

## POSTAL RATES—Continued

The rate on this class of matter when addressed to places in Mexico is 1 cent per 2 ozs.; limit of weight 4 lbs. 6 ozs.

Manuscript when not accompanied by proof sheets addressed to Great Britain and all foreign countries, with the exception of the United States and Mexico, must be prepaid as commercial papers.

Manuscript when accompanied by proof sheets relating thereto, may pass to Great Britain and all foreign countries at the rate of 1c. for each 2 ozs. or fraction thereof. Limit of weight to Great Britain 5 lbs.; to other countries 4 lbs. 6 ozs.

All such matter must be put up in such a way as to admit of the contents being easily examined.

### CIRCULARS

are communications in print, or produced by a multiplying process easily distinguished from typewriting, which are posted to several individuals, and couched in identical terms. A circular may, without becoming liable to a higher rate of postage, be signed and dated in handwriting, and may also contain the name of the addressee in writing at the top.

The postage on Circulars produced in imitation of typewriting or handwriting by a multiplying process, is 1c. per 2 ozs., when at least 20 copies in precisely identical terms are handed in to the Post Office at one time.

Circulars typewritten are liable to letter rate.

### PRINTED MATTER ADDRESSED "THE HOUSEHOLDER"

Circular matter duly prepaid may be posted, addressed simply "The Householder," without the name of any person, or indication of street or number, and will be delivered at every house, so far as the supply permits, in places in Canada where there is free delivery by letter carrier. The number of householders in city offices, where the letter-carrier system is in operation, can be ascertained on application at the Postmaster's Office.

### PATTERNS AND SAMPLES

*One-Side Patterns and Samples of Merchandise*, not exceeding 3 lbs. in weight, and not of saleable value, may be sent to any place in Canada or Mexico, at 1 cent for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof. Must be put up so as to admit of inspection. Goods sent in execution of an order, however small the quantity may be, articles sent by one private individual to another, *not being actually Trade Patterns or Samples*, are not admissible. Limit of size 30 inches in length by 1 foot in width or depth.

The rate on these articles when addressed to other countries is 2 cents for the first 4 ozs. or fraction thereof; and 1 cent for each additional 2 ozs. or fraction thereof.

Limit of weight to United Kingdom is 5 pounds; limit of size 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth.

The limit of weight to other Postal Union countries is 12 ozs.; limit of size, 1 foot in length by 8 in. in width and 4 in. in depth. If in form of a roll it may be 12 in. in length and 6 in. in diameter.

### SEEDS, CUTTINGS, BULBS, Etc.

On Seeds, Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots, Scions or Grafts (but not cut flowers) when posted for delivery in Canada, the postage is 2 cents for the first 4 ounces or fraction thereof, and 1 cent for each additional 4 ounces or fraction thereof. Limit of weight 5 lbs. These articles can only be sent to the United States at the 1 cent per ounce rate. Limit of weight 4 lbs. 6 ozs.

### FOURTH CLASS MATTER

#### MERCHANDISE, Etc.

comprises such articles of general merchandise as are not entitled to any lower rate of postage. When addressed to places in Canada or the United States, the postage is 1c. for each ounce or fraction thereof. Limit of weight in Canada, five pounds; to the United States, four pounds six ounces. Limit of size in Canada, 3 ft. 6 ins. in length by 12 ins. in width or depth, provided the combined length and girth of any package does not exceed 6 feet. Limit of size to the United States, 30 ins. in length by 12 ins. in width or depth, but the combined length and girth must not exceed 6 feet. Matter claiming to be 4th Class must be open to inspection, and there must be no correspondence enclosed (except invoices and accounts) of the articles enclosed

when addressed to Canada only). Packages of 4th Class Matter may be sent to the United States, including Porto Rico, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone and Philippine Islands, if prepaid 1 cent per ounce, but the contents will be liable to Customs inspection and collection of duty in the United States. Sealed tins containing fish, lobster, vegetables, meats, &c., 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 4th 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 4th Class, if securely put up.

### REGISTRATION

Money letters should always be registered. Every article intended for registration must be handed in at the wicket and a receipt obtained therefor.

The fee on all classes of articles addressed to countries to which matter may be registered is 5 cents.

The sender of a registered article posted in Canada for delivery in Canada, or in any other Postal Union country may entitle himself to a certificate as to the disposal of the said article by the Postmaster at the office addressed, on prepayment of an additional fee of 5 cents. All classes of matter may be registered to all destinations in Canada and (with the exception of that sent by parcel post) throughout the Postal Union; and letters may be registered to most of the countries not included in the Union.

Senders of registered articles are requested to put their names and addresses in the upper left hand corner of the cover.

The public are reminded that registered letters are only carried on trains that are accompanied by a railway mail clerk. Hence a registered letter and an ordinary letter posted simultaneously will often be received at different times.

In case of the loss in the Postal Service of a registered article posted in Canada for delivery in Canada, the addressee, or at the request of the addressee, the sender, is entitled to an indemnity, which in no case shall exceed twenty-five dollars, or the actual value of the lost registered article, when the same is less than twenty-five dollars, provided no other compensation or reimbursement has been made therefor.

### POSTAL NOTES

The Postal Note System established by the Post Office Department affords a cheap and convenient means for remitting small sums.

Are sold and paid at more than 10,000 Post Offices in Canada. May be bought as quickly as stamps. May be bought during all Post Office Hours. Can be crossed to insure safety.

To meet the public interest the rates have been fixed at very moderate figures, as follows:—

1c. on note for.....	25c.	5c. on note for.....	75c.	2c. on note or.....	\$1.00
1c.	25c.	5c.	75c.	2c.	1.00
1c.	30c.	5c.	80c.	2c.	1.00
1c.	40c.	5c.	90c.	2c.	1.00
2c.	50c.	5c.	\$1.00	2c.	1.00
2c.	60c.	5c.	1.00	2c.	1.00

Odd cents may be made by affixing Canadian Postage Stamps not exceeding 3 cts. in value to the face of a Postal Note, if the same is for remittance to a place in Canada.

Additional postage stamps must not be attached to note by payee. Canadian Postal Notes can be made payable at any Post Office in United States transacting Money Order business. If payee resides in a city, the notes must be drawn on the main city office, not on a sub-office or station.

Postage Stamps must not be affixed to Postal Notes drawn for payment in the United States.

Canadian Postal Notes are payable only in Canada and the United States. British Postal Orders issued in the United Kingdom and British Possessions are payable at the main offices in the following cities in Ontario: Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, London, and Windsor, and also at the principal cities in the other Provinces of Canada.