

POSTAL RATES.—LETTERS.

LETTERS ADDRESSED FROM OR TO PLACES IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in weight, 3 cents, and three cents for every additional half ounce.
To Great Britain, either by Canadian or New York Mail Steamers, not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in weight, 5 cents, and 5 cents for each additional half ounce.

DROP LETTERS, $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce in weight, 1 cent each.

The above rates must in every case be prepaid by postage stamp. When posted unpaid they are sent to the Dead Letter Office. If insufficiently paid, double the amount of the deficient postage is charged on delivery.

REGISTERED LETTERS, for places in CANADA must be prepaid by stamp, in addition to the postage rate, 2 cents each. To the UNITED STATES 5 cents each, and to the UNITED KINGDOM, 8 cents each.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

On all Newspapers and Periodicals, other than those from the Office of Publication, the postage rate is 1 cent per 4 ounces in weight, which must be prepaid by postage stamp. Newspapers addressed to places in the United Kingdom must be prepaid by postage stamp, 2 cents per 4 oz., or fraction of 4 oz.

PARCEL POST.

The Postage on Parcels addressed to places in Canada must be prepaid by postage stamp at the rate of 6 cents per 4 ounces or 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for each $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. in weight. Parcels must not exceed 4 pounds in weight, or 24 inches in length, and should be marked "By Parcel Post." Parcels may be registered by affixing a 5 cent Registered Stamp.

MISCELLANEOUS POSTAL MATTER.

Books and Pamphlets, Printed Circulars, Hand Bills, Book and Newspaper Manuscript, Printers' Proofs, Maps, Engravings, Sheet Music, Photographs, Seeds, Roots, &c., to any place in Canada or the United States, one cent per 4 ounces in weight. Book Packets must be put up in wrappers open at both ends. Patterns and Samples for places in Canada, one cent per 4 ounces in weight, and must be put up so as to admit of inspection. Sample Packages may be Registered. Patterns and samples of merchandise for places in the United States, subject to the special rate of 10 cents each, prepaid by stamp, and must not exceed 8 ounces in weight. When addressed to places in the United Kingdom, they must be prepaid by postage stamp at 1 cent per 2 ounces, or fraction of 2 ounces.

LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS FOR FOREIGN PLACES.

Via Canadian Steamers.

Book Packets to Great Britain, 1 cent per 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces.

Germany and Prussia, letters, 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 2 cents each; Austria, Belgium, France, Gibraltar, Holland, Italy, Madeira, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Smyrna, Sweden, Switzerland, 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 2 cents each; Printed Matter, 1 cent per 2 ounces. Sierra Leone, 15 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 4 cents per 2 ounces; Printed Matter, 4 cents per 2 ounces. Brazil, India, (British), Mauritius, 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 4 cents per 4 ounces; Printed Matter, 2 cents per 2 ounces. Cape of Good Hope, 15 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 4 cents per 4 ounces; Printed Matter, 4 cents per 2 ounces. Buenos Ayres, 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 4 cents each; Printed Matter, 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Via New York.

Bermuda, 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 2 cents each. Cuba, 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 2 cents each; Printed Matter, 1 cent per 2 ounces; Mexico, 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 2 cents each; Printed Matter, 2 cents per 2 ounces. Monte Video, 27 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 4 cents each; Printed Matter, 2 cents per 2 ounces. West Indies, (other places), 13 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 4 cents per 4 ounces; Printed Matter, 6 cents per 4 ounces.

Via San Francisco.

Letters to New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, 15 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, Newspapers, 4 cents each; Printed Matter, 6 cents per 4 ounces; to other parts of Australia, 7 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 4 cents each; Printed Matter, 3 cents per 2 ounces. To New Zealand, 14 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 4 cents each; Printed Matter, 6 cents per 4 ounces. To Fiji Islands, 7 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, Newspapers, 4 cents each; Printed Matter, 3 cents per 2 ounces. To China, 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 3 cents each; Printed Matter, 3 cents per 2 ounces. To Hong Kong (including Amoy, Canton, Foo-Chow, Hankow, Ningpo, and Swatow), 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 4 cents each; Printed Matter, 2 cents per 2 ounces. To Sandwich Islands, 8 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Newspapers, 4 cents each, Printed Matter, 6 cents per 4 ounces. To Ceylon, 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, Newspapers, 4 cents per 4 ounces, Printed Matter, 2 cents per 2 ounces.

POPULATION OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, 1871.

Ontario, 1,620,851; Quebec, 1,191,573; Nova Scotia, 387,800; New Brunswick, 285,777; Prince Edward Island, 94,021; Manitoba, 12,228; British Columbia, 10,586; total, 3,602,838.

POPULATION OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1871.

England and Wales, 22,712,266; Scotland, 3,360,018; Ireland, 5,411,416; Islands, 144,638; Army and Navy (abroad), 229,000; total, 31,857,338.