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SOME POINTS FOR CANADIAN COLLECTORS, (BY CANADENSIS.)

A special Post Card bearing a pre-payment of 2 cts., is provided for correspondence with Postal Union countries, and it is desirable that this card should be used for the purpose. The department will not, however, refuse to forward domestic (1 cent) Post Cards to which an additional one cent Stamp has been affixed. Certain Postal Union countries have introduced the use of Reply Post Cards for international correspondence. The reply halves of such cards may be posted in Canada, addressed to the country in which the card originated.

With the approval of the Post-master General, Postage and Registered Letter Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, Post Cards and Post Bands are sold to certain dealers to retail again to the public. No person who may be licensed by the Post-master General to sell Postage Stamps is at liberty to dispose of them for a less price than their face value.

The impressed Stamp cut from an Envelope or Post Band cannot be used for pre-payment of Postage in any shape, and when so detached loses all value as a Postage Stamp. With the exception of the Post-masters at the cities where the retail sale of Stamps is confined to licensed stamp dealers, every Post-master is required to have on hand a sufficient stock of Postage and Registered Letter Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, Post Cards and Post Bands, and with the exception of Post Bands and Stamped Envelopes, to sell them to the public at their face value, viz:— Postage Stamps— $\frac{1}{2}$ cent, 1 cent, 2 cents, 3 cents, 5 cents, 6 cents, 8 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, 20 cents and 50 cents each. Registered Letter Stamps, 5 cents. Letter Cards 3 cents. Canada Post Cards, two sizes, 1 cent each, Reply Cards 2 cents each, British and Foreign Post Cards, 2 cents each. Post Bands at the rate of 4 for five cents or \$1.25 per hundred.

All classes of mail matter sent by Inland post may be registered, and the fee therefore is a uniform one of five cents, which must be prepaid by Stamp. The department will not refuse to forward letters on which the registration fee is paid by ordinary stamp.

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