

POSTAL RATES.

POSTAGE RATES—LETTERS.

Letters addressed from or to places in Canada and United States,
3 CENTS FOR EACH HALF OZ. OR FRACTION THEREOF.

Newfoundland and Great Britain (whether sent by Canadian or New York
Mail Steamers),

8 CENTS FOR EACH HALF OZ. OR FRACTION THEREOF.

POST CARDS, for correspondence between Canada and the United Kingdom, may be obtained at the Stamp Agencies at 2 cents each, as also cards for any Postal Union country.

N.B.—One cent postal cards, with an extra cent stamp attached, cannot be used in place of two cent postal cards, but go to Dead Letter Office; nor can anything be pasted or attached to a postal card.

City or Drop Letters, for City Delivery,

1 CENT FOR EACH HALF OZ. OR FRACTION THEREOF.

The above rates must in every case be prepaid by postage stamp. When posted wholly unpaid they cannot be forwarded, but will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. If insufficiently paid, (not less than one full rate), double the amount of the deficient postage will be charged on delivery.

Registration of Letters.

Letters intended to be Registered, when addressed to places in CANADA, must be prepaid by stamp, in addition to the postage rate, 2 cents each. To the UNITED STATES, 5 cents each, and to the UNITED KINGDOM, 5 cents each. The Registration fee on all letters must be prepaid by Registration Stamps, which are not available for payment of ordinary postage. All letters or Registration should be posted 15 minutes before the hour of closing the mails.

REGISTERED LETTER STAMPS of the denominations of 2, 5 and 8 cents may be obtained at any stamp agency.

All classes of matter addressed to Postal Union countries may be registered, and the sender may entitle himself to an acknowledgement of delivery to the party addressed, by the payment of a fee from five cents in addition to the registration fee.

No letter will be accepted for Registration, addressed either to a fictitious name or to initials, and any such Registered Letters received from other offices or deposited in the Letter Box for Registration, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

published regularly at intervals of not more than one calendar month, having a full title, the place, date of publication, and the number of the issue printed at the top of the first page, posted by the publishers in the Post Office at the place where they are printed, and addressed to regular subscribers, or newscasters, resident in Newfoundland, the United States or Canada, except at the place of publication, are transmitted free of postage.

TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ADDRESSED TO PLACES IN CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND AND U.S.

On all newspapers and periodicals other than those from the Office of publication, including all newspapers and periodicals published less frequently than once a month, the postage rate is one cent per four ounces, which must be prepaid by postage stamp.

Newspapers and periodicals weighing less than one ounce may be posted singly; if prepaid by postage stamp, one half cent each to places outside the city.

Newspapers posted for city delivery must be prepaid by one cent stamp each.

Newspapers addressed to places in the United Kingdom must be prepaid by postage stamp one cent per 2 oz., or fraction of 2 oz.

BOOK PACKETS not exceeding 5 lbs. in weight can be sent to the United Kingdom.

The limit of weight for Book Packets passing in Canada is 5 lbs. The rate is 1 cent for 4 oz. Book Packets up to 5 lbs. may be sent to Winnipeg, via U.S., but 2 lbs. 3 oz. is still the limit to any other place in the North-West.

LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—Legal and Commercial papers, posted for places in Canada, generally are subject to *letter* rate unless sent by parcel post; except deeds and insurance policies, which are allowed to go by Book Post. Postage rates on Legal and Commercial papers, addressed to Postal Union countries, are as follows, viz: to countries where the letter rate is 5 cents per 1/2 oz. the rate of legal and commercial papers is 5 cents per 10 oz., and one cent for each additional 2 oz. or fraction; or to countries where the letter rate is 10 cents per 1/2 oz., the rate is 5 cents for the first 4 oz., and 1 cent for each additional 2 oz. or fraction.

PARCEL POST.—Parcels cannot be transmitted by post to any place beyond the limits of the Dominion of Canada, nor can any parcel be forwarded to British Columbia or Manitoba, via the United States, which exceeds in weight the limit of 2 lbs. 3 oz., except to Winnipeg, which can be sent up to 5 lbs.

The weight of parcels must not exceed 5 lbs., nor the size 2 feet in length and 1 in breadth. The rate is 6 cents per 4 oz., or fraction of 4 oz.

PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST.

CANADA.—Patterns and samples of merchandise, not exceeding 24 oz. 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 oz. 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 oz. in weight.

All newspapers, books, printed matter, samples, patterns to be sent by any mail, must be posted half an hour before the time of closing.

Letters to mere initials or fictitious names will not be delivered, unless addressed in care of a resident, or to some box in the Post Office.

Re-directed letters to places within the Dominion or U. S. will be forwarded without any additional charge if not taken from the office, or if handed back at the moment of their delivery; but if taken from the office and subsequently re-posted for Canada, they must be prepaid at least one rate, and fully prepaid for the United States, in default of which they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Ottawa.

Letters originating in Canada, re-directed to any of the Postal Union countries, except the United States or non Postal Union countries, where prepayment is not compulsory, will be forwarded even if taken out of the office and subsequently re-posted.

Letters containing Gold or Silver Money, Jewels or precious articles or anything liable to Custom's duties, cannot be forwarded by Post to any of the Postal Union countries except the United States.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits from \$1.00 upwards, on which 4 per cent. interest is allowed, will be received for transmission to the Central Office of the Post Office Savings Bank. Pass Books, and every information to be had on application.

MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

COMMISSIONS PAYABLE FOR MONEY ORDERS.

ORDERS PAYABLE IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA. Limit \$100.

On Orders up to \$ 4.00.....	2 cents.
Over \$ 4.00 " 10.00.....	5 "
" 10.00 " 20.00.....	10 "
" 20.00 " 40.00.....	20 "
" 40.00 " 60.00.....	30 "
" 60.00 " 80.00.....	40 "
" 80.00 " 100.00.....	50 "

Not more than one Order under \$10 to be issued to the same person in the same day, drawn on the same place in favor of the same payee.

ORDERS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES AND NEWFOUNDLAND. Limit, \$50.

On Orders up to \$10.00.....	10 cents.
Over \$10 and up to 20.00.....	20 "
" 20 " 30.00.....	30 "
" 30 " 40.00.....	40 "
" 40 " 50.00.....	50 "

ORDERS PAYABLE IN BRITISH INDIA. Limit, \$50.

On Orders up to \$10.00.....	30 cents.
Over \$10 and up to 25.00.....	60 "
" 25 " 35.00.....	50 "
" 35 " 50.00.....	\$1.20

Postmasters are at liberty to issue two or more separate orders on the United States or United Kingdom of \$50, so as to make up the amount to be remitted.

Money orders issued in Canada on the United States are converted into and payable at their value in United States currency.

Money orders issued in the United States on Canada are drawn in United States currency, and converted into and payable at their value in Canada currency.