

RATES OF POSTAGE.

LETTERS addressed to any place in Canada or the United States, 3 cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce. Local or drop letters for local delivery 1 cent per ounce. Where delivery by letter carrier has been established, 2 cents per ounce. Letters addressed to any country in the Universal Postal Union, which embraces Europe (including Great Britain and Ireland), the larger part of Asia, certain portions of Africa, and a number of countries in South America, are 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.

POST CARDS.—Post cards for delivery in Canada or United States are 1 cent each; for delivery in Postal Union countries, 2 cents each.

NEWSPAPERS.—Newspapers and periodicals printed and published in Canada, mailed by the publishers in the Post Office at the place where they are published, and addressed to regular subscribers in Canada and the United States, or to newsdealers in Canada, are transmitted by mail to their respective addresses free of postage. British newspapers and periodicals brought by mail to Canadian booksellers or news agents, may be reposted by them to regular subscribers in Canada free of postage. If brought otherwise than by mail they may be reposted at the rate of 1 cent per pound, and United States or other foreign newspapers or periodicals however imported may also be reposted to subscribers in Canada at the same rate payable by postage stamps. Newspapers and periodical publications printed and published in Canada, issued less frequently than once a month, addressed to regular subscribers and news agents, are liable to a rate of 1 cent per pound, or fraction thereof. On all newspapers and periodicals posted in Canada, other than those addressed from the office of publication, to regular subscribers or news agents in the Dominion, the rate will be 1 cent per four ounces. Single numbers of newspapers and periodicals weighing not more than one ounce each may be posted if prepaid by postage stamp $\frac{1}{2}$ cent each.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.—On all book packets, pamphlets, circulars, prices current and other matter wholly in print, and on packages of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, etc., the rate is 1 cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof.

On maps, prints, drawings, engravings, lithographs, photographs, circulars produced by a multiplying process easy to recognize, but not type written, nor in such a form as to resemble type-writing; exhibitor's entry tickets for Dominion or Provincial Exhibitions, botanical and entomological specimens, when properly put up, so as to prevent injury to the contents of the mails; sheet music, whether printed or written, including music books whether stitched or bound; book or newspaper manuscript, whether type-written or hand-written, printer's proof sheets, whether corrected or not; such partly printed and partly written documents as deeds of land, mortgages made under seal (including chattel mortgages), insurance policies, renewal receipts when attached to the policies, insurance receipts sent in bulk from head office, to agents, militia and school returns, customs manifests, voters lists when written or partly in writing, school or college examination papers, municipal assessment rolls, Provincial Government returns on official blanks, and all partly printed and partly written Provincial Government documents, statute labor returns, municipal returns in general, blank books, printed forms entirely blank and printed stationery, the rate of postage is 1 cent for each two ounces.

PATTERNS AND SAMPLES.—On patterns or samples of merchandise or of goods for sale, not exceeding 24 ounces, the rate to any place within the Dominion is 1 cent per four ounces.

CLOSED PARCELS.—Closed parcels not exceeding five pounds in weight may be posted at any Post Office in Canada for conveyance to any other Post Office in the Dominion at the following rates: For each parcel weighing not more than four ounces, 6 cents; for each additional four ounces or fraction thereof, 6 cents.

For Great Britain and Ireland the rate is 20 cents for one pound and 16 cents for each additional pound. The limit of weight is eleven pounds.

MERCHANDISE.—On merchandise of all descriptions not entitled to pass at a lower rate, and not excluded from the mails by the general prohibitory regulation with respect to objectionable matter, the rate is 1 cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

Registration.

All classes of matter sent by inland post may be registered, and the fee therefor is 5 cents.

Free Letters.

All letters and other mailable matter addressed to, or sent by, the Governor General of Canada, or to or by his Secretary or other Officer at Ottawa.

All letters and other mailable matter posted from the Public Departments at Ottawa and franked as being of an official character; all correspondence addressed to the Ministers in charge of the said Departments or to their Private Secretaries, or to the Deputy Heads or Secretaries of the same, or to any branch or division of a Department, or to the officer at the head thereof in his official capacity and under his official title.

All letters and other mailable matter addressed to or sent by the Speaker or Chief Clerk of the Senate or of the House of Commons, or to or by the Librarian of Parliament, as well as all mail matter directed to the Senate, to the House of Commons or to the Library of Parliament at Ottawa.

Letters and other mailable matter addressed to or by any Member of the Senate or of the House of Commons while at Ottawa during any session of Parliament, or during the ten days next before the meeting of Parliament.

Letters and other mailable matter addressed to or sent by the Chief Post Office Inspector, or to or by the Post Office Inspectors on Post Office business.

All letters containing a remittance on account of the Public Revenue sent by any Postmaster in Canada to a Bank or Bank agency; and all remittances or acknowledgments sent by a Bank or Bank agency on account of Public Revenue to any Postmaster in Canada.