

TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS, ETC.

Transient newspapers and periodicals include all newspapers and periodicals posted in Canada, *other than Canada newspapers sent from the office of publication, and British newspapers posted by news agents for regular subscribers in Canada.* When addressed to any place within the Dominion, they must be prepaid the following rates by postage stamp:—If weighing less than 1 oz., half a cent each. If weighing over 1 oz., 1 cent per 4 ozs., or fraction of 4 ozs. British or United States newspapers or periodicals, re-posted in Canada, must be prepaid by stamp, at the rate of 1 cent per 4 ozs., or fraction of 4 ozs.

A newspaper to pass at the above rate mentioned is subject to the following restrictions:—It must have no cover, or a cover open at both ends. It must have no writing thereon but the name and address of the person to whom sent and the name and address in print of the publisher or news agent. As regards transient newspapers passing within the Dominion of Canada, however, simple marks calling the attention of the party addressed to any particular paragraph or advertisement will be allowed, provided that such marks are not of the nature of a letter.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.

On all pamphlets, occasional publications, printed circulars, prices current, hand-bills, exhibitors' entry tickets for Dominion or Provincial Exhibitions, book and newspaper manuscripts; printers' proof sheets, whether corrected or not; maps, prints, drawings, engravings, lithographs, photographs, when not on glass or in cases containing glass; 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; documents wholly or partly printed or written, such as deeds of land, mortgages, made under seal (including chattel mortgages), insurance policies (including renewal receipts when attached to the policies), voters' lists, militia and school returns, or other documents of like nature, the rate of postage is 1 cent for each 4 ozs.; provided that no letter or other communication intended to serve the purpose of a letter be sent or enclosed in any such package or thing mentioned, and that the same be sent in covers open at the ends or sides, or otherwise so put up as to admit of the contents being, if necessary, easily withdrawn for examination by the officers of the Post Office to ensure compliance with this provision; if enclosed in sealed envelopes notched at the ends or sides, or with the corners cut off, letter rate of postage will be charged; and that the postage rate be prepaid by postage stamp or stamped post bands or wrappers, in all cases. Limit of weight, 4 pounds.

No packet of miscellaneous matter can be transmitted by mail if it exceed 24 inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth.

Legal and commercial papers generally (including bank pass-books) are *not included in third-class matter*, but are liable to *letter rate* of postage, except when sent as parcels by Parcel Post, and the exceptions above given to matter of that class are restricted to the documents specified—such as deeds and insurance policies.

The rate of postage upon packages of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions or grafts, is 1 cent for each 4 ozs., which must be prepaid by postage stamp. The limit of weight is 4 pounds.

Printed or lithographed circulars, that is, printed or lithographed letters which are intended for transmission *in identical terms* to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is produced by means of ordinary type, engraving, lithography, the electric pen, or any other mechanical process easy to recognize, prices current, hand-bills, and other printed matter of a like character, are chargeable with a rate of 1 cent per 4 ozs., which must be prepaid by postage stamp. The letter rate of postage must be prepaid for any communication of the nature of a letter not wholly printed, whether it is placed in an open cover or not.

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