

MOSES OATES' WEATHER BOOK.

they be transparent, so that the officers of the Post Office may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

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; and also a trade mark or number, and the price of the sample enclosed; *inside*, there must be no inclosure but the samples or patterns themselves. The particulars, however, of the trade marks, numbers, and prices, may be marked on the articles themselves, instead of on the outside of the packet, at the option of the sender.

UNITED STATES.

Patterns and Samples of Merchandise, when addressed to places in the United States, will continue to be subject to the special rate of 10 cents each, prepaid by postage stamps, and must not exceed 8 oz. in weight.

UNITED KINGDOM.

Patterns and Samples of Merchandise, when addressed to places in the United Kingdom, must not exceed 8 oz. in weight, and must be prepaid by postage stamp at the following rates:—2 cents per 2 oz. or fraction of 2 oz.

RATES OF POSTAGE ON LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS FOR FOREIGN PLACES.

COUNTRIES.	Letters.	News- papers.	COUNTRIES.	Letters.	News- papers.
	P. ½ oz.	Each.		P. ½ oz.	Each.
Australia (except New S. Wales' Victoria & Queensland)	7 cts.	4 cts.	Mexico	10 cts.	4 cts.
Belgium	5 "	2 "	New South Wales	15 "	4 "
Cape of Good Hope ..	15 "	4 "	New Zealand	7 "	4 "
Cuba	5 "	2 "	Portugal	5 "	2 "
France	5 "	2 "	Queensland	15 "	4 "
Germany	5 "	2 "	Russia	5 "	2 "
Holland	5 "	2 "	St. Pierre et Miquelon	5 "	2 "
India	10 "	4 "	Spain	5 "	2 "
Italy	5 "	2 "	Sweden	5 "	2 "
			Switzerland	5 "	2 "
			Victoria	15 "	4 "

WEST INDIES—VIA NEW YORK AND HALIFAX.

Via New York for Costa Rica, Curacao, Nicaragua and Panama, Letters 10 cents per ½ oz.; via New York for Hayti and San Domingo, Letters 7 cents per ½ oz.; via New York for Bermuda, Cuba, Jamaica, Danish West Indies and Bahamas, Letters 5 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 2 cents each. West Indies, except where otherwise stated, postage on Letters via New York, 15 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 4 cents each. Postage on Letters via Halifax, 10 cents per ½ oz.; Newspapers, 4 cents each.

USEFUL HINTS.

Register all valuable letters. Transmit money by Money Orders. Make complaints and inquiries in writing, and address the Postmaster-General at Ottawa. Preserve, and request correspondents to preserve, envelopes of mis-sent or delayed letters. Send to the

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