

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 merchandise between the Dominion of Canada and the countries mentioned below :—

1st. Samples of seeds, drugs, and similar articles for delivery in the United Kingdom, may be sent in bags entirely closed, provided that 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, to the United Kingdom, Germany, and Belgium, provided they be packed so as not to injure the mails or the officers of the Post Office. They must be so put up as to be easily examined. Any packet found insufficiently guarded will not be forwarded.

No package must exceed the undermentioned weights and sizes :—

Destination.	Limit of Weight.	Size.	RATE PER OZ.			
			Not exceeding 2 oz.	2 to 4 oz.	4 to 8 oz.	8 to 1 lb.
France	36 oz.	18 inches long or 12 in breadth or depth	cts. 5	cts. 10	cts. 20	cts. 40
Portugal.....	16 "		5	10	17	34
Azores.....	16 "		5	10	17	34
Madeira.....	16 "		5	10	17	34
Germany.....	8 "		6	13	25	50
Kingdom of Italy.....	36 "	24 inches long or 12 in breadth or depth..	6	13	25	38
Belgium.....	8 "		5	10	20	40
Netherlands.....	16 "		5	10	17	34
Denmark.....	48 "		6	13	25	50
Switzerland.....	48 "		6	13	25	50

Should the above rules not be regarded, the package will be forwarded charged letter rate, but if over weight or the size be greater than is allowed, it will be sent to the P. M. Genl.

MONEY ORDER.

All Money Order Offices in the Dominion, except Manitoba and British Columbia, are authorized to draw on each other for any sum up to \$100, and as many orders of \$100 each as the applicant may require. The following are the rates of commission :—

On orders up to \$10.....	5 cts.
Over \$10 up to \$20.....	10 "
" \$20 " \$30.....	20 "
" \$30 " \$50.....	30 "
" \$50 " \$80.....	40 "
" \$80 " \$100.....	50 "

Money Orders with Great Britain.

Money Order Offices in the Dominion also draw upon all Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom for sums up to £10 stg., and

grant as many orders under and up to that amount as may be needed.

On orders up to £2 stg.....	25 cts.
Over £2 and up to £5.....	50 "
" £5 " £7.....	75 "
" £7 " £10.....	\$1

Money Orders between the Dominion, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

Money Order Offices in the Dominion grant and pay Money Orders on all Money Order Offices in the Province of Newfoundland. These Orders are made payable in sterling, and for sums up to £20.

On Orders up to £5 stg.....	25 cts.
Over £5 up to £10 stg.....	50 "
" £10 " £15.....	75 "
" £15 " £20.....	\$1

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

For Regulations respecting this Branch see Advertisement.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

Year.	No. of Post Offices.	No. of miles of Mail Route.	No. Miles Annual Mail Travel.	No. of Letters by Post.	Postal Revenue.	Postal Expenditure.
1868.....	3,638	27,674	10,622,216	18,100,000	\$1,024,710	\$1,053,570
1869.....	3,756	28,745	11,261,897	21,920,000	973,056	1,079,823
1870.....	3,820	29,430	11,695,726	24,500,000	1,010,767	1,155,261
1871.....	3,943	30,039	11,992,898	27,050,000	1,079,767	1,271,006

POSTAL SERVICE WITH UNITED KINGDOM.

Year.	To and from Canada.			To and from United States.		Average Passage.		Mean.
	Letters.	Papers.	Books.	Letters.	Papers.	East.	West.	
1868....	960,900	1,148,000	27,750	129,000	107,000	9 20	10 15	10 6
1869....	1,016,166	1,183,797	25,127	81,000	54,000	9 15	9 16	9 15
1870....	1,215,104	1,321,718	39,969	21,363	91,038	9 14	9 21	9 17
1871....	1,341,626	1,406,723	26,994	209,724	90,725	9 20	10 05	10 0