

DOMINION OF CANADA.—(Continued.)

The object of Registration is not to make the Postal Authorities responsible, but in order that a letter or package may be traced through the various offices which it passes, and when loss is sustained by the negligence or carelessness of any party through whose hands it has passed, such individual is bound to make good the amount or value of such package.

Parcel Post.

Parcels may be posted for circulation in the Dominion only, at the following rates, which must be paid in advance:—

Not exceeding 1 lb.	25 cents.	} Above 2 lbs., not exceeding 3 lbs.	75 cents.
Above 1 lb., not exceeding 2 lbs.	50 "		Registration Fee.

No letter must be enclosed. No parcel shall contain anything liable to injure the mail. The weight must not be over 3 lbs., nor the size exceed one foot in length or breadth, or six inches in thickness.

Pattern and Sample Post.

Patterns and samples may be transmitted within the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario *only* at the rate of 1 cent per oz., pre-paid by postage stamp, and may be registered on payment of a fee of 5 cents.

Newspaper Post.

Newspapers published in Quebec and Ontario, and sent to any other place within those Provinces, if paid quarterly in advance by either the publisher or by the party to whom they are delivered, may pass at the following rates:—

Once a week.	6½ cents a quarter.	} Thrice a week.	20 cents a quarter.
Twice "	13 " "		Daily.

If not paid in advance at the commuted rate, the charge is the same as on papers received from the United States: 1 cent each. The commuted rate applies to papers from Quebec and Ontario for the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, also for Prince Edward Island, the United States, and the United Kingdom, for which places the commutation must be paid by the publisher in advance. To Newfoundland the postage is 3 cents each. Exchanges from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and United States pass free.

Newspapers if posted in New Brunswick pass free within that Province. Similarly, British and Colonial newspapers, and small religious periodicals, if posted in Nova Scotia, are free there.

Pattern and Sample Post with the United Kingdom, British Colonies and Foreign Countries.

The following are the Regulations for the transmission of Samples and Patterns of merchandize between the Dominion of Canada and the United Kingdom:—

1st. Samples of seeds, drugs, and similar articles for delivery in the United Kingdom, may be sent in bags entirely closed, provided such bags be transparent.

2nd. Scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, and such like articles, are allowed to be forwarded by post as samples, provided they be packed so as not to injure the mails and the officers of the Post Office. They must be so put up as to be easily examined. Any packet found insufficiently guarded shall not be forwarded.

3rd. No packet of patterns or samples must exceed 24 ozs. in weight.

The Rates are the same as British Book post.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to France, must not exceed 24 inches in length, width, or depth; to any other place abroad, must not exceed 24 inches in length, or 12 inches in breadth or depth. Patterns or samples sent to Germany or Belgium, must not exceed 8 ozs. in weight.

None of the articles named in Rule 2 may be sent as patterns or samples to any place abroad, except Germany, Belgium, or the British Colonies, and not to these places when addressed "*via* France."

Closed bags, though transparent, must not be used for the transmission of seeds to foreign parts.

Book Post (Colonial).

Books posted in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and circulating within them, or addressed to any office in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or for Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, or the United States, pass at the rate of 1 cent per oz., which must be pre-paid by postage stamp. Books posted in Nova Scotia for the Dominion or Prince Edwards Island, 1 cent per oz., must be pre-paid; to Newfoundland the book post rates are the same as between Nova Scotia and Great Britain. Books posted in New Brunswick pass free throughout the Dominion, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and England. 2 oz. and upwards, 1 cent per oz.

Book Post (British).

Books are sent by post between Ontario and Quebec and Great Britain by Canadian steamers, only the rates are as follows, which should be pre-paid:—

Under 4 oz.	7 cents.
Over 4 oz., not exceeding 8 oz.	12½ "
" 8 oz. " 12 oz.	19 "
" 12 oz. " 16 oz.	25 "
" 16 oz. " 20 oz.	32 "

adding 7 cents every additional 4 oz.

Books pass between Nova Scotia and Great Britain, also to Bermuda, Newfoundland, and the British West Indies, pre-paid, as follows for a single volume:—

Under 4 oz.	3d. sterling.
Above 4 oz., not exceeding 8 oz.	6d. "
" 8 oz. " 1 lb.	1s. "

adding 1s. per lb. or fraction thereof additional.

Books are forwarded from New Brunswick to Great Britain at the same rates as inland. (See Colonial Book Post.)