

POSTAL INFORMATION—*Continued.*

MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.

Miscellaneous matter, described as under, may pass between places in the Dominion of Canada upon prepayment of the rates indicated below. The regulations of the British Post Office do not admit of the transmission by mail to the United Kingdom (or other countries beyond the sea) of miscellaneous matter as such; but a great part of the matter referred to under that head may be forwarded to the United Kingdom by Book Post.

On all books, pamphlets, occasional publications, printed circulars (productions of the type-writer, or imitations thereof, are not admissible as circulars), prices current, handbills, or other matter wholly in print, and on packages of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions or grafts, patterns or samples of goods or merchandise, the rate of postage is 1 cent for each 4 oz. or fraction of 4 oz.; and on all 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; sheet music, whether printed or written; documents partly printed or written, not being letters, or intended to serve the purpose of letters—such as deeds, insurance policies, militia, municipal and school returns, school or college examination papers or other documents of like nature,—and on all other miscellaneous matter transmissible by post and not otherwise herein expressly provided for, the rate of postage is 1 cent for each 2 oz. or fraction of 2 oz.; and the postage rate must in every case be prepaid by postage stamps or stamped post bands or wrappers; provided that no letter or other communication intended to serve the purpose of a letter be sent or inclosed 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in covers open at the ends or sides, or otherwise so put up as to admit of the contents being, if necessary, easily withdrawn for examination by the officers of the Post Office to ensure compliance with this provision; (if enclosed in sealed envelopes notched at the ends or sides, or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.

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Newspapers and periodicals *printed and published in Canada*, and issued not less frequently than once a month from a known office of