

land, Great Britain or United States is 5 lbs; for other Postal Union countries 4 lbs.

Seeds, Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots and Scions or Grafts can only be sent to the United States as 5th class matter; when posted for delivery in Canada, the postage is one cent for 4 oz, and the limit of weight 4 lbs.

PATTERNS AND SAMPLES—Patterns and Samples of merchandize 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, properly labelled, and put up in such a 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.

Patterns and samples for the United States, 1 cent per 2 oz., the initial prepayment being 2c. Limit of weight 8 oz.; size 2ft. in length by 1 ft. in width and depth.

Packets of Patterns or Samples, addressed to any place in Canada, can be registered on affixing thereto registration stamps of the value of 5 cents, in addition to postage stamps representing ordinary postage rate, providing such packets be presented for registration.

The limit of weight to Great Britain, France, Germany, and all other countries in Europe, is eight ounces—postage, 2 cents for the first 4 oz., and 1 cent for every additional 2 oz.

No article liable to Customs duty can be sent as a sample or pattern to a Postal Union Country.

FOURTH CLASS MATTER.

PARCELS.—Closed parcels may be sent to places in Canada, the United Kingdom and Newfoundland. They should be plainly addressed and there must be no correspondence enclosed.

Parcels for Canada must be prepaid 6 cents per 4 oz. They must not exceed 5 lbs. in weight nor 2 feet in length, by 1 foot in width or depth, and the sender's name should be written on the lower left hand corner. They must be registered for a fee of five cents.

Parcels for the United Kingdom and Newfoundland, when sent from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, must be prepaid 30 cents per lb. or fraction of a lb. and must not exceed 5 lbs. in weight nor 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth. A Customs Declaration of the contents and value of each parcel must be filled up at the Post Office by the sender. Parcels for the United Kingdom are forwarded by Canadian Contract Steamers only; and parcels for Newfoundland are sent to Halifax for dispatch by steamer,

FIFTH CLASS MATTER.

Postage rate 1 cent per oz. or fraction of an oz, to be prepaid by postage stamp.

Miscellaneous articles of merchandise, including liquids, oils and fatty substances, when packed in approved cases, and generally all matter permitted to pass by mail in Canada, which is not of the nature of a letter, and therefore subject to letter rate postage, and not entitled to be posted at a lower rate than 5th class under one of the other classes, may pass as 5th class when addressed to any destination within the Dominion or United States.

5th class matter must be so packed or put up as to be open to examination of contents, and must not exceed 4 lbs. in weight nor 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth.

When passing between Canada and the United States it will be subject to customs regulations if liable to duty.