

PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST.

CANADA.

Patterns and samples of merchandise, not exceeding 24 ounces in weight, when posted in Canada for places within Canada or Newfoundland, must be prepaid by postage stamp at the rate of one cent per 4 ounces weight, and put up in such manner as to admit of inspection. Goods sent in execution of an order, however small the quantity may be, or articles sent by one private individual to another, not being actually Trade Patterns or Samples, are not admissible as such.

UNITED STATES.

Patterns and samples of merchandise, posted for places in the United States, will continue to be subject to the special rate of 10 cents each, prepaid by postage stamp, and must not exceed 8 ounces in weight.

FOREIGN MAILS AND POSTAGE TABLES.

Countries.	Letter Rate.	Postal Cards.	For each Newspaper under.	Bk. Pckts. S'pls. Circulars &c.	Reg.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	each.	4 oz.	2 oz.	
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Great Britain and Ireland.....					
Greece and Ionian Islands.....					
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Japan .....	5	2	2	2	5
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Netherlands .....					
Norway .....					
Portugal and Islands of Madeira and Azores.....					
Russia and Grand Duchy of Finland .....					
St. Pierre et Miquelon.....					
Spain.....					
Sweden .....					
Switzerland.....					
Turkey (European & Asiatic).....					

**MAY.**—Having thought about the matter a good deal, we have come to the conclusion that exhausted lands are most surely restored by the application to the soil of green manure crops ;—that is in the absence of concentrated fertilizers or good manures. Some very sensible farmers do not like to plow under a good crop of clover or of buckwheat, but unless they do so at a proper time their lands will become profitless. A practical man tells us that rye for a green manure crop is better than either clover or buckwheat. Sow in early fall, when the rye is heading well, roll it down and plow under. This will be done in June. These will be in time to sow buckwheat. You may expect a fair crop, and you can return the straw to the land with some other light manure. Plow and sow again with rye and again plow under. Then you have a good soil for corn.

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