

under it the following changes are made in the postal regulations in force between Canada and other countries of the Universal Postal union:—

1. Engravings or advertisements may be printed on the front or address side of post-cards, whether official or private, provided they do not interfere with a perfectly distinct and sufficient address. Post cards may also be addressed by means of a small adhesive label, and the sender may, if he wishes, write, print, or stamp his name and address on the front.

2. Articles of glass, liquid, oils, fatty substances, dry powders, whether coloring or not, and live bees, are admitted as samples, provided they are put up in such a way as to prevent the possibility of injury to the mails, or to persons handling the same. Glass should be packed solidly in boxes not liable to break. Liquids, oils, and substances easily liquefiable, must be enclosed in glass bottles, hermetically closed, and each bottle must be placed inside a wooden box filled with sawdust, cotton, or spongy material, sufficient to absorb the liquid in case the bottle should be broken. The wooden box must again be enclosed in a case of metal or wood, with a screw top, or else in one of strong and thick leather. If, however, the bottles are enclosed in perforated blocks not less than one-tenth of an inch thick in the thinnest part, and furnished with a sufficiency of absorbing material, it is not necessary that a second case should be used. Fatty substances, ointments, soft soaps, resins, etc., must be first enclosed in suitable inner cover (box, linen or parchment bag), and then be placed in a second box of wood, metal, or strong and thick leather. Dry powders must be placed in cardboard

boxes enclosed in a linen or parchment bag. Live bees must be enclosed in boxes, which admit of examination, but prevent all danger.

3. Specimens of natural history, such as dried or preserved animals or plants, geological specimens, etc., which are not sent for commercial purposes, are admitted to sample post.

4. Facsimile copies of manuscript or typewriting may be posted, addressed to Postal Union countries, at the printed matter rate of one cent per two ounces, provided not less than twenty perfectly identical copies are handed in at the post office (not simply dropped into a receiver) at one time.

5. Articles sent at the printed matter rate may bear certain words in writing as fol-



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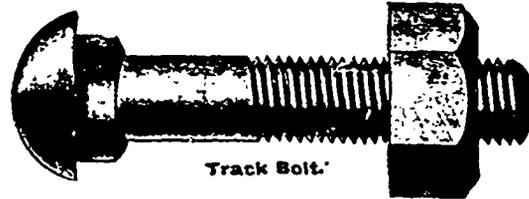
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