

Parcels can only be sent by Post to places in Canada. Postages and registration fee must be pre-paid. The limit of weight to Parcels is 4 lbs.

Transmission of Patterns and Samples within the Province of Canada.

Patterns or samples of merchandise, and goods for sale, may be posted in Canada, to be forwarded to any place within the Dominion, on pre-payment by postage stamp of a rate of one cent. per four ounces, under the following regulations:—

I.—Patterns or samples must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, or in bags entirely closed, provided that they be transparent, so that the officers of the Post Office may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

II.—The packet may bear on the *outside* the address of the sender in addition to the address of the person for whom it may be intended—also a trade mark and numbers, and the price of the articles enclosed; *inside* there must be no enclosure but the samples or patterns themselves—the particulars, however, of the trade marks, numbers and price, may be marked on the articles themselves instead of on the outside of the packet, at the option of the sender.

III.—Any sample or pattern packet containing a letter, or otherwise violating the conditions of the preceding rules, is to be rated and treated as a letter.

IV.—The rate of 1 cent per four ounces is to be pre-paid by postage stamp,—and if such rate be not fully pre-paid by the stamps affixed, the package is to be rated with the deficient postage, and a fine of five cents in addition.

V.—Packets of samples or patterns may be registered on pre-payment by postage stamp of a registration fee of five cents in addition to the

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