

have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern ; nor must the quantity of any material or article sent as a pattern or sample be so great that it could have on this ground an intrinsic value.

Patterns, &c., must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and such like, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, simply tied at the neck, or, provided that bags be transparent, they may be entirely closed, if they are for delivery within the United Kingdom. Bags, however, entirely closed, even though they be transparent, must not be used for the transmission of seeds to foreign parts. Patterns and samples of merchandize, not exceeding the weight of eight ounces, addressed to the United States, may be sent at the rate of ten cents for each package.

A packet of patterns of samples sent to France or Portugal, must not exceed 18 inches in length, and 12 inches in width or depth ; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length, or 12 inches in breadth or depth.

The limits of weight are as follows :

Canada.....	24 oz.	Belgium.....	8 oz.
Great Britain..	24 "	Netherlands ...	16 "
France	36 "	Portugal.....	16 "
Germany.....	8 "	Denmark.....	48 "
Italy.....	36 "	Switzerland....	48 "

Parcel Post.—The following rates are for the transmission of Parcels in Canada :—

Not exceeding	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.
"	1 lb.	25 "
"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	2 lbs.	50 "
"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.
"	3 lbs.	75 "
"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	87 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	4 lbs.	\$1.00

Registration Fee,—5 cents.