

per 2 oz. Printed Stationery, School or College Examination Papers, distinctly marked as such, Municipal Assessment Rolls, Statute Labor Returns and Municipal Returns in general, may pass in Canada at the rate of 1 cent per 2 oz. No package must exceed 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth. The limit of weight for Canada and the United States is 5 lbs., unless consisting of a single book, in which case a weight of 7 lbs. is allowed; Great Britain 5 lbs.; other Postal Union countries, 4 lbs.

Seeds, Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots and Selons or Grafts can only be sent to the United States as 5th Class Matter, when posted for delivery in Canada, the postage is 1 cent per 4 ozs., and the limit of weight 5 lbs.

**Patterns and Samples.**—Bonafide Patterns and Samples and Patterns of Merchandise, not exceeding 24 ozs. in weight, may be sent to any place in Canada at 1 cent per 4 ozs. 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 States is 8 ozs.; postage 2 cents for the first 4 ozs., and 1 cent for every additional 2 ozs. Limit of weight to the United Kingdom is 5 lbs.; dimensions, two feet in length, one foot in width and depth.

**4th CLASS MATTER.**—Parcels should be plainly addressed and there must be no correspondence enclosed.

Parcels for Canada must be prepaid 6 cents for 4 ozs., and must not exceed 5 lbs. in weight nor two feet in length by one foot in width and depth, and the sender's name should be written on the lower left hand corner.

**Foreign Parcels.**—Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight, nor two feet in length by one foot in width or depth, may be sent to any place in the United Kingdom at 20 cents for the first lb., and 16 cents for each additional lb. Closed parcels may also be sent to Australia, New Zealand, France, Germany, Barbados, British Guinea, Jamaica, and all those countries and colonies with which the United Kingdom maintains a parcel post. Rates of postage, limits of weight, etc., can be obtained at the Post Office. A Customs Declaration of the contents and value of each parcel must be filled up at the Post Office by the sender. These parcels are forwarded by Canadian contract steamers only.

Parcels for Newfoundland must be prepaid 15 cents per lb. or fraction of a lb. Limit 7 pounds.

Parcels for Japan via Vancouver, 25 cents per lb. Limit 7 lbs.

**5th CLASS MATTER.**—Comprises such matter of general merchandise as are not entitled to any lower rate of postage. Postage 1 cent per oz. or fraction of an oz. Limit of weight 5 lbs.; of size, two feet in length by one foot in width or depth. Matter claiming to be 5th class must be open to inspection, and there must be no correspondence enclosed. Packages of 5th Class Matter may be sent to the United States for the same prepayment as is required within the Dominion, but the contents will be liable to Customs inspection and collection of duty in the United States. Sealed Tins containing Fish, Lobsters, Vegetables, Meats, etc., if put up in a solid manner and labelled in such a way as to fully indicate the nature of their contents, may be sent as 5th Class Matter within the Dominion, but no sealed matter can be forwarded to the United States under this head. Liquids, Oils, and Fatty substances may be sent to places in Canada and the United States as 5th Class if put up in accordance with the ruling referring to such articles in the Canada Postal Guide for 1891, page xvi.

**Registration.**—All classes of matter addressed to places in Canada, the United States, Newfoundland, Great Britain or any Postal Union Country may be registered for a fee of 5 cents for each article in addition to the Postage, and letters may be registered to most of the countries not included in the Union.

Every article intended for registration must be handed in at the wicket, and a receipt obtained therefor. On no account must it be dropped into a letter box. The registration fee should be paid by registration stamp.

The sender of a registered article addressed to any Postal Union Country may entitle himself to a certificate as to the disposal of said article by the Postmaster at the office addressed, on payment of an additional fee of 5 cents.

## ABSTRACT OF LAND REGULATIONS.

N. B.—No land is sold by the Government, except by public auction, on rare occasions, when its adaptability to some special purpose subjects it to competition. It is thus secured as much as possible to the uses of the bona-fide settler.

### PRE-EMPTION.

Any person, the head of a family, a widow, or single man over the age of eighteen years, being a British subject, or any alien, upon his making a declaration of his intention to become a British subject, before a Notary Public, or other officer appointed therefor, and upon filing the same with the Commissioner, may record any tract of unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands (not being an Indian settlement) not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in extent.

Any person desiring to pre-empt, if the land be unsurveyed, shall first place at each angle or corner of the land to be applied for a stake or post at least four inches square, standing not less than four feet above the surface of the ground; any stump of a tree may be used for a post, provided it be squared, and of the required height and dimensions, and upon each post a notice in the following form shall be affixed:—