

may, without becoming liable to a higher rate of postage, have a written date and signature, and may have the name of the addressee repeated in writing inside.

The postage on circulars wholly in print is 1 cent per 4 oz., and on circulars produced by a multiplying process, 1 cent per 2 oz.

Circulars Produced in Imitation of Type Writing.

Circulars printed, or otherwise produced, in imitation of type writing may be allowed to pass at the 1 cent per 2 oz. rate when at least 50 copies, in exactly identical terms, are handed into the post office at one time. When such circulars are posted in the receiver they should be tied together.

Circulars type-written are liable to letter rate.

Canada and United States.

The following classes of matter, when addressed to the United States, are subject to a postage rate of 1c per 2 oz.: Books, pamphlets, occasional publications, printed circulars, prices current, hand bills, books and newspaper manuscript, printers' proofs, whether corrected or not, prints, advertising sheets, drawings, engravings, lithographs, photographs, sheet music, whether printed or written; documents wholly or partly printed or written, such as deeds, insurance policies, and generally the class of documents known as legal and commercial papers; seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, etc., can only be sent as fifth-class matter—1 cent per oz.

A packet of legal and commercial papers, however, must, as in the case of similar matter addressed to Postal Union countries, generally bear a minimum prepayment (however small the weight) of 5 cents.

The rate of postage on patterns and samples is the ordinary Postal Union rate of 1 cent per 2 oz. Limit of weight, 8 oz.

Patterns and Samples.

Bona-fide Patterns and Samples of Merchandise, not exceeding 24 oz. in weight may be sent to any place in Canada at 1 cent per 4 oz. Must be put up so 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. The limit of weight to the United Kingdom is 5 pounds; dimensions, 2 feet in length, and 1 foot in breadth or depth. The limit of weight

to Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Egypt, France, Hawaii, Italy, Portugal, Roumania, and Switzerland is 12 ounces; limit of size, 1 foot in length, by 8 inches in width, and 4 inches in depth; if in form of a roll it may be 12 inches in length and 6 inches in diameter. Other Postal Union countries:—Limit of weight, 8 oz.; limit of size, same as Austria-Hungary, Belgium, etc.; rate of postage, 1 cent per 2 oz.

A sample packet for Postal Union countries must be prepaid not less than 2 cents.

Sample packets of liquids, oils, etc., may be sent to any European country, with the exception of the United Kingdom and Russia. These packets are forwarded in the direct mails for France, which are made up in Montreal weekly.

Parcel Post.

With the United Kingdom, Newfoundland, Japan, Barbadoes, and certain other Countries:—

Closed parcels may be sent to places in Newfoundland, Jamaica, the United Kingdom, Japan, Barbadoes and all other countries with which the United Kingdom maintains a parcel post.

Customs declarations of the contents and value of each parcel must be filled up at the office by the sender.

For Other Countries.

Parcels for the United Kingdom must be prepaid 16 cents for the first pound, or fraction of a pound, and 12 cents for each additional pound, and must not exceed 11 pounds in weight, nor 2 feet in length, by 1 foot in width or depth.

Parcels for Newfoundland must be prepaid 15 cents per pound, or fraction of a pound, and must not exceed 7 pounds in weight, nor 2 feet in length, by 1 foot in width or depth.

Parcels for Japan must be prepaid 20 cents per pound, or fraction of a pound, and must not exceed 7 pounds in weight.

Barbadoes and Jamaica, 20 cents per pound, not to exceed 7 pounds in weight.

New South Wales.

Rates, 24 cents per pound, via Vancouver.

Postage for other countries can be ascertained at the Inquiry office.

FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.

Parcels.

Parcels for Canada must be prepaid 6 cents for 4 oz., and must not exceed 5 pounds in weight, nor 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth.