of the value of 2s. each and under. Postmasters on the permanent staff may supply licensed vendors. Chief Postmasters and Postmasters are authorized to pay poundage as above, when they must take a receipt on form P.O. 102, and send it to the Chief Postmaster as a remittance.

(b.) Poundage on postage-stamp sales is not to be allowed to permanent Postmasters or Postmistresses, Railway Postmasters or Telephonists (except those whose salaries are paid direct to them by this Department), or to non-permanent Postmasters or Postmistresses or Telephonists engaged solely on post and telegraph work in offices that are owned or rented by Government. Permanent Postmistresses include any Postmistress permanently employed, even if not included in the Departmental List. Clerks of Courts are not at liberty to claim poundage on purchases of stamps.

(c.) The following explanatory table is published for reference:—

Paid to	On Stamps up to and including 2d. in Value.	On Stamps over 2d. in Value.
Licensed vendors	$2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on purchase of £2 or more.	Nil.

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Non - permanent Postmasters, Postmistresses, and Telephonists (except those engaged solely on post and telegraph work in offices that are owned or rented by Government), and rural-mail contractors	$2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on purchase of £1 or more	$1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on purchase of £1 or more.

216. (a.) Postmasters who are entitled to poundage on ordinary stamps will be allowed $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on postage-due stamps used.

(b.) Postage-due stamps are not permitted to be sold by stamp-vendors, who consequently as vendors cannot purchase them or claim commission on their sale.